

Best Of 2018: Worst Match Of The Year



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We're continuing the down part of the year with this one, which is one of the bigger picks of the year. You know the kind of matches I'm talking about here: the matches that leave you in awe of how bad they are while having nothing positive come out of them. These are fewer and further between, but oddly enough some names keep coming up in these options.

Roman Reigns vs. Brock Lesnar – Greatest Royal Rumble

What the heck was that? I mean really, what the heck was that? They can't even get the ending right with the whole whose feet hit first bit. The problem here is the same as it was with every other Reigns vs. Lesnar match: they don't bother to build anything up and just hit their finishers over and over. That's fun every now and then, but when it's all you do every single match, the interest goes away in a hurry and we were LONG past that point here.

Roman Reigns vs. Samoa Joe – Backlash

This is the BEAT THE TRAFFIC match where the fans completely ripped it apart, and with good reasoning. Samoa Joe had come back the night after Wrestlemania and Reigns beat him here in a match that he didn't need to win. It also came at the end of a show that went about forty five minutes long and advanced almost nothing. This was the wrong match at the wrong time in front of the wrong audience with the wrong ending. What else

could have gone wrong?

D-Generation X vs. Brothers of Destruction – Crown Jewel

There's a really good chance that this is going to win for a lot of people and I can get that. The thing for me though is...well what did you expect? The youngest person in here was HHH, who got injured during the match. There was no way this was going to be good no matter what they did and it's now just a footnote in Shawn's career, which didn't need to happen. That's the match in one statement: a footnote that didn't need to happen. The guys were trying but they were fighting against time, which has an unbeaten record. It was bad, but it could have been worse.

Like this match was worse.

Roman Reigns vs. Brock Lesnar – Wrestlemania 34

This is a case where it's the booking instead of the wrestling, which was watchable enough. The problem here is they needed to just pull the freaking trigger on Reigns but instead we had to drag this out for another four months when no one wanted to see this match in the first place. Reigns getting ANOTHER coronation in the main event of Wrestlemania wasn't on anyone's wish list and then Lesnar just beats him to keep things going. I guess it was supposed to be a surprise, but there are times when you should just go with the logical choice and that's what they needed to do here. It was the wrong moment, and that's the worst of the year.

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