

On This Day: March 10, 2010 – Wrestlicious Takedown: Remember Shimmer? This Is Nothing Like It.

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Date: March 10, 2010

Location: Wrestlicious Studios, St. Petersburg, Florida

Commentator: Johnny C.

Oh sweet goodness what am I doing to myself? For those of you unfamiliar, go watch the trailer on Youtube right now. It's basically the spiritual successor to G.L.O.W., which is known for good looking women and completely campy comedy and women that are "wrestlers". In this case, it was started by a guy that won a Powerball lottery and used his money on this. Jimmy Hart played a big part in this and I think it's out of business now. This is the second episode. Let's get to it.

Oh and the girls are mostly all wrestlers, some of which you'll know. They're ALL in very stereotypical and overdone gimmicks which I'm sure you'll catch on to. There are also comedy skits to go along with the wrestling. The word "studios" means warehouse too.

Jimmy Hart pops up and is worried about being the host and stuck with a bimbo or stick in the mud. Leyla Milani, the runner up in one of the Diva Searches, appears and is the co-host. Oh geez there's a laugh track.

We do the opening video which is most of the girls in character in front of a personalized screen.

Boot Camp Bailey, the trainer, wants to talk about something. She's a military themed girl with a VERY short skirt. She says

attention a lot and says she's looking for a few good women. Bailey asks who wants to be a trainee and calls a few "fans" into the ring. One of the girls is the floor manager who has to take her headset off before she gets in. Bailey apparently is a model with no wrestling experience. This is getting LOUDLY booed by the way.

We get a clip from last week of a six girl tag with the Country Cousins vs. the Mexican team/Felony, a prison character. I have no idea what the announcer's name is. Felony tries to escape during the match. Apparently the commentator's name is Johnny C. and he has no idea what he's calling. The Mexican team and Felony won with what looked like a Snow Plow.

There's going to be a battle royal with the final two facing each other for the Wrestlicious Title.

We go to "the farm" (green screen) with Cousin Cassie and Tyler Texas who do a comedy bit called "You Just Might Be A Down Home Wrestler." I'm sure you get the idea here.

And now, a game show: Are You Smarter Than A Male Wrestler, hosted by Jimmy Hart. Our contestants are Glory (female wrestler Christie Ricci playing a patriot) and Brian Knobbs. The category is American History and the question is what happened in 1776. Knobbs thinks it's the first beer drinking contest. Glory gets it right (I guess the signing of the Declaration of Independence was all that happened in America that year)....and that's it.

We recap the Bailey segment from like 5 minutes ago.

Now three girls are in a bedroom on a bed. Now they go to make drinks but Bailey stops them. Oh ok they're the trainees. To be continued. Did I mention we're almost halfway through the show?

Package on Lacey Von Erich which is her on the beach in swimsuits.

Tony the Top (mob character) says that Autumn Frost (an Ice Princess, whatever that is. You may know her as Jennifer Blake who does indy wrestling and is a somewhat big female star in AAA) should be on JV Rich's (the owner of the company and owner of a big mansion where comedy bits like this one are shot at) arm. He says she should be on a leash, which gets a HUGE reaction from the laugh track.

Paige Webb (Serena from the Straight Edge Society with hair) answers an e-mail from a male admirer. Included in the e-mail is a picture of his pierced genitals I think.

Three girls are arguing over what to call the aforementioned battle royal. Go vote on their website for the NAME OF THE MATCH. This show is cut into three parts on Youtube and we're about to start part 3 with no matches.

HOKEY SMOKE A WRESTLING MATCH!

Autumn Frost vs. Paige Webb

Frost is from Alaska so we get a snow effect. Webb is a computer geek. Get it? Johnny C. makes a bunch of bad sex jokes and we're ready to go. Frost jumps her but gets caught in a full nelson. The commentary is nothing but puns. Literally, it's all puns and the occasional name of a move. Frost hooks a full nelson of her own but Webb arm drags out of it. Webb hooks the armbar as the announcer talks about how Webb's box is filled every night. With e-mails of course.

A monkey flip puts Frost down and "the ice girl goeth". Back in and Frost takes over. I can't handle or give you an accurate description of the amount of the puns being used here. Apparently Webb needs to reboot from a snow boot. Frost beats her down "like a computer virus." I'm dying listening to how bad this is.

They do a pinfall reversal sequence and Webb gets caught in a chinlock. Webb comes back with some armdrags and sends Frost

to the floor for a beating. Back in a top rope cross body gets two for Webb. After a quick run on the floor, Webb tries a monkey flip but Frost falls on her and puts her feet on the ropes for the pin.

Rating: D+. Both girls are pro wrestlers already so the match wasn't that bad, but the commentary here is going to make or break the match for you. I kid you not, you won't go ten seconds without a terrible pun, but if you just give up on the show being serious and enjoy it for how HORRIBLE it is, the commentary will grow on you quickly. The wrestling wasn't half bad.

We get a preview for next week which is a voodoo chick vs. Madison Rayne as a cheerleader.

Overall Rating: B. Now let me explain. This show is TERRIBLE. There's about four minutes of wrestling (the show is only half an hour including commercials so it's not a huge stretch), a TON of bad comedy bits that don't go anywhere and the commentary is nothing but puns.

HOWEVER, this is the kind of show where if you saw more than four seconds of the previews, you knew exactly what you were getting into. This show knows it's horrible and it doesn't try to take itself seriously in the slightest. I found it hilarious with how bad it was and if you go into it with that kind of mindset, you'll have fun with it. Plus the girls look good so that helps.

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