

# Impact Wrestling – June 12, 2025: IInspirational

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Against All Odds has come and gone and not much happened, with the biggest story possibly being the return of the IInspiration. We're still on the road to Slammiversary and that could go in a few different directions. For one thing, we need some new contenders to the titles, including the one mostly likely to take the title from Trick Williams. We have a little over a month to go before the pay per view and that means it is time to get ready for the show. Let's get to it.

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Against All Odds recap.

Earlier today, Santino Marella wouldn't let Mike Santana in the building, saying he could be back in two weeks. Marella also had security throw Robert Stone out of the building.

Opening sequence.

Here is Santino Marella to get things going. He's happy to be done with Robert Stone but he has business to cover. First up, Moose will officially be defending the X-Division Title against Leon Slater at Slammiversary. Second, next week it's the Champions Challenge, with the champions teaming up against an all-star team. As for tonight, it's the 8-4-1 match, with eight Knockouts in a four on four tag. The winning team then has a four way with the winner receiving a Knockouts Title shot. The next few weeks will be inspirational, so that brings out some returning stars.

## IInspiration vs. Missa Kate/Brittanie Brooks

McKay won't shake Kate's hand to start but will run her over with a shoulder. It's off to Lee to take Brooks down and some double kicks to the back have her in more trouble. IInspiration does their double pose but Kate gets in a cheap shot from the apron. Brooks takes over but it's back to Lee to clean house. A fisherman's suplex gets two on Kate with Brooks making the save, followed by the Idolizer to finish Kate at 4:38.

**Rating:** C. The IInspiration has never exactly been known for their in-ring work so this was all about getting them back out there for an official match. They beat up these two without much effort and it wouldn't be a surprise to see them getting a title shot rather soon. It's not like there are many teams to beat to get there.

The Hardys are ready to get back to the Tag Team Titles and that starts tonight by beating First Class.

We look at First Class appearing this week on NXT, setting up a six man between First Class/Trick Williams vs. Elijah/Josh Briggs/Yoshiki Inamura.

It's time for the First Class Penthouse and it's looking like a first class summer. AJ Francis is looking to give away some money and has a kid come on stage to do his best MONEY MONEY MONEY. And that's not good enough for Francis, who tells the kid to get lost. Therefore it's time to bring out the guest, Trick Williams. He likes First Class, with Francis thinking they need their own gold. Once they beat the Hardys tonight, it's time to get a Tag Team Title shot. And that's it.

We look at Jason Hotch coming close to beating Mustafa Ali at Against All Odds. Several minutes of the match are aired.

The System comes up to Hotch in the back and says if he takes out Leon Slater tonight, there might be a spot on the team for

him. Order 4 comes in and Mustafa Ali isn't impressed. The System moves on to Matt Cardona, telling him to find a partner for a tag match next week.

### Leon Slater vs. Jason Hotch

John Skyler is here with Hotch while Slater talks about coming after the X-Division Title at Slammiversary. Slater takes him down to start but gets flipped over into the corner, setting up a slingshot backbreaker for two. The seated abdominal stretch goes on twice in a row but Slater gets up for a suplex neckbreaker. A handspring elbow gives Slater two so Hotch hits a Mustafa Ali rolling neckbreaker for the same. Back up and Slater hits a quick Blue Thunder Bomb and a jumping knee sets up the Swanton 450 for the pin on Hotch at 7:40.

**Rating:** B-. Slater is already locked in for the title shot at Slammiversary so now it is time to hammer home the fact that he is ready for Moose. There was no need for this to get a lot of time and while Hotch isn't a top level opponent, he's not going to slow Slater down. Nice stuff here and it did what it was supposed to do.

Tessa Blanchard doesn't care what kind of a match she's in because the end result is her winning. And she doesn't like Gia Miller very much.

### Rosemary/Dani Luna/Tessa Blanchard/Xia Brookside vs. Jody Threat/Tasha Steelz/Killer Kelly/Indi Hartwell

The winning team moves on to a four way. Steelz quickly hands it off to Threat, who has to face her former partner Luna. They trade some rollups for two each and it's off to Steelz vs. Brookside. A hurricanrana out of the corner and a crossbody put Steelz down and Rosemary comes in. Rosemary goes after Brookside, whom she still doesn't like, and gets into a slugout with Kelly as the two bounce back and forth.

Blanchard comes in and sends Kelly to the apron to stomp away

before getting in a cheap shot on Hartwell. It's back to Rosemary, who misses a charge into the corner, allowing the tag off to Hartwell. Everything breaks down and it's the parade of finishers, with Hartwell hitting the Hurts Donut for the pin on Rosemary at 7:43.

**Rating:** C+. This was a tricky match to put together as the teams were basically drawn at random. You had some moments like Luna vs. Threat, but the majority was stuff taking place without much in the way of a backstory. The title is the big thing, but when half of the people are going to be gone in the #1 contenders match, it's kind of hard to make the whole thing work.

### Jody Threat vs. Tasha Steelz vs. Killer Kelly vs. Indi Hartwell

For a future Knockouts Title shot. Kelly and Hartwell knock the other two outside, leaving Kelly to get two off a northern lights suplex. Threat is sent into the steps and it's Steelz coming back in to go after Hartwell. Kelly headbutts Steelz down and a faceplant gives Kelly two. Threat comes in with a high crossbody but gets clotheslined down by Hartwell. Steelz's springboard bulldog is broken up and Hartwell hits the Hurts Donut on Steelz...but Kelly steals the pin at 5:22.

**Rating:** C. I'm not sure if it was due to having back to back matches or what, but this was rather disappointing. You would expect a #1 contenders match to get a bit of time but here they were, wrapping this up in just over five minutes. Kelly getting the shot makes sense given her history with Slamovich, but that doesn't feel like a Slammiversary title match. Granted they never said when the title match will take place, but hopefully it takes place elsewhere.

Masha Slamovich is ready for Killer Kelly because this is where it would always go. She'll put Kelly in her place.

We look at Steve Maclin retaining the International Title over

Mance Warner at Against All Odds.

Maclin praises Warner for hitting him hard, but now it's on to the Champions Challenge. He's ready to take out Trick Williams, but if anyone wants to come at him, know what you're doing.

Here are Mance Warner and Steph de Landier, with the latter claiming that Warner was cheated. Warner has to be held back from attacking a production assistant and takes his aggression out on Tommy Dreamer.

Sami Callihan isn't happy that an outsider has the TNA World Title so here are Eric Young and the Northern Armory. They aren't happy about it either and an alliance is teased, but Young decks Callihan instead.

### First Class vs. Hardys

Francis tries a cheap shot to start fast but gets knocked outside, leaving Navarro and Jeff to officially get things going. Matt comes in to go after the arm and it's Francis coming back in, only to get knocked right back out. We take a break and come back with a double suplex getting two on Navarro, followed by a catapult into a legdrop. Rehwoldt: "Egad!"

Jeff armbars Navarro but Francis grabs the hair. The distraction lets Navarro take Jeff down and it's time for Francis to finally take over. The chinlock doesn't last long as Jeff fights up and hits the Twisting Stunner. Another Twisting Stunner allows the tag off to Matt to pick up the pace in a hurry. A Side Effect gets two on Francis but Trick Williams runs in for the DQ at 7:32.

**Rating:** C+. The ending was designed to set up something else later on and that's not a bad way to go. The Hardys are a team who can be put into a title match at the drop of a hat with no questions asked and First Class is in the biggest story

they've ever had. Let them stay strong here, with a six man being likely.

Post match the beatdown is on but Joe Hendry and Elijah run in for the save. Cue the System and Leon Slater as well but the good guys clear the ring. Slater hits his big running flip dive onto the pile on the floor to end the show.

**Overall Rating:** C. I wasn't feeling this one all that much, as they did a few things, but a good bit of the show was spent setting up the Knockouts Title match. Other than that. Slater was all but guaranteed the title shot at Slammiversary so there wasn't much to be done there. It's not an awful show or even bad, but it felt like they weren't putting a ton of content into this one. Maybe that's due to the taping schedule, but this was only ok at best.

### Results

IIInspiration b. Missa Kate/Brittnie Brooks – Idolizer to Kate  
Leon Slater b. Jason Hotch – Swanton 450

Jody Threat/Tasha Steelz/Killer Kelly/Indi Hartwell b.  
Rosemary/Dani Luna/Tessa Blanchard/Xia Brookside – Hurts Donut to Rosemary

Killer Kelly b. Jody Threat, Tasha Steelz and Indi Hartwell –  
Hurts Donut to Steelz

Hardys b. First Class via DQ when Trick Williams interfered

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