

Quick Clash Live Thoughts

You know I'm not one to talk for a long time about something.

Since I didn't do Wrestlemania this year and I'm flying to Survivor Series in November, a road trip was in order so I drove the six and a half hours to Charlotte for this one. That's probably too far but I'm catching Raw in Knoxville tomorrow as a bonus. The card isn't my favorite of the year as it's suddenly ALL about the titles, which isn't the most original idea, but it's something anyone can get behind.

The show was listed at starting at 6:30 but it got going about five minutes early. The parking lot was very easy to get to and Google Maps can save you on the rather complicated Charlotte roads at night with heavy traffic. It's a rather nice arena and easy to navigate, which is always a plus for something like this.

There wasn't much to get invested in early in the show. Cedric Alexander got a great hometown pop and you could see how much it meant to him to be in his hometown. Some of those near falls on AJ had me and I was expecting the Viking Raiders to come out for the save.

Due to a combination of boring nothingness and the show just not leaving much of an impact, we'll move to Lynch vs. Banks, which was a heck of a fight, though the annual coincidence of the big feud going into a brawl that NEEDS the Cell every September/October is getting to be a little too much to take. Anyway, it's clear where it's going and that's fine.

I was actually surprised when Orton lost and now...I'm not sure where Kofi goes. I'm sure they'll find a way to do another match, even though Kofi just pinned him completely clean. The match was long but the fans were rather into the ending with Kofi surviving the RK0. I still think LESNAR SMASH is coming though and that's not good for anyone.

Harper returning to save Rowan was interesting, though I didn't recognize him at first. Still though, a cool moment and Reigns/Bryan vs. the Bludgeon Brothers is....I'll get back to you on that. This needed to be shorter though and it didn't work like they wanted it to. At least Rowan

won though.

Braun Strowman loses in the World Title match again. Just....why would this be a surprise anymore? That's what he does no matter what and it's getting to the point where I don't care what he does. Strowman has hit a ceiling and he isn't going to get around it.

Oh and the Fiend is awesome with the mask looking even creepier in person. The fans were leaving when the lights went out and everyone got interested when they knew what was coming.

The review will be up....sometime this week, as I likely won't be able to get much in on Monday as I'm traveling and making a stop on the way to Knoxville. Tuesday is a shorter travel day but I'm not sure if I'll be able to get it in before Smackdown. Raw could be a few days later as I'll be trying to catch up and do the live stuff. I'm sorry for the delays but there isn't much of a way around them in a situation like this.

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