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RAW OPENS WITH LUDWIG KAISER

* He’s just there to introduce the King of the Ring…Gunther.
* Unfortunately, he didn’t do his DUH spot
* Gunther walks out holding the crown.
* Maybe he’ll wear it when he comes out for a match?
* The crowd chants WE WANT RANDY
* Gunther says, “I beat Randy Orton to become the King of the Ring, and now I get a shot at the World Heavyweight Championship at SummerSlam.”
* Gunther says, “I gave the Intercontinental Championship prestige, and the World Heavyweight Championship lacks prestige because Damian Priest took a shortcut.”
* So, Priest walks out with Finn Balor & JD McDonagh
* Priest tells Gunther, “We all saw you didn’t even beat Randy Orton. You said I took shortcuts? I won a Ladder match and then I cashed in. Do you know how this business works, or do I need to TEACH YOU A LESSON?” (ANDREW)
* Gunther says, “Ever since I entered this company, I’ve been waiting for anyone to teach me anything!”
* Priest holds up the belt and says, “What can you teach me that I don’t already know?”
* Then, the music hits, because the Scottish Psychopath is cleared!
* The crowd chants CM PUNK so Drew says, “If I didn’t injure Punk, he would’ve screwed up and got fired, and he’s got nowhere else to go so you’re welcome Punk.”
* Drew tells Priest, “You know I’m gonna be World Champion in less than 3 weeks right?”
* Gunther excuses himself and Priest tells Drew, “I’m not looking past you, I just know what’s gonna happen when me and you are done.”
* Drew says, “Dom-Dom went all the way to Saudi Arabia just to screw up! Ever since Mami got hurt, your group’s gone to Hell.”
* Drew points out that he’s the only man from the UK to win a WWE World Title, and he would’ve beaten Roman at 2022’s Clash at the Castle if it wasn’t for Solo Sikoa.
* Drew says, “This time, we’re in Scotland, the most passionate people in the world. WWE has called me the Terminator, the Warrior, the Psychopath…in Scotland they just call me Drew, because we’re all like that. Those fans are gonna break you mentally, I’ll break you physically and take your bloody title.”
* Priest says, “That’s your best shot? The crowd is gonna boo me? I’ve made a career at proving people wrong. Let me ask you this, is your wife gonna be there?”
* Drew threatens Priest and Priest says, “I just wanted to see if I could get under your skin…clearly I did. I wanted to see if you were man enough to do something about it.”
* But then BRAUN!!!!!
* Braun Strowman walks out so Drew bails.
* Braun gets face to face with Priest but then the champ backs down.

BRAUN STROWMAN VS JD MCDONAGH

* Pat McAfee said, “JD has no chance! Mark Davis is 70 years old and is expecting child with a 26 year old! Anything is possible in this modern world, but with this monster in the ring, JD is pooping his trousers!”
* However, the IG model says she was never with Mark Davis and he is NOT the father.
* Braun was dominating until he ran into the ringpost.
* JD chop blocked Braun outside the ring
* Braun did the Choo-Choo Train while selling his knee injury.
* Balor hopped on the apron, so Braun threw him in.
* Then, Carlito ran out and hit Braun, so Braun knocked him off the apron.
* Braun won with a Tilt-A-World Powerslam.
* Balor & Carlito attacked Braun after the match, but he quickly disposed of them.
* JD hit Braun with a chair, but Braun no sold it and JD ran away.
* Why was JD even standing after taking a Powerslam?
* I hate when they have the loser immedietly be fine right after the match.
* Later backstage, JD was seen talking to Liv Morgan, but Braun found him and JD ran away.
* Even later, Priest told JD, “I saw you talking to Liv,” but JD says, “I told her she wasn’t gonna be Women’s Champion for long.”
* Then, Dominik walks up and tells Priest, “I know I messed up. Mami knows I was just trying to help and I’m gonna fix it.”
* Priest says, “If you don’t, I wouldn’t wanna be in your shoes.”

RICOCHET VS ILJA DRAGUNOV

* (AGAIN)
* Ricochet wanted Bron Breakker but Adam Pearce told him that Bron was suspended.
* Another QR code before the match, but we’ll talk about that later.
* Dragunov knocked Ricochet out of the ring and then bit the top rope and screamed like a fucking jackass (AUDIO)
* Dragunov jumped off the top rope, but Ricochet caught him with a Superkick and then a Codebreaker, but Dragunov kicked out.
* Ricochet hit the Shooting Star Press off the top rope, but then Bron Breakker Speared the fuck out of him for the DQ.
* Dragunov chopped Breakker, but he no sold it and Speared the fuck out of him too.
* Pearce comes out and yells at Breakker, but Breakker looks at him and Pearce shits himself.
* Backstage, Kiana James asks Pearce, “What can I do to help?” and Pearce says, “Let’s go to my office. I need a beej” (BUST A NUT)

EARLIER IN THE DAY

* R-Truth was selling ice cream out of an ice cream truck.
* Miz asks Truth, “Why’d you make me wear all white?”
* Truth says, “You gotta represent your flavor.”
* Miz says, “So I’m vanilla and you’re…” and Truth says, “Strawberry! Why, what were you gonna say?”
* Then, The New Day walk up and Xavier Woods says, “Yeah Miz, what were you gonna say?”
* Woods asks, “Are you still doing that Memorial Day raffle to see who gets a title shot?”
* Then, Karrion Kross walks up and tells Woods, “Kofi’s already had his time in the sun. I can help you, but not until you cut this New Day crap loose.”
* Woods says, “You think I want to break up a 10-year friendship?”
* Kross asks Kofi, “When are you gonna let this guy shine, when you retire?”
* Woods tells Kross they’ll face AOP next week.
* They’re planting the seed! Will it grow into a fuckable plant?

AOP VS THE CREED BROTHERS

* The Creeds setup for the Brutus Ball, but Scarlett pushed Ivy Nile into the steel steps.
* AOP wins with their Neckbreaker Powerbomb and Cole said, “Paul Ellering calls that What a Rush!”

IN-RING PROMO FROM SHEAMUS

* Sheamus tries to get the crowd to chant BANGER AFTER BANGER, but only like 50 people do it.
* Sheamus vows revenge on Ludwig Kaiser, but Kaiser appears on the big screen and talks shit.
* So, Sheamus heads to the back and the cameraman follows him.
* Sheamus walked past a woman but it was dark, but it looked a lot like Alexa Bliss!
* Kaiser jumped Sheamus and they ended up fighting on the stage but were quickly separated by refs and officials.

KAIRI SANE VS LYRA VALKYRIA

* Before the match, Becky told Lyra, “Saturday didn’t go our way, but it’s not about winning all the time it’s about getting better every time. So we either win or learn, and we keep winning and learning…until it’s time to walk away.” (INCEPTION)
* Kairi went for the Insane Elbow, but Lyra got her feet up and then beat Kairi with a…ROLLUP!
* Backstage, Iyo Sky smashes a lamp and breaks an IKEA table with her foot.
* I have that same IKEA table in my movie room, and let’s just say it’s not the first IKEA table I’ve ever had.

CARLITO VS REY MYSTERIO

* With Dragon Lee & Zelina Vega ringside
* Carlito botched catching Rey after Rey went for a Springboard Moonsault.
* I’m watching this matching asking myself, “Where the fuck is Andrade?”
* Rey hit Taint to Face and a Lionsault, but Carlito kicked out.
* Carlito gave Rey Marc Mero’s old finisher the TKO, which ends up being a Cutter.
* Balor came out and attacked Dragon Lee, so Rey gave Balor Taint to Face that Michael Cole called a Senton. It might not actually be called Taint to Face, but it’s definitely not a fucking Senton.
* Anyway, Rey hit the 619 and the Splash for the win.
* Rey attacked Balor after the match, and Dragon Lee was going to put Balor through the announce table with a Frog Splash off the top rope, but Priest attacked Rey and Carlito spit an apple in Dragon Lee’s face, and he went blind.
* Priest gave Lee a Razor’s Edge.
* Rey went for a 619, but Priest countered with a Superkick and a South of Heaven Chokeslam.

OTIS VS BRONSON REED

* Backstage before the match, Chad Gable berates Tozawa for not being at King & Queen of the Ring.
* Braun Strowman walks up asking if they’ve seen JD and then storms off.
* Then, Otis & Maxxine walk up and Gable says, “It’s Goldilocks and her 3 brain cells!”
* Gable blames Otis for his loss and tells Otis he better win the match.
* They actually listed Bronson Reed as 6-feet tall.
* Chad Gable is the same height and he’s listed as 5’8.
* Otis sets up for the Caterpillar, but Gable tells him not to do it, and that allows Reed to recover.
* Reed Superkicks Otis, hits a Senton, and then the Tsunami for the win.
* After the match, Gable calls Maxxine & Tozawa out to the ring to have a meeting.
* Gable tells Otis, “You lack discipline, so I’m gonna teach you some.”
* Gable takes off his belt and tells Otis to grab the rope.
* Gable was about to whip Otis, but Maxxine grabbed Gable’s arm to stop him…so Gable tells her to leave.
* Then, Sami Zayn comes out and tells Gable, “You’re blaming everybody else for your failures, but at the end of the day, you can’t get the job done.”
* Gable again blames Otis and was about to whip him, but Sami takes the belt from him.
* Otis stands in front of Sami, and Sami asks, “How much more of his crap are you gonna take? Stop listening to him and start listening to them!”
* Gable attacks Sami, but Sami gets the upper hand, so Otis pulls Sami off.
* Gable gives Sami a German Suplex and taunted him as the fans were begging Otis to attack Gable, but he doesn’t.

CATHY KELLEY INTERVIEWS SHAYNA BASZLER & ZOEY STARK

* They’re the #1 contenders to the Women’s Tag Titles
* Zoey suggests they invite Bianca Belair & Jade Cargill to Raw so they can introduce themselves.
* But then, Sonya Deville walks up and says, “You guys are talking like you’re already the champs but you’re not. You will be, but not without my help.”
* Shayna says, “I’m a 3-time Tag Team Champion, so walk away unless you want to go through ACL rehab again.”
* Sonya says, “I respect your accomplishments, I just don’t think the locker room does.”
* Zoey & Shayna walk away, but run into Alba Fyre & Isla Dawn who say, “You haven’t beaten us!” Yeah, but that’s because…
* (WHERE THE HELL?)
* Sonya walks back up and says, “Like I said, no respect.”

BECKY LYNCH VS LIV MORGAN

* Steel cage match for the Women’s World Championship
* Liv had a super-hot video package of her sitting in a car. Was that a reference to her arrest?
* Becky seemed to be emotional during her entrance. She took a few deep breaths.
* Liv came out with tassels on her tits! (I CAME)
* Liv pushed Becky’s face into the cage and yelled, “Hi Rhea!” into the camera.
* Becky hit Liv with a Missel Dropkick off the top rope.
* Liv gave Becky a Powerbomb.
* Liv went for Oblivion, but Becky countered with the Disarmer, but then Liv pushed Becky’s head into the cage.
* Dominik ran out, opened the cage door, and yelled for Becky to walk out.
* Balor & JD come out and yell at Dom.
* Then, Braun Strowman comes out and chases JD around the ring.
* Becky was about to walk out of the cage, but Braun hit Dominik into the cage door, knocking Becky out and then Liv crawled out of the cage for the win.
* After the match, Liv meets Dominik halfway up the ramp…and that’s it.
* AFTER THE SHOW, Liv grabs Dominik and aggressively kisses him.
* Every fan watching was like (DOLPH)
* I guess they didn’t time the ending right.

LET’S TALK ABOUT BECKY…

* Becky tweeted, “To be continued,” with a photo of her walking to the back after the match.
* The last day of Becky’s contract is this Friday.
* WHAT IF her and Seth just want another kid?
* Or, WHAT IF she decided to take time off since Seth is going to be out for the rest of the year?
* Or WHAT IF Becky is going to AEW?
* Fightful says WWE & AEW are in a bidding war over her.
* PWInsider says Becky told WWE that she’s not going to AEW imminently.

AWARDS

Worst Dressed: The Miz

Best Dressed: Liv Morgan

Worst Acting: The Miz

Best Acting: Drew

Worst Comment: Michael Cole – Senton!

Best Comment: In Scotland, they just call me Drew

Worst Match: AOP vs. Creed

Super Slow Mo Match: Rey vs Carlito

Best Match: Becky vs. Liv

Worst Move: Carlito botched catching Rey

Best Move: Breakker’s Spear to Ricochet

Worst Moment: Ice Cream

Best Moment: Liv kissing Dom – Does it count?

BREAKING NEWS:

MJF

* MJF returned at AEW Double or Nothing
* We’ll cover this segment in its entirety on the Monday Night War podcast on Patreon.com/WhatsWrongWithWrestling

QR CODES

* One of the QR codes revealed Uncle Howdy’s return date
* (PHOTO)

RUMORS:

THE ROCK

* The Wrestling Observer reports that Roman Reigns & Triple H were pretty strongly against The Rock’s idea to beat Roman for the WWE Championship at WrestleMania 40, and then vacating it to go back to Hollywood.

STING

* It’s Sting!!!!!!’s son!!!!!!!
* Fightful reports that Sting’s youngest son, the one who came out as Wolfpac Sting for his dad’s retirement match at AEW Revolution, is now training to become a wrestler.

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