MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WORKS!!!!!!!!!!!

* SYNC AUDIO

PATRONS

* Chris Berg – Year Sub (AIRHORN)

T-SHIRTS

* ProWrestlingTees.com/WhatsWrongWithWrestling

SMACKDOWN OPENS WITH THE VIKING RAIDERS VS THE BANGER BROS

* First Round match in the SmackDown Tag Team Tournament
* Valhalla hopped on the apron to distract Sheamus.
* Ivar hit the Splash off the top rope, but Sheamus kicked out.
* In the end, Drew McIntyre hit Erik with a Claymore, and then Sheamus hit Ivar with a Brogue Kick for the win.

LA KNIGHT VS SOME JOBBER

* Bray Wyatt’s logo flashed on the titantron and the lights went out a couple of times to start the match.
* Knight won with his finisher.
* After the match, that friendly music we remember plays, because the Firefly Fun House is back!
* And so are all the puppets! Yowie Wowie!
* Poor Ramblin Rabbit is scared of the dark, but Husky Harris loves the dark chocolate!
* Bray gets down on one knee and tells Ramblin Rabbit, “Let me holla at ya playa. It’s normal to be scared of the dark,” and he winks in the camera.
* Then, Uncle Howdy appears on the Firefly Fun House TV to say, “I told you so. All you need was a little push.” Madness as you know is like gravity.
* Bray gets serious and says, “I hope you’re satisfied. You opened the door, and now whatever comes through it is your problem. See you at the Royal Rumble…bye! Have a nice day!”

LOS LOTHARIOS VS HIT ROW

* First Round match in the SmackDown Tag Team Tournament
* Top Dolla wore a ski mask to try to look badass, but he’s such a dork.
* B-Fab grabbed Humberto’s leg, and then Ashante beat him with a…ROLLUP!
* After the match, Top Dolla grabbed a Hit Row fan sign, and struggled to destroy it.
* Why would you rip up a sign with your group’s name on it?

PROMO BATTLE W/ CHARLOTTE FLAIR & SONYA DEVILLE

* They talk some trash, but it was boring.
* Charlotte challenges Sonya to a match, but Sonya says, “Only if you put the title on the line.”
* Finally, Adam Pearce walks out like, “OK hold on. What did I say?”
* Sonya cheap shots Charlotte and then runs away.

ANOTHER LACEY EVANS VIDEO

* “With the Cobra Clutch…you either tapout or blackout.”
* “And that’s an order.”

BRAWLING BRUTES VS IMPERIUM

* Another First Round Tag match
* Imperium won with the Imperial Bomb on Ridge Holland.
* So much for the Brawling Brutes vs. Sheamus & McIntyre in the finals.

LEGADO DEL FANTASMA VS MAXIMUM MALE MODELS

* First Round match in the Tag Team Tournament
* With Zelina Vega on commentary
* Legado wins…who cares?

ROMAN REIGNS & KEVIN OWENS CONTRACT SIGNING

* Earlier in the show, the Bloodline arrived to the arena. Sami tried to fist bump Roman, but the Tribal Chief walked away from him.
* Backstage, Sami told Roman that he was upset that Solo Sikoa & the Usos cost him the match against Kevin Owens last week.
* Sami also said, “Owens told me that I’m being used, and it felt like that for a second.”
* Reigns tells Sami, “Get out. I don’t have to ask for your approval. Go be with Kevin, get your own Bloodline.”
* Later, Paul Heyman tells Roman, “With the upcoming title match, maybe it’s better to have Sami pissing out of the castle, rather than pissing in.”
* So, Roman kind of apologizes to Sami again, and Sami assures him that he will always do what’s best for the family.
* Roman tells Sami, “Find the Usos, make sure the SUVs are ready, make sure the jet is ready, and me, Solo, and the wiseman are going out to sign the contract.”
* Sami holds out his fist, and Roman says, “I owe you one of those,” and he fists him back.
* So, Roman makes his long entrance and by the time he sits in the ring, there’s 3-minutes left in the show.
* With little time left, Kevin Owens runs out from the crowd and attacks Solo Sikoa and hits Roman with a Stunner!
* The Usos run out, but KO takes them out.
* Then, Owens whips Reigns against the ropes, pops him in the air, and Powerbombs Roman through the table in the ring.
* KO grabbed the contract from Heyman and signed it.
* Sami ran out and hopped on the apron, Owens tossed the contract to him, and left through the crowd.

RAW XXX OPENS WITH JIMMY HART & HULK HOGAN

* But his microphone doesn’t work! (AUDIO)
* Something always goes wrong with a Hulk Hogan promo
* Hogan only got a reaction when he mentioned the Eagles to the Philly crowd.

MONTAGE WITH ALL THE GREATEST RAW MOMENTS

* And a lot of not-so-great Raw moments, like Judgment Day turning on Edge.
* They showed Chris Jericho’s debut, Daniel Bryan’s Yes Movement, but no CM Punk.

THE BLOODLINE COMES OUT

* This was originally advertised as the Bloodline Acknowledgement Ceremony with the Wild Samoans and Rikishi appearing, but apparently Rikishi got sick and the Wild Samoans couldn’t make it, so they changed it to the Trial of Sami Zayn.
* The crowd is chanting SAMI as they get in the ring.
* They do acknowledge their Tribal Chief…
* They also chant ECW, and Paul Heyman says, “ECW is dead, and I wish the same for Sami Zayn!”
* Heyman was amazing here (AUDIO)
* Heyman tosses to the titantron to show examples of times Sami let the Bloodline down.
* Roman looking sad and shaking his head at Sami was great.
* Sami feels betrayed that Heyman would do this to him, so he says, “My defense is that I have no defense.”
* Roman yells at Sami, “You’re not gonna fight for this? You don’t even care about this anymore? Solo!!!!”
* Solo grabs Sami and is about to give him the Samoan Spike, but Jey grabs Solo’s arm.
* Jey tells Roman, “I put together my own footage!”
* We watch moment after moment of Sami helping the Bloodline.
* Jey tells Sami, “I love you like a brother uce. So, if you want Sami Zayn to stay in the Bloodline, then throw your 1s to the sky!”
* The entire arena throws up their 1s, including Jey & Jimmy.
* Roman stands up and says, “As Tribal Chief, I find you, Sami Zayn, not guilty…for now. Jey bought you more time. Make the Bloodline proud tonight, and then I don’t wanna see you until Saturday for the Royal Rumble…and that’s where you’re gonna deliver your final test.”

JUDGMENT DAY VS THE USOS

* For the Raw Tag Titles
* Jimmy did a dive outside the ring and sold a leg injury.
* The ref held up the X, and trainers come out to help him.
* Then, Adam Pearce comes out and says, “Jimmy can’t compete, so the Usos must forfeit the tag titles!” When has that ever been a rule?
* So, Sami says, “We got one Uso down, but Sammy Uso is ready to go!”
* Pearce lets Sami take Jimmy’s place and he almost loses the match multiple times.
* Priest gave Sami the South of Heaven Chokeslam, and Sami barely kicked out.
* Dominik went for the 619 on Sami, but Jey tagged himself in and hit a Superkick.
* Jey Superkicked Priest, but then Rhea Ripley got in the ring and he stopped himself from kicking her.
* Dominik hit Jey with the Frog Splash, but Sami broke up the pin in time.
* In the end, Sami & Jey hit Priest with the 1D, and Sami made the pin for the win!

BACKSTAGE

* JBL introduces Baron Corbin to the Godfather!
* Godfather hugs JBL, and JBL asks him if Corbin is on the list for the Poker tournament, but Godfather says he’s not.
* JBL asks to speak to the manager, so Godfather knocks on the APA’s door!
* Ron Simmons walks out wearing the APA shirt.
* Corbin gives Ron 20 grand, so they let him in the tournament.
* Later, we see Madusa & DPP playing and they keep out playing each other’s hands.
* Corbin ended up beating Ted DiBiase to win the pot, but then IRS showed up and said, “Don’t forget to pay your taxes.”
* IRS took all the money, but left Corbin with a single hundred-dollar bill.
* Then, Ron Simmons walked up and said DAMN!

IN-RING PROMO FROM LA KNIGHT

* LA Knight challenges anyone in the back to come face him so he can give everyone a preview of the Pitch Black match.
* And then the bell tolls…but then I AM AMERICAN BADASS!
* American Badass Taker rides out on his motorcycle
* LA Knight leaves the ring while talking trash, but then the lights go out!
* Bray Wyatt comes out, so LA Knight runs back into the ring.
* Undertaker grabs Knight by the throat to setup for a Chokeslam, but Bray gets in the ring, and Taker tosses Knight to him, and Bray gives him a Sister Abigail.
* Taker walks up to Bray and whispers something in his ear before riding off into the sunset one more time.
* This is the best first hour of Raw in years!

BAYLEY VS BECKY LYNCH IN A STEEL CAGE MATCH

* However, all of Damage CTRL attacked Becky and locked the cage door.
* Adam Pearce ran out and they eventually opened the door, but Becky was too hurt and they canceled the match.
* PWInsider reported that the Bloodline segment ran long and so they decided to skip this match.

D-GENERATION COMES OUT

* They’re all here! Shawn Michaels, Triple H, X-Pac, Road Dogg, and Kurt Angle!
* Road Dogg does his intro, “The Road Dogg Jesse James, the badass Billy,” and he points to Kurt and stops himself.
* Kurt says, “I always wanted to be in DX,” and he takes off his shirt to reveal a DX shirt.
* Triple H does his shit, but before he can tell everyone to suck his dick, Imperium comes out!
* Gunther says DX is making a mockery of this great sport.
* Triple H gets face to face with Gunther, but then says, “I’m retired.”
* Shawn teases but says, “I’m too old!”
* Road Dogg teases, but backs off, and Triple H says, “Take it easy Butterbean.”
* DX has a huddle without Kurt, and Triple H says, “Kurt says he’ll fight ya,” but Kurt’s like NOPE!
* Triple H says, “There must be someone who wants to fight him!”
* So, Seth Rollins comes out, and stands with DX.
* X-Pac says, “There must be 2 other guys who can team with Seth to even the odds!” and the Street Profits come out (WOMP WOMP)
* Shawn asks Hunter, “Is it official?” and Triple H says, “Hey, this booking thing ain’t as easy as it looks! There must be someone who can make sense of it all!”
* For a split-second, I thought it was Vince.
* So, Teddy Long comes out and makes the tag team match official playa!
* Shawn says, “I think we need a special guest referee,” and DX huddles again, but Kurt takes off his DX shirt to reveal a red, white, and blue referee shirt!

IMPERIUM VS SETH ROLLINS & STREET PROFITS

* With Kurt Angle as the special guest referee and Jerry the King Lawler on commentary!
* I enjoyed Jerry & Corey Graves picking on Kevin Patrick.
* Gunther tried to bully Kurt, but Kurt gave him a big shove, and then Seth attacked Gunther before he could retaliate.
* Seth setup for a Suicide Dive, but Gunther hit him with a big chop and a Powerbomb…but Seth kicked out.
* Seth hit an Angle Slam, much to the delight of the referee.
* The end of this match was like a house show match with the babyfaces hitting their moves.
* Seth got the win with a Curbstomp on Vinci.

RIC FLAIR COMES OUT

* Ric is just there to introduce his daughter
* It’s a shame Ric abandoned the baby he had with Lacey Evans.
* Remember when he was Randy Orton’s manager? That was one good highlight from the Thunderdome.

IN-RING PROMO FROM CHARLOTTE FLAIR

* Charlotte says, “Monday Night Raw will always be my home,” but then Bianca Belair comes out!
* Belair tells Charlotte, “I go here now and I make sure that Raw is the best show on television.”
* Then, Sonya Deville comes out and says, “Was it worth flying your dad out here just to give you a grand entrance?”
* Charlotte tells Belair, “This is your show, so how about you handle Sonya?”

SONYA DEVILLE VS BIANCA BELAIR

* KOD for the win
* After the match, Belair said, “That’s only a preview of what I’m gonna do to Alexa Bliss.”
* Then, Alexa appears on the titantron blah blah I’m gonna win.

MIZ TV

* Miz bitches that he deserves his Raw 30 moment.
* Meanwhile, the crowd is cheering because they see who is coming through the crowd.
* Kevin Owens gets in the ring and gives Miz a Stunner.
* KO grabs the mic and says, “Roman Reigns, you may have said Sami is not guilty, but you’re guilty of holding the Universal Championship hostage for over two years! I give you my word that I will do everything I can to take that title from you!”
* Miz stumbles up, and gets another Stunner.

BOBBY LASHLEY VS AUSTIN THEORY

* No Disqualification match for the United States Championship
* Lashley went for the Hurt Lock, but Theory mule kicked him to get out of it…but then Lashley powered out of it and put Theory through a table.
* Then, the music hits, and it’s Brock Lesnar!
* Brock gets in the ring, F5s Lashley, and then F5s Theory onto Lashley…1…2…3
* Raw went off the air before they could even say goodbye…because we gotta get to Barmageddon!

AWARDS

Worst Dressed: Ric Flair

Best Dressed: Zelina Vega

Worst Acting:

Best Acting: Paul Heyman

Worst Comment: Hogan

Best Comment: Heyman – Brock Purdy

Worst Match:

Super Slow Mo Match:

Best Match:

Worst Move:

Best Move:

Worst Moment/Segment:

Best Moment/Segment: Bloodline segment

BREAKING NEWS:

VINCE MCMAHON

* The Wall Street Journal reported that Vince McMahon did a multi-million-dollar settlement with former referee Rita Chatterton who had accused him of rape in 1986.
* Chatterton had demanded $11.75 million from McMahon in November.
* McMahon’s longtime lawyer Jerry McDevitt told the outlet, “Mr. McMahon denies and always has denied raping Ms. Chatterton. And he settled the case solely to avoid the cost of litigation.”

HULK HOGAN

* Former member and current critic of the Church of Scientology Aaron Smith-Levin believes Hulk Hogan is being recruited by the group through his current girlfriend.
* Hogan attended the Buccaneers playoff game in Tampa with Tom Cruise.

WWE 2K23

* John Cena is the cover star and they have a John Cena showcase.
* If you pre-order, you get to play as Bad Bunny

RUMORS:

STONE COLD

* Fightful reports that WWE offered Stone Cold Steve Austin an enormous amount of money to face Roman Reigns at WrestleMania.
* This is due to the recent rumor that the Rock told WWE that he won’t have enough time to get in shape by WrestleMania.
* However, Dave Meltzer claims the offer was for Stone Cold to fight Brock Lesnar at WrestleMania.

STEINER BROTHERS

* PWInsider reports that the Steiner Brothers signed a Legends deal with WWE.
* If that’s the case, why weren’t they at Raw 30? They were on the first ever Monday Night Raw!

AOP

* Fightful says WWE has discussed bringing back AOP with Paul Ellering.

TRIVIA:

* I have Trivia

FAN QUESTIONS:

PPV PREDICTIONS:

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