

Thought of the Day: Batista and Wrestlemania

I've shifted a bit on this. At the Rumble, I was ok with Batista winning and getting the title shot at Wrestlemania. Since then though, it's pretty clear that things aren't what they used to be. Yeah Batista is in a big Hollywood movie this year, but the wrestling fans just do not care. A lot of this is due to Bryan and Punk, as Batista just came back at the wrong time. The fans want to see Daniel Bryan winning the title at Wrestlemania and they want Punk back (though the chants were WAY weaker on Monday) and Batista just happens to be there around this time.

As of right now, they would be insane to put Batista in the title match as the only challenger. He's certainly a big name and worthy of being in the title hunt, but I think just bringing him back and immediately putting him in the title match in this environment was just asking for trouble. Thankfully it does seem like the company is backpedaling a bit on him as Batista is barely getting any TV time. Making the title match a three way would be acceptable, as I really don't think the fans are as much anti-Batista as they are pro-Bryan. There's a future in WWE for Big Dave, but it's not as the sole challenger for Randy Orton at Wrestlemania XXX.