

Monday Night Raw – October 4, 1993: We're Down To Two

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Location: New Haven Coliseum, New Haven, Connecticut

Attendance: 5,500

Commentators: Vince McMahon, Bobby Heenan

We're finally coming out of the long valley that is the post Summerslam period and getting ready to start setting up the long build to Survivor Series. While there are only going to be a few matches on the card, there are going to be some main stories and side stories to go with them, meaning we have some work to do. Let's get to it.

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

Opening sequence.

Battle Royal

Tatanka, Adam Bomb, MVP, Razor Ramon, Mr. Perfect, 1-2-3 Kid, Diesel, Jacques, Pierre, Bam Bam Bigelow, IRS, Randy Savage, Giant Gonzalez, Rick Martel, Bastion Booger, Marty Jannetty, Owen Hart, Bob Backlund, Jimmy Snuka, Mabel

The final two will face each other one on one for the vacant Intercontinental Title (thanks to Shawn Michaels being suspended). Savage jumps Gonzalez from behind to start fast and a bunch of people toss Gonzalez out. We settle down to the usual brawling around the ropes and the other giants try to get rid of Savage. Diesel finally muscles Mabel out and Ramon tosses IRS as we start getting rid of some people.

The Kid is gone too and Diesel beats up Tatanka in the corner. Diesel switches over to Perfect and misses a charge, allowing

Perfect to eliminate him. We take a break and come back with Backlund and Snuka being eliminated, with Perfect following them. Jannetty is out and Tatanka misses a charge to put himself out. Booger and Bigelow are both out and we take another break.

We come back again with Hart dropkicking MVP out but getting tossed as well. We're down to Bomb, Jacques, Pierre, Martel, Savage and Ramon and a 4-2 match breaks out. The Quebecers double team Ramon and Bomb tries to get rid of Savage, only for Savage to switch places and knock him out.

The Quebecers toss Savage and we're down to four. A triple dropkick misses though and Ramon gets to make the comeback. The numbers get the better of him again and Martel even gets in some jumping jacks. Ramon avoids a clothesline and Jacques is out, with Ramon dumping Pierre, leaving Martel and Ramon to win at 19:21.

Rating: C+. Ramon getting one of the spots was a smart way to go as he is the kind of star who could use a boost from being the Intercontinental Champion. At the same time you have Martel, who is an established veteran who might not be the biggest star anymore, but he can make Ramon look good next week. The rest of the match was ok enough, though getting down to two is always a weird way to go.

Post match Ramon and Martel have to be held back.

Heavenly Bodies vs. Mark Taylor/Scott Thomas

Jim Cornette is here with the Bodies. Pritchard goes after the rather muscular Taylor's knee to start and it's off to Del Ray. A gutwrench suplex connects as Heenan talks about a team coming on Superstars: the Rock N Roll Express. Apparently they really don't like Cornette. Pritchard hits a middle rope spinebuster to Thomas (though Vince has no idea which is which) and a double suplex takes him down again. A DDT finishes for Del Ray at 3:38.

Rating: C. I never quite got the appeal of the Bodies but they were good enough as a fresh heel team. The tag division was in need of some new blood so bringing in a team from Smoky Mountain makes enough sense. Other than that, though, just a squash with the Bodies getting to look decent enough.

We recap Doink The Clown throwing confetti on Bam Bam Bigelow and water on Luna Vachon. A chase ensued but Bigelow tripped over a well placed wire.

Doink The Clown vs. Cory Student

Before the match, Doink teases throwing water on Heenan but it's popcorn instead in the old Harlem Globetrotters bit. Doink starts with a dropkick and wrestles Student down. The Whoopee Cushion finishes Student at 1:53.

Post match Bam Bam Bigelow and Luna Vachon come out, with Bigelow destroying Doink's wagon.

Heenan is annoyed at the popcorn as we preview next week's show.

Overall Rating: C. This was all about the battle royal and that took up a good deal of the time and star power. That's not the worst way to go as they had to take care of the title picture and it isn't like there is a pay per view in just a few weeks. Survivor Series can come later, which is likely going to be taking place in the next few weeks. For now though, this was an acceptable show, even if it was rather top heavy.

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