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**KURT ANGLE KICKS OFF MONDAY NIGHT RAW**

* **He hypes his match, and then says Brock Lesnar won’t be here tonight, and then out comes The Big Dog.**
* **Roman asks Kurt, “What will be Lesnar’s punishment for skipping work again? Nothing because he’s Vince’s boy!” and then Kurt puts his hand over Roman’s mic.**
* **Roman then says the real problem is Vince McMahon (AUDIO)**
* **Reigns then walks to the back and the camera follows him to guerilla where we see Vince & Shane sitting next to each other.**
* **Roman yells at Vince, but Vince says, “Let’s go talk in my office,” and we go to commercial. I love how real that felt. I also felt this was the coolest Roman ever looked as a singles competitor.**
* **When we come back, Renee Young is standing outside of Vince’s office when Roman walks out but ignores her and walks away.**
* **Vince then walks out and says, “Brock Lesnar is not my boy, he’s not anybody’s boy.”**
* **Vince also quotes Roman’s cousin The Rock saying, “Know your role and shut your mouth.”**
* **He then says you have my word that Lesnar will be on Raw next week, and as for Roman Reigns, he is temporarily suspended.**

**SASHA BANKS VS SONYA DEVILLE**

* **Bayley came out with Sasha but crossed her arms and looked upset the whole time. Why even come out if you hate her?**
* **Mandy tries to distract Sasha, but Bayley pulls her off the apron, and then Sasha makes Sonya tap out to The Bank Statement.**
* **Bayley leaves right after the match is over, but then Mandy & Sonya beat up Sasha and Bayley doesn’t come back.**

**KID ROCK TO THE WWE HALL OF FAME**

* **Billboard broke the story. Who knew they had a say on who goes in?**
* **Kid Rock has performed on the WWE stage more than any other performer.**
* **He also let Taker use his American Badass song when Taker was the American Badass.**

**MIZ TV WITH SPECIAL GUESTS FINN BALOR & SETH ROLLINS**

* **Miz does his best to get Balor & Rollins to hate each other, and Seth & Finn get face to face, but then they see The Miz and beat him up and Balor Clotheslines him out of the ring.**
* **Finn turns around and Seth gives him one shot to the head knocking him down.**

**THE BAR VS THE MIZTOURAGE**

* **Bo & Axel attack Cesaro & Sheamus as The Bar poses in the ring so the match never actually happened.**
* **The Revival then show up to help The Miztourage, followed by Gallows & Anderson, Titus Worldwide, & Slater & Rhyno.**
* **Everyone teams up against Cesaro & Sheamus, until they eventually run away.**
* **Later in the night, Cesaro & Sheamus complain to Kurt and Sheamus says he heard a rumor that there’s going to be a Superstar shakeup after WrestleMania…so that’s now confirmed.**
* **They then say they want to be traded to SmackDown right now.**
* **Kurt says, “I’m not trading you, but we’ll have a Raw tag team battle royal tonight to decide who you will face at Mania.”**

**JOHN CENA ADDRESSES THE UNIVERSE**

* **Cena says he will not contribute to WrestleMania this year, which gets mixed reviews from the crowd.**
* **So John says he’s going to WrestleMania as a fan, but he’s excited to be in the crowd with everyone else.**
* **He then gets in the crowd and takes a sip of someone’s beer and does a “This is Awesome” chant and then a “Let’s Go Roman!” but the crowd boos.**
* **He then gets back in the ring and himself starts a “Let’s go Cena! Cena Sucks chant!” since he says the only way we’d hear that at Mania is if he did something that he wasn’t supposed to do.**
* **Then he says, “What’s the worst that can happen? Screw it! I challenge the Undertaker to a match at WrestleMania!”**
* **Cena then says, “I was always told this match was impossible, but why? If the WWE executives didn’t want it wouldn’t they turn off my mic right now and escort me out? Let’s try this again!” and he challenges Taker two more times.**
* **John checks that his mic is still on and says, “The only person keeping this match from happening is The Undertaker, so allow me to address The Undertaker.” (AUDIO)**
* **Cena then asks the crowd, “Do you want to see The Undertaker kick my ass and Tombstone me in front of 75 thousand people at WrestleMania?” The crowd chants yes, and Cena says, “They want to see it, and I’d like to see you try it.”**
* **Cena then finishes his promo with this (AUDIO)**
* **Does anyone still doubt that this is happening?**

**SAD ELIAS**

* **With a neck brace on, and he decides not to play his guitar and then leaves.**
* **We then cut to Braun Strowman backstage who brags about killing Elias last week by dropping a piano on him…that’s right I said a piano.**
* **Braun then bitches about not having a WrestleMania match, but he guarantees that somebody is gonna get these hands at Mania.**

**SETH ROLLINS VS FINN BALOR**

* **With The Miz watching backstage!**
* **At the end of the match, Seth Superplexes Balor off the top rope and goes for the Falcon Arrow, but Finn rolls Seth up for the win.**
* **Balor no sold the Superplex but that was a surprising ending for sure.**

**WWE ANNOUNCES THE FABULOUS MOOLAH MEMORIAL BATTLE ROYAL**

* **But then Andre the Giant Battle Royal sucks…the women don’t need to do this too!**
* **If Natalya wins this, I won’t really care since we know these battle royals mean nothing.**
* **Sex Trafficker?**

**ASUKA COMES OUT FOR ANOTHER INTERVIEW WITH CHARLY CARUSO**

* **Caruso asks her why she challenged Charlotte at Fastlane, but before Asuka can answer, Alexa Bliss & Mickie James interrupts her.**
* **Alexa says Asuka challenged Charlotte because she knows she can’t beat the Goddess at WrestleMania.**
* **Asuka then clears the air (AUDIO)**
* **Alexa says there must be a language barrier, and there is, but then Asuka tells her, “I beat you once, l can beat you again, right now.”**
* **Alexa then tells her, “You had your chance, but you have some unfinished business against this woman,” and points to the stage but no one comes out.**
* **So Mickie cheap shots Asuka, and we go to commercial.**

**WHEN WE COME BACK FROM COMMERCIAL WE HAVE ASUKA VS MICKIE JAMES**

* **The NXT rematch!**
* **There was a good spot when they were fighting outside the ring. Asuka went for a kick but Mickie moved and Asuka kicked the ring post.**
* **Mickie worked on Asuka’s leg the entire match, with Cole pointing out that Asuka will be vulnerable to Charlotte’s Figure Eight.**
* **Mickie also hits a Sunset Flip Powerbomb, but Asuka kicks out at 2.**
* **Mickie goes for the Mick Kick, but Asuka moves out of the way and puts her in the Asuka Lock. Game Over for Mickie.**
* **After the match, Alexa walks to the back leaving Mickie in the ring.**
* **We go Nia’s locker room where Alexa asks her why didn’t you come out?**
* **Nia says Kurt told me not to come out because I have a match next.**
* **Alexa tells Nia she let everyone down again, but you’re my best friend and I love you. Nia reciprocates and they hug.**
* **Alexa asks Nia to be in her corner next week when she faces Asuka and Nia agrees.**
* **We then watch Nia Jax beat a jobber in her match.**
* **Afterwards, they show Alexa & Mickie on the Titantron and they’re making fun of Nia. Alexa tells Mickie that she uses Nia because “she’s a vulnerable human being, she’s as fat as she is dumb, I would love me too if I looked like her.” But most importantly…she’s a monster!**
* **Charly Caruso then walks up and tells Alexa & Mickie that everyone has just heard everything that you said.**
* **Nia, who has been watching this entire time, starts to cry, but those tears turn to anger and she runs to the back.**
* **Alexa & Mickie run away, and then Nia walks in and wrecks the locker room.**

**A PREVIEW OF THE FINAL DELETION**

* **We meet his wife, his sons, and whoever the other guy is…his servant?**
* **Bray Wyatt then appears on the Titantron and says, “When the devil is on your doorstep, you should never let him in.”**
* **Bray also threatens Hardy’s family.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Kurt angle is looking confused and says, “I knew Bray was crazy, but what happened to Matt?”**
* **Then a ref walks up and Kurt tells him he will be the referee in The Final Deletion, which will take place next week.**
* **The ref asks, “Did I do something wrong?”**
* **Thank God this isn’t at Mania.**

**TAG TEAM BATTLE ROYAL**

* **We have Titus Worldwide, Slater & Rhyno, The Revival, The Miztourage, The Club, and Braun!**
* **Braun tells the ref to ring the bell and he does.**
* **Braun eliminates Apollo & Slater, and then the rest of them team up on Strowman, hitting him with steel steps.**
* **Eventually Strowman wakes back up and eliminates some people, but then The Miztourage double-team him and Jonathan Coachman gets confused (AUDIO)**
* **I guess Coach really did take Booker T’s spot.**
* **Braun eliminates The Miztourage & Anderson to win the Battle Royal.**

**SMACKDOWN LIVE STARTS WITH AJ STYLES**

* **Bragging about retaining the WWE Championship at Fastlane, and says his dream growing up was to main-event the pre-show of WrestleMania.**
* **The crowd chants, “You deserve it!” and AJ says, “I earned it.**
* **Nakamura then comes out and says his dream is to become the WWE Champion at WrestleMania.**
* **They then get interrupted by Rusev, who has a match with AJ Styles right now.**
* **So AJ gets Rusev in the Calf Crusher, but then Aiden English attacks Styles so the ref calls for the bell.**
* **Rusev & English beat up AJ until Nakamura gets in for the save and beats up both guys.**
* **Later in the night, Styles tells Nakamura, “I didn’t need your help tonight!” but Nakamura says, “It looks like you did, but don’t worry because I will help you every week until WrestleMania…and then it’s Knee to Face.”**

**THE BLUDGEON BROTHERS VS BIG E & JIMMY USO**

* **This happened because Charly Caruso interviewed Big E who said Kofi & Xavier Woods aren’t here tonight because of the Bludgeon Brothers, and says Harper & Rowan are challenging whoever is still standing.**
* **Jimmy Uso walks up and says let’s do this.**
* **Big E & Jimmy attack Harper & Rowan while they walk down the ramp.**
* **Big E & Jimmy grab chairs, but The Bludgeon Brothers have their mallets.**
* **Harper & Rowan knock the chairs away and go swinging but Big E & Jimmy leave the ring.**
* **When we come back from commercial, the match officially starts.**
* **Harper & Rowan get the win after Powerbombing Jimmy Uce, and then they beat them up some more after the match.**

**RENEE INTERVIEWS SAMI ZAYN BACKSTAGE**

* **Sami says he played Kevin Owens perfectly at Fastlane, but Shane cost him the WWE Championship.**
* **Renee later interviews Kevin Owens who also complains about being screwed at Fastlane while shitting on Sami & Shane.**

**CHARLOTTE COMES OUT**

* **She says she was excited when Asuka challenged her, and now she’s out here to meet her woman to woman.**
* **Asuka comes out next and Charlotte tells her that she was hoping she would pick her, because everyone always asked her who would win between The Empress & The Queen.**
* **Charlotte also tells her that she will break the streak, but Asuka says, “No one is ready for Asuka!”**
* **Would you make Styles & Charlotte heels to make these feuds mean more?**
* **Then Randy Orton comes out! These are awkward…stop doing this. They just do it to try to keep the audience from changing the channel during the commercial.**
* **Randy cuts a promo saying he respects Roode, but I’m the champion now.**
* **Bobby then comes out and says he wants his rematch at WrestleMania.**
* **Then Jinder comes out and talks some trash.**

**BOBBY ROODE VS JINDER MAHAL**

* **With Orton watching…**
* **Sunil Singh gets involved during the match, but Bobby pushes him into the ring post.**
* **This distracts Bobby enough for Mahal to take advantage and hit Roode with The Khallas to pick up the win.**
* **Orton then hits an RKO to Mahal right after and holds up the US title.**

**NAOMI VS CARMELLA**

* **Carmella gets the win after Naomi jumps on the middle rope but Carmella knocks her off and pins her aggressively.**

**SHANE’S WRESTLEMANIA ANNOUNCEMENT**

* **I thought he came out to tell us why he was at Raw the night before.**
* **Shane says he spoke with Daniel Bryan, who isn’t here tonight. Daniel Bryan is the Brock Lesnar of SmackDown.**
* **Shane says he’s taking a leave of absence as the Commissioner, but first he announces that Kevin Owens & Sami Zayn will face each other at Mania.**
* **Kevin Owens comes out and wishes Shane well in his future endeavors, but thinks this is a stupid match.**
* **Sami Zayn then comes out to complain as well, and then Kevin & Sami beat the shit out of Shane.**
* **Sami hits the Heluva Kick and Kevin hits the Pop-Up Powerbomb.**
* **Then a bunch of referees run out and they beat the shit out of them too.**
* **Kevin & Sami then drag Shane backstage and Kevin Powerbombs Shane on some metal shit.**

**AWARDS**

**Worst Dressed: Naomi**

**Best Dressed: Sasha Banks**

**Worst Acting: Vince**

**Best Acting: John Cena**

**Worst Comment: Coachman – Is Rhyno going to WrestleMania?**

**Best Comment: Posting workout videos on your wife’s Instagram!**

**Worst Match: Carmella vs. Naomi**

**Super Slow Mo Match: Battle Royal**

**Best Match: Balor vs. Rollins**

**Worst Move:**

**Best Move: The ref’s bump from Kevin**

**Worst Moment: Kid Rock**

**Best Moment: Kevin & Sami’s beat down to Shane**

**NEWS:**

* **Jeff Hardy was arrested for DWI on Saturday night.**

**RUMORS:**

* **The Final Deletion has already been filmed. Jeff Hardy was in it, but he may be edited out because of his DWI.**
* **Sports Illustrated is reporting that Big Show’s contract expired, but WWE gave him an agent contract to remain with the company.**

**TRIVIA:**

**ITUNES REVIEWS:**

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**PPV PREDICTIONS**

* **Thank you Fabio Morabito for making the scorecards**

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