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

* **SYNC AUDIO**

**PATRONS**

* **Rick Ross**
* **Stephen Freeman**
* **Brian Walden**

**SMACKDOWN OPENS WITH JOHN CENA**

* **He pumps up the crowd, makes fun of the Cleveland Guardians, and he calls out Roman Reigns.**
* **Instead, Paul Heyman comes out alone. (AUDIO)**

**FINN BALOR VS SAMI ZAYN**

* **Sami hit the Blue Thunder Bomb but Michael Cole called it the Michinoku Driver.**
* **Balor hits the Coup de Grace for the win.**

**KAYLA BRAXTON INTERVIEWS BARON CORBIN BACKSTAGE**

* **Kayla asks Corbin, “How much money did you make from CorbinFund.com?”**
* **Corbin says, “I actually lost money. The guy I found on the internet to build the website ghosted me, and I think he also stole my identity. I had to ride the bus here today. What’s happened to me?”**

**IN-RING PROMO FROM MR. MITB BIG E**

* **The fans chant YOU DESERVE IT and Big E only gets a few words out before he’s interrupted by Apollo Crews & Commander Aziz.**
* **Crews starts talking trash, but he’s interrupted by Dolph Ziggler & Robert Roode, who are then interrupted by Rick Boogs & King Nakamura, who are then interrupted by Cesaro who yells IT’S SWING TIME!**
* **The good guys throw the bad guys out of the ring and somehow this didn’t lead to a 6 or 6-man tag team match.**

**MIAMI FLORIDA FOR THE ROLLING LOUD MUSIC FESTIVAL**

* **Wale comes out and tells the crowd to cheer, and they don’t, so we got the fake ThunderDome cheers back.**

**CHAD GABLE VS ANGELO DAWKINS**

* **The wrestling ring is so far from the crowd…and they aren’t there to watch wrestling.**
* **Dawkins wins with a Spinebuster but the crowd couldn’t care less.**

**CARMELLA VS BIANCA BELAIR FOR THE SD WOMEN’S CHAMPIONSHIP**

* **(REMATCH)**
* **They kept cutting to the crowd, but they weren’t even watching the match.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Shotzi & Nox are trying to fix their tank, and Kevin Owens makes a suggestion but it doesn’t work.**
* **KO walks away, but Baron Corbin walks up and apologizes to Owens for calling him a bad dresser last week.**
* **Corbin again asks for help, so Owens gives him some cash and says, “Try not being a jerk to people.”**
* **Then, Shotzi & Nox shoot Corbin in the dick with their tank missel.**
* **Ziggler & Roode steal the money from Corbin, and Owens chases them away with a chair.**

**IN-RING PROMO FROM EDGE**

* **He’s 100% babyface again**
* **Edge says, “I would be Universal Champion right now, if it weren’t for Seth Rollins.”**
* **He mentions 2014 and says, “You didn’t pull the trigger then to get the job done because you didn’t think that I would be back.” (AUDIO)**
* **Seth Rollins comes out calling him GRANDPA EDGE.**
* **Edge invites Seth in the ring and promises not to touch him.**
* **Seth gets in the ring and says, “When they talk about the career of Edge, they aren’t going to talk about you, they’re going to talk about the man who ended your career, they’re going to talk about Seth Freaking Rollins!”**
* **Seth brings up 2014 saying, “I hesitated, and when I get that opportunity again, and I got my boot on the back of your surgically repaired neck, I will not hesitate to pull the trigger.”**
* **Edge tells Seth, “Remember when I said I wouldn’t put my hands on you? I’m a liar!”**
* **Seth attacks Edge and hits Edgecution and then goes for the Spear, but Rollins retreats out of the ring.**

**ZELINA VEGA VS TONI STORM**

* **Toni is a babyface, which is the right call. She was an awful heel in NXT.**
* **Vega got the jobber entrance so we knew where this was going.**
* **According to Michael Cole, Toni Storm says she’s stuck in the 80s, even though she wasn’t even alive in the 80s.**
* **Vega accidently rips off Storm’s belt, and then Toni hits her new finisher called STORM ONE.**
* **She flipped Vega over her back and hit a Cutter for the win.**
* **Vega came back to WWE just to job out. She hasn’t won a match since she’s been back.**

**DOMINIK MYSTERIO VS JIMMY USO**

* **With Rey & Jey ringside**
* **Dominik hits the 619 and goes to the top rope, but Jey distracts him, Rey pulls Jey off the apron, Dominik jumps, but Jimmy Superkicks him in mid-air, but Dominik still kicks out.**
* **In the end, Jimmy rolls up Dominik, Jey puts his feet on Jimmy’s back without the ref seeing, and Jimmy get the win.**

**IN-RING PROMO FROM ROMAN REIGNS**

* **Reigns says, “John Cena is putting on a nostalgia act.” (AUDIO)**
* **Roman says, “You’re right John, I can’t see you, because I don’t wanna see you…and we’re not gonna see you in the main event of SummerSlam, because the answer to your challenge is no.”**
* **Then, the music hits, and out comes Finn Balor.**
* **Reigns tells Balor, “My special council tells me you’re out here to acknowledge me.”**
* **Balor says, “I’m not here to acknowledge you, but if you’re not interested in John Cena’s challenge, maybe you’re interested in mine.”**
* **The crowd goes crazy, Roman laughs, but then the crowd chants ROMAN’S SCARED, so Reigns says, “Challenge accepted.”**

**RAW STARTS WITH THE NEW RAW WOMEN’S CHAMPION NIKKI ASH**

* **Nikki gets in the ring and says, “I’ve always wanted to say this, welcome to Monday Night Raw!”**
* **She says, “This feels like a dream,” and gets a YOU DESERVE IT chant from the crowd.**
* **Nikki cuts the most generic babyface garbage promo that only a 4-year-old would enjoy. “If I can do it, you can do it,” bullshit.**
* **Then, Charlotte Flair comes out and calls Nikki a disgrace of a champion.**
* **The fans chant YOU SUCK and Charlotte says, “Don’t make me do the YOU SUCK IT sign to all of you.”**
* **Charlotte keeps bitching until the fans can’t take anymore, and then out comes Rhea Ripley.**
* **Ripley wants a match against Nikki at SummerSlam because Charlotte intentionally got herself DQ’d last week.**
* **Here’s Nikki’s response (AUDIO)**
* **Then Adam Pearce & Sonya Deville come out and announce it’ll be a triple threat match at SummerSlam.**
* **So much for Nikki’s metamorphosis…**
* **Charlotte demands a one-on-one match with Nikki tonight…Nikki accepts…and Pearce makes it official.**
* **Charlotte attacks Ripley from behind and throws her out of the ring, and then Nikki dropkicks Charlotte out of the ring.**

**DAMIAN PRIEST VS SHEAMUS**

* **In a Championship Contenders Match!**
* **Mid-match, Priest kicks Sheamus in the head, knocking his mask off.**
* **Sheamus goes on the top rope, but Priest Chokeslams him off.**
* **In the end, Priest hits RECKONING for the win. He got his finisher name back since Mia Yim is no longer Reckoning.**
* **So now Priest will get a title shot because he beat the champion.**

**VIKING RAIDERS VS AJ STYLES & OMOS FOR THE RAW TAG TITLES**

* **(REMATCH)**
* **Erik & Ivar hit the Viking Experience on Styles just two minutes into the match, but Omos pulls them both out of the ring and throws them into the barricade.**
* **Omos hits his big slam on Erik, and then AJ hits a Springboard 450 Splash for the win.**

**DREW MCINTYRE VS VEER**

* **Now Drew shoves his sword into a fake rock on the stage.**
* **Jinder Mahal comes out with Veer and some other guy in a suit.**
* **Mahal demands an apology from Drew for beating Shanky with a chair last week, but Drew shakes his head NO.**
* **Mahal introduces his personal attorney and promises to sue him if he doesn’t apologize.**
* **McIntyre tells the crowd to chant DREW IS GONNA KILL YOU and they oblige.**
* **As for the match, Mahal hands Veer a chair, and Drew Claymores the chair into Veer’s face, and the ref calls for the bell and the ring announcer says Drew won via DQ, but Corey Graves claimed that Veer is the winner.**
* **After the match, McIntyre brings Mahal’s attorney in the ring and gives him a Claymore.**

**EVA MARIE & DOUDROP VS NATALYA & TAMINA**

* **In a Championship Contenders Match!**
* **Natalya injured her right leg, so she tagged out for the rest of the match.**
* **DouDrop hits Tamina with a Crossbody, but Eva demands to be tagged in.**
* **Eva goes for the pin, but Tamina kicks out.**
* **Then, Alexa’s doll Lilly appears on the titantron and it’s a parody of the Eva-Lution videos, because this is Lilly-Lution.**
* **This distracts Eva, and Tamina Superkicks her for the win.**
* **Eva once again fucked up. She looked back at Tamina too early, then looked at the video again, and then back at Tamina to take the Superkick.**
* **Eva actually took a bump from the Superkick, so that’s progress.**

**KEITH LEE VS KARRION KROSS**

* **Kross dominates for the most part and makes Lee tap to the Straight Jacket.**

**MACE & T-BAR VS MUSTAFA ALI & MANSOOR**

* **Before the match, Mace & T-Bar talked about some of their favorite animals again (AUDIO)**
* **Ali did Johnny Gargano’s Suicide Dive into a DDT on T-Bar, and Mansoor yelled., “That was awesome!”**
* **Soon after that, Mansoor beat Mace with a ROLLUP!**

**IN-RING PROMO FROM BOBBY LASHLEY & MVP**

* **I like MVP getting that old school heat by comparing Lashley to Tom Brady because they were in Kansas City this week.**
* **Lashley says, “I’m not even going to dignify Goldberg’s challenge with a response. This is my ring, and I won’t be disrespected by anyone!”**
* **Then, Cedric Alexander comes out looking a little different from last time we saw him.**
* **Cedric tells Lashley, “You kicked me out of the Hurt Business, because you know I’m better than you…and I want my opportunity against the champ.”**
* **Then, Shelton Benjamin comes out as the only babyface in this segment…and he wants to face Lashley.**
* **MVP tells them, “The champ doesn’t have time to deal with you two,” but then Lashley says, I’ll take them both on at the same time.”**

**BOBBY LASHLEY VS CEDRIC ALEXANDER & SHELTON BENJAMIN**

* **Lashley hits Shelton with Goldberg’s Jackhammer, and then gives Cedric the Dominator onto Shelton and pins them both for the win.**

**JOHN MORRISON VS RIDDLE**

* **Backstage before the match, Styles & Omos walk up to Miz & Morrison. Styles says, “I need to tell you something that’s important to Omos & myself.”**
* **Also before the match, Wheelchair Miz soaked Byron Saxton with the Drip Stick.**
* **Miz also squirted Riddle mid-match right in front of the ref.**
* **Riddle kicked Miz from the apron and he fell back on his wheelchair.**
* **AJ Styles & Omos come out…and Omos breaks Riddle’s scooter.**
* **Riddle yelled, “Why? That was for Randy!”**
* **Morrison grabs Riddle off the 2nd rope and hits a Razor’s Edge into a Rock Bottom, and then he hits Starship Pain for the win.**
* **After the match, AJ gives Riddle the Styles Clash.**
* **Looks like Randy will be coming to Riddle’s aid soon, and that’s your SummerSlam match.**

**R-TRUTH VS REGINALD FOR THE 24/7 CHAMPIONSHIP**

* **Reginald did a Sin Cara type entrance but they didn’t show the trampoline and the announce team sold it as if he just straight up jumped over the top rope from the floor.**
* **Reginald wrestled in a suit, and Truth was mic’d up for the match.**
* **Truth grabbed Reginald from behind, started taking off his jacket and said, “We can do this the easy way, or the hard way.”**
* **Truth goes for a move but hurts himself, and then Reginald does a flip onto Truth and pins him with his taint in Truth’s face for the win…and yes it was a…ROLLUP!**
* **After the match, the jobbers run into the ring, but Reginald does a parkour flip out of the ring to escape.**

**NIKKI CROSS VS CHARLOTTE FLAIR**

* **(REMATCH)**
* **In a Championship Contenders Match! Charlotte Flair is already in the title match at SummerSlam, so how is this a Championship Contenders match? I guess I still don’t know what a Championship Contenders match is…**
* **Nikki hit Charlotte with a Crossbody from the apron to the floor, but Charlotte got right up and rolled into the ring.**
* **Later, Nikki hits the Crossbody off the top rope inside the ring, but Charlotte counters with a pin…and wins the match. That’s it, she just pinned her, it wasn’t even a rollup!**
* **After the match, Kevin Patrick interviews Charlotte who says, “What did you expect? No one is in my league.”**
* **Nikki grabs the mic and challenges Charlotte to a rematch and Charlotte accepts.**
* **Charlotte holds out her hand, Nikki shakes it, but then Charlotte cheap shots her and gives her a Big Boot.**
* **Then, Charlotte beats up Nikki right in front of a little girl holding a NIKKI ASH sign.**
* **Then, Charlotte gives Nikki another Big Boot in the ring to end the show.**

**AWARDS**

**Worst Dressed: Charlotte Flair**

**Best Dressed: Zelina Vega**

**Worst Acting: Mace & T-Bar**

**Best Acting: Edge**

**Worst Comment: T-Bar - Baaing like a sheep**

**Best Comment:**

**Worst Match: Reginald vs. R-Truth**

**Super Slow Mo Match: Eva Marie & DouDrop vs. Natalya & Tamina**

**Best Match: Finn Balor vs. Sami Zayn**

**Worst Move:**

**Best Move: Omos breaking Riddle’s scooter**

**Worst Moment/Segment: Reginald**

**Best Moment/Segment: Edge & Seth Rollins face off**

**NEWS:**

* **WWE is producing a scripted TV series called The United States v. Vince McMahon which will be about the steroid case from the 1990s. @NotThatTomGreen had a hilarious post on Twitter saying, “I’ve obtained the script of the final moments.” (SCRIPT)**
* **WWE announced that SummerSlam will be playing in select movie theaters.**
* **Jeff Hardy was scheduled to appear at the recordBar venue in Kansas City after Raw, but that has been postponed. The venue tweeted that Jeff tested positive for COVID-19. I guess he gave them permission to announce that?**

**RUMORS:**

* **Bodyslam.net is reporting that Daniel Bryan has signed with AEW. Now we gotta get used to calling him Bryan Danielson.**
* **According to Fightful, CM Punk is currently in talks for an in-ring return, with AEW as the likely landing point.**
* **Wrestling Inc is reporting that WWE will have a Queen of the Ring tournament this year.**

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