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

* **CLAP TO SYNC AUDIO**

**PATRONS**

* **Adam Matherly ($10)**
* **Chris Bustamante ($10)**
* **Matthew Rorex**
* **Munir Sayani**
* **TJ Karavos**
* **Caleb Young**
* **Ian**
* **Wayne Sweigart**
* **Ben Joy**
* **MJ Heights**
* **Greg Masto**
* **Henry Proudlock**

**KURT ANGLE KICKS OFF RAW**

* **He says Money in the Bank is next month, and we’re going to have 2 MITB ladder matches…one for the men and one for the women.**
* **The women’s briefcase is white again, but the men’s is green this year.**
* **He then announces two qualifying matches for tonight, and then Braun Strowman comes out and this is the first thing he says (AUDIO)**
* **Kevin Owens then comes out and says he & Sami actually won the tag team match last night because the wrong man was pinned. (AUDIO)**
* **Kurt then says Braun will have a qualifying match against Kevin Owens…right now.**

**KEVIN OWENS VS BRAUN STROWMAN**

* **These two had a really good match.**
* **Braun tried to run KO over outside the ring like he’s been doing for weeks, but Owens jumped over the barricade. Then Strowman grabbed him, but Kevin DDT’d him on the floor, ran back into the ring and told the ref to count.**
* **Braun makes it back in the ring in time, but then later runs into the ring post and once again almost gets counted out.**
* **Braun eventually does run Kevin over outside the ring multiple times, which Owens sells beautifully.**
* **Then Braun hits the Powerslam for the win and gets the first spot in the MITB match.**

**MIKE ROME INTERVIEWS ROMAN REIGNS IN HIS LOCKER ROOM**

* **Mike Rome says the following; “You handled your business in your victory over Samoa Joe last night at Backlash.” What?**
* **He then asks Roman about his mindset going into the MITB qualifying match for later, and Reigns says he’s sick in tired of getting screwed over because he should be the Universal Champion.**
* **He also says he silenced all of his haters. You silenced them because they left during your match bro.**
* **Roman says, “I will win tonight, win the MITB briefcase, and take back what’s rightfully mine…the Universal Championship.” You never had it in the first place.**

**MITB IPHONE PROMOS**

* **Bayley, Alexa, Finn Balor, Natalya, Baron Corbin, Breezango, The Ascension**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Goldust asks Kurt to be in a qualifying match for MITB, but then Jinder Mahal demands to be in the MITB match.**
* **Kurt tells Mahal he has a match already scheduled against Chad Gable, so put on a good show and I’ll consider you for MITB.**

**TITUS WORLDWIDE & NO WAY JOSE VS BARON CORBIN & THE REVIVAL**

* **Corbin hits Jose with The End of Days for the win.**

**COMING BACK FROM COMMERCIAL**

* **We saw a graphic which read, “Last night, Backlash was the most social show on ALL of TV, beating American Idol, Sunday Night Baseball, the NBA Playoffs, the Stanley Cup Playoffs, & Westworld!”**
* **You know why that is, because everyone was bitching about Backlash!**
* **Everyone else was watching these shows instead of bitching about them on Twitter!**

**SASHA BANKS VS RUBY RIOTT VS EMBER MOON**

* **Women’s MITB qualifying match**
* **Sasha had an awesome spot in this match when she flipped onto Liv Morgan & Sarah Logan.**
* **Later, Ruby Hurricanranad Sasha off the top rope, but Sasha rolled through it for a rollup pin, which the Riott Squad broke up.**
* **Liv & Sarah start to beat up Sasha, but then Bayley runs out. Corey Graves yelled, “She’s coming to join the beat down!”**
* **Bayley of course saves Sasha, but then Ember hits The Eclipse on Sasha & Ruby at the same time.**
* **Ember pins Ruby for the win & cuts a bad backstage promo afterwards.**

**BOBBY LASHLEY VIDEO PACKAGE**

* **I guess this is for the new fans, but I imagine they’d be confused the past few weeks.**
* **They showed his first run with the company saying that he became one of the biggest stars in WWE and headlined WrestleMania. Neither of those statements are true.**
* **Renee then interviews Lashley who says he has 3 older sisters who used to take him to the woods, tie him to a tree, and leave him there for hours.**
* **He then talks more about his sisters; this sister always carried a broom, this sister always carried a towel, this sister carried my dad’s army helmet. No they fucking didn’t! Stop insulting our intelligence!**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Sami apologizes for slapping Kevin at Backlash, and then asks Kevin to have his back in his qualifying match.**
* **Kevin says yeah and then walks away from him.**

**JINDER MAHAL VS CHAD GABLE**

* **Mahal gets the win with The Khallas**
* **Jinder beats up Gable some more after the match**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Zack Ryder asks Kurt Angle for a qualifying match, but then Jinder Mahal walks back in and demands to be added to tonight’s qualifying match.**
* **Kurt says, “Woo! Woo! Woo! The answer is no bro!”**
* **So does that mean Zack Ryder got added to the match?**

**DOLPH ZIGGLER & DREW MCINTYRE VS SLATER & RHYNO**

* **Ziggler tags in McIntyre, so it’s Drew & Heath in the ring together.**
* **The crowd chants 3MB, but the announce team doesn’t acknowledge it.**
* **Dolph & Drew hit the ZigMore on Slater for the win.**

**ELIAS VS BOBBY ROODE**

* **Roode finally gets a victory on Elias after hitting a Glorious DDT**
* **Caruso interviews him after the match, and he says he hopes to get a qualifying match for MITB.**

**SETH ROLLINS PROMO TIME**

* **He’s so hot right now**
* **Seth then starts the Intercontinental Open Challenge, and out comes Mojo Rawley…but the crowd chants for Zack Ryder.**
* **Mojo cuts a crappy promo before the match, but we know he can cut promos on Twitter.**

**SETH ROLLINS VS MOJO RAWLEY FOR THE IC TITLE**

* **They had a pretty good match, but of course Seth gets the win with the Curbstomp.**

**BRAY WYATT & MATT HARDY VS BO DALLAS & CURTIS AXEL**

* **During the match, Bo tried to distract Bray, so Bray kicked him off the apron and Cole said, “No brotherly love there.”**
* **Bray & Matt get the win after hitting a new tag team finisher, which is kind of a Double Sister Abigail.**

**ROMAN REIGNS VS SAMI ZAYN VS FINN BALOR**

* **For a spot in the MITB ladder match**
* **Sami & Finn team up against Roman and end up fighting in the crew area.**
* **Balor jumps off a platform to hit Roman with a Kudagra.**
* **Sami & Finn then have a 5 minute match in the ring, until Roman comes back to life.**
* **In the end, Roman sets up for the Spear, but Mahal appears outta nowhere and grabs Roman’s legs.**
* **Sami hits Roman with the Heluva Kick, then Balor hits the Kudagra on Sami for the win.**

**PAIGE KICKS OFF SMACKDOWN LIVE**

* **She says, “We just had the first co-branded PPV, and it was a smashing success right?” and the crowd boos.**
* **Paige then talks about the MITB PPV, and says there will be qualifying matches, and the first one is right now!**

**JEFF HARDY VS THE MIZ**

* **This was a really good match, with a weird ending.**
* **Jeff hits the Twist of Fate, followed by the Swanton Bomb, and goes for the pin.**
* **However, The ref counts 1, 2, but then Miz turns it into a pin of his own, and gets the win.**
* **So Miz no-sold the Swanton Bomb, and gets in the MITB ladder match.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Sheamus is eating Lucky Charms because he’s upset about his loss to Xavier Woods last week.**
* **Cesaro gives him a tough time for it, and then says he’s challenging Xavier tonight.**
* **They then open their bags, and they’re filled with pancakes.**
* **Sheamus then does a Biff impression from Back to the Future and screams, “Pancakes! I hate pancakes!”**

**SANITY VIDEO PACKAGE**

* **They’re coming soon! Not yet, but soon!**

**RENEE YOUNG INTERVIEWS NAKAMURA BACKSTAGE**

* **He tells her he knew English, but he forgot now so no speak English.**
* **He also says, “AJ Styles nuts, but so am I. We are not finished.”**

**MITB IPHONE PROMOS**

* **Tye Dillinger, Naomi, Shelton Benjamin, Asuka,**

**CHARLOTTE VS PEYTON ROYCE**

* **MITB qualifying match**
* **Peyton had a close after interference from Billie Kay, but eventually taps out to the Figure Eight.**
* **So Charlotte gets in the MITB match**

**CESARO VS XAVIER WOODS**

* **Kofi & Big E fight Sheamus outside the ring.**
* **In the end, Xavier jumps off the top rope, but Cesaro hits him with an Uppercut for the win.**

**RENEE YOUNG INTERVIEWS AJ STYLES**

* **AJ says he stooped to Shinsuke’s level at Backlash, but he will finish him off the next time they fight.**

**THE BLUDGEON BROTHERS VIDEO**

* **We see action figures of all the tag teams on SmackDown, but they’re all mangled.**
* **Harper & Rowan then hold up they’re mallets and say, “We have our own toys, come play with us,” and then they kill the cameraman.**
* **“Come play with us” is the same slogan as one of those phone sex commercials.**

**BECKY LYNCH VS MANDY ROSE**

* **Before the match, Paige tells Sonya that she’s barred from ringside. It’s one thing for Paige to say, “Absolution is dead,” but now she hates them. Maybe she blames them for her injury.**
* **Mandy came out to her own music and the entrance fits who she is very well.**
* **Corey was jerking off the entire match.**
* **Mandy gets the win after blocking Becky’s leg, and then rolling her up.**

**DANIEL BRYAN VS RUSEV**

* **MITB qualifying match**
* **So Daniel sets up for the Running Knee, but Rusev knees him in the ribs and hits a Machka Kick and gets the win.**
* **After the match, Daniel just sits on the apron looking all sad. Is he retiring again?**

**CIEN ALMAS & ZELINA VEGA DEBUT NEXT WEEK!**

**AWARDS**

**Worst Dressed: No Way Jose – Human Highlighter**

**Best Dressed: Mandy Rose**

**Worst Acting: Bobby Lashley**

**Best Acting: Kevin Owens**

**Worst Comment: Strowman talking about the tree house**

**Best Comment: Kevin Owens – You’ve been a very bad monster!**

**Worst Match: Titus Worldwide & Jose vs. Revival & Corbin**

**Super Slow Mo Match: Titus Worldwide & Jose vs. Revival & Corbin**

**Best Match: KO vs. Braun Strowman**

**Worst Move: Mandy’s rollup**

**Best Move: Cesaro’s Uppercut to Xavier**

**Worst Moment: Bobby Lashley Interview**

**Best Moment: Rusev winning**

**NEWS:**

* **WWE.com reported that Alexa Bliss suffered a shoulder injury at Backlash in her match against Nia Jax.**
* **In an interview with TVA Sports, Kevin Owens announced that he recently signed a new 5-year deal with WWE.**

**RUMORS:**

* **Bodyslam.net is reporting that a source told them that John Cena is rebounding from his breakup with Nikki, by hooking up with a member of the Total Divas cast. So yes, this was all a work, and you heard it hear first! The big rumor is that it’s Carmella.**
* **Nakamura vs. AJ Styles Part 4 & Roman Reigns vs. Brock Lesnar Part 4 are both expected to happen at Money in the Bank**
* **Once Rusev turns on Aiden English and rejoins Lana, that could be the end of Rusev Day.**
* **TMZ is reporting that Hulk Hogan to WWE is pretty much a done deal.**

**TRIVIA:**

* **Submitted to us by Mat Hansen. Twitter handle MattyHan25**
* **Who has been in the most MITB Ladder matches without a victory?**
* **Christian & Kofi are tied with 6.**

**ITUNES REVIEWS:**

**FAN QUESTIONS:**

**PPV PREDICTIONS**

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

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