

# Monday Night Raw – December 8, 2025: The Good Looking Vision

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We are less than a week away from John Cena's final match and now he has an opponent. Gunther has won the Last Time Is Now tournament and will be receiving the shot against Cena this Saturday. Gunther is likely going to have something to say about that, but we also need some NXT matches set for the show. Let's get to it.

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

We open with a long recap of the Last Time Is Now tournament, with Gunther beating LA Knight in the finals on Smackdown.

Here is Gunther to get things going. He's looking forward to facing Cena, who is the greatest sports entertainer of all time. The problem is that he's facing the greatest professional wrestler of all time. Gunther puts up a countdown to Cena's final match, but just beating Cena isn't enough. The thing is, Cena is the one who never gives up, but Gunther is ready to break him. Gunther is going to drain his spirit and make him give up. Tick tock. Good, to the point stuff here and it should work on Saturday.

We open with a recap of last week's chaos with the Women's Tag Team Titles as Judgment Day looks to want the belts.

## Iyo Sky vs. Kairi Sane

Rhea Ripley and Kairi Sane are here too. Feeling out process

to start with Sane getting two off a sunset flip, which is reversed into a rollup for the same. A crucifix gives Sky two but Sane headscissors her down and poses a bit. Back up and Sky sweeps the leg and hits a basement dropkick to send Sane outside. Asuka offers a distraction though and Sane scores with a clothesline off the apron as we take a break.

We come back with Sane's sliding forearm getting cut off with a raised boot. A missile dropkick sends Sane into the corner for the Bullet Train and a near fall, with Ripley being surprised by the kickout. Sane is able to knock her off the top though and the tree of woe double stomp gets two.

They go to the apron, where Sky gets out of a backdrop and hits a German suplex to send Sane to the floor. An Asai moonsault connects with Sane but she's able to distract the referee so Asuka can tie Sky in the tree of woe. Ripley goes after Asuka, as she should, and Sky takes Sane down. Over The Moonsault finishes for Sky at 11:34.

**Rating:** B. Nice back and forth match here, which shouldn't be a surprise given the two talented stars in there. Sky continues to be one of the most skilled stars in the division and she has moved into the top level over the course of the year. The tag division is starting to look a lot more interesting and I could go for seeing what they have in mind in the coming weeks.

Logan Paul wants the Vision to get rid of Rey Mysterio after last week. He's willing to be the Vision's backup as well and Paul Heyman gives him back the brass knuckles. Just in case. Heyman likes this guy.

Video on the War Raiders.

### Rey Mysterio vs. Finn Balor

And never mind as Logan Paul runs in to take out Mysterio. That's broken up and but here is the masked man to Stomp

Mysterio, allowing Paul to lay Mysterio out. Security chases the masked man off but LA Knight runs in for the save and wants Paul tonight. No match here.

## **Tag Team Titles: AJ Styles/Dragon Lee vs. War Raiders**

Styles and Lee are defending and New Day/Grayson Waller are watching from ringside. Erik gets taken into the corner to start but gets out by punching Styles in the face. The Raiders are sent outside, where they catch Lee's dive and throw him at Styles to cut off another dive. Ivar crushes Styles against the ring board and we take a break.

We come back with Styles still in trouble but managing a quick Pele. Lee gets the tag and hits a top rope double stomp in the tree of woe to Erik. For some reason Lee tries a fireman's carry on Ivar before hitting something like a Death Valley Driver. Erik crushes Lee in the corner but he's able to send the Vikings outside.

Lee's superkick on the apron staggers Erik, who throws him into a powerslam on the floor. Back in and the Doomsault connects but Styles makes the save. Styles gets the tag and strikes away until Erik cuts him off rather quickly. A super hurricanrana sends Ivar into Erik, meaning the Phenomenal Forearm can retain the titles at 11:23.

**Rating:** B-. Styles and Lee might not be the next big thing in the tag division, but they're a good example of something that works well in the short term. The good thing is that's all it needs to be and it's working well. If nothing else, Styles gets one last moment in the sun on the way out and that's a cool thing after an all time career.

Post match New Day gets in the ring for the staredown but here are the Usos through the crowd (with Jey Yeeting with a baby). After running it back, the Usos make it clear that they're back in the tag division. Last week, Jimmy asked Jey what they

were going to do after Jey's recent issues. Jey says it's time to get back to them and put the tag division on notice. The Usos are ready to get the gold back and they'll beat up the New Day in the process. New Day gets dropped and leave, so Styles and Lee get in the Usos' faces. I'll believe it lasts when I see it, but the tag division could use the depth.

Here is Stephanie Vaquer for a chat. She wants to face everyone and doesn't talk too much because she speaks through actions. Nikki Bella might be a legend, but things are a bit different than they were fifteen years ago. Vaquer lists off some of the stars of today, but she's at the top of the list. Cue Bella to say she demands a rematch but Raquel Rodriguez runs in to post Bella hard. Rodriguez says she's coming for the title, which I'd call an upgrade over Bella.

Video on John Cena's Wrestlemania history.

Judgment Day is having a good night but Liv Morgan isn't happy with Raquel Rodriguez going after Stephanie Vaquer. Rodriguez didn't know they had to run everything by her but she's off to talk to Adam Pearce about her title shot. Morgan says she and Roxanne Perez can be the next Women's Tag Team Titles, which seems to be news to Perez.

## **Lyra Valkyria vs. Roxanne Perez**

Bayley and Liv Morgan are here too. Valkyria backs her into the corner to start fast and grabs a northern lights suplex for two. Perez is sent outside where she blocks a dropkick through the ropes (or Valkyria didn't quite get it right) and sends Valkyria's shoulder into the steps a few times.

We take a break and come back with Valkyria fighting out of an arm crank. A crossbody gives Valkyria two and she powerbombs Perez, only to hurt her own arm in the process. Valkyria sends her outside for a dropkick through the ropes (this one works better), followed by the high crossbody for two back inside.

Perez gets in the cartwheel knee to the head for two, followed by a nasty Fujiwara armbar on the bad arm. That's broken up and Valkyria gets in a release German suplex, dragon Morgan up to the apron. Bayley cuts her off but Perez escapes Nightwing. Morgan gets in a quick kick to the face and Pop Rox finishes for Perez at 10:17.

**Rating:** C+. This was a bit sloppy at times but it gives me some hopes for the women's tag division. As usual, the issue is the lack of depth so it's nice to see some teams actually coming together. Keep that going and we might be able to get somewhere, even if it feels all but destined that Morgan turns good and gets rocketed to the moon.

Natalya's rather intense training of Maxxine Dupri continues but Dupri manages to make her tap to the ankle lock.

Saturday Night's Main Event rundown, with AJ Styles/Dragon Lee vs. Je'Von Evans/Leon Slater being added.

### **Logan Paul vs. LA Knight**

Paul Heyman is here too. Paul jumps him to start fast but Knight is able to send things out to the apron. A suplex over the top gives Knight two and a discus lariat connects for the same. Paul bails outside so Knight hits a dive and loads up the announcers' table. Knight sends him into the table a few times and adds a slingshot shoulder for two back inside. A belly to back suplex doesn't work though and Paul grabs a Zig Zag as we take a break.

We come back with Paul dropping him throat first onto the top, followed by an Alley Oop for two. Knight slugs away and grabs his jumping neckbreaker for two before putting Paul up top. Cue the Vision for a distraction, allowing Paul's high crossbody to connect for two. Knight gets in a quick knockdown for a breather, followed by the jumping top rope elbow. Vision's interference causes Knight to get knocked down but the referee ejects both of them. Knight hammers away on Paul

outside...and it's the masked man to stomp him on the announcers' table. The frog splash gives Paul the pin at 13:44.

**Rating:** B-. This was more about getting the masked man out there to take Knight out and that's not a bad way to go. The masked man is an interesting story as it has the tease of being Rollins but could be almost anyone. That's the kind of suspense that makes you wonder and now we'll have probably a few weeks to find out who it is. Knight's time in the main event scene continues and this should give him something else to do, which is a good sign for his future.

Post match it's a Super Spear and a pair of Tsunamis to leave Knight laying. Post break, Heyman mocks Kansas City before saying that Bron Breaker will win the World Title on January 5. Breaker wants to know where CM Punk is, but he means where is the old Punk that Breaker saw for years.

Punk presents himself as this great guy but he's just a fraud. He's spent years preaching being straightedge but now he looks like the biggest crackhead ever! Breaker knows he can beat the Punk, so he wants the OLD Punk. He wants the 2011-13 Punk, who was a feared man. Breaker gets on his knees and begs the old Punk to be there, or it's going to be bad.

We see LA Knight getting up in the back so Logan Paul and Reed go after him. As Breaker says it's going to be "spear, 1-2-3", Knight tries to fight back but gets powerbombed through a table. Reed drops him onto the hood of a car and the Tsunami crushes Knight. Adam Pearce comes in to yell a lot to end the show. Breaker's stuff was good, but I'm not sure he's going to win the title so soon. Either way, good dominant performance from the Vision here.

**Overall Rating:** C+. I liked the opener, but the rest of the show felt like it was about setting up things for later. That's fine on paper, but it's only so interesting for over

two hours. The action was good enough, though it wasn't exactly enough to carry the show. Just get to Saturday and then we can see what happens, but it might be a bit before things pick back up.

### Results

Iyo Sky b. Kairi Sane – Over The Moonsault

AJ Styles/Dragon Lee b. Viking Raiders – Phenomenal Forearm to Ivar

Roxanne Perez b. Lyra Valkyria – Pop Rox

Logan Paul b. LA Knight – Frog splash

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