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**1. Edge and Rey Mysterio (Winners Tournament Match 4) v  
2. D-Von and Ron Simmons (Winners Tournament Match 2)**

2v2Tag

**WWE Tag Team Championship Semifinal Match 1**

 1SD 4:38.06 **40** Mx-1e-1m-2d-E-1e-E-1e

Edgecution-Pin; Good break and good pacing, with light drive, but action quite unbalanced.

Match did have some good elements to it. Match enjoyed a good break can contained some good action and some good speed. The problem here was that the action was quite unbalanced; needed more from D-Von and Simmons to better this contest. Still, match ends up fair and somewhat enjoyable; with result, looking forward to final.

**1. Jamie Noble v 2. Nidia  
Sp. Guest Referee- Tajiri**

SinglesIntergenderSpGuestRef

 2SD 2:00.31 **06** (04.03) Mx-Mx-1

ShoulderCarry-Pin; A few moments of action, went accordingly, not much else aside from that.

Not really much to be expected from this one beforehand. That said, both competitors did provide a few points of action and the match actually was executed as it should have been. Still, that does not nearly provide enough for better merits and since that was anticipated, cannot be disappointed with the outcome.

**1. Billy Kidman v 2. John Cena**

Singles

 3SD 5:36.98 **60** Mx-1-2-2-2-1-Mx-2

Backslide-PinUsingRopes; Broke moderately, some good speed and action mostly, with some drive to boost.

Interesting that these two would be pitted against each other after tag teaming last week and with no visible history. Anyhow, good elements to this one like action, speed and balance. No added effect to boost this one; still, a good outing for the match tabs here. On that, will look forward to future outings, especially given that Cena is a heel now.

**1. Brock Lesnar w Paul Heyman v 2. Chuck Palumbo**

Singles

 4SD 6:28.75 **15** (00.78) 1-1-1-1-2-1

F5-Pin; Highly one sided, a good array of action, still not enough to attain much merit.

Highly similar to previous one-sided contests involving Brock. The proof is in the extremely similar momentum lines. Actually quite surprised that Palumbo was almost able to attain two consecutive momentum points against Brock. Still, these kinds of matches continue to devalue; credibility of opponents (on free TV) needs to increase.

**1. Dawn Marie and Matt Hardy v 2. Rikishi and Torrie Wilson**

2v2MixedTag

 5SD 4:01.23 **28** ⓧ-2t-1d-2r-1x-1d

♦AssistedCounterRollUp-Pin; Action variable on legal pair, some OK speed, no real drive, held level throughout.

Outright, those quick partner switches at the start of the match worked to provide some added effect for this contest. Still, women's action was quite weak and their counterparts, while not bad, did not do much beyond fair outings. Mattitude was quite evident in this one to the match's credit. However, contest was subpar overall.

**1. Kurt Angle and Chris Benoit (Winners Tournament Match 3) v  
2. Eddie Guerrero and Chavo Guerrero (Winners Tournament Match 4)**

2v2Tag

**WWE Tag Team Championship Semifinal Match 2**

 6SD 10:44.71 **102** §-2e-1a-1b-Mx-2c-1b-2e-Mx-2c-2e-2c-E-1a-E-2e-1a

AngleSlam-Pin; Active start, good execution and speed overall, strong kick about 3/4, excellent match.

§ denotes commercial break; [T] Start of match time is called at first visuals of the match.

High quality easily anticipated beforehand and that is exactly what this delivered. Good action from the start which held throughout amidst a good speed. Furthermore, match had balance and a strong drive for the closing quarter. Easily a triple digit match, and now the finals in the tournament have just become that much better with the result.

**BREAKDOWNS:** Time: 6 Matches with 0 No contest (33:30.04) about 27.92 % of show time.

 Average Match Rating (6 Matches) **41.83**

 BestOfTheNight: 6SD KurtAngle and ChrisBenoit v EddieGuerrero and ChavoGuerrero **102**

 Types: 3 Singles (0 Title Matches, 1 Intergender),  
2 Tag (0 Title Matches, 1 Mixed)

 Extraneous Segment Aggregate **8.50**

 WorstOfTheNight: 2SD JamieNoble v Nidia **06**

 Overall Show Score **50.33**

0 instances of interference (0 meaningful); [M] Meaningful interference

Title Changes: None

 Turns: John Cena is in full heel mode (see interview tonight).  
Nidia and Jamie Noble on Tajiri.

**SHOW ASSESSMENT:** Down in score from last weeks, but all things considered, a good showing heading into No Mercy; it looks as if Stephanie's crew has hit the necessary points here.

**RATINGS:** A figure assigned to a match based on balancing a match's elements such as start/break, pace, progression, psychology, mechanics, execution of move sets, key spots, and finish against the amount of time it is given (Minutes with the most relative quality are given primary emphasis) as an assessment of performance. Scale is adjusted to increase requisites for achieving higher ratings such as those in the 90s, 100s, and higher.

**NON-MATCH  
SEGMENTS  
AND SCORES**

- Post1SD Guerreros atck. (+1) Good plan, I'd say.  
Edge/Mysterio
- Funaki INT Tajiri on 2SD (+0.5) What the...? (See Closing Note 1)  
Nidia/Noble chime in
- Post2SD Nidia/Noble beat (0) Awww, how, um... hmmm.  
on Tajiri, make up
- Cole INT UT on last wk. (+0.5) That'll suffice with me.  
he knew Tracy from long ago
- Guerreros confronted by (+1) Get the Oscar/Emmy, whatever you'd  
Benoit, on last wk, their like to give Eddie Guerrero.
- Tracy/Heyman/Brock on (0) What?! Her again?! What is with these  
UT, going to Steph recurring roles? First Al, now her?

- Steph dismisses Tracy, (+0.5) Good move Steph, and good try  
Heyman wants UTs cast Heyman.
- UT/Steph on Tracy, (0) Now for the night's counterargument...  
HIAC
- Post4SD UT atck. Brock (0) Yep, he still bleeds like the rest of us.  
and Brock bleeds.
- Torrie gets ready, Al (0) They are not yours Torrie, we all know  
arrives, Torrie on Dawn, it.
- Post5SD Torrie/Rikishi (+0.5) Mattitude=hilarity.  
get some (unusual revenge
- Heyman/Steph on cast (0) That's some nice yelling there Paul.

- No Mercy rundown (+0.5) I'll take it.
- Angle/Benoit on last wk. (+0.5) Who to trust, who to trust.
- Torrie learns flowers (+0.5) What can I say (see Closing Note 2)?  
were for Dawn, catches Dawn/Al in shower together
- Pre6SD Edge/Mysterio (+2) Finals on Sunday will be awesome,  
get payback, Benoit/Angle enough said.
- Lloyd INT Steph, decision (0) OK then, to the ring.  
TBA in the ring
- Steph calls out Brock/ (+1) Stupid move Brock, she IS a McMahon,  
Heyman, cast is allowed, and how big you are does not matter to  
UT out, collide them, usually.

**CLOSING NOTES:**

1. Did Tajiri just speak SPANISH?! What is going on here?
2. Chicks dig Al.
3. Dawn Marie in the 5th and you thought Stephanie's shrieking was loud? The tones Dawn hit are physically impossible.
4. "This was Brock Lesnar's head!" - Paul Heyman. The guy is abnormal as it is, now he says Brock's head was a lampshade.
5. Matt Hardy's entrance tonight; see it, tape it keep it. That was a fine point of Mattitude.