

NXT – June 24, 2025: That's How I Like My Backstabbery

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While the Great American Bash is coming up in a few weeks, tonight is about Evolution, as we have a four way match to crown a new #1 contender for the pay per view. Other than that, we should be finding out who is next in line for Oba Femi and the NXT Title, which could go in a few different ways. Let's get to it.

[Here are last week's results if you need a recap.](#)

Lash Legend, Izzi Dame, Jaida Parker and Jordynne Grace all say they're going to win tonight and go on to Evolution. Three out of four people lying is not a great ratio.

TNA World Title: Trick Williams vs. Josh Briggs

Briggs, with Yoshiki Inamura, is challenging and sends Williams into the corner a few times to start. Williams' whip is blocked and Briggs hits a running clothesline for two. A hot shot onto the buckle cuts Briggs off and Williams takes him down with a headlock. Back up and they trade some running shots to the face until Williams is knocked outside. Briggs gets in a big boot and we take a break.

We come back with Briggs countering a side kick into a suplex and hitting a splash. Williams gets in a middle rope knee for two and flips out of a chokeslam. A powerbomb doesn't work for Briggs, who is right back with a chokeslam for two. Briggs misses the moonsault though and the Trick Shot retains the title at 11:30.

Rating: C+. This was a case of giving the champion a fairly safe title defense where he had to work for it anyway. Briggs didn't even get a pin to earn the title shot so he was playing with the house's money in the first place. It's a fine way to open the show, though I could still go for seeing more of Briggs actually winning something.

Post match Williams says he wants respect but here is Joe Hendry from behind to clear the ring as we're told that Hendry gets the title shot at Slammiversary.

Tavion Heights (in a Ribera Steak House jacket) is ready to win tonight and escape the No Quarter Catch Crew. Charlie Dempsey doesn't seem thrilled.

Myles Borne is talking to some football players when Lexis King interrupts. King mocks all of them and leaves.

Je'Von Evans vs. Tavion Heights

If Heights wins, he's out of the No Quarter Catch Crew. Heights easily wrestles him down to start and gets two off an early cradle. The armbar goes on to keep Evans down but he's back up with a springboard headscissors. Heights is sent to the floor for a big dive and we take a break. We come back with Evans getting the better of a slugout until Heights hits a Pounce for two. A German suplex gives Heights two but he charges into a superkick in the corner. The spinning top rope splash gives Evans the pin at 8:52.

Rating: C+. The result surprised me a bit, as while I wasn't certain that Evans was going to win, I was surprised that he did it completely clean. Heights and Myles Borne both leaving the No Quarter Catch Crew in the span of a few weeks would have been a lot, but I was expecting Charlie Dempsey to get involved if nothing else. I'm sure Heights will keep trying to get out, but that was a pretty painful loss.

Post match Jasper Troy comes in to drop Evans.

We recap Tony D'Angelo vs. Stacks for the Heritage Cup. Stacks was set for the title match but Noam Dar was injured. As a result, D'Angelo was given the spot for the vacant title instead. The question is about Luca Crusifino, who is working for one of them but it isn't clear whom.

Ricky Saints vs. Ashante Thee Adonis

They slug it out to start with Adonis fighting out of the corner. A crisscross lets Saints kick him in the face and throw Adonis outside as we take a break. We come back with Saints fighting out of the corner but getting caught with an AA for two. Saints fights back and grabs suplex like a backdrop into a tornado DDT for two of his own. Roshambo gives Saints the pin at 7:58.

Rating: C. They didn't have much time here with almost half of the match taking place in the break. Saints gets a win to help reestablish himself a bit, though Ethan Page is what really matters for him. This was a fine way to get Saints back on track though and that's what Adonis should be used for most of the time.

Post match Ethan Page pops up on screen for a distraction but here is Page to jump Saints from behind. Page hits his own Roshambo.

Darkstate says they'll be front and center with chaos and destruction.

Here is Oba Femi for a chat. He has been NXT Champion since January and since then, a variety of stars have come for his title but wound up as footnotes. Femi loves the fight and wants someone to come step up to him. Cue Yoshiki Inamura to say he's here to chase gold. He missed Josh Briggs but he also missed NXT, with its culture and the passion of the fans. Femi admires his moxie but says it won't go well for Inamura. That's fine with Inamura, who is ready, only for Jasper Troy to take him out. I'd rather have Troy over Inamura, but at

least we should be getting a #1 contenders match out of this whole thing.

Izzi Dame gives Tatum Paxley a doll but Zaria and Sol Ruca come in. Paxley walks off with the doll and meets up with Dame and the rest of the Culling. Dame takes Paxley with her.

High Ryze comes in to see Trick Williams and next week, it's Wes Lee vs. Joe Hendry. Williams approves.

Heritage Cup: Stacks vs. Tony D'Angelo

For the vacant cup. Round one begins with D'Angelo knocking him into the corner but Stacks hammers right back. A trip to the apron and a backdrop get D'Angelo out of trouble. With the wrestling not working, they go back to straight brawling to end the round at a standoff. Round two begins with D'Angelo hitting a running clothesline and adding a spear for the pin at 37 seconds of the round and 4:07 overall.

We take a break and come back with Stacks hitting Cement Shoes for a very near fall as round three ends. Round four begins with D'Angelo slugging away but his knee (which was attacked during the break) gives out on the spinebuster attempt. Stacks gets a small package for the pin at 18 seconds of the round and 9:03 overall.

Cue Luca Crusifino to suddenly be D'Angelo's corner man. Round five begins with Stacks tying up the leg but D'Angelo fights out and hits the spinebuster. Stacks is sent outside where D'Angelo goes after Stacks' goons. Crusifino comes in to help but accidentally hits D'Angelo in the back with a bucket. A running knee gives Stacks the pin and the cup at 1:41 of the round and 14:21 overall.

Rating: B-. I'm rather impressed by how they're managing to find new ways to keep up the mystery about Crusifino's loyalties. At the end of the day, it could go either way as you could say it's all a bunch of mistakes or he's being

subtle with his backstabbery. That's a good way to keep the story going and they're making it work rather well.

Post match D'Angelo lays out Crusifino.

Fatal Influence isn't impressed with Blake Monroe and Jacy Jayne is ready for the four way tonight, as she'll find out who loses next.

Thea Hail rants about recent issues when Lainey Reid comes in to mock her. Lash Legend comes in to say she has a match so they can't be arguing right now.

Ava yells at Ethan Page for attacking Ricky Saints but Page just wants Saints away from him. They'll settle it in her office next week. Hold on though as Hank & Tank have been attacked.

Joe Hendry is ready to take out Trick Williams and get the TNA World Title back at Slammiversary. He'll be around here until then, including next week against Wes Lee.

Andre Chase tells his students that they need to toughen up. The attitude is what made the university a success...but Kale Dixon says it's what killed it as well. Dixon and Uriah Connors leave, saying it was supposed to be different this time. Apparently they're the ones who stopped Chase when he was closing the university in the first place (which isn't that big of a reveal).

Lash Legend vs. Jaida Parker vs. Izzi Dame vs. Jordynne Grace

Fatal Influence is watching as Legend slams Grace to start. Dame takes Grace's place before the other two come back in. Grace and Parker are sent outside again, leaving Dame to slug it out with Legend. That doesn't work for Legend, who sends Dame outside before missing a charge into the post.

Back in and Grace gets two off a fisherman's suplex, followed by Dame's flapjack getting two on Grace. Legend breaks up the

Hipnotique but gets taken down by Grace, who is chokeslammed onto the apron by Dame. Cue Tatum Paxley, so Zaria and Sol Ruca grab her and take her back.

We take a break and come back with Parker hitting a Tear Drop each to Grace and Dame. A fireman's carry to Grace is cut off by Dame's big boot but Legend puts Dame on top. Parker cuts that off with a Backstabber to Legend and a sunset flip gets two. Since there are four people involved in the match, we get the Tower Of Doom with Parker getting the worst of things, leaving Grace to get two each. Grace misses the Vader Bomb and Legend gives Parker the over the back faceplant. Dame makes the save, leaving Grace to give Parker a spinning torture rack bomb for the pin at 12:52.

Rating: B-. I'm not sure if this earned the THIS IS AWESOME chants it was getting, but I can go with what we were getting here. If nothing else, Grace is someone who could massacre Jayne if given the chance, but that's what was supposed to happen when Jayne got her title shot in the first place. This was pretty much Grace's to lose, but the other three hung in there well enough to keep it interesting.

We run down next week's card to end the show.

Overall Rating: C+. They started to look towards both the Great American Bash and Evolution here and that's something that needed to happen. There are still a few weeks to go, but what matters is that the corner is starting to be turned. As is often (but not always) the case around here, nothing on here is worth going out of your way to see, but it makes for a good overall presentation. Simple, easy to follow stuff and acceptable action tends to work well for NXT and they did it again here.

Results

Trick Williams b. Josh Briggs – Trick Shot

Je'Von Evans b. Tavion Heights – Spinning top rope splash

Ricky Saints b. Ashante Thee Adonis – Roshambo
Stacks b. Tony D'Angelo 2-1
Jordynne Grace b. Izzi Dame, Lash Legend and Jaida Parker –
Torture rack powerbomb to Parker

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