

Extreme Rules 2014 Preview

How could Wrestlemania have been a full month ago? It's time for Part 2 which is almost always entertaining. Let's get to it.

We'll start with the pre-show and go with Hornswoggle to win due to having a movie coming out soon. Not that the movie is ever mentioned or anything like that, but it does exist. If they play this for total over the top comedy, it could be very entertaining. It helps that it's on the free show too.

Barrett takes the IC Title. Big E. hasn't been the worst champion, but again the booking just killed him. He was the hottest thing around for awhile and now he's just there, which has been the case since before the Rumble. Barrett is hot right now and a good choice for the belt, but I have no reason to believe it's going to lead anywhere long term.

Bray has to win. He just has to. I'll go with him getting the win and then getting to find out where things go from there. There's no logical reason in the world for Cena to win here but if he does, Bray is pretty much done for now as a big time threat.

Paige retains in what should be the obvious match of the night.

Evolution vs. Shield is going to be the main event and likely should be given the build. There's no reason whatsoever for Shield to lose here either, but you never can tell when HHH is involved. I was hoping for this to be anything goes but as of now it's just a regular match. Reigns getting the hot tag and cleaning house will be a sight to see.

Bryan retains of course in a match that will be better than

people are thinking. Brie being out there will help a bit (if nothing else it gives us something to look at) and the match is going to be more about emotion than action, which is the right call this time.

I stand corrected. Rusev crushing Truth and Woods is the obvious win of the night. Extra points if he Accolades both of them at the same time.

Cesaro should win the elimination match in theory as there's nothing for RVD to gain by winning it and Swagger is Swagger. Beating two former World Champions isn't going to hurt Cesaro at all either.

With only seven matches on PPV, there's a chance we'll get Usos vs. Wyatts as well and I'll actually go with new champions if it happens.

Overall the show has potential to be very entertaining without being too heavy on the emotion. Yeah a lot of the matches are predictable, but that was the case for Wrestlemania and it worked just fine. The interesting thing is seeing where we go from here, as Shield, Evolution and Wyatt have almost nowhere to go after this. I'd assume Bryan feuds with Batista or HHH but I'm not sure I can see that happening anytime soon. I can't imagine he's getting anyone but Lesnar at Summerslam but we'll get to that later. Extreme Rules looks very good though with some well built stories.

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