**ARE WE RECORDING?**

* **CHECK EVERYTHING!**

**EARLIER TODAY**

* **Ciampa arrives to the arena, and the fans boo him.**
* **Ciampa finds Regal outside and complains that Gargano shows up at work, and his physical therapy, and even his house at 3AM.**
* **If you didn’t see Ciampa’s video tweet with Gargano banging on his door, it’s amazing.**
* **Regal tells Ciampa that he’ll face Gargano at TakeOver New Orleans in an unsanctioned match.**
* **Regal also says if Gargano wins, then he gets his job back.**

**REGAL THEN COMES OUT TO THE RING TO MAKE ANOTHER ANNOUNCEMENT**

* **Mr. Regal says NXT will now have a North American Championship.**
* **Then, EC3 comes out for his NXT debut, and he’s kind of funny but he really seems like a poor man’s Bobby Roode.**
* **EC3 assumes that Regal is just going to give him the title, but Regal tells him no one is handed anything in NXT.**
* **Regal tells EC3 he will have a chance to win the title at TakeOver New Orleans against 5 other competitors in a ladder match.**
* **EC3 tells Regal, “I will show you why I am the top 1 percent of this industry.”**

**TM 61 EARLIER TODAY**

* **They’re disappointed with their loss in the tournament, and say maybe they need an attitude adjustment.**
* **The cameraman starts to ask another question, but he sees Ember Moon & Shayna Baszler yelling at each other so he leaves TM 61.**
* **Ember & Shayna start to brawl and they knock over the cameraman.**

**THE STREET PROFITS VS THE AUTHORS OF PAIN**

* **This is a semi-final match for the Dusty Rhodes Classic.**
* **So Angelo Dawkins beats up Akam & Razar, so Montez Ford gets excited and dances around the ring. Ford offers Paul Ellering a sip of his cup, but Ellering slaps the drink out of his hand. Ford slowly walks towards Ellering as Paul backs up the ramp.**
* **Meanwhile, AOP hit The Last Chapter on Dawkins for the win.**

**CATHY KELLY TALKS TO REGAL**

* **Regal tells Cathy Kelly that Adam Cole will also be in the match, but then Velveteen Dream shows up and tells Regal he wants in as well, and Regal grants his wish.**

**LARS SULLIVAN DESTROYS A JOBBER**

* **After the match, Regal tells Lars Sullivan backstage that he’ll be in the ladder match as well.**
* **Lars says, “That’s sounds fantastic Mr. Regal. I can assure you that unequivocally and categorically, I will bring the destruction that only Lars Sullivan can.”**
* **Lars then says he wants Killian Dain next week, and Regal makes the match official, and says that Killian Dain is also in the ladder match.**

**DAKOTA KAI COMES OUT FOR A MATCH**

* **But it’s interrupted by Andrade Cien Almas beating the piss out of Aleister Black outside the arena.**
* **Almas drags Aleister all the way to the ring, hits him with a chair, and holds up his NXT Championship with Zelina Vega egging him on.**

**ERIC YOUNG & ALEXANDER WOLFE OF SANITY VS RODERICK STRONG & PETE DUNNE**

* **The other semi-final match in the Dusty Rhodes Classic**
* **Pete Dunne & Strong hit a Double Team move on Eric Young for the win.**
* **So the final is AOP vs. Dunne & Strong next week.**

**CATHY KELLY ASKS REGAL WHO THE 6TH COMPETITOR IN THE LADDER MATCH**

* **Regal says he just finalized the last competitor, and out of Regal’s office walks Ricochet who tells Cathy, “I’ll see you at TakeOver,” and he winks at her**

**WORST DRESSED: Lars Sullivan**

**BEST DRESSED: Zelina Vega**

**WORST MOMENT: The Street Profits**

**BEST MOMENT: Gargano/Ciampa match announcement**

**REESE’S PIECES**

**FAN QUESTIONS**

**TAKEOVER PREDICTIONS**

* **Thanks Fabio Morabito**