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GENERAL MATCH TYPE with STIPULATIONS and OTHER RELEVANT DETAILS.

Match and Grade Shorthand Description

1 Brock Lesnar
Aff: WWE Smackdown

Minneapolis, MN
Vts: 6'04"-295
Fin: FS, Brock Lock
Stbl: —
Tit: WWE Champion

2004	1	0	1	0	100	Stip.	0	0	0	0	-
Singles	0	0	0	0	-	No Stip.	1	0	1	0	100
Tag	1	0	1	0	100	Last 5	1	0	1	0	100
Title	0	0	0	0	-	WhC	0	0	0	0	-

1/8

22.Jan04-4SD Tgt — 19:1536 3v2HcpTg 100 2| 12 1 22 1 FU-P 34.07 L (w Rhyno/MtMorgan) JohnCena/CrsBenoit Dbl kick 2/5, 15/16, with effect [2]

Match entry number, name, and show affiliation.

Hometown, vitals, finishers, stable affiliations, and titles, if any and known.

Morning line odds of victory.

Year to date record (Total, W, L, No Contests, and best rating for category) in Singles, Tag, Title, No Stipulation matches, Stipulation matches, Last Five, and Arena.

Date of show, match on card, arena code (found at top of every published Lines).

(Time between first contact and bell), Match time.

Match type and accompanying stipulations.

Lines match rating

Lines designation in match followed by who was in control at 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, and end intervals. Superscripts designate successive momentum points.

Finish and means (Rp, rope; C, clothing)

Match's contribution to its show.

Result, (partners), and opponents. Bolded names are in the same match.

Short comments on match.

Number of interests in match (individuals, teams).



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**SINGLES LAST MAN STANDING MATCH** to determine the **WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION.****WldHvywgt-G1**

1 **Triple H**
Aff: WWE Raw

Greenwich, CT
Vts: 6'04"-260
Fin: Pedigree
Stbl: Evolution
Ttl: World Heavyweight Champion

2004	0 0 0 0	- Stip.	0 0 0 0	-
Singles	0 0 0 0	- No Stip.	0 0 0 0	-
Tag	0 0 0 0	- Last 5	0 0 0 0	-
Title	0 0 0 0	- WhC	0 0 0 0	-

2 **Shawn Michaels**
Aff: WWE Raw

San Antonio, TX
Vts: 6'01"-225
Fin: Sweet Chin Music
Stbl: —
Ttl: —

2004	0 0 0 0	- Stip.	0 0 0 0	-
Singles	0 0 0 0	- No Stip.	0 0 0 0	-
Tag	0 0 0 0	- Last 5	0 0 0 0	-
Title	0 0 0 0	- WhC	0 0 0 0	-

Triple H v. Michaels Analysis

No 2004 matches to analyze, but the build up has been going very well. Furthermore, it is well accepted that this combination is more than capable of delivering a strong match, and their most recent, a World Heavyweight Title match to close out the 2003 year end Raw, is sufficient evidence. Rather interested in seeing how the match ending ten second count is executed. This one should not disappoint.

Consensus

Currently unavailable (23Jan04).

Expectations

Pace	Steadied, on 7/8.
Action	Good - segmented
Drive	Moderate
Effect	High throughout
Close	Strong
Range	80 - 110

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**2v2 TAG TEAM TABLES MATCH** to determine the **WORLD TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS.****WldTag-G1**

1b **Batista**
Aff: WWE Raw

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Vts: 6'05"-275
Fin: Sit Down Powerbomb
Stbl: Evolution
Ttl: World Tag Team Champion

2004	2 2 0 0	89	Stip.	1 1 0 0	89
Singles	1 1 0 0	22	No Stip.	1 1 0 0	22
Tag	1 1 0 0	89	Last 5	2 2 0 0	89
Title	1 1 0 0	89	WhC	0 0 0 0	-

12Jan04- 3Raw Nas 230 3:1534 Sg
5Jan04- 6Raw Pyr — 9.4184 2v2TgWldTag-G1

22 2 22 E 1 2 SitDownPBomb-P
89 1b 22 12 M 1 ♦SitDownPBomb-P

14.47 W DVonDudley
17.80 W (w RicFlair) DdlyBoyz [BRDudley/DVDudley]

Midway ease, some recovery 2
Cyclic pacing, settled drive 2

1f **Ric Flair**
Aff: WWE Raw

Charlotte, NC
Vts: 6'01"-243
Fin: Figure Four Leg Lock
Stbl: Evolution
Ttl: World Tag Team Champion

2004	1 1 0 0	89	Stip.	1 1 0 0	89
Singles	0 0 0 0	-	No Stip.	0 0 0 0	-
Tag	1 1 0 0	89	Last 5	1 1 0 0	89
Title	1 1 0 0	89	WhC	0 0 0 0	-

5Jan04- 6Raw Pyr — 9.4184 2v2TgWldTag-G1

89 1f 22 12 M 1 ♦SitDownPBomb-P

17.80 W (w Batista) DdlyBoyz [BRDudley/DVDudley]

Cyclic pacing, settled drive 2

2b **Bubba Ray Dudley**
Aff: WWE Raw

New York, NY
Vts: 6'03"-275
Fin: Bubba Bomb
Stbl: Dudley Boyz
Ttl: —

2004	1 0 1 0	89	Stip.	1 0 1 0	89
Singles	0 0 0 0	-	No Stip.	0 0 0 0	-
Tag	1 0 1 0	89	Last 5	1 0 1 0	89
Title	1 0 1 0	89	WhC	0 0 0 0	-

5Jan04- 6Raw Pyr — 9.4184 2v2TgWldTag-G1

89 2b 22 12 M 1 ♦SitDownPBomb-P

17.80 L (w DVonDudley) Batista/RicFlair

Cyclic pacing, settled drive 2

2d **D-Von Dudley**
Aff: WWE Raw

New York, NY
Vts: 6'02"-240
Fin: Inverted Implant DDT
Stbl: Dudley Boyz
Ttl: —

2004	2 0 2 0	89	Stip.	1 0 1 0	89
Singles	1 0 1 0	22	No Stip.	1 0 1 0	22
Tag	1 0 1 0	89	Last 5	2 0 2 0	89
Title	1 0 1 0	89	WhC	0 0 0 0	-

12Jan04- 3Raw Nas 230 3:1534 Sg
5Jan04- 6Raw Pyr — 9.4184 2v2TgWldTag-G1

22 1 22 E 1 2 SitDownPBomb-P
89 2d 22 12 M 1 ♦SitDownPBomb-P

14.47 L Batista
17.80 L (w BRDudley) Batista/RicFlair

Midway ease, some recovery 2
Cyclic pacing, settled drive 2

Batista/Flair v. Dudley Boyz Analysis

Going on their previous tag title match, and assuming that these teams get to go just as long, it is not unreasonable for them to pull off a match in the 90s range. With the introduction of tables to the mix, match should also have its share of good spots. Nevertheless, cannot see the belts coming off of the Evolution representatives in this one, this being the road to Wrestlemania XX.

Consensus

Currently unavailable (23Jan04).

Expectations

Pace	OK lead, settled
Action	Good - back and forth
Drive	Light, if any
Effect	Continuous w/ tables.
Close	OK - good
Range	65 - 95



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SINGLES MATCH to determine the **WWE CHAMPION.****WWE-G1**

1	Brock Lesnar Aff: WWE Smackdown	Minneapolis, MN Vts: 6'04"-295 Fin: FS, BrockLock Stbl: — Ttl: WWE Champion	1/8	2004 Singles 0 0 0 0 Tag 1 0 1 0 Title 0 0 0 0	100 Stip. 0 0 0 0 No Stip. 1 0 1 0 Last 5 1 0 1 0 WhC 0 0 0 0	— 100 100
22.Jan04- 4SD	Tgt —	19:1536 3v2HcpTg	100 2 1 12 1 22 1 FU-P	34.07 L	(w Rhyno/MtMorgan) JohnCena/CrsBenoit	Dbl kick 2/5, 15/16, with effect 2
2	Hardcore Holly Aff: WWE Smackdown	Mobile, AL Vts: 6'00"-235 Fin: Alabama Slam Stbl: — Ttl: —	6	2004 Singles 2 1 1 0 Tag 0 0 0 0 Title 0 0 0 0	43 Stip. 0 0 0 0 No Stip. 2 1 1 0 Last 5 2 1 1 0 WhC 0 0 0 0	— 43 43
8.Jan04- 6SD	VB 203	4:5605 SgStrFight	43 2 2 12 2 2 ChairChoke-P	4.59 W	BigShow	Settled without rebound 2
1.Jan04- 4SD	LE —	4:5909 Sg	32 2 1 13 M 1 D LowBlow	3.43 L	BigShow	Fair start, one-sided 2

Lesnar v. Holly Analysis

Arguably good for the build that these two have not faced off outside of a few out-of-ring confrontations. Still, have to wonder what quality will come out of this considering that Holly's two on the year do not amount to much confidence for a WWE Title match and while Lesnar has a triple digit, it was under a handicap match of which he was only in half. Still, nothing immediately rules out the possibility of a good contest, so not able to dismiss just yet.

Consensus

Currently unavailable (23Jan04).

Expectations

Pace	Breaking, settling
Action	Fair throughout
Drive	Possible 7/8-15/16
Effect	Retributive
Close	Uncertain
Range	45 -70

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**WWECrsrwgt-G2****SINGLES MATCH** to determine the **WWE CRUISERWEIGHT CHAMPION.**

1	Rey Mysterio Aff: WWE Smackdown	San Diego, CA Vts: 5'06"-165 Fin: West Coast Pop, Six-One-Nine Stbl: — Ttl: WWE Cruiserweight Champion	1/2	2004 Singles 3 3 0 0 Tag 0 0 0 0 Title 1 1 0 0	98 Stip. 1 1 0 0 No Stip. 2 2 0 0 Last 5 3 3 0 0 WhC 0 0 0 0	98 55 98
22.Jan04- 1SD	Tgt —	5:1508 Sg	42 1 2 E 1 1 SunsetFlip-PC	4.77 W	ChuckPalumbo	Early pace gain, steadied, held fairly 2
8.Jan04- 4SD	VB 159	4:3638 Sg	55 1 1 22 1 1 WstCstPop-P	5.48 W	Akio	With speed, kicked well 5/8 2
1.Jan04- 1SD	LE —	13:5473 SgWWECrsrwgt-G2	98 1 1 22 2 1 HurricaneRana-P	23.00 W	Tajiri	Gd start, steadied, kicked 2
2	Jamie Noble Aff: WWE Smackdown	Hanover, WV Vts: 5'09"-210 Fin: Trailer Hitch, Tiger Bomb, Paydirt Stbl: — Ttl: —	3	2004 Singles 2 2 0 0 Tag 0 0 0 0 Title 0 0 0 0	37 Stip. 1 1 0 0 No Stip. 1 1 0 0 Last 5 2 2 0 0 WhC 0 0 0 0	37 — 37
Accmps: Nidia						
15.Jan04- 1SD	MhS —	3:2148 Sg#1CtWWECrsrwgt-G3	37 1 1 E 2 1 TigerBomb-P	2.72 W	Tajiri	Steadily held, gd activity 2
3.Jan04- 3Vel	LE —	— Sg	— - - - Paydirt-S	- W	BrandonGroom	— 2

Mysterio v. Noble Analysis

Another title match where the competitors have no matches whatsoever on the year. But while the majority of the numbers do not give the impression of promise, have to take solace on that high 90s mark that Mysterio had against Tajiri on 1Jan04 if only because half this contest has proven capable. Arguably, coming off his short and sound effort with Tajiri on 15Jan04, Noble just might be ready to deliver in this one. Keep this in sight.

Consensus

Currently unavailable (23Jan04).

Expectations

Pace	Steady, speed thr.
Action	Good spots, effective
Drive	Blended with pace
Effect	Contingent on spots
Close	Effective
Range	70 - 95



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SINGLES MATCH with NO SPECIAL STIPULATIONS



1 Eddie Guerrero

Aff: WWE Smackdown

El Paso, TX
Vts: 5'08"-220
Fin: Frog Splash
Stbl: —
Tit: —

22Jan04- 6SD Tgt — 9:03⁸⁴ 2v2Tg **78** 1g 1 23 E 22 FrogSplash-P 15.20 L (w KrtAngle) **CGuerrero/CGuerreroSr**
8Jan04- 2SD VB — 16:23²¹ 2v2TgWWETag-G1 **101** 2e 24 13 E 1 *♦AstKnPin-PRp 28.14 L (w CvGuerrero) BashamBros
1Jan04- 5SD LE — 5:49⁵⁸ 2v2Tg **57** 1e 12 23 M 2 ♦Superkick-P 7.14 L (w CvGuerrero) SPWidsGstTgTm

	2004	3	0	3	0	101	Stip.	1	0	1	0	101
	Singles	0	0	0	0	-	No Stip.	2	0	2	0	78
	Tag	3	0	3	0	101	Last 5	3	0	3	0	101
	Title	1	0	1	0	101	WhC	0	0	0	0	-

2 Chavo Guerrero

Aff: WWE Smackdown

El Paso, TX
Vts: 5'09"-210
Fin: Gory Bomb, Low Rider
Stbl: —
Tit: —

22Jan04- 6SD Tgt — 9:03⁸⁴ 2v2Tg **78** 2g 1 23 E 22 FrogSplash-P 15.20 W (w CGuerreroSr) **EGuerrero/KrtAngle**
8Jan04- 2SD VB — 16:23²¹ 2v2TgWWETag-G1 **101** 2c 24 13 E 1 *♦AstKnPin-PRp 28.14 L (w EdGuerrero) BashamBros
1Jan04- 5SD LE — 5:49⁵⁸ 2v2Tg **57** 1c 12 23 M 2 ♦Superkick-P 7.14 L (w EdGuerrero) SPWidsGstTgTm

	2004	3	1	2	0	101	Stip.	1	0	1	0	101
	Singles	0	0	0	0	-	No Stip.	2	1	1	0	78
	Tag	3	1	2	0	101	Last 5	3	1	2	0	101
	Title	1	0	1	0	101	WhC	0	0	0	0	-

C. Guerrero v. E. Guerrero Analysis

Have the honors of the highest performance figure of 2004 so far at 101; of course that was in a tag effort with each other, and neither have a singles match to their credit so far. Nevertheless, cannot deny that these two are more than capable. The story that they have told so far has been compelling, and is likely to fuel this one greatly.

Likely not to resolve; more likely the first in a great rivalry, of which most, if not all, will be worthy.

Consensus

Currently unavailable (23Jan04).

Expectations

Pace	Fair to good, through
Action	Semi-strong
Drive	Multiple
Effect	Story-based, strong
Close	Shady perhaps
Range	80 - 100



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RAW**SMACKDOWN**

#1CtWldHvy/WWEMnEvWMXX-G1

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1	Chris Benoit	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada Vts: 5'10" - 220 Fin: Crippler Crossface, Missile Headbutt Stbl: — Ttl: —	7/5	2004 3 3 0 0 100 Stip. 1 1 0 0 60 Singles 0 0 0 0 - No Stip. 2 2 0 0 100 Tag 2 2 0 0 100 Last 5 3 3 0 0 100 Title 0 0 0 0 - WhC 0 0 0 0 —	
22.Jan04- 4SD	Tgt —	19:1536 3v2HcpTg	100 1b 12 1 22 1 FU-P	34.07 W (w John Cena) BrLesnar/Rhyno/MtMorgan	Dbl kick 2/5, 15/16, with effect 2
8.Jan04- 1SD	VB —	6:2034 3v1HcpMnRlRmb2Min	66 1 2 1 1 1 Backdrop-E	9.05 W F.B.I.	Into stride, with effect 2
1.Jan04- 3SD	LE —	6:5459 3v2HcpTgRumbleEntries	60 2b 1 14 17 2 Crplrcrsfce-S	8.92 W (w John Cena) F.B.I.	Held form, driving 2
A-Train	Aff: WWE Smackdown	Boston, MA Vts: 6'07" - 350 Fin: Train Wreck, Derailer Stbl: — Ttl: —	30	2004 4 2 2 0 31 Stip. 1 1 0 0 19 Singles 4 2 2 0 31 No Stip. 3 1 2 0 31 Tag 0 0 0 0 - Last 5 4 2 2 0 31 Title 0 0 0 0 - WhC 0 0 0 0 —	
22.Jan04- 3SD	Tgt —	1:4116 SgRumbleEntry	19 1 - M 1 12 Derailer-P	0.69 W ShannonMoore	Short, good, without lapse 2
17.Jan04- 4Vel	MhS —	— Sg	— - - - - ClthsIneFmHell-P	- L Bradshaw	— 2
8.Jan04- 3SD	VB —	2:5067 Sg	31 1 M 1 11 2 FU-P	1.91 L JohnCena	Out well, midway slide 2
3.Jan04- 1Vel	LE —	— Sg	— - - - - TrainWreck-P	- W Funaki	— 2
Big Show	Aff: WWE Smackdown	Tampa, FL Vts: 7'02" - 500 Fin: Chokeslam Stbl: — Ttl: —	12	2004 3 2 1 0 43 Stip. 1 1 0 0 07 Singles 3 2 1 0 43 No Stip. 2 1 1 0 43 Tag 0 0 0 0 - Last 5 3 2 1 0 43 Title 0 0 0 0 - WhC 0 0 0 0 —	
15.Jan04- 5SD	MhS —	1:1642 SgRumbleEntry	07 2 - - 2 22 FacePunch-P	0.19 W Funaki	Too short to earn much 2
8.Jan04- 6SD	VB 203	4:5605 SgStrFight	43 1 2 12 2 2 ChairChoke-P	4.59 L HardcoreHolly	Settled without rebound 2
1.Jan04- 4SD	LE —	4:5909 Sg	32 1 1 13 M 1 D LowBlow	3.43 W HardcoreHolly	Fair start, one-sided 2
Billy Gunn	Aff: WWE Smackdown	Orlando, FL Vts: 6'04" - 265 Fin: Fame-Ass-Er Stbl: — Ttl: —	18	2004 0 0 0 0 - Stip. 0 0 0 0 — Singles 0 0 0 0 - No Stip. 0 0 0 0 — Tag 0 0 0 0 - Last 5 0 0 0 0 — Title 0 0 0 0 - WhC 0 0 0 0 —	
Booker T	Aff: WWE Raw	Houston, TX Vts: 6'03" - 250 Fin: Scissors Kick, Bookend, Houston Hangover Stbl: — Ttl: —	12	2004 3 2 1 0 58 Stip. 2 1 1 0 58 Singles 1 1 0 0 17 No Stip. 1 1 0 0 17 Tag 1 1 0 0 55 Last 5 3 2 1 0 58 Title 0 0 0 0 - WhC 0 0 0 0 —	
19.Jan04- 8Raw	Rsh —	6:5933 6MnBtIRyTpRopePos#30RR	58 3 M 6 4 6 MilitaryPressThrw-E	8.27 L Goldberg	Settled and held, fair activity 6
19.Jan04- 1Raw	Rsh —	6:0594 2v2TgEntriesIntoRR#30BtIRyl	55 1t 12 22 E 12 FvStrFrogSplash-P	6.85 W (w RbVanDam) Chrstian/MttHardy	Steady out, went on 3/4 2
12.Jan04- 4Raw	Nas —	1:4796 Sg	17 2 M 2 1 2 D WpSteelStps	0.63 W Kane	Succinct, gd first half 2
Bradshaw	Aff: WWE Smackdown	Tyler, TX Vts: 6'06" - 290 Fin: Clothesline From Hell, Last Call Stbl: A.P.A. Ttl: —	45	2004 3 3 0 0 31 Stip. 1 1 0 0 31 Singles 2 2 0 0 23 No Stip. 2 2 0 0 23 Tag 0 0 0 0 - Last 5 3 3 0 0 31 Title 0 0 0 0 - WhC 0 0 0 0 —	
22.Jan04- 5SD	Tgt —	2:4674 TrpThrtRumbleEntry	31 1 1 2 3 1 ClthsIneFmHell-P	1.85 W Akio/Sakoda	Settled fairly, good series 3
17.Jan04- 4Vel	MhS —	— Sg	— - - - - ClthsIneFmHell-P	- W A-Train	— 2
1.Jan04- 2SD	LE —	2:2634 Sg	23 1 M 1 2 1 ClthsIneFmHell-P	1.21 W Rhyno	Settled, fair action 2
Charlie Haas	Aff: WWE Smackdown	Edmond, OK Vts: 6'02" - 242 Fin: Haas of Pain Stbl: World's Greatest Tag Team Ttl: —	35	2004 3 3 0 0 57 Stip. 1 1 0 0 41 Singles 0 0 0 0 - No Stip. 2 2 0 0 57 Tag 3 3 0 0 57 Last 5 3 3 0 0 57 Title 0 0 0 0 - WhC 0 0 0 0 —	
15.Jan04- 3SD	MhS —	4:0047 2v2TgRumbleEntries	41 2h 2 22 13 2 ♦ Superkick-P	3.59 W (w ShBenjamin) BshmBros	Off well, some kick 3/4 2
10.Jan04- 4Vel	VB —	— 2v2Tg	— - - - - Superkick-P	- W (w ShBenjamin) PILondon/Spanky	— 2
1.Jan04- 5SD	LE —	5:4958 2v2Tg	57 2h 12 23 M 2 ♦ Superkick-P	7.14 W (w ShBenjamin) LosGuerreros	Kicked 3/4, with effect 2
Chris Jericho	Aff: WWE Raw	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada Vts: 6'00" - 231 Fin: Walls of Jericho, Lionsault Stbl: — Ttl: —	5	2004 4 2 2 0 58 Stip. 2 1 1 0 58 Singles 2 1 1 0 57 No Stip. 2 1 1 0 57 Tag 1 1 0 0 52 Last 5 4 2 2 0 58 Title 0 0 0 0 - WhC 0 0 0 0 —	
19.Jan04- 8Raw	Rsh —	6:5933 6MnBtIRyTpRopePos#30RR	58 2 M 6 4 6 MilitaryPressThrw-E	8.27 L Goldberg	Settled and held, fair activity 6
19.Jan04- 2Raw	Rsh —	4:3596 SgEntryIntoRR#30BtIRyl	50 1 12 22 M 1 WlsOfjericho-S	4.69 W ReneDupree	Into stride, quality mostly held 2
12.Jan04- 5Raw	Nas —	7:5191 Sg	57 2 1 1 2 1 WldStgstSlam-P	9.20 L MarkHenry	Waivering pace and action 2
5.Jan04- 2Raw	Pyr —	5:0178 2v2Tg	52 1j 22 12 2 1 InvertedDDT-P	5.39 W (w Christian) Hrricane/Rosey	Gd early, settled, held 2
Christian	Aff: WWE Raw	Toronto, Ontario, Canada Vts: 5'10" - 215 Fin: Unprettier, Inverted DDT Stbl: — Ttl: —	24	2004 2 1 1 0 55 Stip. 1 0 1 0 55 Singles 0 0 0 0 - No Stip. 1 1 0 0 52 Tag 2 1 1 0 55 Last 5 2 1 1 0 55 Title 0 0 0 0 - WhC 0 0 0 0 —	
19.Jan04- 1Raw	Rsh —	6:0594 2v2TgEntriesIntoRR#30BtIRyl	55 2c 12 22 E 12 FvStrFrogSplash-P	6.85 L (w MtHardy) RbVanDam/BookerT	Steady out, went on 3/4 2
5.Jan04- 2Raw	Pyr —	5:0178 2v2Tg	52 1c 22 12 2 1 InvertedDDT-P	5.39 W (w CJericho) Hrricane/Rosey	Gd early, settled, held 2



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Ernest "The Cat" Miller		Atlanta, GA Vts: 6'02"-235 Fin: — Stbl: — Tit: —	500	2004 0 0 0 0 Singles 0 0 0 0 Tag 0 0 0 0 Title 0 0 0 0	- Stip. 0 0 0 0 - No Stip. 0 0 0 0 - Last 5 0 0 0 0 - WhC 0 0 0 0	- - - -
The Hurricane		Smithfield, NC Vts: 6'01"-195 Fin: Eye of the Hurricane, Shining Wizard Stbl: — Tit: —	100	2004 3 0 3 0 Singles 1 0 1 0 Tag 2 0 2 0 Title 0 0 0 0	52 Stip. 1 0 1 0 40 52 No Stip. 2 0 2 0 52 Last 5 3 0 3 0 52 WhC 0 0 0 0	40 - - -
19Jan04- 7Raw Rsh — 2:5175 SgEntryIntoRR#30Bt!Ryl		40 2 1 2 2 ² 1 RKO-P — — — — — ♦BackHeadPunch-P	2.34 L	Randy Orton (w Rosey) GrsnCade/MJindrak		Kicked strongly 3/8 to close 2
18Jan04- 1Ht Nas — 2v2Tg		— — — — —	- L			— 2
5Jan04- 2Raw Pyr — 5:0178 2v2Tg		52 2h 2 ² 12 2 1 InvertedDDT-P	5.39 L	(w Rosey) CJericho/Chrstian		Gd early, settled, held
John Cena		West Newbury, MA Vts: 6'01"-240 Fin: FU Stbl: — Tit: —	9/5	2004 4 4 0 0 Singles 2 2 0 0 Tag 2 2 0 0 Title 0 0 0 0	100 Stip. 3 3 0 0 100 71 No Stip. 1 1 0 0 33 100 Last 5 4 4 0 0 100 — WhC 0 0 0 0	100 - - -
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15Jan04- 6SD MhS — 17:1815 SgECWA!wNoTo!WashOutSp		71 2 1 ³ 2 E 2 FU-P	20.13 W	Rhyno		Held fairly early, second half lapse 2
8Jan04- 3SD VB — 2:5067 Sg		31 2 M 1 11 2 FU-P	1.91 W	A-Train		Out well, midway slide 2
1Jan04- 3SD LE — 6:5459 3v2HcpTgRumbleEntries		60 2c 1 14 17 2 CrplrCrsfce-S	8.92 W	(w CrsBenoit) F.B.I.		Held form, driving 2
Kane		????? Vts: 7'00"-326 Fin: Chokeslam, Tombstone Piledriver Stbl: — Tit: —	2	2004 2 0 2 0 Singles 2 0 2 0 Tag 0 0 0 0 Title 0 0 0 0	17 Stip. 1 0 1 0 10 17 No Stip. 1 0 1 0 17 17 Last 5 2 0 2 0 17 — WhC 0 0 0 0	10 - - -
19Jan04- 4Raw Rsh — 1:0496 SgEntryIntoRR#30Bt!Ryl		10 1 - - M 1 ♦RefShove	0.22 L	Spike Dudley		Somewhat endearing finish 2
12Jan04- 4Raw Nas — 1:4796 Sg		17 2 M 2 1 2 ♦WpSteelSps	0.63 L	Booker T		Succinct, gd first half 2
Kurt Angle		Pittsburgh, PA Vts: 6'02"-220 Fin: Angle Slam, Anklelock Stbl: — Tit: —	1	2004 1 0 1 0 Singles 0 0 0 0 Tag 1 0 1 0 Title 0 0 0 0	78 Stip. 0 0 0 0 78 78 No Stip. 1 0 1 0 78 78 Last 5 1 0 1 0 78 — WhC 0 0 0 0	78 - - -
22Jan04- 6SD Tgt — 9:0384 2v2Tg		78 1g 1 2 ³ E 2 ² FrogSplash-P	15.20 L	(w EdGuerrero) CGuerrero/CGrreroSr		Light in, up, gd kick 3/4 2
Mark Henry		Silsbee, TX Vts: 6'01"-380 Fin: Powerslam Stbl: — Tit: —	4	2004 4 2 2 0 Singles 3 2 1 0 Tag 0 0 0 0 Title 0 0 0 0	58 Stip. 3 2 1 0 58 57 No Stip. 1 1 0 0 57 58 Last 5 4 2 2 0 58 — WhC 0 0 0 0	58 - - -
Accmps: Theodore Long						
19Jan04- 8Raw Rsh — 6:5933 6MnBt!RylTpRopePos#30RR		58 5 M 6 4 6 MilitaryPressThrw-E	8.27 L	Goldberg		Settled and held, fair activity 6
19Jan04- 3Raw Rsh — 2:3560 SgEntryIntoRR#30Bt!Ryl		12 2 2 2 ² 1 2 WldStgstSlam-P	0.64 W	Rico		Too settled for too long 2
12Jan04- 5Raw Nas — 7:5191 Sg		57 1 1 1 2 1 WldStgstSlam-P	9.20 W	ChrisJericho		Wavering pace and action 2
5Jan04- 5Raw Pyr — 9:4095 Sg#1Ct!IC-G3		33 2 1 ⊗ 2 1 FvStrFrogSplash-P	4.55 L	RobVanDam		Intermittent, some pickup 2
Matt Hardy		Cameron, NC Vts: 6'02"-225 Fin: Twist of Fate Stbl: — Tit: —	75	2004 4 2 2 0 Singles 3 2 1 0 Tag 1 0 1 0 Title 0 0 0 0	55 Stip. 1 0 1 0 55 15 No Stip. 3 2 1 0 15 55 Last 5 4 2 2 0 55 — WhC 0 0 0 0	55 - - -
19Jan04- 1Raw Rsh — 6:0594 2v2TgEntriesIntoRR#30Bt!Ryl		55 2h 1 ² 2 ² E 1 ² FvStrFrogSplash-P	6.85 L	(w Chrstian) RbVanDam/BookerT		Steady out, went on 3/4 2
12Jan04- 2Raw Nas 123 — 2:2772 Sg		15 1 2 1 2 2 ² Jackhammer-P	0.76 L	Goldberg		Some OK exchange, eased 2
11Jan04- 1Ht Pyr — — Sg		— — — — — TwistofFate-P	- W	LanceStorm		— 2
4Jan04- 3Ht SBC — — Sg		— — — — — SdRopeTwstofFte-P	- W	TommyDreamer		— 2
Matt Morgan		Fairfield, CT Vts: 6'10"-330 Fin: Sit Down Powerbomb Stbl: — Tit: —	20	2004 3 2 1 0 Singles 2 2 0 0 Tag 1 0 1 0 Title 0 0 0 0	100 Stip. 1 1 0 0 100 100 No Stip. 2 1 1 0 100 100 Last 5 3 2 1 0 100 — WhC 0 0 0 0	100 - - -
22Jan04- 4SD Tgt — 19:1536 3v2HcpTg		100 2n 1 ² 1 2 ² 1 FU-P	34.07 L	(w BrLesnar/Rhyno) JohnCena/CrsBenoit		Dbl kick 2/5, 15/16, with effect 2
17Jan04- 2Vel MhS — — SgRumbleEntry		— — — — — SitDownPBomb-P	- W	OrlandoJordan		— 2
10Jan04- 2Vel VB — — Sg		— — — — — SitDownPBomb-P	- W	ShannonMoore		— 2
Nunzio		Queens, NY Vts: 5'06"-175 Fin: Arrivederci Stbl: F.B.I. Full Blooded Italians Tit: —	2000	2004 3 1 2 0 Singles 0 0 0 0 Tag 1 0 1 0 Title 0 0 0 0	66 Stip. 2 1 1 0 66 66 No Stip. 1 0 1 0 66 66 Last 5 3 1 2 0 66 — WhC 0 0 0 0	66 - - -
15Jan04- 4SD MhS — 2:2256 3MnBt!RylTpRopeRumbleEntry		24 1 2 2 M 1 CarryOverTpRp-E	1.25 L	JnStamboli/CkPalumbo		Slow start, OK thereafter 3
8Jan04- 1SD VB — 6:2034 3v1HcpMnRIRmb2Min		66 2n 2 1 1 1 Backdrop-E	9.05 L	CrsBenoit		Into stride, with effect 2
1Jan04- 3SD LE — 6:5459 3v2HcpTgRumbleEntries		60 1n 1 14 17 2 CrplrCrsfce-S	8.92 L	(w JnStamboli/CkPalumbo) JnCena/CrsBenoit		Held form, driving 2



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Randy Orton			St. Louis, MO		2004	4	3	1	0	79	Stip.	3	2	1	0	79	
Aff: WWE Raw			Vts: 6'04"-245		Singles	3	3	0	0	79	No Stip.	1	1	0	0	-	
			Fin: RKO		Tag	0	0	0	0	-	Last 5	4	3	1	0	79	
			Stbl: Evolution		Title	1	1	0	0	79	WhC	0	0	0	0	-	
			Ttl: Intercontinental Champion														
19Jan04- 8Raw	Rsh	-	6:5933	6MnBt RylTpRopePos#30RR	58	4	M	6	4	6	MilitaryPressThrw-E	8.27	L	Goldberg		Settled and held, fair activity 6	
19Jan04- 7Raw	Rsh	-	2:5175	SgEntryIntoRR#30Bt Ryl	40	1	1	2	22	1	RKO-P	2.34	W	TheHurricane		Kicked strongly 3/8 to close 2	
12Jan04- 6Raw	Nas	-	18:5750	SgIC-G2	79	1	1	16	22	1	RpSuspnsnDDT-P	25.05	W	RobVanDam		Cold spots early and late 2	
11Jan04- 3Ht	Pyr	-	-	Sg	-	-	-	-	-	-	RKO-P	-	W	ValVenis		- 2	
Rene Dupree			Paris, France		2004	3	1	2	0	50	Stip.	1	0	1	0	50	
Aff: WWE Raw			Vts: 6'03"-250		Singles	2	0	2	0	50	No Stip.	2	1	1	0	30	
			Fin: ??????		Tag	1	1	0	0	-	Last 5	3	1	2	0	50	
			Stbl: La Resistance		Title	0	0	0	0	-	WhC	0	0	0	0	-	
Ttl: -																	
19Jan04- 4Raw	Rsh	-	4:3596	SgEntryIntoRR#30Bt Ryl	50	2	12	22	M	1	WlsOfJericho-S	4.69	L	ChrisJericho		Into stride, quality mostly held 2	
5Jan04- 1Raw	Pyr	-	3:5040	Sg	30	1	1	12	13	2	RollThrough-P	2.38	L	SpikeDudley		Std st, lightly eased 1/2 2	
4Jan04- 4Ht	SBC	-	-	2v2Tg	-	-	-	-	-	-	DDT-P	-	W	(w RbConway) ValVenis/LncStorm		- 2	
Rhyno			Detroit, MI		2004	4	1	3	0	100	Stip.	1	0	1	0	71	
Aff: WWE Smackdown			Vts: 5'10"-275		Singles	3	1	2	0	71	No Stip.	3	1	2	0	100	
			Fin: Gore		Tag	1	0	1	0	100	Last 5	4	1	3	0	100	
			Stbl: -		Title	0	0	0	0	-	WhC	0	0	0	0	-	
Ttl: -																	
22Jan04- 4SD	Tgt	-	19:1536	3v2HcpTg	100	2	n	12	1	22	FU-P	34.07	L	(w BrLesnar/MtMorgan) JohnCena/CrsBenoit	Dbl kick 2/5, 15/16, with effect 2		
15Jan04- 6SD	MhS	-	17:1815	SgECWA!wNoTolWashOutSp	71	1	13	2	E	2	FU-P	20.13	L	JohnCena	Held fairly early, second half lapse 2		
10Jan04- 3Vel	VB	-	-	Sg	-	-	-	-	-	-	Gore-P	-	W	Funaki		- 2	
1Jan04- 2SD	LE	-	2:2634	Sg	23	1	M	1	2	1	ClthsIneFmHell-P	1.21	L	Bradshaw	Settled, fair action 2		
Rico			Las Vegas, NV		2004	3	2	1	0	12	Stip.	1	0	1	0	12	
Aff: WWE Raw			Vts: 6'00"-228		Singles	3	2	1	0	12	No Stip.	2	2	0	0	-	
			Fin: Roundhouse Kick, Rude Awakening		Tag	0	0	0	0	-	Last 5	3	2	1	0	12	
			Stbl: -		Title	0	0	0	0	-	WhC	0	0	0	0	-	
Ttl: -																	
Accmps: Miss Jackie																	
19Jan04- 3Raw	Rsh	-	2:3560	SgEntryIntoRR#30Bt Ryl	12	1	2	22	1	2	WldStgstSlam-P	0.64	L	MarkHenry		Too settled for too long 2	
18Jan04- 2Ht	Nas	-	-	Sg	-	-	-	-	-	-	RoundhouseKick-P	-	W	TommyDreamer		- 2	
4Jan04- 2Ht	SBC	-	-	Sg	-	-	-	-	-	-	RudeAwakening-P	-	W	BrandonGroom		- 2	
Rikishi			Samoa		2004	1	1	0	0	16	Stip.	1	1	0	0	16	
Aff: WWE Smackdown			Vts: 6'01"-401		Singles	1	1	0	0	16	No Stip.	0	0	0	0	-	
			Fin: Rump Shaker		Tag	0	0	0	0	16	Last 5	1	1	0	0	16	
			Stbl: -		Title	0	0	0	0	-	WhC	0	0	0	0	-	
Ttl: -																	
15Jan04- 2SD	MhS	-	2:0012	SgRumbleEntry	16	1	1	M	2	1	RumpShaker-P	0.70	W	Scotty2Hotty		Split light and OK 2	
Rob Van Dam			Battle Creek, MI		2004	4	2	2	0	79	Stip.	4	2	2	0	79	
Aff: WWE Raw			Vts: 6'00"-220		Singles	2	1	1	0	79	No Stip.	0	0	0	0	-	
			Fin: Five Star Frog Splash, Van Daminator, Van Terminator		Tag	1	1	0	0	79	Last 5	4	2	2	0	79	
			Stbl: -		Title	1	0	1	0	79	WhC	0	0	0	0	-	
Ttl: -																	
19Jan04- 8Raw	Rsh	-	6:5933	6MnBt RylTpRopePos#30RR	58	1	M	6	4	6	MilitaryPressThrw-E	8.27	L	Goldberg		Settled and held, fair activity 6	
19Jan04- 1Raw	Rsh	-	6:0594	2v2TgEntriesIntoRR#30Bt Ryl	55	1	v	12	22	E	12	FvStrFrogSplash-P	6.85	W	(w BookerT) Chrstian/MttHardy	Steady out, went on 3/4 2	
12Jan04- 6Raw	Nas	-	18:5750	SgIC-G2	79	2	1	16	22	1	RpSuspnsnDDT-P	25.05	L	RandyOrton	Cold spots early and late 2		
5Jan04- 5Raw	Pyr	-	9:4095	Sg#1CtIC-G3	33	1	1	1	2	1	FvStrFrogSplash-P	4.55	W	MarkHenry	Intermittent, some pickup 2		
Scott Steiner			Detroit, MI		2004	2	1	1	0	44	Stip.	1	0	1	0	44	
Aff: WWE Raw			Vts: 6'02"-255		Singles	1	1	0	0	44	No Stip.	1	1	0	0	-	
			Fin: Steiner Recliner, Novacaine		Tag	0	0	0	0	44	Last 5	2	1	1	0	44	
			Stbl: -		Title	0	0	0	0	-	WhC	0	0	0	0	-	
Ttl: -																	
19Jan04- 5Raw	Rsh	-	5:1778	TrpThrtEntryIntoRR#30Bt Ryl	44	2	1	2	M	3	Jackhammer-P	4.76	L	Goldberg		Speed tailed off, action held 3	
18Jan04- 4Ht	Nas	-	-	Sg	-	-	-	-	-	-	Novacaine-P	-	W	StevenRichards		- 2	
Shelton Benjamin			Orangeburg, SC		2004	3	3	0	0	57	Stip.	1	1	0	0	41	
Aff: WWE Smackdown			Vts: 6'02"-245		Singles	0	0	0	0	57	No Stip.	2	2	0	0	57	
			Fin: Dragon Whip		Tag	3	3	0	0	57	Last 5	3	3	0	0	57	
			Stbl: World's Greatest Tag Team		Title	0	0	0	0	-	WhC	0	0	0	0	-	
Ttl: -																	
15Jan04- 3SD	MhS	-	4:0047	2v2TgRumbleEntries	41	2	b	2	22	13	2	♦Superkick-P	3.59	W	(w ChrHaas) BshmBros	Off well, some kick 3/4 2	
10Jan04- 4Vel	VB	-	-	2v2Tg	-	-	-	-	-	-	Superkick-P	-	W	(w ChrHaas) PILondon/Spanky		- 2	
1Jan04- 5SD	LE	-	5:4958	2v2Tg	57	2	h	12	23	M	2	♦Superkick-P	7.14	W	(w ChrHaas) LosGuerreros	Kicked 3/4, with effect 2	
Spike Dudley			?????		2004	3	2	1	0	30	Stip.	1	1	0	0	10	
Aff: WWE Raw			Vts: 5'08"-150		Singles	3	2	1	0	30	No Stip.	2	1	1	0	30	
			Fin: Dudley Dog		Tag	0	0	0	0	30	Last 5	3	2	1	0	30	
			Stbl: Dudley Boyz		Title	0	0	0	0	-	WhC	0	0	0	0	-	
Ttl: -																	
19Jan04- 4Raw	Rsh	-	1:0496	SgEntryIntoRR#30Bt Ryl	10	2	-	-	M	1	□→RefShove	0.22	W	Kane	Somewhat endearing finish 2		
18Jan04- 3Ht	Nas	-	-	Sg	-	-	-	-	-	-	Whiplash-P	-	L	RobConway		- 2	
5Jan04- 1Raw	Pyr	-	3:5040	Sg	30	2	1	12	13	2	RollThrough-P	2.38	W	ReneDupree	Std st, lightly eased 1/2 2		



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Tajiri Aff: WWE Smackdown		Japan												
		Vts: 5'09"-205												
		Fin: Buzzsaw Kick, Mist, Tarantula												
		Stbl: —												
		Ttl: —												
Accmps: Akio, Sakoda												2004	4 2 2 0	
22Jan04-	2SD	Tgt	—	2:3680	SgRumbleEntry	30	1 1 2 2 1	BuzzsawKick-PC	1.70	W	BillyKidman	98	Stip.	3 2 1 0
15Jan04-	1SD	MhS	—	3:2148	Sg#1CtWWECrsrwgt-G3	37	2 1 E 2 1	TigerBomb-P	2.72	L	JamieNoble	98	No Stip.	1 0 1 0
8Jan04-	5SD	VB	—	4:3638	Sgltgndr	04	1 - - 1 12	RssnLegSwp-P	0.40	W	Nidia	98	Tag	4 2 2 0
1Jan04-	1SD	LE	—	13:5473	SgWWECrsrwgt-G2	98	2 1 22 2 1	Hurricanrana-P	23.00	L	ReyMysterio	98	WhC	0 0 0 0
Test Aff: WWE Raw		Toronto, Ontario, Canada										2004	3 0 3 0	
		Vts: 6'06"-280										2004	3 0 3 0	
		Fin: Big Boot, Pumphandle Slam										2004	3 0 2 0	
		Stbl: —										2004	3 0 3 0	
		Ttl: —										2004	0 0 0 0	
19Jan04-	5Raw	Rsh	—	5:1778	TrpThrtEntryIntoRR#30BtlRyl	44	2 1 2 M 3	Jackhammer-P	4.76	L	Goldberg	2004	1 0 1 0	
5Jan04-	3Raw	Pyr	172	2:4965	Sg	27	1 2 1 2 1	RevRollUp-P	1.57	L	StevenRichards	2004	2 0 2 0	
4Jan04-	1Ht	SBC	—	—	Sg	—	— - - -	Schoolboy-PRp	-	L	StevenRichards	2004	3 0 3 0	
30 Goldberg Aff: WWE Raw		Atlanta, GA										2004	3 3 0 0	
		Vts: 6'04"-283										2004	2 2 0 0	
		Fin: Jackhammer, Spear										2004	1 1 0 0	
		Stbl: —										2004	1 1 0 0	
		Ttl: —										2004	0 0 0 0	
19Jan04-	8Raw	Rsh	—	6:5933	6MnBtlRylTpRopePos#30RR	58	6 M 6 4 6	MilitaryPressThrw-E	8.27	W	ROrton/MHenry/CJJericho/BookerT/RVnDam	2004	58	
19Jan04-	5Raw	Rsh	—	5:1778	TrpThrtEntryIntoRR#30BtlRyl	44	3 1 2 M 3	Jackhammer-P	4.76	W	SSteiner/Test	2004	15	
12Jan04-	2Raw	Nas	123	2:2772	Sg	15	2 2 1 2 2	Jackhammer-P	0.76	W	MattHardy	2004	58	

Thirty Man Royal Rumble Match Analysis

The top seven in the odds are within a four point range, and one would be hard pressed to argue that they have no reasonable chance. Who knows? Goldberg might be the first to take advantage of his position. Convolution is expected, but that is easily forgivable. Still wondering who that unnamed entrant is. Recent Rumbles have given value, this one should be no different. Obviously, the reason to watch.

Consensus

Currently unavailable (23Jan04).

Expectations

Pace	Wavering by segment
Action	Mostly good
Drive	Kick at final 5, 4
Effect	Mystery entrant
Close	Valuable
Range	90 - 120

Note: In Lines records, Rumble is counted as straight win-loss, and rating is recorded, but is not included in year-to-date bests.

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