

Centennial Garden Arena (CtG) Bakersfield, California

16 February 2004 Robe	ert Ortega Jr.	rsortegajr@dslextre	me.com	slashw	/restling-	wienert	poard
1. Booker T and Rob Van Dam v	2v2 Tag			World Tag Te	am Championsh	ip-Grade I	
2. Batista and Ric Flair w Randy Orton 1Raw 9:3797 47 Mx-1t-1v-2b-1v-E-§-2b-E-1b-1b*2	afterward, but the l series with Orton ir splash on a ground	od out here was the rather tentative action in the acking form early set a bad tone from which this terfering, attacking Booker T's leg, which eventu led Flair. Mixed leaning downward.	match had an u	phill battle from	which to recover.	Liked the finis	shing
FiveStarFrogSplash-Pin: In slowly, wavering thereafter, up some toward fin				1/4	1/2	3/4	Fin
Commercial Break.	Title Change Batista 1st loss in 6 out	ings	Pace Action				
1. Chris Jericho v 2. Kane 2Raw 2:55 ⁵³ 33 Mx-2-2-2	Kane throughout th well. Match takes	re of the highest note here. Liked the early leg he rest of the match, continuing off previous wee a little hit in the rating because of the lack of bala I succumbing to his injury was the point here.	k's occurrences.	The knee focus	s continued to be	executed cons	siderably
incapacitation: InabilityToStand-Referee'sCall(Kane); Eff. action, steady on	avg.		Pace Action	1/4	1/2	3/4	Fin
1. Trish Stratus and Victoria w Steven Richards v 2. Molly Holly and Jazz w Theodore Long	little more impact th	ne good execution between these four, particula nan from what is normally seen in a women's ma vould have made it better. A healthy performan	tch. Match did	not really kick or	to the finish, bu	t that did nothin	ng to hurt
3Raw 3:3295 40 2j-1s-2h-2h-1v-1v 12h Nidow'sPeak-Pin: Steadily, some good action, no kick.				1/.	1/	3/	Fin
widdw sreak-rin; Steadny, some godd action, no kick.	Victoria 3 straight win: MlyHolly 4 straight loss		Pace Action	74	72	74	1 111
1. Shawn Michaels v 2. Chris Benoit 4Raw 21:1003 124 (423) 2-2-1-Mx-1-1-E-Mx-E-§-2	pressed to day that on the year, but in digit and then some	thing good; forget that. See the pace line; forget t both did not show fury throughout this one. Co a real gem. Nicely executed series throughout, . After viewing this, was there any doubt whats -2-1-Mx-2-2-E-2-1	uld have done v a short series of	ithout the Triple	H distraction. B	enoit gets his fi	irst loss
SweetChinMusic-Pin; Very effective throughout, gamely, superb quality. SCommercial Break.	Best of the Night CBenoit 1st loss in 7 out	CBenoit 2nd straight 80+ Lings	Pace Action	1/4	1/2	3/4	Fin

Breakdowns Matches No Contests Total Match Time Pct. Of Show	4 Interfere 37.1648 38.63 (96.5)	ice 1Raw *Randy Orton *Mick Fol 2Raw — 3Raw — 4Raw —	ey	Title Changes	Booker T and Rob Van Dam-New World Tag Team Champions	
Match Types Singles Tag	2 2			Character Notes	Christian continues to try to get closer to Stratus, unbeknownst to Jericho. Just waiting for Jericho find out so that the explosions can begin.	
Notable Matches			Notable Segments		·····	
	 Shawn Michaels v Chris Benoit Chris Jericho v Kane 		Best of the Night S-1 Worst of the Night S-11		: his statement to Triple H simple, with a crossface. Hiss Jackie complain about the Playboy travesty.	
Show Scoring Segment Contributi Overall Show Sco	ution Index 42.19		superb main event, and some good suppor ning effort for the stretch run to Wrestler		w a deserved triple digit overall score, for its second	d
it is not good enough because he has the contract to face TRIPLE H; TRIPL because it will be the greatest, then h TRIPLE H will hear nothing of the law where TRIPLE H would have his choic he gets; TRIPLE H acknowledges the demands an answer, but BENOIT inte	BENOIT leaving SmackDown and LE H cites WMX where YOKOZUN e demands that BISCHOFF come yers involved and wants an answ e who to face tonight, and then t assessment, then says it is not a k rrupts; TRIPLE H says BENOIT is ay; BENOIT then attacks TRIPLE	having legal claim to face him, and that l A defended the title twice in the same ni out and answer the question, BISCHOFF rr, BISCHOFF asks what if he cancelled M he winner of the match would defend at ad idea but that BISCHOFF mistook him mad at the wrong guy as he did not super H and the two collide; BENOIT subdues	pponent would be, but BISCHOFF had no he also has MICHAELS, who superkicked ight, and lost; TRIPLE H says such will not comes out an says he agrees with TRIPLE WICHAELS v. BENOIT and replaced it with WMXX; BISCHOFF then seeks the crowd' of or someone who cares what the fans thi rkick him; BENOIT tells TRIPLE H to shut TRIPLE H with the crippler crossface; the	BENOIT and signed happen at WMXX H'S assessment; a title match tonight s approval, which nk; TRIPLE H again up because this is	has the following meanings: (1) This will hurt you. (2) You are screwed.	+1.25
•Backstage, ORTON offers to find BI then tells ORTON to go with BATISTA	ENOIT and deliver him to TRIPLE A and FLAIR for their tag title ma	H; TRIPLE H tells EVOLUTION to calm d tch so nothing else goes wrong; ORTON t	own because they have all night to get BE hen assures TRIPLE H that everything is u	NOIT; TRIPLE H Inder control.	Always planning ahead, that Triple H.	0
 President's Day homage: Franklin D Video Recap: No Way Out, GOLDBE AUSTIN remarks to BISCHOFF that what does Raw have?; AUSTIN notes will figure it out with time; AUSTIN g says AUSTIN is crystal clear on this; a 	elano Roosevelt: "The only thing RG hits a jackhammer on LESNA .he gave GOLDBERG a ticket and that TRIPLE H has two contende tives him till the end of the night, s BISCHOFF leaves the office, OF .ring, regardless of whether or nc	we have to fear, is fear itself." ? but is arrested; during the main event, i an order, but he speared LESNAR and Sn 's for the title in MICHAELS and BENOIT BISCHOFF will have violated AUSTIN'S TON intercepts him and complains abou		ching in line, but ISCHOFF says he I him; BISCHOFF ed it and will finish	You forgot the crossface, FDR. And now for some more pain No looking up Austin's law for me tonight, I will just take his word for it. On another note, is not sanctioned code for OK, but it's not OK?	NR NR +0.25
 Backstage CHRISTIAN finds JERIC because of his knee; CHRISTIAN affir from a trusted and best friend when l says it is a bad idea, saying who know 	HO and asks about his match wit rms the damage to JERICHO'S kn re says he wants to be more than s if STRATUS does not like some	ee; JERICHO says the match is made and riends with STRATUS then asks his opin one else; JERICHO wants to know if CHR	hting him; JERICHO says BISCHOFF is scr I he must fight but then asks CHRISTIAN nion on a rose as a belated Valentine's Day ISTIAN has heard something to the effec STRATUS how he feels; JERICHO gives Cl	for some advice gift; CHRISTIAN t; CHRISTIAN says	Et tu, Christian?	+0.5
 Post 2Raw KANE continues the assa him or whoever has been playing the alive, no longer exists to him, and is d 	supernatural mind games with hi ead; KANE summons his pyro firs	n; KANE also says that people are gullibl	ringpost; KANE tells JERICHO that this sh le to think the UNDERTAKER is behind it I gain shows accompanied with the eerie pi s the haunting ball resounds	because he was buried	Doesn't seem so gullible anymore, does it Kane?	+0.5
 President's Day homage: Ronald Re ORTON comes out to the ring and a old, and not even in the prime yet, but tonight FOLEY is not the hardcore ley hitting the double arm DDT; however a triple team beating ensues and ORT 	agan: "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down ddresses FOLEY'S challenge for V that FOLEY is a broken-down ec gend, but ORTON'S "bitch;" FOLE , FLAIR and BATISTA come out a ON hits the RKO; FOLEY is resolv	this wall." /MXX; ORTON says it will not happen be o-blinded glory hog whose time is over; ⁄ comes down to the ring and the two col nd while FOLEY holds in own momentari ed and tries to get back up, but ORTON re	cause it would not be fair as he is the IC Cl but ORTON says is FOLEY wants a fight, it llide; it goes back and forth early on then ily, a low blow from ORTON puts this in EV esumes the beating with his cohorts; a tri	is time to go and FOLEY takes charge, OLUTION'S control;	No, no, it's Break Down the Walls. I guess Orton was right tonight about Foley not walking out. But he needs to remember, Foley always gets back up eventually, and that will be his undoing.	NR +1.0
 MICHAELS is preparing for his mat the same respect he was shown last w KEIBLER and MISS JACKIE addres had no class; KEIBLER says they coul call him up; AUSTIN enters the office says he is figuring it out; AUSTIN brin remembers and thinks he can because unknown to BISCHOFF, MCMAHON is him if GOLDBERG showed at No Way will call out BISCHOFF, then they will 	ch when BENOIT finds him; BENO eek; BENOIT has MICHAELS thir s BISCHOFF in his office; KEIBLI d have outsold TORRIE WILSON and asks about the main event; E igs up a statement from BISCHOI e MCMAHON has been beaten up l iistening while BISCHOFF says h Out but he has a reprieve becauss learn if BISCHOFF can beat him;	k about that. R says he knows they should have been of and SABLE; BISCHOFF says if they can, F ISCHOFF says he is working on it and ha F on the Monday Night War DVD when h y everyone, BISCHOFF is 20–25 years you e could win any arena, even on a bad d next week, MCMAHON will make a blocl AUSTIN reassures BISCHOFF that he sti	NOIT wants to do to him but will as he will chosen for Playboy and that SABLE said it Hugh Hefner would want to hear from the is his hands full; AUSTIN says he needs a d ne said he could whip VINCE MCMAHON; E unger, and in a street fight, he has the kara y; MCMAHON addresses BISCHOFF, sayi kbuster announcement about WMXX in hi ill has the karate thing.	was because they n and tells them to ecision; BISCHOFF BISCHOFF says he ate thing going; ng he said it was on	I'm pretty sure he knows, Benoit. But reinforcement was a good idea here. That karate thing, Bischoff, I think it's time for some training with your sensei lest you risk getting annihilated next week. The issue with McMahon was good. But more complaining from the divas counterbalanced that.	+0.5
●Post 3Raw TEST attacks RICHARDS	Sand VICTORIA; STRATUS tries		or your country." : on her too; before TEST can hit a powerb	omb on STRATUS,	Can I take over my country? Little by little, he moves in further	NR +0.25
CHRISTIAN comes out to save her; S •Backstage STRATUS catches CHRI ride; STRATUS accepts but CHRISTI. STRATUS accepts but still seems con	FRATUS appears somewhat confi STIAN and thanks him for the sa AN first goes to get something: tl fused.	ised at the whole thing. ie; STRATUS says she is going to see JER ie rose JERICHO was going to give her; C	RICHO but CHRISTIAN says he is going toc HRISTIAN gives it to STRATUS as a Valer AELS superkicks BENOIT and signs his W	and offers her a ntine's Day gift;	and when Jericho finds out, stand back, because Christian will be taken downtown to Chinatown.	+1.0
 Post 4Raw TRIPLE H seems to help that for the first time, the champions 	MICHAELS up, but gives him the	pedigree; AUSTIN comes out on the ATV	and informs him that BISCHOFF has made BENOIT, and MICHAELS; TRIPLE H is enr	le a decision, and	Let the war commence!	+0.25
Closing Notes				-		
		stars talking about having the dream, th rface to even Foley's odds with Evolution	1e passion, and the sacrifice. "Where it all n.	uegins, again."		

- Labsolucted for the wrestlematina XX commercial with an the superstars taking about having the dream, the passion, and the sacrifice. Where it an begins, again.
 Like some of my colleagues, wondering if and when The Rock will surface to even Foley's odds with Evolution.
 Right after that main event, I pulled the tab on that tape; it's truly a keeper. If I had the equipment, I would have transferred that to a DVD+R by now.
 Focusing on the third and fourth matches tonight, did the strikes and execution seem to carry exceptionally more impact than we are used to, to anyone else?
 Though it's like something out of a high school soap opera drama, I am eager to see Christian get his comeuppance for his actions. The rose idea piracy was just wrong.



As of 16 February 2004 slashwrestling-wienerboard

Chris Benoit	Edmonton, Alberta, Canada Vts: 5'10' - 229 Fin: Crippler Crossface, Missile Headbutt	2004 7 6 1 0 124 Stip. 2 2 0 60 Singles 3 2 1 0 124 No Stip. 5 4 1 0 124 Target 2 2 0 0 100 124 No Stip. 5 4 1 0 124
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25Jan04-6RR WhC ? 22Jan04-4SD Tgt — 8Jan04-1SD VB — 1Jan04-3SD LE — Benoit: A strong win-los	???? RR#1CtWH/WWEMnEvWMXX-G1 ?? 1 - - - ???? 19:1536 3v2HcpTg 100 1b 12 1 22 1 FU-P 6:2034 3v1HcpMnRlRmb2Min 66 1 2 1 1 Backdrop-E 6:5459 3v2HcpTgRumbleEntries 60 2b 1 4 17 2 CrpIrCrsfce-S ss record, and the figures tell you that you likely have something good what you likely have something you have something you have you h	- W BigShow/KrtAngle/CJericho/RbVanDam/25 Others ??? 30 34.07 W (w JohnCena) BrLesnar/Rhyno/MtMorgan Dbl kick 2/5, 15/16, with effect 2 9.05 W F.B.I. Into stride, with effect 2 8.92 W (w JohnCena) F.B.I. Held form, driving 2 en he comes down to the ring.
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3 Chris Jericho Aff: WWE Raw	Vts: 6'00"227 Fin: Walls of Jericho, Lionsault Stbl: — Ttl: —	Singles 3 1 2 0 57 No Stip. 5 2 3 0 102 Tag 4 2 2 0 102 Last 5 5 1 4 0 102 Title 1 0 1 0 52 Msg 0 0 0 -
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Rob Van Dam	<u>It that last one, nothing less than 50, which is hard to argue with from this</u> Battle Greek, MI	2004 9 4 5 0 102 Stip. 7 3 4 0 79
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5 RIC FIAIF Aff: WWE Raw	Vts: 6'01"–234 Fin: Figure Four Leg Lock Stbl: Evolution Ttl: —	Singles 1 0 10 87 No Stip. 2 1 1 102 Tag 5 4 1 0 102 Last 5 5 3 2 0 102 Title 4 3 1 0 89 Msg 0 0 0 -
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