

205 Live – September 4, 2020: It's Like A Wrestling Show



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I'm not sure what to expect from this show anymore but they tried something a little different last week with three matches instead of the usual two. I don't know if that is going to solve things around here, but the recent shows have not been as dull as the ones in the last few weeks before. Let's get to it.

[Here are last week's results if you need a recap.](#)

Opening sequence.

Ariya Daivari vs. Tehuti Miles

Daivari hits him in the face to start and says he'll be Miles' veteran. More right hands put Miles down and Daivari shouts about Miles being a piece of trash. That's enough to fire Miles up and he unloads in the corner with some rights of his own. Miles goes to the apron but gets kicked into the announcers' table to put him back in trouble. Back in and Daivari hammers away, setting up a neckbreaker for two.

The chinlock goes on for a bit, followed by a heck of a clothesline to put Miles down. Back up and Miles grabs a DDT for a breather and there's a spinebuster for two. Miles misses something off the top though and Daivari runs him over again. The hammerlock lariat misses for Daivari and Miles rolls him up for two more. Daivari is back with a superkick though and the hammerlock lariat finishes Miles at 6:18.

Rating: C-. I don't know how to believe it but they actually have a storyline developing here. Miles was his usual self to start but then got serious and came close to beating Daivari a few times. If they keep going through with that, they could have a little something with him. It's certainly better than nothing and the match wasn't too bad either.

Post match Miles pulls himself up and Daivari teases a handshake before pulling the hand away. Makes sense.

We look at Isaiah Scott pinning Santos Escobar on NXT.

Mansoor vs. Colby Corino

That would be Steve's son, who is almost a veteran to mess with my head that much more. They run the ropes to start until it's an atomic drop into a clothesline to drop Colby. A middle rope bulldog connects and we hit the chinlock to keep Corino down. Colby gets back up and sweeps the leg to drop Mansoor off the middle rope. A seated abdominal stretch doesn't last long as Mansoor fights up and hits a hanging TKO. The One Winged Angel into the Death Valley Driver finishes Corino at 3:18.

Rating: C. The more I see of Mansoor the more I like of him and that's a nice thing to have around. He really could be a full time guy on some show and I don't get why he isn't. Corino showed some fire here too and they had a completely watchable, and even energized match given how little time they had.

We look back at Ever Rise failing to cheat to win against Oney Lorcan/Danny Burch.

Ever Rise vs. Oney Lorcan/Danny Burch

Rematch from last week and Ariya Daivari joins commentary because I must

have been evil in some past life. Before the match, Ever Rise yells at Vic Joseph for having a big mouth. Lorcan and Parker start with both guys taking turns dragging the other into the corner for tags. Burch gets taken into the corner for some alternating stompings but it's quickly back to Lorcan to run people over.

Martel breaks it up with an elbow to the head and it's Parker stomping away against the ropes. Parker gets two off a snap suplex and we hit the seated armbar. Lorcan fights up with a running shoulder but a drop toehold into an elbow to the back cuts him off again. Parker gets kicked away though and the hot tag brings in Burch to clean house. A German suplex into a running clothesline gets two on Martel but here is Legado del Fantasma to hit Parker with a chair for the DQ at 5:30.

Rating: C-. The match wasn't the point here and that's perfectly fine. Above all else it is nice to see some storyline advancement, even if it was on such a low level. Bringing in Legado, especially with the champ involved, makes things seem more important, which has been a big problem around here for a long time. Nothing match, but at least it offered something.

Post match Legado destroys all four of them, including duct taping Ever Rise's mouths shut to end the show.

Overall Rating: C. For once this show actually gave me some hope and that's a very nice feeling to have. What mattered here was they felt like they actually had a goal to the show and they made me want to see a little more. They haven't done something like this in a very long time so hopefully they keep it going for a long time to come.

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