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1. Hardy Boyz with Lita v 2. Christian and Lance Storm

2v2Tag

1RAW 4:45.74 66 Mx-1j-2c-2c-2s-1m-2c*1m

◆SwantonBomb-Pin; Good exchange throughout; pace consistent with late drive; steady efforts given.

Not bad efforts from the Hardys considering this was their second match following a 27 day layoff. Good stuff, but still not at their best. The swanton-twist finishing combo is becoming too mundane for my tastes and Christian's tantrums are becoming increasingly annoying. Still, the match mechanics were good, interference exempted.

1. Mr. Perfect v 2. Kane

Singles

2RAW 2:10.71 20 2-1-2-2

Chokeslam-Pin; Little development allowed; pacing subpar and action forced slow; better possible but lacking.

Most of this short match controlled by Kane with some light return from Mr. Perfect. First finish attempt was botched which didn't help the match's case. Exchanges were limited to simple and while they were fairly executed, there is no other real merit to be found. Better marks under a normal pace and possibly longer. Dry contest.

1. Godfather v 2. Booker T

Singles

3RAW 2:18.80 12 2-1-1-2

HarlemSidekick-Pin; Very slow on Godfather's part and little to compensate on Booker's end; low grade overall.

After this, still looking for a good rating from Godfather, his best is a 55 and even this was in a tag match with DDP. Of course Booker T has not been delivering much either who only boast a best of 58 in his last five outings. No real worth in his contest; not many signature spots and only common exchanges. Worst of the night here.

1. Goldust and William Regal v 2. Rob Van Dam and Edge

2v2Tag

4RAW 3:32.72 73 (01.34) 1x-2r-1g-1r-1g-1g-E-2e-2e

ReverseFigureFourLock-Submission; Good, albeit short contest; closing series strong; match somewhat unbalanced.

Pace of the match above normal throughout and no sloppiness in the execution. Nice to see only one point of even momentum as the only actual stop. Also a nice point to see Edge pulling out a new submission. Good drive from Edge to close the match. Lightly strong contest here; Edge and RVD move to 2-2 as a team.

1. Kurt Angle v 2. Triple H

Singles

5RAW 12:01.42 86 (03.17) Mx-1-1-1-1-1-E-2-2-E-1-2-1-1-1-2

Pedigree-Pin; Mostly strong contest but lesser compared to other matches between these two; quite unbalanced.

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Yesterday's got into the 90s and missed triple digits because of referee antics. This one misses the 90s mostly because the pacing seemed noticeably slower than others involving these two. Perhaps HHH needs a little more time to get back to form, but that buffer zone is wearing thin. Also, first half needed more action from HHH. Still best.

BREAKDOWNS: Time: 5 Matches with 0 No contests (24:43.39) about 19.02 % of show time.

Types: 3 Singles (0 Title Matches); 2 Tag (0 Title Matches);

1 instances of interference (0 meaningful); Meaningful interference
1RAW *Lita

Average Match Rating (6 Matches) 51.40

Extraneous Segment Aggregate 10.50

Overall Show Score 61.90

Title Changes: None

BestOfTheNight: 5RAW KurtAngle v TripleH

WorstOfTheNight: 4RAW Godfather v BookerT

Turns: None

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Show assessment: You would have thought the nWo would have done this yesterday for the shock value. Matches were fair on average, could have used at least one more. Good show, with the out-ring stuff factored in.

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

●StubbornSCSA (+1) Now that's funny, but where's that nWo refuses fight poison I keep hearing about?
●Angle/AustinArrest (+1) I don't remember seeing any badges.
●Steph/AngleOnNWO (0) The shriek and the geek celebration is Flair makes 5RAW cut short; Nelson Muntz says "ha ha."
●UT hunts/challenges (+1) Change his mind? How? Would like to Flair; Flair refuses see the match.
●Hall/NashLeave (0) Something wrong here.

●PerfectOnChicago (0) Perfectly stagnant means for reaction.
●HoganToRock (0) This better be good.
●Someone'sWorld
●Hogan/RockAtWWM (+4) This should be something great.
NWO assaults I hope this won't be another Survivor Series 2000.
●ToTheScene (+1) For the effort to give this importance.
●AgainToTheScene (0) Only counts once though!

●AmbulanceLeaves (0) I said one time. What? Uno vez.
●Angle/Cole INT (+1) Expected that line, but funny no less.
●Y2JAtCommentary (+1) I like his neo-Jericho ranting.
●Y2J/HHH (+0.5) Match is set for WML. Or is it?
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CLOSING NOTES:

1. I like that new submission deal of Edge's. How many real finishers does he have now. Let's see, spear, edgecut, reverse figure four, edge-o-matic, ah screw it.
2. I had better not see The Rock again on SmackDown! Massive truck collisions, in the non-reality realm, should be at least three or four shows.
3. Flair, you may be the man, but unless you had the pipe with you, those fists were not going to do anything against the Undertaker.
4. Retrospectively, I am glad they did not act on that fuel leak (because they said it enough) and have the ambulance blow up.
5. Bad guy or good guy, Jericho has it on the microphone.