## Money In The Bank 2025 Preview

It's time for one of the many themed pay per views that give someone else a guaranteed title shot, because there just aren't enough of those going around in WWE. This time around we do have a bit of a twist as it's all about climbing a ladder and then getting to pick the time of the ensuing title match. WWE has done a nice job in building those matches up, and that's a good thing as we only have four matches on the card. Let's get to it.

Women's Intercontinental Title: Lyra Valkyria(c) vs. Becky Lynch

This is a rematch from last month, where Valkyria beat Lynch clean in one heck of an upset. In this case, it's Lynch's last shot at the title but if she wins, Valkyria has to raise her hands. That makes me think this is even more obvious of a result than they had coming into Backlash, but that was quite the surprising ending. I'm a bit unsure, but that starts to go away a bit more every time I think about it.

In theory, there is no reason for Lynch to lose twice in a row so we'll go with her winning the title. I like that WWE is trying to push Valkyria as the new thing but she just has not been clicking with the promos. Lynch can instantly boost the title up to the next level and that's what it needs. Granted that's what I said almost verbatim last month and it didn't happen, so I have to be right at least once...right?

Women's Money In The Bank

So as usual, these things are all about the process of elimination. In this case, that's a bit difficult to do as there are multiple possible winners. I'll write off Roxanne Perez, as I just can't imagine her winning as it doesn't quite

fit at the moment. Alexa Bliss is almost getting pushed too much at the moment to win and Stephanie Vaquer seems like she is going to get a title shot without the briefcase sooner or later. Giulia is hunting the Women's US Title so odds are she's not winning either. That leaves us with two, and I'm not sure where it's going.

As much as I'd like to see Rhea Ripley win and cash in for a title match against Iyo Sky, I'll go with Naomi, as she's the kind of weaselly heel who could do some good things with the briefcase. At the same time, she's been losing a lot recently, which for some reason is something that happens with some of the briefcase winners. It might not be the most exciting at the moment, but it has me curious about how it could go and I'll take that enough.

## Men's Money In The Bank

Normally I would do the same elimination process here, but this match has been built up in a very different way. This match is ALL about Seth Rollins vs. the field, as WWE has made it clear that he's the main focus of the whole thing. It's almost a stretch to imagine anyone else winning at this point, but that's if you leave out everyone who isn't involved in the match. CM Punk and possibly Roman Reigns are almost guaranteed to be lurking and that makes things interesting.

Honestly at this point though, I'm going with Rollins for lack of anyone else. Who else is a viable option to win the thing? Maybe Solo Sioka? LA Knight is a tiny option I guess, but it's not going to be Andrade, Penta or El Grande Americano (at least I don't think on the last one, but maybe a bit of a chance). I'll go with Rollins, but this is going to be the big wild match that has a bunch of interference, which should be a lot of fun.

## Cody Rhodes/Jey Uso vs. John Cena/Logan Paul

I'm not sure if this is going to go on last, but this is the

main event for all intent and purpose. Rhodes is back to get his hands on Cena again after what happened at Wrestlemania and there is a very realistic possibility that we'll be seeing those two go at it again on a big stage. The same is likely true of Paul and Uso, which could make for something interesting.

In this case, I'll go with....I think I'll take the villains here, with Paul beating Uso to set up the title rematch. I'm not sure where that goes as Uso already has Gunther on Monday and very well could have a briefcase to deal with as well. This could go any way and Rhodes beating Cena is an option, but I'm thinking they'll wait a bit longer before we get to that big showdown (which almost has to happen).

## **Overall Thoughts**

This is a great illustration of how WWE is setting up the World Titles as the most important things in the company. The focus on this show is all about the titles and we have heard about how important they are for the last few weeks in particular. That has me wanting to see what happens with them and the show itself should be quite the spectacle. Just don't do anything stupid.

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