## 205 Live - December 18, 2020: The Weak Of The Weak

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The seemingly endless road to Curt Stallion getting a Cruiserweight Title shot continues and I'm not sure what that is going to mean for this week. You can all but guarantee who is going to be on the show, but at some point they are going to run out of combinations. Hopefully that is happening soon as we could use a fresh face or two. Let's get to it.

Here are last week's results if you need a recap.

Opening sequence.

## <u>Ever-Rise vs. Bollywood Boyz</u>

Tornado tag and the Boyz are so serious that they aren't even dancing. Everyone fights to the floor in a hurry with the Boyz taking over to start and a middle rope bulldog gets two on Parker. The turnbuckle pad comes off and Martel has to save Parker from a whip into the corner. Martel comes in to crotch Samir onto the top rope though and a backbreaker/running knee combination gives Martel two.

Everyone winds up on the floor again with Samir hitting a springboard dive to take the other three out. Back in and Parker breaks up the Bollywood Blast but Samir hits Parker with a top rope superplex. Sunil's top rope elbow gets two with Martel having to make another save. Sunil gets in a camera shot for two on Martel with Parker making the save. Samir gets in some right hands in the corner but Sweet Taste onto the exposed buckle knocks him silly for the pin at 6:58.

Rating: C. This was a little better than I was expecting and I heartily approve if it means another over the top Ever-Rise promo. The Boyz are still the kind of team who can absorb loss after loss without it meaning much of anything so this was a fine use of a short match. It's better than the same stuff over and over so mix it up a bit on the way to the Boyz probably winning the blowoff.

## Tony Nese vs. Jake Atlas

Nese kicks him in the ribs to start and sends him outside, followed by a ram into the announcers' table. Back in and Atlas avoids an elbow and snaps off a headscissors. A belly to back suplex takes Atlas down again and then grabs a snap version for the same. Atlas catapults him into the corner for two so Nese hits a running elbow for another near fall. A running clothesline in the corner sets up another belly to back suplex for another two on Atlas.

The middle rope necksnap into a Lionsault gets two and we hit the chinlock. Back up and Atlas hits a discus lariat before having his sunset flip attempt blocked. That doesn't work for Atlas as, while still upside down on Nese's back, he climbs the corner and shoves off (cool) to get the sunset flip for two.

The cartwheel DDT is broken up though and a Cactus Clothesline puts them both on the floor. They beat the count back in so Nese heads back out to grab a chair. It's just a ruse though as Ariya Daivari runs in to post Atlas. That's enough to set up the 450 for....another two as Atlas gets his foot on the rope at the very last second. Atlas hits a Downward Spiral into the cartwheel DDT for the pin at 11:50.

Rating: C. Atlas continues to be the definition of someone who is just kind of there and happens to get a few wins here and there. It's not a bad idea to push him and the wins are starting to pile up a bit but beating Nese isn't going to

change anything. Nothing to see here, but at least the right person won.

Overall Rating: C. Rather lifeless show here, but that is the kind of thing that you almost have to expect. At the end of the day though, a weak 205 Live is going to be even weaker than the bad WWE shows and that is the case here. Just nothing to see and it was a pretty lame 27 minutes. That time is the key though, and the reason to keep watching the show, even something like this one.

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