NXT LVL Up - November 8, 2024: THEY DID WHAT???

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We're still stuck with the shorter form shows due to the main roster being in Saudi Arabia. That doesn't make a ton of difference around here, but it is at last something to shake up the run of the mill nature of this show. Other than that, we're at least getting some minor continuity, which is more than we've gotten forever. Let's get to it.

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

Opening sequence.

<u>Dani Palmer vs. Kali Armstrong</u>

Armstrong powers her down by the arm to start but Palmer nips up and grabs an armbar of her own. Back up and Armstrong stomps away in the corner before an elbow drop gets two. The abdominal stretch, with the grab of a leg, has Palmer in more trouble but she fights out in a hurry. An enziguri puts Armstrong down and the moonsault gives Palmer the pin at 4:36.

Rating: C. Not much to this one with Armstrong as a fairly generic "I'm strong and better than you" villain. Palmer is only so much better than that made a fine enough match, albeit rather short. It's not like Palmer has anything going on at the moment though and that doesn't seem likely to change anytime soon.

Dion Lennox, Shiloh Hill and Cutler James are ready for Gallus.

Gallus is ready for their six man tag. This is being treated like an actual match.

<u>Dion Lennox/Shiloh Hill/Cutler James vs. Gallus</u>

Wolfgang hammers Lennox into the corner to start but it's off to Hill for some shoulders to the ribs in the corner. Mark gets taken into the corner by the arm and it's off to James for a wheelbarrow faceplant. The numbers game gets Cutler in trouble though and a Regal Roll gives Joe two. James manages a backdrop though and the tag brings in Lennox to clean house. Some northern lights suplexes put Gallus down but Joe is back with the Glasgow Sendoff. Hill cleans house but gets sent outside, leaving Lennox to grab a rollup for the big upset pin at 6:13.

Rating: C+. And points for the shock here as I never would have bet on Gallus being in anything resembling trouble here but the young guys won. That's an actual upset and something that could genuinely boost them up. Gallus has been treated as a big (well big enough) deal around here and to have a bunch of mostly unproven stars beat them was rather stunning.

Overall Rating: C+. I'm still trying to get over the main event as you just do not see results like that around here. I've been wanting anything important, or at least interesting, to happen on this show forever and, albeit once, they've actually done it. Now do something else to keep it going and turn this into an actual show that has some value for the regulars.

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