

2013 Awards: Title Reign of the Year

I believe this has the most options. I'll go through some nominees as usual.

Bully Ray. Ray won the title in a moment that didn't surprise many people, but his title reign went well for the most part. The biggest thing lacking was major title defenses, though it's not fair to blame that on Ray. On top of that, it was pretty clear that he was losing the belt at BFG no matter what.

Dean Ambrose. This started off promisingly but turned into the same midcard title reign you see every time.

Shield. Now we get into some of the interesting stuff. This is a good example of a title reign that started and ended well, with Shield looking dominant up until their reign, looking dominant in their reign, and losing the titles in an awesome match. This is probably second on my list.

Rhodes Brothers. The problem here is similar to Ambrose: too many losses. Despite an amazing title win and some great defenses, the Brothers keep losing matches that they shouldn't be losing, presumably leading to a split and Goldust vs. Cody match at Wrestlemania because someone said that was a good idea years ago and that's what we're getting, great tag team or not.

I'm going to leave out Del Rio and Orton's reigns as neither of them did anything for me at all. Del Rio is just dull and Orton spent his time being handed the title back over and over. Cena's title reigns were really nothing all that special either.

Actually I'm going with AJ Lee. This is a rare occurrence of someone cleaning out of a division and having no one left to challenge her. She even has her moment with the Total Divas promo and has made me cheer for her every time she's made one of those nitwits (or Natalya) tap out. She's closing in on the record for longest Divas Title reign and has looked dominant (and cute) while doing so. It's AJ by a few touchdowns.

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