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Reading the Pre-Line



Match and Grade Shorthand Description

GENERAL MATCH TYPE with STIPULATIONS and OTHER RELEVANT DETAILS.

<b>1 Brock Lesnar</b> Aff: WWE Smackdown	Minneapolis, MN	<b>1/8</b>	2004	1	0	1	0	100	Stip.	0	0	0	0	-
	Vts: 6' 04" - 295		Singles	0	0	0	0	-	No Stip.	1	0	1	0	100
	Fin: F5, Brock Lock		Tag	1	0	1	0	100	Last 5	1	0	1	0	100
	Stbl: -		Title	0	0	0	0	-	WhC	0	0	0	0	-
	Ttl: WWE Champion													

22Jan04- 4SD Tgt - 19:15:36 3v2HcpTg 100 2l 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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Royal Rumble



WldHvywgt-G1

SINGLES LAST MAN STANDING MATCH to determine the WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION.

1 Triple H

Aff: WWE Raw

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

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Table with 2 columns: 2004 stats (Singles, Tag, Title) and Expectations (Stip., No Stip., Last 5, WhC)

2 Shawn Michaels

Aff: WWE Raw

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

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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...

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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Royal Rumble



WldTag-G1

2v2 TAG TEAM TABLES MATCH to determine the WORLD TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS.

1b Batista

Aff: WWE Raw

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

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Table with 2 columns: 2004 stats (Singles, Tag, Title) and Expectations (Stip., No Stip., Last 5, WhC)

12Jan04- 3Raw Nas 230 3:1534 Sg
5Jan04- 6Raw Pyr - 9:4184 2v2TgWldTag-G1

22 2 22 E 1 2 SitDownPBomb-P 1.47 W
89 1b 22 12 M 1 SitDownPBomb-P 17.80 W

DVonDudley Midway ease, some recovery 2
(w RicFlair) DdyBoyz [BRDudley/DVDudley] 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

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(w Batista) DdyBoyz [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: -

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(w DVDudley) 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: -

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Table with 2 columns: 2004 stats (Singles, Tag, Title) and Expectations (Stip., No Stip., Last 5, WhC)

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Batista Midway ease, some recovery 2
(w BRDudley) Batista/RicFlair 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...

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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Royal Rumble



WWE-G1

SINGLES MATCH to determine the WWE CHAMPION.

Table with columns for match number, name, location, stats, and results. Includes entries for Brock Lesnar and Hardcore Holly.

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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Royal Rumble



WWECrsrwtg-G2

SINGLES MATCH to determine the WWE CRUISERWEIGHT CHAMPION.

Table with columns for match number, name, location, stats, and results. Includes entries for Rey Mysterio and Jamie Noble.

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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Royal Rumble SINGLES MATCH with NO SPECIAL STIPULATIONS



1 Eddie Guerrero Aff: WWE Smackdown

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

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Table with 4 columns: 2004, Stip., Last 5, WhC. Rows: Singles, Tag, Title.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Type, Opponent, Time. Rows: 22Jan04-6SD, 8Jan04-2SD, 1Jan04-5SD.

Table with 4 columns: Score, Position, Match, Finish. Rows: 78 1g 1 23 E 22 FrogSplash-P, 101 2e 24 13 E 1 \*AstKnlPin-PRp, 57 1e 12 23 M 2 Superkick-P.

Table with 4 columns: Time, Result, Opponent, Notes. Rows: 15.20 L (w KrtAngle) CGuerrero/CGrreroSr, 28.14 L (w CvGuerrero) BashamBros, 7.14 L (w CvGuerrero) SPWldGstTgTm.

2 Chavo Guerrero Aff: WWE Smackdown

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

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Table with 4 columns: Time, Result, Opponent, Notes. Rows: 15.20 W (w CGrreroSr) EGuerrero/KrtAngle, 28.14 L (w EdGuerrero) BashamBros, 7.14 L (w EdGuerrero) SPWldGstTgTm.

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 (2.3Jan04).

Expectations

Table with 2 columns: Expectation, Value. Rows: Pace (Fair to good, through), Action (Semi-strong), Drive (Multiple), Effect (Story-based, strong), Close (Shady perhaps), Range (80 - 100).



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Royal Rumble



#1CtWldHvy/WWEMnEvWMXX-G1

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Table listing wrestlers including Chris Benoit, A-Train, Big Show, Billy Gunn, Booker T, Bradshaw, Charlie Haas, Chris Jericho, and Christian. Each entry includes match details, performance statistics, and opponent information.



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Wrestler		Stats		Match		Result		Notes				
<b>Ernest "The Cat" Miller</b> Aff: WWE Smackdown		Atlanta, GA	Vts: 6'02" - 235	500	2004	0 0 0 0	Stip.	0 0 0 0	-			
			Fin: -		Singles	0 0 0 0	No Stip.	0 0 0 0	-			
			Stbl: -		Tag	0 0 0 0	Last 5	0 0 0 0	-			
			Ttl: -		Title	0 0 0 0	WhC	0 0 0 0	-			
<b>The Hurricane</b> Aff: WWE Raw		Smithfield, NC	Vts: 6'01" - 195	100	2004	3 0 3 0	52 Stip.	1 0 1 0	40			
			Fin: Eye of the Hurricane, Shining Wizard		Singles	1 0 1 0	No Stip.	2 0 2 0	52			
			Stbl: -		Tag	2 0 2 0	52 Last 5	3 0 3 0	52			
			Ttl: -		Title	0 0 0 0	WhC	0 0 0 0	-			
19Jan04	7Raw	Rsh	2:5175	SgEntryIntoRR#30BtIRyl	40	2 1 2 2	1	RKO-P	2.34	L	<b>RandyOrton</b>	Kicked strongly 3/8 to close 2
18Jan04	1Ht	Nas	-	2v2Tg	-	-	-	BackHeadPunch-P	-	L	(w Rosey) GrsnCade/MJindrak	- 2
5Jan04	2Raw	Pyr	5:0178	2v2Tg	52	2h 22 12 2	1	InvertedDDT-P	5.39	L	(w Rosey) CJericho/Chrstian	Gd early, settled, held 2
<b>John Cena</b> Aff: WWE Smackdown		West Newbury, MA	Vts: 6'01" - 240	9/5	2004	4 4 0 0	100 Stip.	3 3 0 0	100			
			Fin: FU		Singles	2 2 0 0	71 No Stip.	1 1 0 0	33			
			Stbl: -		Tag	2 2 0 0	100 Last 5	4 4 0 0	100			
			Ttl: -		Title	0 0 0 0	WhC	0 0 0 0	-			
22Jan04	4SD	Tgt	19:1536	3v2HcpTg	100	1c 12 1 22	1	FU-P	34.07	W	(w CrsBenoit) BrLesnar/Rhyno/MtMorgan	Dbl kick 2/5, 15/16, with effect 2
15Jan04	6SD	MhS	17:1815	SgECWAlwNoToWashOutSp	71	2 13 2 E	2	FU-P	20.13	W	<b>Rhyno</b>	Held fairly early, second half lapse 2
8Jan04	3SD	VB	2:5067	Sg	31	2 M 1 11	2	FU-P	1.91	W	<b>A-Train</b>	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
<b>Kane</b> Aff: WWE Raw		?????	Vts: 7'00" - 326	2	2004	2 0 2 0	17 Stip.	1 0 1 0	10			
			Fin: Chokeslam, Tombstone Piledriver		Singles	2 0 2 0	17 No Stip.	1 0 1 0	17			
			Stbl: -		Tag	0 0 0 0	Last 5	2 0 2 0	17			
			Ttl: -		Title	0 0 0 0	WhC	0 0 0 0	-			
19Jan04	4Raw	Rsh	1:0496	SgEntryIntoRR#30BtIRyl	10	1 - - M	1	RefShove	0.22	L	<b>SpikeDudley</b>	Somewhat endearing finish 2
12Jan04	4Raw	Nas	1:4796	Sg	17	2 M 2 1 2		WpSteelStps	0.63	L	<b>BookerT</b>	Succint, gd first half 2
<b>Kurt Angle</b> Aff: WWE Smackdown		Pittsburgh, PA	Vts: 6'02" - 220	1	2004	1 0 1 0	78 Stip.	0 0 0 0	-			
			Fin: Angle Slam, Anklelock		Singles	0 0 0 0	No Stip.	1 0 1 0	78			
			Stbl: -		Tag	1 0 1 0	78 Last 5	1 0 1 0	78			
			Ttl: -		Title	0 0 0 0	WhC	0 0 0 0	-			
22Jan04	6SD	Tgt	9:0384	2v2Tg	78	1g 1 23 E	22	FrogSplash-P	15.20	L	(w EdGuerrero) CGuerrero/CGrroSr	Light in, up, gd kick 3/4 2
<b>Mark Henry</b> Aff: WWE Raw		Silsbee, TX	Vts: 6'01" - 380	4	2004	4 2 2 0	58 Stip.	3 2 1 0	58			
			Fin: Powerslam		Singles	3 2 1 0	57 No Stip.	1 1 0 0	57			
			Stbl: -		Tag	0 0 0 0	Last 5	4 2 2 0	58			
			Ttl: -		Title	0 0 0 0	WhC	0 0 0 0	-			
19Jan04	8Raw	Rsh	6:5933	6MnBtIRylTpRopePos#30RR	58	5 M 6 4 6		MilitaryPressThrw-E	8.27	L	<b>Goldberg</b>	Settled and held, fair activity 6
19Jan04	3Raw	Rsh	2:3560	SgEntryIntoRR#30BtIRyl	12	2 2 22 1 2		WldStgstSlam-P	0.64	W	<b>Rico</b>	Too settled for too long 2
12Jan04	5Raw	Nas	7:5191	Sg	57	1 1 1 2 1		WldStgstSlam-P	9.20	W	<b>ChrisJericho</b>	Wavering pace and action 2
5Jan04	5Raw	Pyr	9:4095	Sg#1CtIC-G3	33	2 1 2 2 1		FvStrFrogSplash-P	4.55	L	<b>RobVanDam</b>	Intermittent, some pickup 2
<b>Matt Hardy</b> Aff: WWE Raw		Cameron, NC	Vts: 6'02" - 225	75	2004	4 2 2 0	55 Stip.	1 0 1 0	55			
			Fin: Twist of Fate		Singles	3 2 1 0	15 No Stip.	3 2 1 0	15			
			Stbl: -		Tag	1 0 1 0	55 Last 5	4 2 2 0	55			
			Ttl: -		Title	0 0 0 0	WhC	0 0 0 0	-			
19Jan04	1Raw	Rsh	6:0594	2v2TgEntriesIntoRR#30BtIRyl	55	2h 12 22 E	12	FvStrFrogSplash-P	6.85	L	(w Chrstian) RbVanDam/BookerT	Steady out, went on 3/4 2
12Jan04	2Raw	Nas	2:2772	Sg	15	1 2 1 2 22		Jackhammer-P	0.76	L	<b>Goldberg</b>	Some OK exchange, eased 2
11Jan04	1Ht	Pyr	-	Sg	-	-	-	TwistofFate-P	-	W	<b>LanceStorm</b>	- 2
4Jan04	3Ht	SBC	-	Sg	-	-	-	SdRopeTwstofFte-P	-	W	<b>TommyDreamer</b>	- 2
<b>Matt Morgan</b> Aff: WWE Smackdown		Fairfield, CT	Vts: 6'10" - 330	20	2004	3 2 1 0	100 Stip.	1 1 0 0	-			
			Fin: Sit Down Powerbomb		Singles	2 2 0 0	No Stip.	2 1 1 0	100			
			Stbl: -		Tag	1 0 1 0	100 Last 5	3 2 1 0	100			
			Ttl: -		Title	0 0 0 0	WhC	0 0 0 0	-			
22Jan04	4SD	Tgt	19:1536	3v2HcpTg	100	2n 12 1 22	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
<b>Nunzio</b> Aff: WWE Smackdown		Queens, NY	Vts: 5'06" - 175	2000	2004	3 1 2 0	66 Stip.	2 1 1 0	60			
			Fin: Arrividerci		Singles	0 0 0 0	No Stip.	1 0 1 0	66			
			Stbl: F.B.I. Full Blooded Italians		Tag	1 0 1 0	60 Last 5	3 1 2 0	66			
			Ttl: -		Title	0 0 0 0	WhC	0 0 0 0	-			
15Jan04	4SD	MhS	2:2256	3MnBtIRylTpRopeRumbleEntry	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	(w JnStamboli/CkPalumbo) 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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<b>Randy Orton</b>		Aff: WWE Raw		St. Louis, MO Vts: 6'04" - 245 Fin: RKO Stbl: Evolution Ttl: Intercontinental Champion		2004 4 3 1 0 Singles 3 3 0 0 Tag 0 0 0 0 Title 1 1 0 0		79 79 79 79		Stip. No Stip. Last 5 WhC		3 2 1 0 1 1 0 0 4 3 1 0 0 0 0 0	
19Jan04	8Raw	Rsh	—	6:59 <sup>33</sup>	6MnBtlRylTpRopePos#30RR	58	4 M 6 4 6	8:27	L	Goldberg			Settled and held, fair activity 6
19Jan04	7Raw	Rsh	—	2:51 <sup>75</sup>	SgEntryIntoRR#30BtlRyl	40	1 1 2 2 <sup>2</sup> 1	2:34	W	TheHurricane			Kicked strongly 3/8 to close 2
12Jan04	6Raw	Nas	—	18:57 <sup>50</sup>	SgIC-G2	79	1 1 16 2 <sup>2</sup> 1	25:05	W	RobVanDam			Cold spots early and late 2
11Jan04	3Ht	Pyr	—	—	Sg	—	—	—	W	ValVenis			— 2
<b>Rene Dupree</b>		Aff: WWE Raw		Paris, France Vts: 6'03" - 250 Fin: ????? Stbl: La Resistance Ttl: —		2004 3 1 2 0 Singles 2 0 2 0 Tag 1 1 0 0 Title 0 0 0 0		50 50 50 —		Stip. No Stip. Last 5 WhC		1 0 1 0 2 1 1 0 3 1 2 0 0 0 0 0	
19Jan04	2Raw	Rsh	—	4:35 <sup>96</sup>	SgEntryIntoRR#30BtlRyl	50	2 1 <sup>2</sup> 2 <sup>2</sup> M 1	4:69	L	ChrisJericho			Into stride, quality mostly held 2
5Jan04	1Raw	Pyr	—	3:50 <sup>40</sup>	Sg	30	1 1 1 <sup>2</sup> 1 <sup>3</sup> 2	2:38	L	SpikeDudley			Std st, lightly eased 1/2 2
4Jan04	4Ht	SBC	—	—	2v2Tg	—	—	—	W	(w RbConway) ValVenis/LncStorm			— 2
<b>Rhyno</b>		Aff: WWE Smackdown		Detroit, MI Vts: 5'10" - 275 Fin: Gore Stbl: — Ttl: —		2004 4 1 3 0 Singles 3 1 2 0 Tag 1 0 1 0 Title 0 0 0 0		100 71 100 —		Stip. No Stip. Last 5 WhC		1 0 1 0 3 1 2 0 4 1 3 0 0 0 0 0	
22Jan04	4SD	Tgt	—	19:15 <sup>36</sup>	3v2HcpTg	100	2n 1 <sup>2</sup> 1 2 <sup>2</sup> 1	34:07	L	(w BrLesnar/MtMorgan) JohnCena/CrsBenoit			Dbl kick 2/5, 15/16, with effect 2
15Jan04	6SD	MhS	—	17:18 <sup>15</sup>	SgECWAlwNoToWashOutSp	71	1 1 <sup>3</sup> 2 E 2	20:13	L	JohnCena			Held fairly early, second half lapse 2
10Jan04	3Vel	VB	—	—	Sg	—	—	—	W	Funaki			— 2
1Jan04	2SD	LE	—	2:26 <sup>34</sup>	Sg	23	1 M 1 2 1	1:21	L	Bradshaw			Settled, fair action 2
<b>Rico</b>		Aff: WWE Raw		Las Vegas, NV Vts: 6'00" - 228 Fin: Roundhouse Kick, Rude Awakening Stbl: — Ttl: —		2004 3 2 1 0 Singles 3 2 1 0 Tag 0 0 0 0 Title 0 0 0 0		12 12 — —		Stip. No Stip. Last 5 WhC		1 0 1 0 2 2 0 0 3 2 1 0 0 0 0 0	
Accmps: Miss Jackie													
19Jan04	3Raw	Rsh	—	2:35 <sup>60</sup>	SgEntryIntoRR#30BtlRyl	12	1 2 2 <sup>2</sup> 1 2	0:64	L	MarkHenry			Too settled for too long 2
18Jan04	2Ht	Nas	—	—	Sg	—	—	—	W	TommyDremer			— 2
4Jan04	2Ht	SBC	—	—	Sg	—	—	—	W	BrandonGroom			— 2
<b>Rikishi</b>		Aff: WWE Smackdown		Samoa Vts: 6'01" - 401 Fin: Rump Shaker Stbl: — Ttl: —		2004 1 1 0 0 Singles 1 1 0 0 Tag 0 0 0 0 Title 0 0 0 0		16 16 — —		Stip. No Stip. Last 5 WhC		1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	
15Jan04	2SD	MhS	—	2:00 <sup>12</sup>	SgRumbleEntry	16	1 ⊗ M 2 1	0:70	W	Scotty2Hotty			Split light and OK 2
<b>Rob Van Dam</b>		Aff: WWE Raw		Battle Creek, MI Vts: 6'00" - 220 Fin: Five Star Frog Splash, Van Daminator, Van Terminator Stbl: — Ttl: —		2004 4 2 2 0 Singles 2 1 1 0 Tag 1 1 0 0 Title 1 0 1 0		79 79 55 79		Stip. No Stip. Last 5 WhC		4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 2 2 0 0 0 0 0	
19Jan04	8Raw	Rsh	—	6:59 <sup>33</sup>	6MnBtlRylTpRopePos#30RR	58	1 M 6 4 6	8:27	L	Goldberg			Settled and held, fair activity 6
19Jan04	1Raw	Rsh	—	6:05 <sup>94</sup>	2v2TgEntriesIntoRR#30BtlRyl	55	1v 1 <sup>2</sup> 2 <sup>2</sup> E 1 <sup>2</sup>	6:85	W	(w BookerT) Chrstian/MttHardy			Steady out, went on 3/4 2
12Jan04	6Raw	Nas	—	18:57 <sup>50</sup>	SgIC-G2	79	2 1 16 2 <sup>2</sup> 1	25:05	L	RandyOrton			Cold spots early and late 2
5Jan04	5Raw	Pyr	—	9:40 <sup>95</sup>	Sg#1CtIC-G3	33	1 1 ⊗ 2 1	4:55	W	MarkHenry			Intermittent, some pickup 2
<b>Scott Steiner</b>		Aff: WWE Raw		Detroit, MI Vts: 6'02" - 255 Fin: Steiner Recliner, Novacaine Stbl: — Ttl: —		2004 2 1 1 0 Singles 1 1 0 0 Tag 0 0 0 0 Title 0 0 0 0		44 — — —		Stip. No Stip. Last 5 WhC		1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0	
19Jan04	5Raw	Rsh	—	5:17 <sup>78</sup>	TrpThrtEntryIntoRR#30BtlRyl	44	2 1 2 M 3	4:76	L	Goldberg			Speed tailed off, action held 3
18Jan04	4Ht	Nas	—	—	Sg	—	—	—	W	StevenRichards			— 2
<b>Shelton Benjamin</b>		Aff: WWE Smackdown		Orangeburg, SC Vts: 6'02" - 245 Fin: Dragon Whip Stbl: World's Greatest Tag Team Ttl: —		2004 3 3 0 0 Singles 0 0 0 0 Tag 3 3 0 0 Title 0 0 0 0		57 — 57 —		Stip. No Stip. Last 5 WhC		1 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0	
15Jan04	3SD	MhS	—	4:00 <sup>47</sup>	2v2TgRumbleEntries	41	2b 2 2 <sup>2</sup> 1 <sup>3</sup> 2	3:59	W	(w ChrHHas) Bshmbros			Off well, some kick 3/4 2
10Jan04	4Vel	VB	—	—	2v2Tg	—	—	—	W	(w ChrHHas) PILondon/Spanky			— 2
1Jan04	5SD	LE	—	5:49 <sup>58</sup>	2v2Tg	57	2h 1 <sup>2</sup> 2 <sup>3</sup> M 2	7:14	W	(w ChrHHas) LosGuerreros			Kicked 3/4, with effect 2
<b>Spike Dudley</b>		Aff: WWE Raw		???? Vts: 5'08" - 150 Fin: Dudley Dog Stbl: Dudley Boyz Ttl: —		2004 3 2 1 0 Singles 3 2 1 0 Tag 0 0 0 0 Title 0 0 0 0		30 30 — —		Stip. No Stip. Last 5 WhC		1 1 0 0 2 1 1 0 3 2 1 0 0 0 0 0	
19Jan04	4Raw	Rsh	—	1:04 <sup>96</sup>	SgEntryIntoRR#30BtlRyl	10	2 - - M 1	0:22	W	Kane			Somewhat endearing finish 2
18Jan04	3Ht	Nas	—	—	Sg	—	—	—	L	RobConway			— 2
5Jan04	1Raw	Pyr	—	3:50 <sup>40</sup>	Sg	30	2 1 1 <sup>2</sup> 1 <sup>3</sup> 2	2:38	W	ReneDupree			Std st, lightly eased 1/2 2



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Royal Rumble



#1CtWldHvy/WWEMnEvWMXX-G1

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ROYAL RUMBLE MATCH (16th with 30E ntries) with OVER THE TOP ROPE rules (intervals currently unspecified). Winner becomes the NUMBER ONE CONTENDER to his brand's WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP for the main event of WRESTLEMANIA XX.

Table with columns for wrestler names (Tajiri, Test, Goldberg), their affiliations, match records, and performance statistics. Includes sub-sections for 'Accmps' and '30'.

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.

Credits and Notes

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