

Survivor Series 2024 Preview

It's time to go north of the border as we're in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada for the match and as has been the case for a few years now, the show is centered around WarGames. We have a men's and women's edition, with the men's centered around the Bloodline civil war, with CM Punk and Paul Heyman being added in to really spice things up. That should be enough to make the show work so let's get to it.

Intercontinental Title: Bron Breaker(c) vs. Sheamus vs. Ludwig Kaiser

This is the continuing saga of Sheamus trying to finally win the Intercontinental Title, which has been set up for years now before WWE actually pulls the trigger. That opens up the possibility of WWE going there this time around, though I'm not sure if that is what they're going to do. Breaker holding onto the title is certainly a possibility, but Kaiser has been doing some very nice work recently as well.

I think I'll go with Breaker retaining here as you don't want him losing the title again so soon, but at the same time, I wouldn't be stunned to see Kaiser steal the belt. Sheamus almost has to win the title at some point, which could make for a heck of a WrestleMania moment if that is where they want to go. For now though, I'll take Breaker to retain, as it's the best option at the moment.

United States Title: LA Knight(c) vs. Shinsuke Nakamura

Here we have the other midcard title match, which is a bit less complicated, as Nakamura returned and went after the title, even misting Knight in the eyes. Knight isn't happy and is ready to fight, as is Nakamura most of the time. Knight is in a weird place as he's a fighting champion but this feud was just kind of dropped into place out of nowhere with little connection between them. On the other hand, Nakamura has been

gone for months so he needs something to do.

I'm not sure what to do here but I'll go with Knight retaining the title, possibly via DQ, as I don't think this is it for the two of them. Knight shouldn't be losing the title so soon but Nakamura shouldn't be losing his first big match back. We'll say Nakamura mists Knight again for the DQ to set up a rematch where Knight can go over clean, but for now they do something to extend the story.

Raw World Title: Gunther(c) vs. Damian Priest

This is a rematch from Summerslam where Gunther beat Priest for the title, albeit with help from Finn Balor. This time around it should be a bit more of a straight up match, though in this case Priest is getting inside Gunther's head. Gunther seems to be questioning whether he can actually beat Priest, who has shown that he is capable of winning a fight rather than a match.

That being said, I can't imagine the title changes here, as Gunther seems poised for some major matches going forward. We've already seen Priest having a major run with the belt so he can lose here to give Gunther the clean (well likely cleaner) win that he didn't get at Summerslam. I'm not sure what is next for Priest at the moment, but he doesn't need to get the title back. Yet.

Women's WarGames

Now we get to the focal point of the show, as a pair of ragtag groups come together in the biggest team match that WWE has all year. Bayley is a last minute replacement for the (possibly) injured Jade Cargill and that has the radar going up. Someone attacked Cargill and there is a good chance that the attacker will be revealed during the match. That very well may cost the team, and odds are that's where this goes.

I'll take Team Jax to win here, likely through some kind of

betrayal when the attacker reveals themselves. Bianca Belair herself would be a likely way to go (likely, not necessarily logical), with Naomi possibly taking the fall. Either way, this is going to be about what happened to Cargill and odds are we find out a big piece of that puzzle this week, especially with the last minute change having to take place.

Men's WarGames

This is the big one though, as CM Punk and Paul Heyman are back to help cut off the Bloodline once and for all. I'm not sure how that is going to go, but at the end of the day it is going to be the latest chapter in the big drama. Heyman very well could turn on Reigns or they could fight off the Bloodline again. Either way, we could be in for something rather big, which is the point of the whole thing.

I think I'll go with Reigns and company winning here, just because the team has been beaten down so many times lately. At some point they have to win something back and beating the Bloodline in WarGames would be a good place to start. I'm not sure where it goes from here, but for now, the Bloodline takes a loss, likely with one of the Tongas getting pinned to help preserve Sikoa's status.

Overall Thoughts

This show is absolutely stacked, with three title matches and a pair of WarGames matches. That's a pretty good lineup for one night and I want to see how it goes. We're getting into the interesting time in WWE's calendar as we have this, then two weeks before Saturday Night's Main Event and then it is time to get ready for the Royal Rumble. This show is both part of the end and part of the beginning and the pieces are there for a rather awesome show if everything goes as planned.

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