NXT — August 14, 2019: I'll Have The Usual



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It's one of those unique fallout shows tonight as we deal with everything from Takeover: Toronto. This time around though we have another big match on the docket with the finals of the Breakout Tournament. This one hasn't had the best results so far but maybe the finals can make up for it a bit. Let's get to it.

Here are Saturday's results if you need a recap.

We open with the traditional recap of Takeover.

Opening sequence.

<u>Breezango vs. Forgotten Sons</u>

This is Fandango's first match in over a year so he starts against Cutler, who tries a sunset flip. You don't do that against Fandango, who saves himself through the power of dance. They head outside with the Sons being laid out before it's off to Breeze back inside. A Jaxson Ryker cheap shot from the floor puts Breeze in trouble and it's already time to

start the alternating beatdown. Breeze fights out of the corner with a kick to Blake's head but Ryker pulls Fandango off the apron.

That means the big, dramatic ejection and now the hot tag goes through. Fandango snaps off some powerslams and grabs a tornado DDT on Blake. A big clothesline takes Fandango down though and it's a hurricanrana into the diving headbutt for two with Breeze making the save. It's back to Breeze as everything breaks down, leaving Fandango to hit the big flip dive. Cutler gets caught with a backbreaker from Breeze and Fandango adds a slingshot elbow for the pin at 5:49.

Rating: C. This was all about getting Breezango's feet wet again and that's what they did. The Forgotten Sons already seem to have had their peak and another loss to a former main roster team isn't going to make things that much worse. Breezango will likely head back up one day, and egads I'm worried about how that is going to go.

We look at Velveteen Dream retaining the North American Title over Pete Dunne and Roderick Strong.

Dunne says Dream stole a pin to retain the title, which kept him from starting his next title run. He's coming for the title no matter what.

Long recap of the entire Breakout Tournament.

We look at the Street Profits retaining the Tag Team Titles over the Undisputed Era.

The Undisputed Era is screaming for William Regal and insist that the illegal man was pinned.

A replay shows that Bobby Fish did tag himself in so O'Reilly couldn't be pinned.

Music video on the new Io Shirai, who doesn't need anyone standing next to her and destroyed Candice LeRae at Takeover.

Video on Shayna Baszler retaining the Women's Title against Mia Yim. Who is supposed to beat her at this point?

Baszler's only comments: "And still."

Long video on Adam Cole retaining the NXT Title over Johnny Gargano in a 2/3 falls match.

Video on the Matt Riddle/Killian Dain brawl from Takeover. They meet next week.

Breakout Tournament Finals: Jordan Myles vs. Cameron Grimes

The winner gets a title shot of their choice at some point in the future. Feeling out process to start with Myles going after the leg. Myles follows up by knocking Grimes to the floor but Grimes is fine enough to hit a forearm to the face. Back in and a hard whip into the buckle drops Myles for two and it's time to crank on an armbar. Grimes starts in on the leg with a dragon screw legwhip but the leg is fine enough to kick Grimes in the face. A basement dropkick sends him outside for a penalty kick from the apron.

Back in and a high crossbody gives Myles two as they're really playing up the battle of styles. Grimes is right back with an Orange Crush for two of his own but Myles snaps off a German suplex for another two. The running flip belly to belly gives Grimes two more and he kicks Myles in the head for good measure. Another attempt at the whip into the corner is blocked and we get a finger wave from Myles. The brainbuster plants Grimes and it's the Midnight Star to give Myles the pin at 9:50.

Rating: C+. This wasn't the most thrilling conclusion to a tournament that didn't have the most thrilling beginning or middle. The problem is still that we don't know much about these people other than what they did in other companies, where they often didn't have a great character in the first place. It was a pretty good match but I'm not exactly dying to see Myles get his title shot. Most of the entrants will have nice careers, but this wasn't the best way to showcase most of them.

William Regal comes out to present Myles with his championship contract to end the show.

Overall Rating: C. These shows are always nice for a breather and after

all the wrestling that went on over the weekend, it's rather necessary as well. The tournament final was fine and it was nice to see Breezango again, but next week can start the build towards the build towards Takeover: WarGames where we'll likely see the Undisputed Era winning all the titles, possibly in a winner take all WarGames match. Totally run of the mill Takeover fallout show here, meaning your mileage may vary.

<u>Results</u>

Breezango b. Forgotten Sons — Slingshot elbow to Cutler

Jordan Myles b. Cameron Grimes — Midnight Star

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