

205 Live – October 29, 2021: Give Them Time

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It's time for more of the NXT B show and that sounds good enough to me. I'm still wondering if they are going to change the name though, as we are now in a rare case where every single thing about the show's title is completely inaccurate. It takes something special to pull that off and a new name would make sense. Let's get to it.

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

Boa vs. Jeet Rama

Mei Ying is here with Boa. Feeling out process to start until Rama takes him down to the mat with a headlock takeover. Back up and some armdrags have Boa in more trouble and even out on the floor for a breather. Boa gets back in and hits a few shots to the face in the corner, setting up the chinlock. A neckbreaker gets two on Rama, followed by a shot to the throat for the same. It's off to a figure four necklock but Rama fights up and hits some rolling gutwrench suplexes. Boa escapes a powerslam though and grabs a reverse layout DDT for the pin at 5:39.

Rating: C-. Just a match here without much else to be said. Boa continues to be one of the people who is around at least semi regularly but that does not exactly make him interesting. Rama is someone who could go a little somewhere with some more development but this is about his peak at the moment.

Sarray vs. Katarina Cortez

Man Sarray has just not caught on. The fans are behind Sarray to start and they fight over a test of strength to get going. Sarray gets the better of things but gets flipped over, setting up a double bridge up. A double stomp rocks Cortez but she goes for the tape on Sarray's back to take over.

The camel clutch goes on until Sarray makes the rope, meaning Cortez busts out a rocking horse to stay on Sarray's back. The double arm crank has Sarray in more trouble but she's out in a hurry. A hard half crab keeps Cortez down, followed by a fisherman's suplex for two. Sarray's middle rope dropkick gets the same and the running dropkick against the ropes (I'm surprised she can still use that) finishes Cortez at 5:59.

Rating: C. Sarray is someone who has most of the tools to be a star but it hasn't clicked yet. It's not like the women's division couldn't use the help, but for some reason the only noteworthy thing about her is that dropkick. Cortez is good enough in the ring, but she needs a good bit more development.

Sarray checks on Cortez after the match. Maybe not kicking her in the face would be a bit nicer.

Xyon Quinn vs. Ru Feng

They stare each other down to start as Nigel refers to Quinn as a Samoan ghost. Quinn powers out of a top wristlock but gets headlocked down instead. A snap suplex gives Feng one but Quinn is back up with...I think it was a botched leapfrog but he tried to turn it into a leg lariat but had to settle for something like a Sling Blade (we'll go with bad and leave it at that). Quinn hammers him down and finishes with the running elbow for the pin at 3:55.

Rating: C-. This wasn't awful, but that botch in the middle is all that is going to stand out in the whole thing. There's only so much you can do when you have less than four minutes and one of the biggest things was a mistake. I like Quinn a lot and I'm sure he'll be fine, as it means a bit to be in the

featured spot here.

Overall Rating: C-. Much like the old days of 205 Live, it's hard to really get annoyed at a show that is over in 28 minutes and includes a bunch of advertisements in addition to three matches. This show knows how to get in and out without overstaying its welcome, but it still isn't great stuff a lot of time time. That being said, these wrestlers need whatever ring time they can so putting them on this far less watched show is a good idea.

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