

# Summerslam 2025 Night Two Preview

It's time to do the other half and since we've never actually done that before with Summerslam, it's hard to say what we're going to be getting here. We have the same amount of matches as last night so everything should be balanced equally, though the star power kind of varies a bit from one night to the other. This could work well too though so let's get to it.

## Intercontinental Title: Dominik Mysterio(c) vs. AJ Styles

When did Mysterio become one of the best things going in WWE? His stuff with Styles has been all over the place but rather funny at the same time, with Mysterio doing everything he can to avoid Styles. The good thing here is Styles is going to be able to make Mysterio look great here and that's exactly why they're being put into this match on this stage. Mysterio is on a roll, and I'm curious to see how far he can go.

Of course I'll go with Mysterio retaining the title here, as Styles isn't someone who needs any kind of gold or accomplishments at this point in his career. Let him go out there and make Mysterio look even better than usual. I'm not sure what is next for Mysterio, but at least he's getting this kind of a spot, as he can more than hold up his own end in the ring by now.

## Raw Women's Title: Naomi(c) vs. Rhea Ripley vs. Iyo Sky

Now this is one of the bigger surprises in a good while, as Naomi has absolutely nailed the heel run and is feeling like a star every time she's out there. That's rather impressive after she was destroyed by Jade Cargill multiple times. She's gotten the PROCEED WITH CAUTION deal over and I could go with seeing where she goes from here. At the same time, you have the awesome Ripley and Sky, who have to merge with Naomi to

make this work.

So how well will it work? Well I'll go with Naomi retaining the title, as it feels too early to take it off of her so far. Other than that, Ripley and Sky should both be able to nail their usual stuff and carry the action. At some point they'll have their singles rematch later on to carry on from their classic at Evolution, but this is more about Naomi retaining as she can get a big win.

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

This is anything goes as well as Valkyria's last shot at the title, which feels like it's setting up something for the ending. Valkyria has been trying as hard as she can to make this work and is getting close, but it really isn't working yet. Lynch has been her usual good self, though it still feels more about making the title feel important. There's one more factor to mess with the whole thing though and that might be enough to sway the result.

I'll take Lynch retaining here, likely with the recently distraught Bayley interfering to cost Valkyria the match. That's the story they've been setting up and it's something Bayley might be needing. For now, it should be enough to give us another Bayley vs. Valkyria match and I could go for seeing how that goes. Lynch can move on to someone else though, as she'll retain the title here.

### Smackdown Tag Team Titles: Wyatt Sicks(c) vs. Street Profits vs. Andrade/Rey Fenix vs. DIY vs. Fraxiom vs. Motor City Machine Guns

This is the big six team TLC match as they're trying to recreate their instant classic from earlier in the year. That is going to be one heck of a trick to pull off but I can't blame them for trying to pull it off. This is going to be the total car crash match of the show and there is a good chance

that it works. I'm not sure if it's going to get enough time to really get that far, but at least they're doing the logical thing at this point.

As for a winner, there's never much of a way to predict these things but I'll go with the Wyatts winning to retain. The idea is supposed to be that the division is getting together to deal with the evil Wyatts, but it would be a much better result to have one of the teams take the Wyatts out. That can happen later on when more of the hope is lost, which only comes if the Wyatts retain here.

#### US Title: Solo Sikoa(c) vs. Jacob Fatu

In a cage, which should make for a nice spectacle. Obviously the question here isn't whether someone will interfere but rather when and how many. That's exactly what should be happening here, as the idea of Sikoa being able to hang with Fatu one on one is nonsense. Instead this is about whether or not Sikoa has enough backup to hold Fatu off, which is far from easy.

This feels like a way to keep Fatu from getting the title back while giving him an out so I'll take Sikoa to retain. You could easily have him slip out of the cage to escape while Fatu is attacked or distracted somehow, which would show Fatu that he needs more help. Fatu is likely going to get his win back down the line, but this feels more like a way to keep the title on Sikoa, which should be the case at the moment.

#### Smackdown World Title: John Cena(c) vs. Cody Rhodes

Finally we have this one, which was turned completely on its head during this week's Smackdown. Cena seemingly turned back to the side of good after months of being evil, and that opens up the field quite a bit. There are several ways this could go, and unfortunately I'm not exactly feeling most of them. Now we just need to see which direction they actually take.

The more I think about this, the more sense it makes for Rhodes to get the title back here, but now we have to wonder about how. There is always the chance that Rhodes takes Cena's place as the Corporate Champion, which opens up a bunch of weird options. I'm not wild on that idea, but I'll absolutely take it over Cena swerving us to keep being a villain. The Cena heel run has been weird to say the least and I'd much rather they just abandon it for his last five months in the ring.

### Overall Thoughts

This night is rather stacked and the action should be very good, but I'm almost afraid of how they're going to get out of that main event. What matters is, at least for now, they seem to have dropped one of their weakest ideas and are moving in a new direction. That's what we get to see in the main event, and if the rest of the card lives up to it, this has a lot of potential of its own.

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