

# Collision – November 8, 2025: The Really Big Preview

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It's the last show before Blood & Guts and as luck would have it, we'll be getting to see what happens with the two advantage series. That should be enough to carry most of the show, but other than that, we're likely in for some build towards Full Gear, which is coming up as well. Let's get to it.

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Opening sequence.

We run down the card.

## FTR vs. Bang Bang Gang

Stokely Hathaway is here with FTR. Gunn starts with the Guns Up pose to Harwood before taking Wheeler down in an armbar. That's broken up and it's off to Harwood vs. Robinson as things slow down a bit. Robinson hammers away in the corner but is smart enough to catch Wheeler with a spinning high crossbody.

Harwood is taken out again but Wheeler is back in with a chop block to take Robinson down. Robinson fights out of trouble and gets two off a sunset flip, followed by a double DDT. Gunn gets the tag and cleans house, including busting out the old Quick Draw. Wheeler low bridges Gunn to the floor though and we take a break.

We come back with Robinson coming in to clean house, including

a leg lariat to Harwood. A slingshot dive drops Wheeler but Harwood rolls through a high crossbody and grabs the tights for two. Cue Bandido and Gravity to go after Hathaway, though they stop to superkick Wheeler. The Fameasser of the middle rope staggers Harwood and the forward DDT gives Robinson the pin at 14:09.

**Rating:** B. They certainly kept the energy up here and it made for a hot opener. At the very least, I rather like seeing the Gang get a nice win, as they've been doing nothing for such a long time now. Hopefully this is a sign that they're getting back on their feet, as it's not like they had much further to fall.

Kyle Fletcher is ready to beat up Ace Austin tonight and Mark Briscoe at Full Gear. Kazuchika Okada comes in to say they'll win and be Proto-Kada. Fletcher likes it...I think?

TNT Title: Kyle Fletcher vs. Ace Austin

Fletcher is defending. They fight over wrist control to start with Fletcher taking him down and striking a double biceps pose. Back up and Austin knocks him outside for an early breather so things can reset a bit. A big boot puts Austin down but he's right back with la majistral for two. Fletcher backbreakers him into a swinging full nelson slam for two and we take a break.

We come back with Austin striking away, setting up a Russian legsweep. Fletcher bails out to the floor, where he counters a kick to the chest into a powerbomb onto the apron. Back in and the sitout Last Ride gets two on Austin, who is right back with some corner clotheslines.

A super hurricanrana plants Fletcher though and a faceplant gives Austin two. The Fold misses though and Fletcher lawn darts him into the corner. Austin fights back up but another Fold attempt is countered into a brainbuster for two. They trade kicks to the head until Fletcher takes him up top for

the brainbuster onto the turnbuckle to retain at 14:38.

**Rating:** B. Good stuff here, as Austin is someone who has proven himself well in AEW thus far and Fletcher is rather dependable to put it mildly. This is the match designed to have Austin become a big deal and that's a good way for him to go. Then again, that's how a lot of people are treated in AEW and the results have been a mixed bag of success.

We look at Megan Bayne and Marina Shafir joining forces.

Kris Statlander thinks Mercedes Mone has a lot of things that she'll never have, but Statlander has the focus. Statlander will follow her into Blood & Guts and then on to Full Gear to beat her once and for all.

The Don Callis Family wants the Death Riders to destroy Mark Briscoe and offers them favors for a job well done. Jon Moxley isn't interested and a lot of staring ensues.

#### Anna Jay/Tay Melo vs. Hyan/Maya World

Melo takes Hyan into the corner to take over and Jay comes in to hammer away. World makes a save but gets sent outside, meaning it's a Gory Bomb into a knee to the face to finish Hyan at 1:48. Total dominance.

Athena is annoyed at getting pinned by Harley Cameron, who is getting a Ring Of Honor Women's Title match later this month. Now it's time for pain in Blood & Guts and then retaining the title.

#### Women's Blood & Guts Advantage Series: Skye Blue vs. Jamie Hayter

Blue's team is up 1-0 and a win gives them the advantage. They trade some early rollups and go outside, with Hayter giving chance but getting sent into the steps. Back in and Hayter's spinebuster lets her hammer away but she misses a dropkick. Blue gets two off a basement superkick and we take a break.

We come back with Hayter hitting a middle rope dropkick for two, followed by a big boot for the same. They trade forearms and then headbutts, with Hayter falling on top for two. Blue powerbombs her out of the corner for the same but Code Blue is countered. Hayterade gives Hayter the pin at 10:06.

**Rating:** B-. They weren't exactly hiding the fact that Hayter was going to win here as otherwise there wouldn't have been another match. Hayter continues to rise up the rankings and hopefully she's able to get back into the title picture sooner than later. Blue is someone who can take losses without losing much and it won't hurt her, so this was fine.

Post match the Triangle Of Madness run in for the beatdown but Harley Cameron and Willow Nightingale make the save.

#### Women's Blood & Guts Advantage Series: Thekla vs. Harley Cameron

For the advantage. It's a brawl to start with the fans entirely behind Cameron in quite the reaction. They go outside with Cameron hitting a Russian legsweep before heading back inside. Thekla pulls her out of the corner for a face first crash onto the buckle, followed by a suplex on the floor. Thekla adds another one and we take a break with Cameron in trouble.

We come back with Cameron getting caught with the upside down choke in the ropes for two. Back up and a running faceplant drops Thekla and Cameron gets to stomp away in the corner. A sling blade gives Cameron two and she headbutts Thekla into the Tree Of Woe for a running dropkicks. That doesn't get her very far though as Thekla hits a spear for the pin and advantage at 12:04.

**Rating:** C+. Cameron is getting better in the ring but what matters the most is that the fans love her. You can't plan that kind of thing and it made for a great step forward for her career. She's coming up on the biggest singles match of

her career, which makes the loss here a bit of a bad idea, but it's not like Cameron is likely to beat Athena anyway.

Jet Speed aren't done with FTR and they're ready to be in the Casino Gauntlet match for the North American Title.

Anthony Bowens insists that the Acclaimed is done. He and Max Caster will both be at the Tailgate Brawl but Tony Khan insists that there is more interest in them working together. Therefore, that's what will happen at the Tailgate Brawl. Bickering ensues.

Full Gear rundown, oddly with the camera on commentary instead of the graphics.

Video on Hangman Page vs. Samoa Joe, setting up Page vs. Powerhouse Hobbs at Blood & Guts.

Ric Flair and Ricky Steamboat will both be at Blood & Guts.

Men's Blood & Guts Advantage Series: Jon Moxley vs. Roderick Strong

For the advantage. Moxley's early front facelock is countered into an armbar but he pulls that into a Kimura. That's broken up so Strong shoves him out to the floor, where Moxley gets to flip off the crowd. Back in and Moxley takes over on the arm again, with Strong being knocked outside for a change. Moxley follows him outside but gets whipped into the steps. Strong tries a suplex but gets dropped onto the steps as we take a break.

We come back with Moxley tying up the legs with an Indian deathlock, sending Strong over to the ropes. A butterfly superplex drops Strong for two but he's right back with a tiger driver for the same. Moxley tries the bulldog choke, which is escaped just as fast for the slugout. Marina Shafir trips Strong so here is Kyle O'Reilly, who is cut off by Wheeler Yuta.

That earns him an ejection so here is Pac to kick Strong in the face. That's only good for two so Moxley gets a cross armbreaker, which is quickly escaped. Pac loads up a table at ringside but Strong puts an invading Daniel Garcia through it instead. A full nelson slam sends Moxley onto the steps and...someone (it's Darby Allin) grabs his leg to make sure Strong wins by countout at 18:10.

**Rating:** B-. It was a nice brawl and Moxley's fall continues, but I could go a long, long, long time without seeing the Death Riders doing anything again. It feels like the same "here comes all of them one after another as Moxley does submissions" that we've seen forever. In theory the team is mostly done after Blood & Guts, but that feels like it has been the case for a long time now.

**Overall Rating:** B-. This started really well and then slowed down a good bit. The problem is you're only going to get so much out of control series for matches that are going to wind up with everyone staring at each other for a big showdown. Full Gear didn't get a ton of attention here, but odds are that will have a lot of fallout from Dynamite. This was another Collision that would have been better at just an hour, which is so often the case around here.

### Results

Bang Bang Gang b. FTR – Forward DDT to Harwood

Kyle Fletcher b. Ace Austin – Brainbuster onto the turnbuckle

Anna Jay/Tay Melo b. Hyan/Maya World – Gory Bomb into a knee to the face to Hyan

Jamie Hayter b. Skye Blue – Hayterade

Thekla b. Harley Cameron – Spear

Roderick Strong b. Jon Moxley via countout

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