

Thought of the Day: Sami Zayn Is Good

Like, he's REALLY good. I was on the treadmill today and his theme song came on my iPod. I got to thinking about some of his bigger matches and something became clear to me: Sami Zayn is one of the best I've ever seen at taking a beating and making the audience rabidly care about him and taking them to the absolute brink of believing he can't come back before firing back. Over the years, the two best I've ever seen at that sort of thing are Jeff Hardy and Shawn Michaels. Sami has passed Hardy and could actually catch Michaels, which I didn't think was possible before.

Go back and watch that beating in the Owens match and listen to the fans nearly dying with him every time Owens hits him. That's storytelling the likes of which almost no one else can pull off ever.