

How I Would Fix Raw

Someone asked me this and I wrote it out in a comment, but I thought others that don't read the comments might like this too.

Assuming I'm stuck with the three hours, the most important thing I'd do is cut out the freaking recaps. SO much time is wasted on the recaps and there's no point in just talking about stuff we just saw. On top of that, drop the GM/boss stuff. There is zero need to have it on Raw or Smackdown and you can just say someone made the match and go from there. On top of that, mix things up. As in don't use the same plot devices (champion loses to a challenger then has a rematch on PPV for the title, guy's music comes on to distract someone and the opponent gets a rollup pin, evil GM etc) over and over again. There are unlimited story possibilities but they use like five. Also, perhaps most importantly, develop the characters more. Look at what happened with HELL NO: they were shown out of the arena and got to show what they're like outside and the characters EXPLODED. Show Alberto blowing money or being cheap or something like that. Let them be creative.

To sum it up: mix things up a bit. That's how you fix things. Let people have some creativity instead of doing the same stuff over and over again.

Oh and one more thing: better storytelling. Look at Orton vs. Del Rio. Orton has beaten him time and time again and the feud just keeps going with Del Rio ignoring every single loss and acting like it doesn't happen. If he doesn't care and nothing changes, why should I care as a fan?