

Best Of 2018: Worst Angle Of The Year



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And then there's all the awful stuff, which really is something you can't escape. Some of these things are downright horrible and some of the worst angles I can remember in a long time. This year was particularly terrible in some instances, which is covering a lot of ground given how bad some of these have been over the years. There were so many options this year that I trimmed off some that would have been favorites in previous years. It's been that bad.

Smackdown Swept At Survivor Series And....Nothing

This is a combination of two things. First of all you have the problem of the Kickoff Show match not counting towards the score (after it counted towards the score), but then there's the fact that Smackdown got swept. WWE had hyped up the fact that Raw had won a few times and then they did again in even more dominant fashion. There was no drama at Survivor Series and the latter half of the show felt unimportant. Then a grand total of nothing happened as a result. Survivor Series is a major show, but they made it feel less important than Starrcade.

DX vs. Brothers of Destruction

Where do I even begin with this one? Let's see: the youngest person involved was just south of fifty years old, the match was a disaster, it brought Shawn Michaels out of retirement for a match that didn't seem to mean anything, and there's the whole building a match with scenes in front of a grave on a show whose controversy centered around a journalist being murdered. I think we can move on now.

Drake Maverick and Bobby Roode's Robe

This doesn't need an explanation. It was bad.

Brock Lesnar As Universal Champion

Lesnar spent most of the year as champion despite the fans not exactly being thrilled with what's going on. I know you don't have to have the World Champion on TV every week, but you would think that they would have him show up every now and then instead of just letting him be around every few months. That's fine every now and then but as of Wrestlemania this year, it's going to be two years (save for two months) of Lesnar as champion mostly out of residence. That's insane and shows no sign of slowing down.

Bayley and Sasha Banks' Unwild Ride

Note that this is NOT the fault of the wrestlers. They're stuck on this treadmill of bad booking and there's no end in sight for it to this day. Their feud with the Riott Squad will likely continue for several more months because WWE doesn't see the need to change anything. Other than that one week where Sasha was in love with Bayley, nothing has changed and that's such a waste of everyone involved.

But at least there's something to waste, unlike on the winner.

Baron Corbin Runs Raw

I don't remember the last story that got to me like this. The biggest issue here is very simple: Baron Corbin isn't that good. He's a perfectly serviceable big man, but he was the centerpiece of Raw for months. What WWE sees in him is beyond me, but he's still near the top of the card even after being removed from power. They eventually turned him into a scapegoat for the lousy booking because that's the kind of missing the point that WWE can pull off. This was terrible and easily the worst thing WWE did all year.

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