

Bound For Glory 2012 Preview

It's that time of year again as TNA has their Wrestlemania tomorrow night. Let's get to it. We'll start with the big matches.

Aces and 8's going over Sting and Ray is pretty obvious. What is not obvious is how this is going to happen. The smart money is on Bubba turning on Sting and being a member of the gang, and I think that's what they're going to go with. I've heard talk of Ray not turning being the swerve, which would be pretty creative, but I don't think they'd go with it.

As for the leader, assuming he's revealed tomorrow, my money would be on Jarrett. I'll talk about this more later on.

For the second biggest match on the show, I'll take Hardy to win and send the fans home happy. They have to give the winner of the BFG Series the title because if they don't, the Series starts to look pointless as the winner would be 0-2 at BFG. Hardy has been good since the debacle of Victory Road 18 months ago, so hopefully he can be good again. Also it would set up Ray as the challenger for the title down the road, which I can't believe I'm saying, but he deserves.

I think Chavo and Hernandez get the belts here. I can't picture Daniels and Kaz keeping them, but they can cry shenanigans and stay together which is good for everyone. I don't see AJ and Angle getting them, which will likely lead to another feud between them. That leaves Chavo and SuperMex to pick up the belts in the meantime. I'm not wild on that but I

won't hate it either. It's not like the division exists anymore.

Storm has to go over Roode. He has to. Storm was looking like the biggest star on the planet back in April (Ok that's not true but he was the hottest thing in TNA) and they stopped it dead at Lockdown. Then he loses the BFG Series and both were because of Roode. This is the blowoff to the feud, but I wish it wasn't happening. Storm should have gotten the title at Lockdown and then go from there, because I think Storm would have been better on top than Aries. Maybe not, but I would have liked to see it. King Mo can go fall in a hole. He adds nothing but a distraction to this match and isn't needed here.

Now on to the stuff that fills in the card.

Ryan over Snow. No reason for anything else to happen at all.

Tara gets the title. As for the identity of the boyfriend, the only name I've heard that makes sense is Jessie Godderz. Who is that you ask? He's from Big Brother, which is all you need to do to be a celebrity in this world anymore. He signed with TNA last year and has been in OVW since then. Godderz is mainly a tag team guy and not a great one at that, but he's been on mainstream TV before so he's clearly better suited here than a guy who is talented in the ring right?

Joe keeps the title, even though Magnus had a good promo Thursday.

Give me Ion to keep the title, because I want to see how far he can bring the title down with him.

Overall, this show doesn't feel nearly as big as 2010 and not as big as last year's either. Aces and 8's has bogged the company way down over the last few months and the world title comes off as a complete afterthought. They're running the risk of Wrestlemania 18, which is basically what happened last year also. The problem with this show is that it doesn't feel big at all. It feels like a somewhat big show with a big match on it, and I don't mean the world title. The other problem with the tag match is that it feels like another point in the story, not a big conclusion or anything like that.

This brings me back to the leader reveal, which we're assuming is happening tomorrow. The problem that I see happening with this is there has been about a dozen people suggested as the leader. We've heard Hogan, Brooke (good lord help us all), Sting, Abyss, Ray, Bischoff, Garrett (give us Brooke please), Jarrett, John Morrison (why? Good guy to bring in but not in this role), Matt Morgan and others that I'm likely forgetting. The problem is EVERYONE who could be the leader, barring a big surprise, has been suggested and it'll likely be someone we've heard of. If it is, that doesn't mean it's a bad thing, but that's how people will perceive it, which is bad. Just because something was guessed doesn't mean it's bad.

Overall, it should be a fun show but I'm not expecting to be blown away.

Predictions/thoughts?