

# Ring Of Honor – November 28, 2025: Yeah, But If You Ignore ALL THAT

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Location: Agganis Arena, Boston, Massachusetts

Commentators: Ian Riccaboni, Caprice Coleman

We're on Friday this week due to the avoidance of Thanksgiving. It's a week before Final Battle and thanks to AEW TV, we actually have some of the bigger matches set for the show. This includes the World Title match, but more importantly than that, we're actually finishing the first round of the Women's Pure Title tournament, a mere three months after it started. Let's get to it.

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

Sammy Guevara reveals that due to Rush's injury, the Tag Team Titles have been held up, so he's teaming with The Beast Mortos to win the titles next week at Final Battle.

Opening sequence.

We run down the card.

## Shane Taylor Promotions vs. Dark Order

Silver takes Moriarty down to start and poses, allowing the rest of the Order to come in for some rapid fire triple teaming. Taylor comes in so Reynolds goes for his leg, only to get dropped with a hard clothesline. It's off to Ogogo for some knees to the ribs and a slam for two and it's back to Moriarty for a front facelock. Reynolds gets his feet up in the corner though and cuts off a charging Taylor, allowing Uno to come in for the house cleaning. A double DDT plants

Moriarty and Ogogo as everything breaks down. Taylor breaks up the triple flipping slam and Moriarty Border City Stretches Uno for the win at 7:17.

**Rating:** B-. This was...fun? I liked a Dark Order match? Geez it must be the holiday still impacting me or something as that's not something that often happens. These guys went out there and had a heck of an entertaining match, with everyone working hard. This was a pretty awesome surprise and I'll take that every time.

Blake Christian is in the World Title match on a technicality and that's ok with him. All that matters is he can win the title.

#### Von Erichs vs. Zack Mason/Warren Johnson

Kevin Von Erich is here too. Ross takes Mason down to start and it's off to Marshall for a dropkick. Marshall gets taken into the corner so Johnson can come in and whip him around a bit. A backdrop out of the corner gets Marshall out of trouble and it's back to Ross to clean house. The Claws are good enough to give the Von Erichs the double pin at 3:57.

**Rating:** C. Nothing to see here as it's the same Von Erichs stuff you've seen time after time. They're perfectly fine in the ring but just dull in almost every imaginable way. If nothing else, they're a logical choice to go after the Tag Team Titles, as they have a history with LFI and are at least an established team. Just please find something to make them more interesting. There has to be a way.

Jay Lethal apologizes to Adam Priest for accidentally hitting him with a Lethal Injection. Priest's neck is still sore but he seems to accept the apology.

#### Frat House vs. Adam Priest/Jay Lethal/Tommy Billington

It's a brawl to start fast and Lethal hits Garrison with a

basement dropkick. Priest comes in and gets choked in the corner, setting up the triple teaming. Lethal's save attempt doesn't do any good as it's off to Jameson for an elevator slam. Taking a drink takes too long though and Jameson misses his middle rope backplash. Priest avoids a charge into the post and brings Billington in to clean house. Everything breaks down and it's the Lethal Injection into the Swan Dive to give Billington the pin at 6:35.

**Rating:** C. Nothing to this one, with the Frat House being their usual self and the other guys getting to prove that they still have it. That doesn't really matter if they're going to keep losing in AEW, but it's not like wins or losses on this show matter when it comes to the bigger shows anyway. I do like Billington/Lethal/Priest as a team though, as they have some nice chemistry and it gives Lethal something to do.

Post match we're told that Billington and Priest are in the Tag Team Title match at Final Battle. As usual, enjoy your hearty laugh at commentary so constantly telling you that teams winning title matches gets them into title contention. That's the case with probably half a dozen teams but who gets the title shot? A team who hasn't actually wrestled a two on two tag match in Ring Of Honor (and are winless in AEW). Again: nothing that happens around here matters because it's just stuff being thrown together to make a card, with continuity having no impact.

#### Women's Pure Rules Title Tournament First Round: Yuka Sakazaki vs. Serena Deeb

We're told that the semifinals are taking place next week as Sakazaki starts in on the arm. Some armdrags send Deeb outside for a clothesline, followed by an ankle lock back inside. That means the first rope break from Deeb, who sends her hard into the ropes to take over. Something like a Black Widow on the mat has Sakazaki in trouble, only for her to reverse into an arm crank of her own.

Deeb uses the ropes again and crabs Sakazaki's arm, making her use the rope for a break as well. Sakazaki hits a slingshot knee to the head and a suplex gets two. An STF makes Deeb use her third rope break so Sakazaki grabs a superplex. Sakazaki gets suckered into a slugout until it's a Snowplow to drop Deeb. The Magic Girl Splash hits raised knees but it's a spinning hammerlock faceplant to pin Deeb (whose foot on the rope doesn't matter) at 10:31.

**Rating:** B-. Nice enough match here, even if it continues the tradition of this tournament feeling like nothing. It took about four months to complete the first round but it's ok because we'll have the last three matches in the span of two days. At least they had a good match on the way to the second round, though sweet goodness I lost any potential interest in the whole thing a long time ago.

Video on Persephone vs. Athena.

#### Premiere Athletes vs. Carrie King/Gino/Exodus Prime

Denali powers King into the corner to start and brings in Gino, with Nese hitting a quick dropkick. Prime gets the tag and is planted by Denali, setting up the Magic Carpet Splash (complete with carpet) for the pin at 3:03.

**Rating:** C-. It's not a good sign when I have to figure out the jobbers' names by listening to commentary as they didn't even get a graphic. The match was the usual squash and therefore I have no reason to believe it changes anything for the Athletes. They're one of the acts that gets on a lot of shows but doesn't seem to go anywhere, which makes their continued use feel like nothing more than filler.

#### Main Man Oro/Beef vs. Swirl

So Christian is in a World Title match in a week and he's in a tag match here. Right. Johnson and Oro start things off with Johnson taking it over. Christian comes in for a whip into the

corner and a running dropkick to the back. It's off to Beef, who is quickly beaten down, only to come back with a double crossbody. Oro gets the tag and is sent outside for a suicide dive, followed by a double superkick to Beef. Back in and the Swirl Stomp finishes Oro at 6:16.

**Rating:** C+. So again, the Swirl looks dominant here and continues their winning ways, but for some reason they're nowhere near the Tag Team Title match. As usual, this promotion's wins/losses have no impact on anything, which makes for quite the tedious show when there are so few storylines. It's even more annoying when Swirl is getting better and are actually fun to watch most of the time.

We get Ricochet's victory promo from Collision.

We run down the Final Battle card and...wait. Sammy Guevara and The Beast Mortos are in both the Tag Team and World Title matches? BUT THE REGULAR TEAMS HAVE NOTHING TO DO? If they can do that, why isn't Swirl in the Tag Team Title match? Or the Von Erichs? Or ANYTHING THAT MAKES MORE SENSE???

Nigel McGuinness wants a thirty minute Iron Man match with Lee Moriarty at Final Battle.

### Mansoor vs. Komander

The rest of MxM TV is here with Mansoor, who armdrags him down and poses in the corner. A quick rollup gives Komander two and he kicks Mansoor in the back of the trunks. Mansoor bails to the floor for a bit before his cheap shot is cut off. Instead Mansoor kicks him out to the floor and strikes a pose earning a trip out to the floor.

Valkyrie offers a distraction though and Johnny TV powerbombs her onto Komander. Back in and they slowly trade forearms until Komander grabs a middle rope facebuster. A DDT gives Komander two but TV offers a distraction. Komander uses him as a stepping stone to set up a moonsault to TV, followed by a

satellite DDT to Mansoor. Cielito Lindo gives Komander the pin at 9:09.

**Rating:** B-. I guess this counts as building towards Komander in the World Title match. To their credit, there is something to be said about having him go through multiple people on his way to an elimination match. It's not quite the same challenge, but you have to take what you can get around here.

**Overall Rating:** C+. Well it wasn't boring and things were set up for Final Battle. If you can ignore how head scratch inducing some of those matches are, you can call this something of a success. The show still features WAY too much filler and is dying for something to break up the monotony, but at least the six man and women's matches were good and they made Final Battle seem important. I'll take that over the usual around here.

### Results

Shane Taylor Promotions b. Dark Order – Border City Stretch to Uno

Von Erichs b. Zack Mason/Warren Johnson – Double pin

Adam Priest/Jay Lethal/Tommy Billington b. Frat House – Swan Dive to Karter

Yuka Sakazaki b. Serena Deeb – Spinning hammerlock faceplant

Premiere Athletes b. Carrie King/Gino/Exodus Prime – Magic Carpet Splash to Prime

Swirl b. Beef/Main Man Oro – Swirl Stomp to Oro

Komander b. Mansoor – Cielito Lindo

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