

205 Live – May 21, 2021: It's A New Movement

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Believe it or not, 205 Liv is kind of on a roll here and it could be interesting to see where they take it. Above all else, they have introduced some new names into the fold and that could make all the difference in the world. Even Tony Nese and Ariya Daivari have seemed a bit more energized as of late so hopefully they can keep it up. Let's get to it.

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

Opening sequence.

Asher Hale vs. Ari Sterling

This could be interesting. Sterling grabs the arm to start and blocks a snapmare attempt with a shove off for a unique counter. Hale starts working on the arm and spins him down into an armbar. Back up and Sterling hits a running shoulder but Hale kicks the leg out to put him down again. A slingshot anklescissors sends Hale into the corner though and Sterling hits a running spinwheel kick.

Back up and Hale sends him outside for the moonsault off the apron and Sterling is in trouble again. A neckbreaker across the knee drops Sterling and we hit the cross arm choke. That's reversed into one from Sterling but Hale goes right back to the knee to put him down. Something like a Figure Four dragon screw legwhip has Sterling in trouble but he comes back with some strikes to the face.

A running forearm in the corner rocks Hale but the knee gives out on a running hurricanrana attempt. Hale grabs a bridging Indian Deathlock, eventually sending Sterling over to the ropes. Another attempt is countered into a small package for two and some more rollups give Sterling some more near falls. Back up and Sterling hits a jumping knee to the face, setting up 86 for the pin at 9:14.

Rating: B-. This is the kind of match that this show needs as it was two new guys trying to showcase themselves and that's what they got to do. Sterling needed the win a little bit more and is the kind of guy who could be beefed up into an eventual challenger. Hale looked good as well and that Indian Deathlock looked rather good. Nice stuff here, and that's the kind of thing the show needs.

Bollywood Boyz vs. August Grey/Ikemen Jiro

Jiro has a watermelon jacket this time. Grey and Samir start things off with an exchange of headlock takeovers. Samir's headscissors is broken up in a hurry and Grey grabs a rollup for two. An armdrag into an armbar works a bit better for Samir and it's off to Sunil for a double elbow. Jiro comes in for a shot to the face and an armdrag into an armbar of his own. It's already back to Grey, who misses a charge into the post so Sunil starts cranking away.

Samir comes back in with a middle rope bulldog for two and the armbar goes on again. Grey fights up and sends Sunil outside though and the hot tag brings in Jiro to start picking up the pace. A slingshot springboard moonsault gets two on Sunil but a Swanton misses. Instead Sunil snaps off a spinwheel kick and it's a modified Hart Attack (top rope elbow instead of a running clothesline) for two on Jiro with Grey making the save. Grey breaks up a double superkick so Jiro can hit a solo version of his own and a running knee (Ikemen Slash) finishes Sunil at 8:33.

Rating: C. Rather energized match here as Grey and Jiro continue their nice start as a tag team. It isn't like the Boyz losing is going to hurt anything for them as they are as established of an act as you can get around here. The new guys continue their roll and that's a nice thing to be able to say.

Overall Rating: C+. Solid stuff here with a theme throughout the show, including one good and one pretty good match. I liked both of the matches and the big story here is continuing the youth (or at least) new movement. Just let things grow from here and maybe give us some stories and this might turn into a nice little show. For once.

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