

Wrestler of the Day – September 19: Super Crazy

He's Super! He's Crazy! He's Super Crazy!

Super Crazy got his start all the way back in 1988 when he was fourteen. He would actually get a spot on Raw on November 3, 1997 as Super Loco.

Light Heavyweight Title Tournament First Round: Super Loco vs. Aguila

Aguila (Essa Rios) fires off some kicks in the corner and a springboard armdrag to start but walks into a spinwheel kick to the face. A moonsault into another armdrag puts Loco down and another flippy armdrag drops Loco. Super gets caught up in the ropes and winds up going face first into the barricade. Aguila nails a huge flip dive to the floor but gets caught with a springboard spinwheel kick to the face.

Loco botches another springboard so he clotheslines Aguila off the top rope instead. He can't quite get Aguila up in a surfboard and has to settle for a choke instead. A backdrop puts Aguila on the floor and a cartwheel into a dive drops him again. Back in and Loco totally misses a corkscrew dive, allowing Aguila to dropkick him to the floor, followed by a big moonsault press. Aguila hits a spinning top rope splash for the pin to advance.

Rating: C+. The high spots were great and this stuff didn't happen in WWF at this point. However, the botches really brought this down and Loco looked totally off his game here. Aguila did some great high spots but they were very flippy in nature instead of making a lot of contact.

We'll pick things up in ECW with the feud that made Crazy's career. From Guilty As Charged 1999.

Yoshihiro Tajiri vs. Super Crazy

Both guys are new to the company. These two fought roughly 90,000 times and this is one of the first. Super Crazy is a high flying luchador and Tajiri is a hard striking wrestler from Japan. He's clean shaven here but

would eventually grow a beard and become one of ECW's better workers. This is the kind of a match that ECW needed to fill out their pay per view cards and have exciting, non-hardcore matches. Feeling out process to start and Crazy won't throw a closed fist. We get a very fast paced sequence with both guys taking the other to the mat for arm trap cradles for two each.

A tornado DDT drops Tajiri but he comes back with some very hard kicks to the head to take over. Back up and they trade chops to the chest before Tajiri kicks the knee out. Off to a leg bar on Crazy but he gets to the ropes and bails to the floor. That's fine with Tajiri who nails a HUGE Asai moonsault. They fight to the apron and Tajiri hooks the Tarantula (a Boston crab over the ropes) but as always it doesn't last long.

Crazy comes back with a springboard missile dropkick to send Tajiri to the floor followed by a HUGE flip dive to keep Crazy in control. A moonsault off the barricade crushes Tajiri before sending him back inside for a surfboard. Crazy keeps the hold on and bends Tajiri back into a dragon sleeper with the legs still bent back for a PAINFUL looking hold. Back up and Tajiri dropkicks the knee out and hits a huge dive to the floor (with Crazy nice enough to stand there with his arms open so Tajiri could hit him).

Tajiri slowly gets up first and kicks Crazy in the head. Back inside and a spinwheel kick to the face gets two for Tajiri but he comes back with a majistral cradle for two but Tajiri comes back with one of his own for the same. Crazy flips out of a German suplex attempt and hits a moonsault press for two. Tajiri heads outside again and another dive takes him down. Back in and a missile dropkick puts Tajiri down but he rolls through a tornado DDT.

Tajiri gets caught in a reverse tornado DDT but is able to counter a powerbomb into a DDT of his own. Tajiri blocks a moonsault by raising his boots before nailing a sunset bomb for two. Back up and Crazy hits a sitout powerbomb for another two so Tajiri does the same to him. As Crazy is kicking out though, Tajiri keeps his legs around Crazy's arms and rolls him around the ring. They slug it out until Tajiri hooks a dragon suplex (full nelson suplex) for the pin.

Rating: B+. Yes it was a spot fest, but here's the difference between this and the other spot fests that I've complained about so far: this was all them. There wasn't a table and chair being brought in every five minutes and there weren't a bunch of spots that had almost no effect at all. It was two guys doing whatever they could think of with just their bodies and the ring (plus the occasional barricade) to beat each other. Also it was only about twelve minutes instead of double that, meaning it didn't overstay its welcome. This was very entertaining stuff and the best match ECW has had in awhile.

Again at Living Dangerously 1999.

Super Crazy vs. Yoshihiro Tajiri

Tajiri is now from Tokyo. Joey bills this as the final match in the feud with the winner of this match winning the whole thing. Tajiri grabs an armbar before cartwheeling into a monkey flip but Crazy lands on his feet. A standing hurricanrana gets two for Tajiri before they trade fast armdrags and forward flips to another standoff. The fans give them a standing ovation as things start up again.

Tajiri nails his handspring elbow but gets chopped down. Crazy gets launched over the top onto the ramp before Tajiri hits an even bigger flip dive over the top to take Crazy down. An Asai moonsault plants Crazy again but Super comes back with another moonsault onto the ramp. Tajiri counters something Crazy was setting up on the ramp with a hurricanrana but Crazy clotheslines both of them back into the ring. Back in and Crazy hits his triple moonsaults (one from each rope) for two.

A hard kick to the ribs drops Tajiri again and a springboard Lionsault gets two more. Yet another moonsault is countered by some knees to the ribs and Tajiri kicks his head off. A baseball slide to the face with Crazy in the Tree of Woe gets two more and a dropkick to the head gets two on Crazy. Back up and Crazy slips off the ropes when trying a springboard. Tajiri gets another near fall off a German suplex but Crazy kicks him low and nails a sitout powerbomb for two.

Another attempt at a powerbomb is countered by what appeared to be a hurricanrana from Tajiri but they just fall down instead. It didn't look

like a botch but it didn't work right. Back up and Tajiri tries a hurricanrana but Crazy rolls through for the pin out of nowhere. I believe that was supposed to be the finish before they messed up so they just redid it.

Rating: B-. Good fast paced opener here but it's a far cry from what they did last time. The ending doesn't do much good for this one either as it felt like we were seeing a second take which really brought things down. The problem here was they had to live up to what they had done before and it just wasn't happening tonight. Still though, solid opener.

Here's the match that ECW did over and over again because they were awesome.

Little Guido vs. Super Crazy vs. Yoshihiro Tajiri

This would become a staple of ECW shows for a long time. Tajiri doesn't have anyone in his corner here. The fans are mostly behind Crazy, who now has Mexican flag inspired attire. Feeling out process to start until Crazy hits a top rope cross body on Guido for two. Tajiri kicks both of them down and goes after Crazy's knee to take over. Guido gets sent to the ramp, allowing Tajiri to hook a headscissors on Crazy. Super comes back with a springboard missile dropkick but Guido comes in with a springboard cross body for of his own.

Guido and Tajiri make a short lived deal to work on Crazy but Tajiri quickly turns on Guido with a dropkick to the face. More kicks to the legs send Guido to the floor and Crazy puts him in the front row. Crazy dives over the barricade to take him down but Tajiri takes both of them down with a huge Asai moonsault. Sal is in the ring and crushes the non-Italians. Guido nails a middle rope Fameasser to Tajiri and covers Crazy for two.

Tajiri grabs a German suplex for two of his own on Guido before they both head to the floor again. Guido gets dropped ribs first onto the barricade and Tajiri takes him back into the crowd. This time it's Crazy hitting a huge top rope Asai moonsault over the barricade to take both guys down again. Sal misses a charge and flies through a table to take him out for awhile. Back in and Tajiri puts Crazy in the Tarantula, leaving Crazy

wide open for a hard dropkick to the face from Guido.

Crazy pops right back up and puts Tajiri in a surfboard with a dragon sleeper added in. He switches it up to a camel clutch and Guido adds on a Sicilian crab at the same time. Somehow Tajiri doesn't give up so the hold is broken. Guido hits a quick Tomikaze for two on Crazy but Tajiri puts Guido in the Tree of Woe. A hard baseball slide to the face followed by a top rope moonsault from Crazy is enough to eliminate Guido.

It's down to Tajiri vs. Crazy as soon as the referee is able to roll the unconscious Guido to the floor. Crazy kicks him down and nails a springboard moonsault for two before hammering away in the corner. The fans are nice enough to count to ten in Spanish as he fires in the right hands.

Tajiri comes right back with the handspring elbow, only to have Crazy nail a quick sitout powerbomb. The fans chant Super Loco but Tajiri counters another powerbomb into a spinning DDT. Crazy is back up first though and nails a reverse tornado DDT for no cover. Instead he loads up the three moonsaults but Tajiri gets his knees up to block the second one. A hard kick to Crazy's head sets up a brainbuster for the pin.

Rating: B-. This was your usual spotfest but well done. There's nothing wrong with sending three good high fliers out there to fire up the crowd for awhile. It's not a great match or anything and the first Crazy vs. Tajiri match was more entertaining, but this was a very fun match and a much better choice than a lot of the nonsense ECW puts on pay per view at times. I wouldn't mind if Tajiri and Crazy got some higher profile matches after this. Guido is a comedy character and shouldn't be elevated.

We'll change things up a bit on ECW on TNN, November 19, 1999.

Jerry Lynn vs. Super Crazy

Nice to them them following up on last week's angle. The Baldies are waiting for New Jack at the subway. The other Baldies are in a loser leaves ECW match tonight against Rotten and Mahoney. Back to the actual match at hand as Jerry starts fast and sends Crazy to the floor. A big

dive takes Crazy out and they head back inside. Crazy tries a moonsault out of the corner ala Daniel Bryan but he doesn't quite clear Lynn. A backbreaker gets two on Lynn who still has bad ribs.

A powerbomb gets the same but the American hits a German on the Mexican for two. Lynn hits a tornado DDT out of the corner for two and Crazy is in trouble. Jerry goes up but gets shoved off the top and down through a table, which gets two back in the ring. Triple moonsaults get two as Lynn's ribs are in big trouble. Piledriver gets two as does a brainbuster. Corino runs in with Tajiri and the referee takes some Mist. Tajiri hits a brainbuster on Crazy to put both guys down. Lynn rolls over and gets the pin on Crazy.

Rating: C+. For some reason I liked this. It was fast paced and while the ending was kind of out of nowhere, it fits with the story from last week which is a big improvement over a lot of the stuff you get on here. These guys worked well together but then again I like Lynn a lot which has a lot to do with it.

Let's combine the matches at Guilty As Charged 2000.

Jerry Lynn/Little Guido vs. Yoshihiro Tajiri/Super Crazy

Lynn isn't really a surprise as Joey mentioned him as potentially being in league with Tajiri before the match. This would be another match where Lynn is wasted for various reasons, including the match having no point because the idea was to have Crazy vs. Tajiri and now they're partners for no apparent reason. Lynn's ribs have finally healed.

It's Crazy vs. Lynn to get things going and they trade some wristlocks until Lynn takes him down with a flying snapmare. They flip around a bit until Lynn hits a cross body, only to have them trade armdrags to a standoff. After a handshake they trade even more flips and it's off to Tajiri vs. Guido. Tajiri wants Guido and gets slapped in the face for his efforts, sending him down to the mat. Guido's powerbomb is countered and Tajiri slaps him in the face, followed by the handspring elbow to take over.

A hard kick to Guido's face is followed by an even harder chop to his

chest but he grabs Tajiri's arm with the Fujiwara armbar. Guido lets go and it's back to Lynn who stays on Tajiri's arm before they screw up a spot in the corner. Tajiri gets in a shot to the head and puts on the Tarantula but Guido makes the save. Crazy comes in and gets two off a German suplex to Guido.

Everyone is sent to the floor and we unleash the dives before Guido throws Crazy into the crowd. Back inside and Lynn gets caught in the Tree of Woe for a baseball slide from Tajiri. Crazy has climbed into the balcony for a big dive onto Guido. Somehow Guido is back on the apron first as Tajiri hammers away on Lynn. A sunset flip out of the corner gets two for Jerry and they trade hurricanranas. Lynn gets two off a German suplex but Tajiri does the exact same thing.

Crazy and Guido come in without tags and Crazy's team hammers away in the corner, only to get powerbombed down for two each. Guido and Lynn both hit tornado DDTs but Tajiri rolls to the floor. Crazy powerbombs Guido down and hits a springboard moonsault for two. Tajiri sprays green mist in Lynn's eyes and Crazy DDTs him for two. Crazy and Tajiri hit a double powerbomb for two more on Jerry but Guido breaks up a cover. Guido then lays out Lynn for no apparent reason and Tajiri kicks Crazy for a more apparent reason. Tajiri hits the brainbuster on Lynn for a three count.

Rating: D+. So what was the point of this again? The idea was Tajiri was working with Lynn all along, but it turned out to be a way for Tajiri to beat up Lynn? Corino and company certainly are lucky that Heyman selected Lynn as the partner. Jerry's fall through the roster continues and it's rather sad to see.

Rob Van Dam had to vacate the TV Title due to a broken ankle in early 2000 so a tournament was held. Super Crazy made the semi-finals at Living Dangerously 2000.

TV Title Tournament Semi-Finals: Little Guido vs. Super Crazy

The winner faces Rhino for the title. Guido takes him down to start and hits a running dropkick to the head for two. Crazy heads outside and sends Guido and Sal into the crowd. A HUGE Asai moonsault takes down both Italians but Crazy and Guido are quickly back inside. Crazy hits a sunset

bomb out of the corner and they're quickly back outside again. Guido puts on the Fujiwara armbars outside before bringing a chair inside.

Crazy kicks it out of his hands and nails Guido in the head with the chair a few times. There are the ten punches in the corner to the busted open Guido and the invading Sal gets the same. Guido kicks Crazy in the face and Sal takes his belt off to whip Crazy's back. Sal heads to the floor as Crazy hits a running DDT for two but Guido comes back with a Fameasser.

We get a table thrown in but Guido misses an elbow off of Sal's shoulders and crashes through the table. Crazy hurricanranas Sal to the floor and grabs a sitout powerbomb to drive Guido onto the broken table. A Lionsault gets a very close two that Joey saw as three, followed by a brainbuster for the pin to advance.

Rating: D+. This was the shortened version of their usual match but with Sal and weapons involved. Unfortunately the match also brought up the usual problems of a tournament: there was no way Guido was going to face Rhino for the title in a heel vs. heel match. The weapons really didn't need to exist here and brought down what could have been a more entertaining match.

And the finals from later that night.

TV Title: Rhino vs. Super Crazy

The title is vacant coming in and Cyrus, Corino and Victory are at ringside. Crazy hits a springboard dropkick and sends Rhino to the floor for a big flip dive. Back in and Rhino rams him into the buckle over and over but Crazy drops him out to the floor. The fans want Sandman as Crazy dives over the top again to put Rhino down. The monster sends him into the crowd and sets up a table on the floor.

Back in and Rhino launches him over the top and through the table for two back inside. A big powerbomb gets the same and we've got another table in the ring. Rhino Gores the table by mistake and Crazy has his opening. Crazy gets two off a high cross body but gets run over by a clothesline. Another powerbomb is countered into a DDT and Crazy hits two moonsaults

in a row but Rhino pulls the referee in the way of the third.

Tajiri comes in with the green mist to blind Crazy and a double kick to the head puts him down again. Jack Victory hands in another table as Tajiri kicks Crazy in the head, followed by a Gore in the corner from Rhino. Cue Rob Van Dam with one good leg on the back of his friend Scotty Anton (Scotty Riggs from WCW). Scotty goes after Tajiri as Rob breaks his crutch over Rhino's back and puts him through the table. Crazy hits a top rope moonsault for the pin and the title.

Rating: D+. It was another mess with the weapons and interference being the focus of the entire thing. I'll give them points for going with someone new as a champion though as Crazy has more than earned a promotion like this. Rhino is clearly the next monster star but it was nice to see someone else get their chance.

One more ECW PPV match at Guilty As Charged 2001.

FBI vs. Unholy Alliance vs. Super Crazy/Kid Kash

Winner gets a Tag Team Title match at some point in the future. The difference here is there are three people in the ring at the same time though it's still elimination rules. Kash, Mamaluke and Mikey get things going. Mikey slaps hands and laughs a lot before letting the other guys fight. Kash goes to the apron for a springboard but slips and mostly falls off the ropes. He makes up for it with a quick suplex to Whipwreck for two and it's a three way standoff.

A triple tag brings in Guido vs. Tajiri vs. Super Crazy as ECW somehow manages to get this matchup on another pay per view. Tajiri cleans house with kicks to the head but has to roll out of Guido's Fujiwara's armbar. Everything breaks down and the Alliance cleans house with kicks to the head. Super Crazy puts Guido in a surfboard with a choke, Mikey puts Mamaluke in a choke on the mat and Tajiri puts Kash in the Tarantula at the same time for a cool visual.

Crazy lets go to save his partner but the Italians prevent him from diving on the Alliance. Kid helps send the Italians to the floor for a huge Asai Moonsault from Crazy, followed by an even bigger flip dive from

Kash. Back inside and Kash hurricanranas Mikey before Crazy misses a dive over the top rope and hits the barricade. Big Sal comes in and splashes Kash, allowing Mamaluke to score the elimination.

On the floor, Tajiri drops Guido ribs first on the barricade as Mikey and Mamaluke head into the crowd. Back in and the Alliance double teams Tony with Mikey pulling Mamaluke's head back for a big kick from Tajiri. Guido gets thrown off the top but Sal helps out his friends to take over. Mamaluke hits a reverse tornado DDT on Mikey and Guido adds the middle rope Fameasser for two.

Guido spits at Tajiri and the FBI cranks on both of Mikey's legs. Back up and Mikey hits a Whippersnapper out of nowhere to drop Tony and there's the hot tag to Tajiri. Guido can't hit the Kiss of Death and gets caught in an inverted Gory Special. The Italians are both dropped face first onto chairs in the corner for two. Mikey's Whippersnapper is countered and he gets caught in a double Fujiwara armbar, only to have Tajiri make a save. A double tiger suplex gives the Alliance the pin and the title shot.

Rating: C. Nice match here but it really didn't need to be a three way. Tajiri and Whipwreck are the best team out there and the fans cared about them, which pretty much makes them by far the best choice for the title shot. It's not a classic or anything but it did exactly what it was supposed to do.

Crazy would appear at the first ROH show and challenge for the IWA Intercontinental Title from Puerto Rico. From the Era of Honor Begins on February 23, 2002.

IWA Intercontinental Title: Super Crazy vs. Eddie Guerrero

Eddie is freshly off being fired from WWF and the title is vacant coming in. It's so strange to see them in what looks like a high school gym. Crazy offers a handshake but gets slapped in the face for his efforts. A quick snapmare puts Crazy down and he does the spinning eye rake with the boot. They hit the mat with Eddie holding a headlock until Crazy suplexes him down to escape.

Guerrero wins a slugout and gets two off his own suplex. We hit the chinlock for a few moments before Eddie gets caught in an armdrag. Crazy goes up and dives down with another armdrag before hammering away in the corner. They head outside with Eddie hammering away and planting him with a brainbuster.

The slingshot hilo gets two back inside and Eddie stomps away. Crazy rolls out of a sunset flip and dropkicks Eddie in the back of the head for two. A missile dropkick gets the same but Eddie comes back with a top rope hurricanrana for a near fall of his own. Back up and a spinwheel kick drops Eddie but he plants Crazy with a powerbomb. Three Amigos set up the frog splash but Crazy rolls away and grabs a small package for the pin and the title.

Rating: C+. Solid back and forth match here with both guys hitting most of their big spots. This was a weird time for wrestling as companies like ROH and TNA weren't factors so this was a big drop for Eddie. It was nice to see him put the younger guy over though and that's matters here.

Time for the TNA appearance. From Weekly PPV #34 on March 5, 2003.

Super Crazy vs. Jerry Lynn

Crazy has Konnan in his corner. Lynn armdrags him into the ropes to start but Crazy armdrags him right back and flips into a crucifix for two. They trade some flips in the corner followed by armdrags for the standoff and applause. Crazy nails a quick clothesline but his powerbomb is countered into a hurricanrana to the floor. Lynn dropkicks him off the apron and grabs another hurricanrana off the apron for good measure.

Back in and Crazy kicks him in the head but charges into an elbow to the jaw. Lynn sends him into the buckle before they head outside for a chase. Crazy gets in first and nails his spinwheel kick to knock Jerry back outside. A spinning springboard moonsault drops Lynn again and Konnan is very pleased.

They go inside again for a springboard Lionsault for two but Lynn comes back with a TKO for the same. Konnan distracts Jerry to break up the cradle piledriver, allowing Crazy to plant him for two. A running tornado

DDT and Batista Bomb get the same for Crazy. He loads up a top rope hurricanrana but Jerry rolls through for the pin.

Rating: C+. Another decent match here with Crazy flying around but in this case he was just there to make Lynn look good. Konnan wasn't bad in the manager roll as the fans know him well enough to care and he has the charisma to do whatever he needs. Good match here as Crazy was his usual high flying self.

It was off to WWE now, starting at One Night Stand with an old standard.

Tajiri vs. Super Crazy vs. Little Guido

This is under elimination rules. The whole FBI comes out here, as in 5-6 guys with maybe 2 Italians in there. The innuendo joke gets old fast. These were matches that happened a lot back in the day and they were always International Three Way Dances, as in one guy is from each country. Crazy was a guy that I never was sure if I liked him or not. Foley throws out a little known fact that he and Smothers won tag titles in Japan.

This was ECW's answer to the luchadores that were stolen by WCW. Joey is in his element here with a bunch of move names as Foley says he can't keep up with Joey so he's mostly on his own here. SICK dropkick to a seated Guido from Crazy. These guys are moving like insanity out there (can't say Crazy is moving like crazy out there).

They hit the crowd and Crazy goes to the balcony and hits an AMAZING moonsault into the crowd before going back into the ring and taking the Tarantula. That moonsault really was amazing and Joey chanting DIOS MIO was hilarious. We haven't had an American wrestler in a match yet.

There's the FBI in there and since they have the combined IQ of yogurt, Mikey Whipwreck, Tajiri's tag partner, comes in and hits the Whippersnapper (second rope Stunner which yes he used before Austin) so Tajiri gets the easy pin to get us down to

the Japanese Buzzsaw vs. the Crazy Mexican wrestler. After some more Mikey shenanigans, a top rope moonsault ends this for Crazy.

Rating: C+. Other than the dive this was a total mess. It wasn't terrible at all but compared to the stuff WCW would pull out, this really wasn't that great. The dive was indeed awesome though and definitely makes the match. At the end of the day though, you have to have this match at an ECW show.

Crazy got a job out of this performance and would appear at Great American Bash 2005.

Mexicools vs. BWO

Oh where do I begin. Ok so the Mexicools are Juvy, Psicosis and Super Crazy as really stereotypical Mexicans (ride lawnmowers, carry rakes etc). The BWO is here because at One Night Stand, JBL legitimately beat up Blue Meanie. WWE gave Meanie a job for like two months so he didn't sue them. This is their only match of note. The BWO comes out on big wheels for absolutely no apparent reason. American Chopper joke maybe?

Juvy vs. Nova starts us off. Things break down and the BWO takes over. Psicosis finally hits a corkscrew plancha to take over on Nova. Back to Juvy as Nova gets beaten down. He Hulks Up (NWO parody remember....in 2005) and Cole messes up the BWO's names. Hot tag brings in Richards who cleans house. Side slam gets two on Psicosis. Everything breaks down and Crazy hits a moonsault onto Richards followed by a guillotine legdrop by Psicosis for the pin.

Rating: F. This was on PPV. Once you get that through your heads, you'll get why this was a failure.

A bit better match from Armageddon 2005.

MNM vs. Mexicools

MNM is John Morrison (Nitro here) and Joey Mercury. The Mexicools are Super Crazy and Psicosis. See, they're Mexicans and they ride lawnmowers. That's their gimmick. Mercury vs.

Psicosis to start us off. Off to Nitro who doesn't do any better so it's off to Mercury again. Ok make that Nitro. Yeah it's Nitro. Not that I can't tell them apart mind you. They're just tagging in and out that much.

Psicosis misses a charge but gets a punch to Mercury's stomach off the top. Spinwheel kick sends Mercury to the floor and here come the dives. Crazy uses the referee as a launching pad to dive onto MNM in a nice spot. Psicosis loads up the guillotine legdrop but Melina crotches him to shift momentum. Psicosis gets a sunset flip but a blind tag breaks up anything he's about to get going.

Clothesline gets two for Mercury. Psicosis gets a nice headlock takeover/headscissors to take both guys down. No tag though as Mercury brings Nitro back in. Nitro takes Crazy out which is a smart move because when Psicosis breaks free for a tag attempt there's no one to tag. Nitro grabs a Cravate and Psicosis still can't make a tag. Mercury almost jumps into a boot in the stupidest spot ever but he catches himself which is a sigh of relief from me.

Psicosis gets an enziguri and it's hot tag to Crazy. He sends MNM into each other and fires off some dropkicks for everyone. Tornado DDT gets two on Mercury. Nitro and Psicosis go to the floor and Crazy hits the moonsault after kicking Melina to the floor. Nitro makes a last second save. Crazy gets up and walks into the Snapshot (3D position but Mercury holds him there and Nitro hits a DDT) for the pin.

Rating: B. I know that's probably high but I really liked this. The Mexicools were flying all over the place at times but it was never to the point where it was just high spots and nothing of actual significance. MNM was good too and Melina in that tiny skirt of hers helped too. Really fun tag match and I'd like to see them get a long match (this was about 9 minutes).

Back to the ECW reunions (kind of) at One Night Stand 2006.

FBI vs. Tajiri/Super Crazy

Guido and Mamaluke here with a guy named Big Guido. The fans all chant welcome back to all four guys, even though some of them were here last year. Mamaluke isn't tiny like he was back in the day of ECW. Tajiri breaks up a key lock by Mamaluke to tick off the Italians. Joey and Taz make fun of the whole Mexicool idea as the fans chant Nacho Libre. Technical stuff of course to start as that's what you should expect from these guys.

Short arm scissors goes on and Crazy lifts Mamaluke up ala British Bulldog vs. Shawn Michaels. Taz says it's like Backlund who is more famous for it I guess. Off to Tajiri (big pop) and Guido with the fans chanting for ECW in general. Guido grabs a very quick Fujiwara armbars but Tajiri gets a rope. That came out of nowhere. Guido really was good when he got going out there.

Tajiri gets something like an inbred cousin of the Tequila Sunrise which doesn't last long. Tree of Woe for Guido and everything breaks down quickly. Double Tree of Woe and almost stereo baseball slides into the Italians. Crazy tries for the triple moonsaults but totally misses the bottom rope one and Mamaluke saves Guido from the others. Asai moonsault takes out the Italians though and everyone is down.

Big Guido finally gets into this and beats up Crazy like there's nothing there. Crazy vs. Mamaluke now and Tony (Mamaluke's first name if I missed that) throws on some fast submissions which get him nowhere. Guido kicks Crazy in the face and Tajiri is like GIMMICK INFRINGEMENT and kicks the Italians in half.

One man flapjack by Crazy sets up the tag to Tajiri and the kicks are on again. Octopus goes on Mamaluke as this has been about 1.1 sided. Handspring elbow takes out the Italians and a

big kick to Guido gets two as it all breaks down again. Double Tarantula to the Italians as this is shifting to 1.05 sided. The good guys (I guess) try to take out Big Guido with kicks and that actually works. Some giant. Crazy gets taken down so Tajiri beats up the Italians for a bit until they catch him in a double Fisherman's Buster to end it.

Rating: C. Really not sure if I agree with that ending as Tajiri was WAY more popular than anyone else in there. The Italians were a team that was funny when they had the joke right but then towards the end they blew it by making them just a regular tag team. Really not sure I get the ending there but not a bad match at all.

Here's a one off match from Raw on January 22, 2007.

Super Crazy vs. Chris Masters

This is due to Crazy saving someone from an attack last week. Masters hammers him down to start but Crazy comes back with a cross body for two. He escapes a quick Masterlock attempt but gets caught in a wheelbarrow suplex. We hit the chinlock before a big slam gets two for Masters. Super comes back with a clothesline and the spinwheel kick followed by the standing moonsault for two. Chris avoids a charge in the corner and puts on the Masterlock, only to have Crazy fall back on him for the fast pin.

Rating: C. This wasn't bad as power vs. speed continues to be an idea that you just cannot screw up. Crazy can move with the best of them and Masters is a more than adequate power guy. These two actually had a small feud with neither guy getting the better of it, but at least the match wasn't bad.

Crazy wouldn't do much more in WWE so we'll jump ahead for one more match. He would wrestle in Japan for a few years after this and still is to this day. Here's Crazy in Pro Wrestling Noah on March 8, 2014.

Xtra Large vs. Jonah Rock vs. Super Crazy

Crazy has a belt here which I believe is a Tag Team Title. Rock sends him

out to the floor but Crazy trips up Large and hits a high cross body for two on Rock. Jonah runs both guys over and splashes them in the corner for two on each. Rock puts Large in a camel clutch but Crazy dropkicks him in the head for the save. Large nails a missile dropkick on Rock but gets armdragged to the floor. A dropkick puts Rock outside and Large hits a shooting star off the top to take both guys down. Rock is sent into the crowd but Large misses a corkscrew plancha, allowing Crazy to hit a Michinoku Driver for the pin.

Rating: C-. This was a decent three way and Rock wasn't half bad out there. Xtra Large (the smallest guy in the match actually) was your standard flippy guy but he could make them look good. Rock has a decent look and could be something with some more polishing. Crazy was the most well rounded here and seemed to be a heel here, which isn't something you often see.

Super Crazy is a guy that has found his skillset and ran with it. He can fly very well but has more stuff to him than that. It's a style that is always going to work and it's done quite well for a near thirty year career now. I liked Crazy more than I remembered which is always a nice surprise.

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