

Money In The Bank 2024 Preview

We have arrived at one of the biggest WWE events of the year as it is somehow already time to bring back the briefcases despite the previous cash-in being about three months ago. In addition to the ladder matches, we have the usual variety of matches taking place, but as has been the recent custom, there are only five total matches. Let's get to it.

Intercontinental Title: Sami Zayn(c) vs. Bron Breaker

This is a story that has been done before and thankfully it tends to be Zayn's specialty: a monster opponent who leaves Zayn looking like he has no chance of survival. In this case though, Breaker seems like he could be in for his first big main roster title win, which could be the start of a major career. At the same time, it is only about three months removed from Zayn winning the title in the first place and that would be a quick turnaround.

I'm not sure how and it might not be a good idea, but I think Zayn retains here. We are so recently removed from the all time dominant title reign and putting the title on another beast like Breaker seems a bit soon. At the same time, they are going to need something to protect Breaker here, as there is zero reason for him to be taking a clean pin, even to a veteran like Zayn. They might change the title here, but I'll say Zayn escapes for now.

Bloodline vs. Cody Rhodes/Kevin Owens/Randy Orton

Here we have what might be the biggest story in WWE at the moment, as Solo Sikoa is claiming to be the new Tribal Chief as Roman Reigns is out. That leads to a number of interesting options, including what happens when Reigns returns. Sikoa is going to need something big to keep him occupied on the way

there though and I think it starts with an important moment here.

It's hard to believe that this ends with anything but Sikoa pinning Rhodes to set up the title match at Summerslam. That makes all the sense in the world and seems to be what they are telegraphing, which is absolutely not a bad way to go. The makeshift team will put up a heck of a fight, but this is Sikoa's chance to get the biggest win of his career and set the stage for probably his biggest match ever. We'll go with the easiest way to get there as the Bloodline wins as Sikoa pins Rhodes.

Men's Money In The Bank Ladder Match

As usual, this is a case of eliminating the options that are not going to happen and getting us down to the most realistic. We'll get rid of Carmelo Hayes and Andrade as they just aren't happening. That leaves us with LA Knight (not likely, with Logan Paul probably costing him the briefcase at some point), Gable (same thing, but with the Wyatt Sicks), Jey Uso (maybe but a long shot) and one more option.

I'll go with the simple and easy pick here and say Drew McIntyre, as he is the best possible choice. After everything he has been through with CM Punk, it is time to give him a win and it would fit nicely as he was cashed in on just a few months ago. There is the option that Punk costs him again, but that might be once too many times, even after McIntyre attacked Punk last month. I'll take McIntyre to win here, but it's the definition of anything could happen, as always.

Women's Money In The Bank Ladder Match

This one is trickier as there is only one option (Zoey Stark) who won't be winning. That leaves the rest of the field rather wide open and that could make for an interesting situation. In this case, I'm not sure I can see Iyo Sky winning as she was just in the title picture at Wrestlemania. Lyra Valkyria

doesn't feel likely either, which leaves us with a couple of realistic options.

While Naomi holding the briefcase and possibly cashing in on her friend Bayley is an option (and maybe a strong one), I'll go with what makes the most sense here and say Tiffany Stratton. There is a chance that Chelsea green wins for the nice Canadian moment, but Stratton having the briefcase and holding it over everyone's head feels so perfect that I'll go with that as the pick, but it's another case where I'm far from confident.

Raw World Title: Damian Priest(c) vs. Seth Rollins

This is a match where the bigger question is where we're going from here. The title match itself is big enough, but it brings up the question of what happens next month at Summerslam. Gunther is already waiting on the winner and I can't imagine that Priest is going to be the one defending against him. That leaves the question of a possible cash-in or Rollins taking the title here, and I think you know where it's going.

Even though it would feel like a return to where we were coming into WrestleMania, I'll take Rollins to win here and go on to Summerslam for the big showdown with Gunther. That match was teased earlier this year and it could be a heck of a fight if we go there, so I'll go with what makes sense. Rollins winning might not be the most interesting option, but it sets up the best possible outcome.

Overall Thoughts

These five match specials are a good way to go for WWE as they leave you wanting more but still deliver enough. There are some big matches on the card and we should be in for another solid one. Money In The Bank has a built in advantage of being a ladder match with some stakes, though the rest of the card is going to have to more than pull its weight. I'm optimistic about this one though and that's always a nice feeling to

have.

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