

How I Would Book Lesnar Vs. Cena

I know I say I hate this, but for once I got an idea in my head and I liked what I saw. This isn't a fully fleshed out idea, but it's more for the Cena promo that I would have loved to hear him say tonight. The answer, as most answers are, is found in a Rocky movie. Before I start this, I know full well this would never work on WWE TV, I know it has holes in it, I know it isn't going to happen. I get that.

Now the crux of this is based on the Brock interview that they've aired for the last two weeks. The idea here is that Brock has dominated everything (not named professional football) that he's ever competed in. Everything from amateur wrestling to pro wrestling to the UFC, he's gone to the top of it with no one being able to stand in his path. Lesnar is a finely tuned athletic killing machine that has never been stopped no matter what he attempts.

On the other side you have John Cena, who played college football and is the top man in the WWE and has been for about the last 7 years. He started very slowly and worked his way to the top. The idea is that Cena works his way through every problem he faces and even when he fails, he never gives in and never quits. He spent years and years perfecting his craft, unlike Lesnar who has basically come in and within a month or two is the top dog everywhere.

This presents a very strong dichotomy between the two and gives you an angle to play off of. This is where Rocky V comes in. For those of you that haven't seen it, the end of the movie is a confrontation between Rocky and Tommy Gunn. Rocky is a street fighter who had no high class training and was very raw for the most part of his career. Gunn was trained well and became a polished fighter. Now at the

beginning of the movie, Rocky has been told that he can never step foot into a boxing ring again due to fear of head trauma. This is where the connection kicks in.

By the end of the movie the two are about to fight each other but Gunn's manager says that Tommy only fights in the ring. Rocky says "my ring's outside." Now THIS is where the WWE should pick up on things. The idea is that Lesnar has dominated everything he's done, but everything he's done has had rules. Even in the UFC, everything is regulated and under control at all times. Play up Cena's background as more of a street brawler (if you flash WAY back in his career it's there) and how he's not a polished killing machine like Lesnar, but at Extreme Rules, Lesnar doesn't have anything under control. It's on Cena's terms, not Brock's. It's a street fight, not a match with rounds and rules and on Sunday, anything goes.

To cap it off, picture Cena saying something like this: "And Brock, this Sunday in Chicago, if you think the beatings you took in the UFC were bad, you just wait. There ain't gonna be a referee to pull me off you like when you guys like Cain Velazquez and Allastair Overeem beating your face into a cage. That's what happens when you lose control: you get beaten up Brock. I'm not stopping until the job's done and I'm the one left standing. See you on Sunday."

Thoughts?