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SMACKDOWN OPENS WITH BROCK LESNAR

* I like that he’s still dressed like a lumberjack and he’s not wearing a Suplex City shirt.
* When’s the last time Brock was alone in the ring with a microphone?
* Brock tells the crowd, “I guess you guys heard my suspensions been lifted. I’m here for one reason, the Universal Championship.”
* Lesnar is interrupted by Sami Zayn, who says, “Our careers have been so parallel, minus a couple of UFC Championships and a couple of WrestleMania main events. We have a lot in common, we’re two Canadian alpha males doing our own thing.”
* Sami compliments Brock on his ponytail, but Lesnar shuts him up and says, “I’ve got the slightest idea of who the hell you are.”
* Lesnar tells Sami, “You got a lot of balls interrupting me. So, tell me who the hell do you think you are and why I haven’t ripped your head off.”
* Sami tells Brock, “I’m the #1 contender for the Universal Championship! Once I beat Roman Reigns at Day 1, it’ll be Brock Lesnar vs. Sami Zayn…no questions asked.”
* Brock says, “Why would you wait until Day 1 to fight Roman? Why don’t you do it tonight…here in San Antonio!”
* Sami doesn’t want to do it, but Brock bullies him into it.
* Brock tells Sami, “Don’t worry, I got your back.”
* After the break, Sonya makes the match official, and Brock will face the winner at Day 1.

SASHA BANKS VS SHAYNA BASZLER

* Before the match, they showed highlights of Baszler stomping on Nia Jax & Eva Marie’s arms on the steel steps…and my joke was going to be, “They showed highlights of Baszler future endeavoring Nia Jax & Eva Marie,” but then Pat McAfee said, “A future endeavors kick on the stairs!”
* Sasha went for a creative rollup, but Shayna countered with the Kirifuda Clutch.
* Sasha escaped and immedietly put Baszler in the Bank Statement, but Shayna got out of it.
* In the end, Shayna went for a Gutwrench Powerbomb, but Sasha countered and won with a…ROLLUP!

BACKSTAGE

* We see Sonya talking to Adam Pearce on Facetime.
* Pearce tells Sonya, “I think it’s best I don’t show up tonight, I’m gonna go remember the Alamo.”
* Then, Drew McIntyre walks up and asks Sonya, “Who’s responsible for not putting me in the battle royal last week?”
* Sonya tells Drew, “It was Pearce.”
* Drew holds up his sword and tells Sonya, “Tell Pearce I’m looking for him.”

HAPPY TALK WITH HAPPY CORBIN & MADCAP MOSS

* Corbin was cosplaying as Seth Rollins…wearing a ridiculous outfit. I think this was the first time we’ve seen Corbin in shorts. His legs are more tatted than Eric!
* Corbin starts off his show singing, “If you’re happy and you know it clap your hands!”
* Corbin brings up the battle royal and tells Moss, “It was a pretty good prank when I eliminated you.”
* Moss seems upset at first, but then laughs hysterically.
* Corbin mocks Jeff Hardy for not realizing Sami Zayn was still in the battle royal.
* Then, Moss has a joke about Jeff Hardy. (AUDIO)
* Then, Corbin mocks Drew McIntyre for trying to cut everyone’s head off before the battle royal.
* Then, Moss has a joke about Drew McIntyre. (AUDIO)
* So, McIntyre comes out with the sword, but then Hardy appears behind Corbin to give him a Twist of Fate.
* Then, Drew hits Moss with a Claymore.
* Drew & Jeff were both shirtless and in jeans. Once they put on Moss & Corbin’s hats, they looked like strippers from Magic Mike.

ANOTHER KILL BILL VIDEO FOR XIA LI

* She’s debuting next week, or is she? (INCEPTION)
* Xia Li the Protector

THE VIKING RAIDERS VS LOS LOTHARIOS

* The Viking Raiders have shitty new entrance music!
* Less than a minute into the match, Angel & Humberto set up Erik for their finisher…but they’re interrupted by Rick Boogs playing the guitar on the announce table, and Nakamura rocking out next to him.
* However, it didn’t work, because Humberto beat Erik with a…ROLLUP!
* After the match, the Raiders who just lost, rock out with Nakamura & Boogs.

KING WOODS VS JEY USO

* Woods has his own entrance music now called BOW DOWN
* Woods announced the return of Sir Kofi Kingston.
* Just a couple of minutes into the match, Jimmy pulls Woods off the turnbuckle for the DQ.
* The New Day beat up the Usos after the match, and Jimmy & Jey retreat.
* Backstage, Roman Reigns is upset at Paul Heyman for not knowing that Kofi is back, and for not knowing that Brock Lesnar’s suspension was lifted last week.
* Also backstage, Aliyah was with the New Day and said, “I’m so excited for you guys, the band is back together!”
* Then, Kofi tells Kayla that they’re challenging the Usos for the tag titles at Day 1.
* By the way, where is King Woods’ Universal Championship match? He beat Roman Reigns a couple of weeks ago.

IN-RING PROMO FROM CHARLOTTE FLAIR

* Earlier in the show, Kayla Braxton interviewed Toni Storm backstage.
* They showed highlights of Charlotte pieing her in the face two times.
* Storm said, “I might be Toni 2 Pies right now, but I’m soon going to be SmackDown Women’s Champion.”
* Charlotte says she’s not accepting Toni’s challenge.
* Charlotte leaves the ring, but then Toni Storm comes out and this time…Toni creampies Charlotte!

CESARO VS SHEAMUS

* Wow! First time ever? (AGAIN x 10)
* They tried to make this mean something. Sheamus yelled, “Ridge Holland is ten times the man you ever were! You held me back for too long!”
* Then, Cesaro yelled, “You were like a brother to me!”
* The problem is…neither one turned on each other on TV…so none of this makes sense.
* Sheamus wins clean with a Brogue Kick.

BACKSTAGE

* Naomi challenges Sonya to a match.
* Sonya says, “As long as I’m wearing this suit, I’m your boss. So, if you lay a finger on me, I’ll make sure you don’t have a paycheck.”
* Naomi says, “So, are you accepting my challenge?”
* Sonya slaps Naomi in the face and says, “Yes, I am.”

SAMI ZAYN VS ROMAN REIGNS FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHAMPIONSHIP

* Sami came out first and sat in the ring through two separate commercial breaks.
* Sami grabs a mic and tells the San Antonio crowd, “Texas is my least favorite state, and I never imagined I’d win the Universal Championship here.”
* Brock Lesnar comes out, and Sami tells Brock, “I know you’re not out here to help me win, and I’m not saying you should help me win…but at Day 1, you’d probably have an easier time with me, than with Roman Reigns. You’re track record against Reigns lately hasn’t been great.”
* So, Brock takes Sami to Suplex City and gives him two F5s.
* Brock then props Sami up in the turnbuckle so he can still have the title match.
* After the third commercial break, Roman Reigns comes out.
* Sami is back on the mat, and as McAfee said, “the Usos prop Weekend at Sami back up on the turnbuckle.”
* The bell rings, Reigns hits the Spear and makes Sami tap to the Guillotine.

RAW STARTS WITH BIG E VS KEVIN OWENS IN A STEEL CAGE

* When KO’s music hit, there was a pop from the crowd, but then WWE played boos over it.
* Jimmy Smith made a mistake right away saying, “Tonight, Big E defends…himself inside a steel cage!”
* Big E went for his Spear through the ropes, but that’s not a good idea in a cage match. Owens moves, and Big E Speared the cage.
* KO hit a Moonsault off the top rope.
* Owens hit a Sunset Flip Powerbomb off the top rope.
* Later, Big E tries to crawl out of the cage door, but Seth Rollins shows up and slams it in his face.
* Owens hits the Pop-Up Powerbomb but Big E kicks out.
* Big E hits the Big Ending off the 2nd rope, and then crawls out of the door for the win.
* Rollins attacks Big E right after the match.
* Then, Seth goes for a Curbstomp on Owens, but Big E gives Seth a Belly-to-Belly Suplex.
* Then, Big E gives KO another Big Ending.
* After the commercial break, we see Big E, Rollins, & Owens all injured outside the ring.
* That’s because during the break, Bobby Lashley came out and beat all of them up.
* So, I’m guessing it’ll be a fourway at Day 1?
* Why did Seth need to win that ladder match to get a title shot?

QUEEN ZELINA VS NIKKI ASH

* With Rhea Ripley & Carmella ringside
* Nikki misses the Crossbody off the top rope, and Vega hits Code Red for the win.
* Later backstage, Rhea & Nikki are walking…someone asks, “Hey I’m your biggest fan, can I have an autograph?”
* Nikki says, “OK sure,” but then the person says, “Oh sorry, I was asking him,” and Jerry Lawler walks into frame.
* Jerry tells Nikki, “Tough loss kid…autograph to cheer you up?”
* Nikki shakes her head and walks away, and then Jerry says, “Was it something I said?”

STREET PROFITS VS AJ STYLES & OMOS

* First Round of the RK-BRO-NAMENT (WHO ARE YOU?)
* RK-Bro were on commentary wearing blazers.
* Styles set up for the Phenomenal Forearm, but Omos tagged himself in, and Styles stopped himself.
* Then, Omos beat up Angelo Dawkins outside the ring, and he got counted out.
* After the match, Styles tells Omos, “You gotta listen to me, that’s how this team works.”
* Omos shrugs AJ off and walks away from him.
* Riddle gets in the ring and acts like a reporter to ask Styles for a comment.
* AJ said, “It was just miscommunication between a great tag team, but you wouldn’t know anything about that would you?”
* Riddle asks Randy if he has anything to add, and Randy says NOPE.

ROBERT ROODE VS DAMIAN PRIEST FOR THE US CHAMPIONSHIP

* Priest retains with The Reckoning.
* After the match, Dolph Ziggler blindsides Priest with a Superkick.
* So, I guess Ziggler vs. Priest next week.

BIANCA BELAIR VS DOUDROP

* DouDrop attacked Belair from behind during Bianca’s entrance.
* DouDrop hit Belair with a Vader Bomb off the 2nd rope, but Belair kicked out.
* In the end, Belair goes for the KOD, but DouDrop gets down, rolls out of the ring, and gets counted out on purpose.
* DouDrop also spanked herself on the stage before walking to the back.

BACKSTAGE IN VINCE MCMAHON’S OFFICE

* Austin Theory walks in and Vince tells him to have a seat.
* First, Vince asks Theory, “How are you doing?” and Theory says, “I’m a bit sore,” but Vince reminds him that no one cares how you’re doing. (AUDIO)
* That’s it, the segment ends there.
* Later, Vince tells Theory, “You’re not gonna have a match tonight, so you’ll have to find some other way to impress me.”
* Theory unzips his jacket and does jumping jacks.
* Vince yells, “Stop! Find some other way to impress me…use your brains!”

MIZ TV

* Miz tells the crowd, “Maryse isn’t here tonight, because she would never come to Memphis!”
* Miz introduces his guest…Edge.
* Miz says, “I think the Rated-R Superstar has lost his…edge.” (WOMP)
* This was pretty much last week’s segment…
* Edge puts the Miz over again, but still calls him an ass.
* Miz tells Edge, “2022 is gonna be the year of Miz, I can’t think of a better way to usher it in than beating you at January One.”
* Edge accepts the challenge, but tells Miz, “Let’s do this right now.”
* Miz says, “No, but it’s not because I’m scared.”
* So, Edge pretends to go for a punch, and Miz falls on his ass.
* Edge says, “Not afraid?” and then leaves.

VEER MAHAAN VIDEO PACKAGE

* He’s coming to Raw!
* He’s been coming since October! When will he finally come?

ALPHA ACADEMY VS REY & DOMINIK MYSTERIO

* First Round match in the RK-BRO-NAMENT
* Chad Gable goes for a Moonsault, but Dominik moves, and then gets the win with a…ROLLUP!
* So, Street Profits vs. the Mysterios next week in the finals for the tournament.
* Riddle gets in the ring to interview Otis & Gable, but Otis picks him up, Riddle screams, “But I’m a journalist!”
* Otis gives Riddle Mark Henry’s old finisher.

FINN BALOR VS T-BAR

* Balor wins with the Coup de Grace in just a few minutes.
* After the match, Austin Theory lays Balor out with the ATL, and then takes a selfie.

BACKSTAGE

* R-Truth & Akira Tozawa surprise 24/7 Champion Dana Brooke.
* However, Truth says, “We could’ve gotten you right there, but I don’t even know if that’s PG! We gonna have to read the 24/7 rule book.”
* Then, Reggie flips off a truck and tells Dana, “No need to be alarmed, I just wanted to say it was very impressive the move you did on Cedric to win the 24/7 title, and I must admit, that title actually looks good on you.”
* Tamina runs up, but Reggie gets in her way to let Dana escape.

LIV MORGAN VS BECKY LYNCH FOR THE RAW WOMEN’S CHAMPIONSHIP

* They played a long video package of Liv’s life before the match.
* They also played Lita beating Trish Stratus for the Women’s Championship in the main event of Raw back in 2004…and it was 17 years to the day.
* They really wanted the audience to think Liv was winning…like when Big E kept saying, “I’m cashing in the MITB contract tonight.”
* Liv was emotional as soon as she came out.
* Liv hit Becky with a nice Suicide Dive Crossbody.
* Becky hit Liv with her Leg Drop off the 2nd rope.
* Liv hit her Springboard Codebreaker.
* In the end, Becky rolls up Liv and holds onto the bottom rope to retain.
* They cut to a little girl in the crowd who was mad and holding back tears. It reminded me of Angry Miz Girl.
* This is fine, as long as Liv wins the Royal Rumble and beats Becky at WrestleMania…fingers crossed!

AWARDS

Worst Dressed: Happy Corbin

Best Dressed: Liv Morgan

Worst Acting: Vince

Best Acting: Sami Zayn

Worst Comment: Moss’ McIntyre joke

Best Comment: Pat McAfee - Weekend at Sami

Worst Match: Raiders vs. Lotharios

Super Slow Mo Match: Belair vs. DouDrop

Best Match: Liv vs. Becky

Worst Move: The Creampie

Best Move:

Worst Moment/Segment: Vince & Theory

Best Moment/Segment: Liv’s entrance

BREAKING NEWS:

JEFF HARDY

* PWInsider reported that Jeff Hardy was sent home from a WWE house show last Saturday after having a “rough night.”
* During the match, Hardy walked out of the ring and into the crowd.
* Hardy was followed by security and did not return to celebrate with Drew McIntyre & King Woods after the match.
* Jeff’s brother Matt Hardy said on his Twitch stream, “I did speak to Jeff for a little bit today and he’s OK, he’s good. I think he’ll be fine, but if he wants to go into it in more detail then he’ll do it himself.”

KAIRI SANE

* Kairi Sane has dropped WWE from her Instagram handle and is referring to herself as a former superstar on all of her social media accounts. She also hinted on Twitter that should might be returning to the ring soon.

RUMORS:

ELIAS

* Ringside News reports that Elias was recently spotted backstage with no beard and cropped hair.

JERRY LAWLER

* PWInsider reported that Jerry Lawler has signed a new contract with WWE.
* In January 2019, Lawler said he signed a two-year contract extension, so it would make sense for this new deal to happen now…especially after being on Raw.

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