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1. Edge and Rey Mysterio v 2. Matt Hardy and John Cena w B2

2v2Tag

 1SD 6:48.83 **64** Mx-1e-2c-2h-2h-2c-E-Mx-E-1m*1m-2h

Powerbomb-PinUsingRopes; Out OK/gd, moved steadily with good action, short quick drive, good semi-melee finish.

Good opening contest here which had good elements across the board over a good frame. Not much to find here for effect, but match still holds up without it. Rather odd that the tag championship caliber team of Edge and Mysterio would lose here, but it helps Hardy and Cena without damaging the other team. Good credit to the tabs.

1. Chuck Palumbo v 2. Tajiri

Singles

 2SD 3:26.30 **30** Mx-2-1-2-1-2

SharpSpinKick-Pin; Led in OK, sub-moderate pace but with some fair/OK action, did not drive, lightly fair match.

Most of the match elements held fair here, save for the match pace. While not expecting something all that quick, speed seemed a level slower than it should have been given the competitors and short frame of the contest. On the plus side, match enjoyed a good opening series, and the appearance of the Green Mist was a nice touch.

1. Kurt Angle and Chris Benoit v 2. Eddie Guerrero and Chavo Guerrero

2v2Tag

WWE Tag Team Championship- G1

 3SD 16:39.90 **70** ⊗-⊗-1b-Mx-1a-⊗-⊗-⊗-⊗-2e-2c-2e-E-2c-1a-1b-⊗-1x-E-2e

◆Beltshot-Pin; Mostly light first half, second half executed generally well, driving to close, held quite good overall.

The heavy lapses in the first half of the contest were an obvious detriment. Still, the second half had enough substance to overcome this to a degree. The lapse in the second half can be forgiven as their was action, just not with the legal men. Overall, match held to a quite good standard, but not to the level of expectations.

1. Billy Kidman v 2. Crash

Singles

WWE Cruiserweight Championship- G2

 4SD 3:40.92 **42** Mx-2-1-Mx-Mx-2-1

ShootingStarPress-Pin; Started fair/good, action held under a steady pace, some added effect, good close.

Like the well balanced action in this one and everything else held on OK. Would have liked some more speed given that this was a cruiserweight contest. Additionally, liked the short series of back and forth offense mid-match. Up a few points off of last weeks title match (2SD, 39) which improves the outlook for title matches down the line.

BREAKDOWNS:	Time: 4 Matches with 0 No contest (30:35:95) about 25.50 % of show time.	Average Match Rating (4 Matches)	51.50	BestOfTheNight: 3SD KurtAngle and ChrisBenoit v EddieGuerrero and ChavoGuerrero	70
	Types: 2 Singles (1 Title Match), 1 Tag (1 Title Match)	Extraneous Segment Aggregate	3.50	WorstOfTheNight: 2SD ChuckPalumbo v Tajiri	30
		Overall Show Score	55.00		
	1 instance of interference (0 meaningful); <input type="checkbox"/> Meaningful interference	Title Changes: None		Turns: None	
	1SD *B2				

SHOW ASSESSMENT: Only four matches so the sample to assess was small, but it held up well tonight, and the non-match pieces assisted a little bit as well. A good SmackDown effort to bounce back from last week's lesser showing.

RATINGS: A figure assigned to a match based on balancing a match's elements such as start/break, pace, progression, psychology, mechanics, execution of move sets, key spots, and finish against the amount of time it is given (Minutes with the most relative quality are given primary emphasis) as an assessment of performance. Scale is adjusted to increase requisites for achieving higher ratings such as those in the 90s, 100s, and higher.

NON-MATCH SEGMENTS AND SCORES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Steph on Lesnar last wk, (+0.5) Wasn't sure they would use the Lesnar out, she suspends suspension angle here, but here we are. ●Lesnar escorted out (0) What, no limo for Lesnar? ●Steph/Angle on Lesnar (+0.5) Why? Because an oblivious Angle is reaction, Tag title match, a humorous Angle. ●Anthology vid: Kurt Angle (+0.5) He should use the Anthology music. ●Lloyd on Lesnar returning, (0) As promised last week. Steiner arrives ●Steph/Moolah on SC, (0) No good can come of this. Moolah to be in a match ●Raw retro: Razor Ramon (0) Enough with the history, get to the v The 1-2-3 Kid now. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Lloyd INT Scalper on Lesnar (0) Ummm, er, yeah. ●Show/Heyman/Hardy on Lesnar, 1SD (+0.5) Hardy's character continues to work well. ●Torrie/Kidman on attire for fashion show, Dawn Marie (0) Gee, I wonder where this is leading. ●The Cat hosts pilgrim fashion show, Torrie=Indian, Dawn=Pilgrim, Al=turkey, food fight, etc. (0) Of course... ●Noble/Nidia meet Steiner, (0) So his next victim is Noble who disrespects Nidia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Noble calls out Steiner, (+0.5) It's somewhat good how they are who destroys him and again disrespects Nidia, Steiner hasn't chosen yet drawing out Steiner's show decision. ●Steph wants Steiner on (0) Oh no. SD, Heyman on Lesnar, Steph sets Show v ??? ●Moolah/Show non match, (+1) Another amazing F5, and the table. Heyman terrorizes Moolah, But where does he go from here? Lesnar saves with F5 of Show through table
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CLOSING NOTES:

1. Not a bad job at color commentary by "The Cat" tonight, but it's just not the same without Tazz's priceless insults toward Cole.
2. Stephanie says "I don't speak just to hear myself talk." I say "You madam, are a liar!"
3. B-squared?! What the...are you kidding? Are you nuts? B-squared?! Oy!
4. "Poco-hot-ness" Kidman calls Wilson tonight. That was just a really bad line.
5. Thank goodness a match never occurred, but didn't you just get that sinking feeling when you figured out Moolah was supposed to face Big Show?