

Ring Of Honor – October 23, 2025: That's Just What They Do

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We're at the AEW home base for a change and that could make for a bigger show around here. Then again you never can tell with Ring Of Honor, as they have an interesting definition of a big event. I'm sure we're still on the way to the next match in the Women's Pure Rules tournament, which is approaching seven months since its announcement as we still need to finish the first round. Let's get to it.

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

Opening sequence.

We run down the card.

Angelico vs. Mascara Dorada

They trade takedowns to start and stare at each other, followed by an exchange of legsweeps. Back up and Dorada snaps off a headscissors to the floor, setting up a big dive. Angelico is right back with a two arm and one leg crank but Dorada kicks him in the head. A top rope armdrag sends Angelico outside for another dive as he can't get anything going here. Back in and a 450 gives Dorada two before Angelico dropkicks him out of the air. Dorado knocks him right back down and hits the shooting star press for the pin at 7:21.

Rating: C+. The dives and flips were nice as usual and Dorada gets some momentum before next week's World Title shot against

Bandido. Not that he's had any interaction with Bandido or anything like that, but it's not like this show is known for its quality storytelling. As usual, Angelico looks nice in the ring before losing, which is hardly a surprise these days.

Jay Lethal/Tommy Billington/Adam Priest vs. Dark Order

Reynolds and Lethal trade takedowns to start and it's off to Silver, who sets up the triple pose on Lethal's back. Lethal kicks his way out of trouble and hands it off to Priest, who feeds Silver into a backdrop from Billington. Silver fights out of the corner and suplexes Billington and Priest at the same time. Uno comes in to clean house with the Order's signature sequence getting two on Billington. The Order gets taken down by a trio of German suplexes and Lethal Figure Fours Uno. They're not legal though so it's Billington grabbing a half crab to make Reynolds tap at 5:44.

Rating: C+. The result is a surprise and I can go for that, as Billington and Priest are fine enough for a "we have nothing else for these guys to do" team. Lethal needs something to do as well so this is as good as anything else for them. It's surprising to see them beat the Dark Order, but they have to start somewhere.

We look at Mercedes Mone winning the ROH Interim Women's TV Title.

Red Velvet (hey she's back) talks about how she has been rebuilding herself and she's still the Women's TV Champion. Yeah...really not that impressive, though if it gets rid of a title, I'm all for it.

Deonna Purrazzo vs. Angelica Risk

Pure Rules. Purrazzo stomps away in the corner to start but misses a running knee. Risk slaps her on the back and pops her hips a bit. The Fujiwara armbar sends Risk into the ropes for her first break and she's back up with a hurricanrana driver

for two. Purrazzo throws her into the Tree Of Woe for a spear and a powerbomb drops Risk hard. The Venus de Milo makes Risk give up at 3:09.

Rating: C-. Basically a squash here, with the pure rules changing pretty much nothing whatsoever. That's been the problem for a long time now and unfortunately I don't see it changing. The tournament has been a joke for a long time now and while it probably ends at Final Battle, there was pretty much no reason for it to exist if this is what they're doing.

Yuka Sakazaki/Alex Windsor vs. Aleah James/Billie Starkz

Starkz takes Windsor down to start but gets taken down with a running shoulder. Sakazaki comes in for two off a rollup and it's back to Windsor to hammer away in the corner. Starkz sends her into the corner as well though and James is in for a hurricanrana. Windsor takes her into the corner though and it's Sakazaki coming back in with a missile dropkick. The Magical Girl Splash misses though and Starkz is back in to knock Windsor off the apron.

Something like a Last Shot gives Starkz two but Sakazaki fights out of trouble without much trouble. Windsor grabs a Blue Thunder Bomb for two and it's back to James, who gets in an argument with Starkz. Windsor's Sharpshooter goes on but Starkz walks away and James manages to get out. Not that it matters as a pumphandle driver finishes James at 7:45.

Rating: C+. The point here was Starkz walking out, and I could go for something between her and James. Again, it's not like there is a lot going on in the women's division so throw something against the wall and see if it works. Windsor is in the AEW Women's Tag Team Title tournament, albeit with Riho as a partner, so it's not like this helps her very much. I'll take having Windsor around though, as she's good to have in the ring.

Jay Lethal, Adam Priest and Tommy Billington are ready to team

again. For now though, they're off to get something to eat.

Grizzled Young Veterans/Isla Dawn vs. Dream Girl Ellie/Leeroy Shogun/Bryce Cannon

Gibson takes Cannon down to start and it's off to Drake to stay on the arm. Cannon is knocked outside and the women come in with Dawn taking over. Shogun comes in and shrugs off Gibson's shoulder so it's off to Drake. That's fine with Shogun, who knocks him down for a big elbow. The women are back in with Dawn taking her down and Cannon making a save. Everything breaks down and Dawn gives Ellie a reverse inverted DDT for the pin at 5:27.

Rating: C. The Veterans and Dawn work well together so maybe this is what the team has been needing to get something going. There's something to the Veterans and oddly enough it seems to be working well for them as good guys for once. Again, why not see what you can get out of them? They're already there, so try it out.

We look at the Frat House at [WrestleDream](#).

Komander vs. Griff Garrison

Komander starts fast and takes him to the floor, where Garrison moves away before the dive. While Komander manages to cut himself off, Garrison drops him onto the barricade to take over. Back in and Komander fights back but Preston Vance gets in a cheap shot from the floor. Komander is sent outside again for a beating from the Frat House but he's back in with a series of strikes.

A Backstabber into a standing Spanish Fly puts Garrison down but a 450 misses. Garrison knocks him out of the air and a pendulum facebuster gets two. The spinning torture rack powerbomb gets two more but Komander kicks him in the head. Komander has to take Vance out on the ramp and then dives onto the rest of the House. Back in and a springboard tornado DDT

sets up Cielito Lindo to finish Garrison at 10:58.

Rating: B-. Match of the night here with Komander getting in his usual high flying stuff for some good results. He's one of the more accomplished regulars around here, though you're only getting so much out of having him beat Garrison. At least they have some time and could put together a more complete match, which is often lacking on this show.

Overall Rating: C. This was the usual effort from Ring Of Honor, as the wrestlers were trying but there is only so much that you can get out of having a bunch of matches with little impact. That's been the problem with Ring Of Honor for a long time, as it goes weeks if not months without anything important happening. Fix that up and the show is a lot better, but I can't picture it happening anytime soon.

Results

Mascara Dorada b. Angelico – Shooting star press

Jay Lethal/Adam Priest/Tommy Billington b. Dark Order – Half crab to Reynolds

Deonna Purrazzo b. Angelica Risk – Venus de Milo

Alex Windsor/Yuka Sakazaki b. Aleah James/Billie Starkz – Pumphandle driver to James

Grizzled Young Veterans/Isla Dawn b. Dream Girl Ellie/Leeroy Shogun/Bryce Cameron – Reverse inverted DDT to Ellie

Komander b. Griff Garrison – Cielito Lindo

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