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1. Edge v 2. Chris Jericho

Singles

1RAW 3:57.78 **63** (20.55) 2-1-2-2-1-2-2

Breakdown-Pin; Good pacing and action here; Jericho's heel-natured victory serves a purpose as well.

Good opener, although I would have figured this to end the half or close out the wrestling part of the show. Have to respect that spear false finish; it made a believer out of me, if only for a second. Also like that Jericho will resort to any means necessary to win, regardless of the opponent. Better possible with another meeting. Good.

1. Goldust v 2. Rikishi

Singles

2RAW 1:31.92 **18** (02.11) 1-2-1*

☐♦ThrustKickOffTurnbuckle(Goldust); Not nearly enough time given here, but end does serve feud some.

For what was given early on, I would have preferred an extra minute or two for this match. Goldust had a nice short offensive on Rikishi, which was pleasantly surprising. Matches that serve to set up a post-match confrontation are perhaps a necessary evil as it builds anticipation for a NWO match. Only light value possible out of this.

1. Godfather v 2. Kurt Angle

Singles

3RAW 1:10.63 **05** (02.17) 2-2

Anklelock-Submission; Short and one sided; only serves to set up promo; that aside, lacked purpose.

Possibly had to expect something wrong with the picture with Angle facing lower in the quality ranks. Better to throw another minute to another match. Much like the last, not much value to find even when giving the full benefit of the doubt. The fact that this was a second straight light value deal did not help its case any. Throw away.

1. Undertaker v 2. Stone Cold Steve Austin

Singles

4RAW 4:49.55 **68** (44.34) 1-2-1-1-1-2*

☐♦PunchesAndKicks(StoneColdSteveAustin); Sound efforts with momentum duel throughout, appreciable finish.

A good back and forth clash which suited well with the amount of time given. A bit to admire here, first being the balance throughout the contest. Each had his share of control and damage. More time is a confounding deal, as it would change pacing and perhaps quality. Minute fore minute, a worthy view tonight.

1. Booker T w Test v 2. Tazz w Spike Dudley

Singles

5RAW 2:13.92 **13** 1-2-1*

♦BigBoot-Pin; Some good, light exchange, but really pressed to find much else worth assessing here.

This is probably looking to setup some Tag Championship contest at NWO, but cannot see the best way to do so through two separate singles matches. More offense from Tazz to be desired here. Interference unavoidable at best here if Sunday's Heat match was any real indication. More to be found in a tag match, but how much expectable?

1. Stacy Keibler v 2. Torrie Wilson

SinglesBikini

6RAW 1:18.17 **-0** (09.66) 2-Mix-2-1

RollUp-Pin; Sloppiness expected beforehand; failed to come close to a trace merit, absolutely no value.

These contests, possibly referable to as "degradation" matches, at best will receive 30, and that best has to be something incredible. Nothing even remotely basic found in this match. Benefit of the doubt says both of these can get some ability. Scant evidence of this found with Torrie, but need something mildly exponential before considering.

1. Rob Van Dam v 2. Christian

Singles

7RAW 6:29.02 **75** (02.67) 2-1-2-2-2-1-2-1

FiveStarFrogSplash-Pin; Strong contest despite lack of balance in mid-match, quite a unique finish sequence.

How long before Christian figures out just how costly tantrums, however funny, are? Pointedly good match although seemingly misplaced in the main event slot. Easy to find worth here. Mid match over-control by Christian diminished some interest, but Van Dam began his late run in time to hold. Semi-driving finish. Best of the night.

BREAKDOWNS:	Time: 7 Matches with 0 No contests (21:30.99) about 16.55 % of show time.	Average Match Rating (7 Matches) 34.57	BestOfTheNight: 7RAW RobVanDam v Christian	75
	Types: 7 Singles (0 Title Matches)	Extraneous Segment Aggregate 7.50	WorstOfTheNight: 6RAW StacyKeibler v TorrieWilson	-0
		Overall Show Score 42.07		
	3 instances of interference (3 meaningful); ☐ Meaningful interference	Title Changes: None	Turns: None	
	2RAW *RobVanDam ☐			
	4RAW *ChrisJericho ☐			
	5RAW *Test ☐			

Show assessment: With this poor showing, the WWF enters the stretch under a heavy ride and strong urging, can it angle in and finish well before the PPV?

RATINGS: I still continue with the system of using pre-match action and post-match to value a contest while giving the primary emphasis to the match itself which includes basic ring psychology, pace, mechanics and execution of move sets and high spots, the finish and its enjoy-ability, and how much the match advances a story line, if there is one to advance. But another element that I must convey is that I let the opening match or two set a baseline and then perform some degree of comparison of later contests to the baseline.

NON-MATCH SEGMENTS AND SCORES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●UT/Flair Promo (+1) Would have preferred a confrontation. ●Cole/Vince INT (0) Can't the man ever just be direct, maybe? ●StephHHH (-1) Blah, blah, mushy bit #1 On LastSD ●Post2RAW (+2) The prospects are great when they actually have a real match. RVD/Goldust ●Coach/SCSA INT (+0.5) The alko-humor dwindles. ●SingersPriestPractice (-1) Pointless, if history is indicative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Post3RAW (0) Weak for an Angle promo. Angle'sVows ●HHH Gives Steph (-1) Blah, blah, mushy bit #2 a ring. ●Post4RAW Y2J (+3) Strong evil behavior there. I dig this. Austin ●Post5RAWTest (0) Tag match in their future? Maybe. Better way to go about this? Yes. But how? Spike 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●DudleyzAtWWFNY (0) No purpose, but not annoying. ●HHH/StephOnVince (-1) Blah, blah, mushy bit #3. ●PerfectOnChess (+2) That was perfect deception. ●Post7RAW Goldust (+1) The match is official. On RVD ●Arm HHH Linda? (0) Stranger things have happened. Linda's revelation (+1) Dagnet march DUM-DE-DUM-DUM! ●Fated ceremony (+1) HHH executed well here.
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CLOSING NOTES:

1. For those who bet that Stephanie wasn't really pregnant... well you get what, maybe \$240 back on a \$200 bet (estimated odds at 2/5)?
2. Only play board games with Mr. Perfect if you have a surveillance camera installed.
3. First zero match of the year assigned today. Does it really surprise anyone that is was along this line of matches?
4. A good set of four events already slated for No Way Out, not to mention the arrival of the nWo. Throw in some decent supporting matches and we have something worthy.
5. Pregnancy deal= DEAD, Triple H= DEMENTED and PISSED OFF, Stephanie= SHREIKY and PISSED OFF, Vince= VINDICTIVE and PISSED OFF, outcome=???????????