

Wrestlemania #28: Hell in a Cell – Undertaker vs. Triple H

The End of an Era. What Era that is isn't clear but one is ending. This is the match that has arguably gotten the most build or at worst the second best. It's basically the culmination (to date) of the last three Manias before it, with Shawn not being able to stop the Streak, the betting his career against it, then his male life partner/occasional attempted murderer HHH failing to do so as well. Now it's Taker vs. HHH in the match they both made famous which is something huge. The best thing about the gimmick aspect of the match: it feels like it belongs here. There's no reason to not put these two in the cage because it adds a level of intensity to the match that it might not have otherwise.

On the other hand, we have a second gimmick in this match in the form of a guest referee in the form of Shawn Michaels. I really don't get what he adds to this. The promos have been very good to pretty good in this and the best was Shawn and HHH talking, but I don't really see what him being in there with the two of them will do. These two don't need a third big name in there. I mean, it's Undertaker vs. HHH in the Cell. What I do think it needs though is something on the line for HHH. If he loses, so what? He hasn't put anything up. The way one of their talks a few weeks ago went, it seemed like this was going to be Streak vs. Career but that didn't happen, which I think could have helped the match a bit.

As for a prediction, it's the Streak. If there's one sure

thing in wrestling, it's that you don't bet against the Streak. Shawn can be in there, the rest of DX can be in there, the 82nd airborne can be in there. You don't bet against the Streak. Last year during their match I never once moved during every one of the near falls on Undertaker because it just wasn't going to happen. That wasn't true in the first Shawn match, which is why I like that one more. The more interesting question is will there be blood, and I think we'll see some. The prediction is Taker with one of his 9 or so finishers.

Thoughts/Predictions?