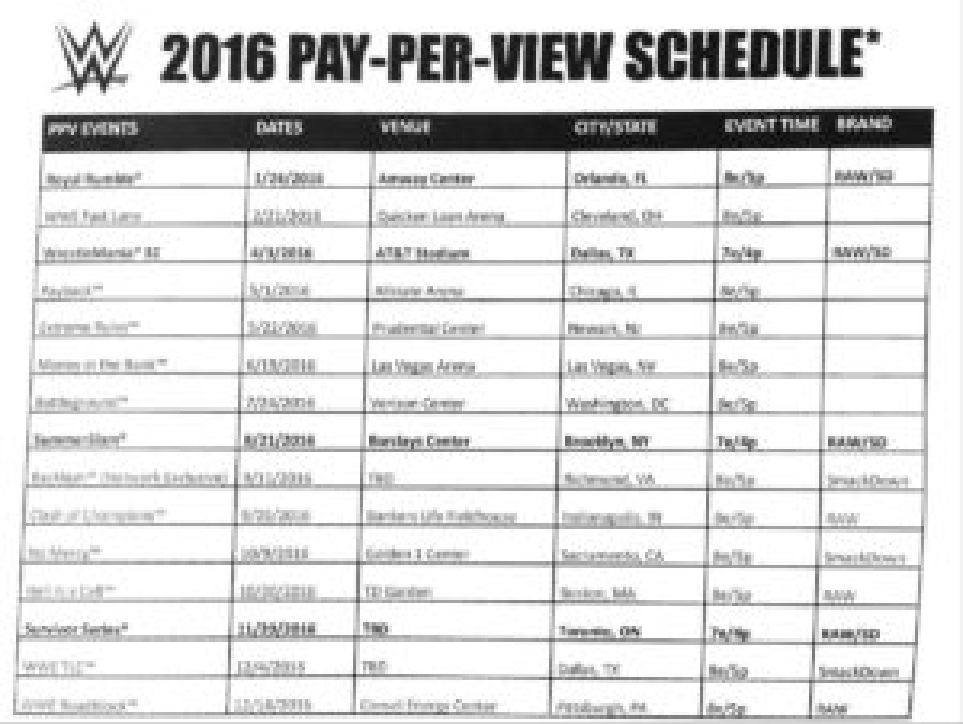
Possible New WWE Pay Per View Schedule Leaks

Of course take this with a big bag of salt but there's a chance that this is legit. Click on the picture for a better image.



2016 PAY-PER-VIEW SCHEDULE*

PPV EVENTS	DATES	VENUE	CITY/STATE	EVENT TIME	BRAND
Royal Rumble®	1/24/2016	Amway Center	Orlando, FL	8e/5p	RAW/SD
WWE Fast Lane	2/21/2016	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland, OH	8e/5p	
WrestleMania® 32	4/3/2016	AT&T Stadium	Dallas, TX	7e/4p	RAW/SD
Payback™	5/1/2016	Allstate Arena	Chicago, IL	8e/5p	
Extreme Rules™	5/22/2016	Prudential Center	Newark, NJ	8e/5p	
Money in the Bank™	6/19/2016	Las Vegas Arena	Las Vegas, NV	8e/5p	
Battleground™	7/24/2016	Verizon Center	Washington, DC	8e/5p	
Summer Slam®	8/21/2016	Barclays Center	Brooklyn, NY	7e/4p	RAW/SD
Backlash™ (Network Exclusive)	9/11/2016	TBD	Richmond, VA	8e/5p	SmackDown
Clash of Champions™	9/25/2016	Bankers Life Fieldhouse	Indianapolis, IN	8e/5p	RAW
No Mercy™	10/9/2016	Golden 1 Center	Sacramento, CA	8e/5p	SmackDown
Hell in a Cell™	10/30/2016	TD Garden	Boston, MA	8e/5p	RAW
Survivor Series®	11/20/2016	TBD	Toronto, ON	7e/4p	RAW/SD
WWE TLC™	12/4/2016	TBD	Dallas, TX	8e/5p	SmackDown
WWE Roadblock™	12/18/2016	Consol Energy Center	Pittsburgh, PA	8e/5p	RAW

The first thing I think is SWEET GOODNESS THAT'S A LOT OF SHOWS and that's going to be the take away from this schedule. You're looking at basically two shows a month with two or three weeks between them. I can go with that if they cut some of the times down but a lot of people are going to get burned out in a hurry if they're running a three hour (potentially plus if Money in the Bank is the first of its kind) show with an hour pre-show. I can watch wrestling all day every day but even I think that's a lot.

Now for the good: WAY better names. Stuff like Backlash, No Mercy and Clash of the Champions are improvements over a lot of the goofy names we have to put up with so often. It's also

going to be nice if the wrestlers are allowed to have some more time but the worst thing they could do is the old formula of making so many matches filler. I'm talking about airing stuff like Mordecai vs. Hardcore Holly on pay per view. Fans aren't going to put up with that and it could get old in a hurry.

It might help a lot if some of these shows are two hours instead of three. Look at Money in the Bank. You could have cut off at least two matches (meaning keep them on the pre-show where they were scheduled in the first place) and trimmed the thing down a bit. If you're paying the same price for it on the Network (I'm aware some people are going to get it on regular pay per view still), it's ok to trim off some of the fat and let the shows actually work for a change.

It's too early to tell but I'm skeptical about this. Knowing WWE, whose new philosophy seems to be CRAM AS MUCH AS YOU CAN IN, I'm worried about what we might be going through with them burning through everything they can as fast as they can.