

NXT – November 16, 2011 – Darren Freaking Young Is Back

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Commentators: William Regal, Jack Korpela

We're back in America for this week and we're rapidly approaching the time needed to have a full pregnancy with this season. There's still no talk of eliminating anyone or anything like that and I'm sure we're leading up to a wedding or some jazz like that. Also we'll have more Johnny Curtis matches to suck the life out of all that is good and pure in the world. Let's get to it.

The opening video includes Young in the list of finalists. Oh give me a break.

Watson and O'Neil are in the ring to start the show. Watson introduces O'Neil and Titus barks. There are leather chairs in the ring so this looks like a talk show segment. Titus says this show has been long with people coming and going. However he's been one of the constants and after being eliminated last year, he's following the light to being the next WWE Breakout Star.

Cue Tyler Reks and Curt Hawkins who I guess are back together again. Reks thinks Titus has been here two months. This season has been going on for 9 months now so I guess math isn't Reks' strong suit. Hawkins says O'Neil has no heart. O'Neil gets fired up and says he's earned his way here (I'd ask for a refund) and he isn't going to listen to these guys talk down to him.

This brings out Bateman. "Worst show ever!" PREACH IT BROTHER!!! O'Neil and Watson make fun of Bateman and Maxine

with fish noises included. Now we get fish jokes and a brawl breaks out. Striker says calm down and makes Reks vs. O'Neil for the main event. Bateman vs....someone but he won't turn around to listen to Striker. It's Bateman vs. Watson.

Percy Watson vs. Derrick Bateman

O'Neil sits in on commentary here. Watson controls to start and pounds on Bateman which doesn't mean much. Derrick is sent to the floor as Regal talks about Maxine being able to yodel with a dinner plate in her mouth. You can't say Regal is boring. Percy asks Regal to coach them but he says they don't have enough of a mean streak. Bateman and Titus yell at each other and Watson makes his comeback. Spinning splash gets two. Persecution (the fireman's carry into a pancake) ends this at 4:14.

Rating: D+. This was just a step above a squash and really was more of a live workout for Watson. I have no idea what the company sees in Bateman but it's not his in ring abilities. The guy is so average and bland and would never stand out in a crowd at all and I think I just answered my own question.

Maxine is flipping through a wedding magazine and Johnny Curtis comes up to hit on her. He wants things to be like they used to be and puts his hand under her chin like he's going to kiss her. She moves it away and says she invented this game. Maxine had no idea Bateman had a match. She says she doesn't need his help and slaps him. So are they engaged now too?

Yoshi Tatsu vs. JTG

JTG has Tamina with him again. The crowd is SILENT when the bell rings. The announcers talk about England to try to avoid the match. A neckbreaker gets two for JTG and it's off to the exact same half nelson that Bateman used earlier. Is that a required move to use anymore? Regal talks about meeting the French inventor of the sandal: Fillipe Fillop. That's how boring this match is: that line was amusing by comparison.

Yoshi starts his comeback but Tamina distracts him. JTG throws him into the post and a rollup ends this at 4:08.

Rating: D. So now we're pushing JTG. I think we've officially run out of ideas here. Tamina and JTG are the newest heel couple or whatever and I know I've said this time after time, but at what point does this end at? What is the point of having anything happen on this show because there aren't any titles to fight for and the "pros" are here just because no one else wants them. Let's just get this over with.

Raw Rebound eats up some time by showing the end of Raw for about ten minutes. The Rock schilling Twitter is still annoying.

The Usos run into JTG/Tamina and the twins are left standing there with nothing being said. JTG and Tamina keep walking and run into Bateman who is looking for Maxine. We stay on Bateman who runs into Curtis and asks where she is. Maxine pops up and they get in an argument over where she was during his match. I have no idea what the point of this is. Bateman gets on the phone and calls for Teddy Long. Ok then.

Titus O'Neil vs. Tyler Reks

Power battle to start as Titus hammers him down to take over. They head to the floor and Hawkins gets involved. He also gets punched down by Watson, making both of them get ejected. After a break we're back with Tyler in control due to ramming O'Neil into the railing during the break. Reks hammers on him more with really basic stuff. This is a boring match so far. Off to that same quarter/half nelson which we've seen in both matches so far. Titus hits a backdrop to put Tyler down and hammers away. Clash of the Titus and we're done at 7:20. It was as abrupt as it sounded.

Rating: D-. No. One. Cares. I mean no one cares at all. Why is this supposed to be an interesting main event? Reks hasn't been around in almost a month and now he's still around doing

the whole "it's my show" thing? Horrible dull match which is a perfect way to end a horribly dull show. Also the ending was identical to the one that Crimson beat Pope with on Impact. I mean the EXACT same thing.

Post match....oh you have got to be kidding me. DARREN FREAKING YOUNG is back to beat down Titus.

Overall Rating: F. This show SUCKED. JTG is getting a singles push and the main event is the same thing we've seen a dozen times now. The ten minutes of Rock vs. Cena is annoying on top of that as it's just more I have to fast forward through because I watched it two days ago. On top of that, Darren Young is back. WHY DOES HE HAVE A JOB??? This was one of the worst shows they've had in a very long time.

Results

Percy Watson b. Derrick Bateman – Persecution

JTG b. Yoshi Tatsu – Rollup

Titus O'Neil b. Tyler Reks – Clash of the Titus

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