

# Ring Of Honor – December 11, 2025: This Stupid Show

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We're done with Final Battle and the big story is that Bandido retained the World Title. That means he should be a few weeks (at least) away from his next meaningful title defense so we'll have to see what else is going on. We do at least FINALLY have a Women's Pure Rules champion and it's the person who was the favorite to win the whole thing the entire time. Now we begin the months long build towards the next pay per view, whenever that is. Let's get to it.

[Here is Final Battle if you need a recap.](#)

Final Battle recap.

Opening sequence.

Here are Athena, Diamante and Billie Starkz to celebrate Athena's three year reign as Women's Champion. Athena brags about her success and the various women she has defeated. It's a reason to celebrate, but Starkz didn't win the Pure Rules Title, so the plan didn't come out perfectly. She can make up for it in a tag match with Diamante though. I can't believe they are still teasing Starkz taking the title. How can they drag it out this long?

## Spanish Announce Project vs. LSG/Josh Crane

Angelico and Crane start things off with an exchange of wristlocks. Serpentico comes in with a top rope double stomp to the arm and a rollup gets two. It's off to LSG to stomp Serpentico down in the corner but he rolls away for the tag

off to Angelico. The rapid fire strikes have LSG in trouble and the lifting Downward Spiral gives Angelico two. Everything breaks down and the Project grabs stereo submissions for the double tap at 5:08.

**Rating:** C. The Project is perfectly fine in the ring, but my goodness it's hard to care about what they're doing. It's the same stuff we've seen for months now and they never move up the totem pole at all. They pretty much have no stories and they're just out there to fill in some time about every other week. If that's all they're going to do, find somewhere else for them to go, as it's just filler.

### **Frat House vs. Dark Order**

Silver runs Garrison over with a shoulder to start and it's off to Uno to crush him in the corner. Vance comes in and gets stomped down in the corner as well, only for Uno to be sent outside for some rapid fire stomping. Back in and Uno tells Vance to kick him more, one such kick is sent at the referee, allowing Uno to kick Vance in the head. Everything breaks down and Garrison rolls through Reynolds' high crossbody for two. The Order's striking sequence into a rollup gets two on Garrison but Vance clotheslines Karter by mistake. The Order's triple flipping slam finishes Karter at 7:18.

**Rating:** C+. This was another six man with one of the multiple trios who aren't doing anything around here beating another. It isn't like either of them are going to get a title shot soon but they certainly had time to have a run of the mill match. Perfectly watchable match but not much more than that, as is almost always the case for these teams.

Deonna Purrazzo is emotional after winning the Women's Pure Rules Title.

### **Zayda Steel vs. Rachael Ellering**

They fight over wrist control to start with Ellering taking

her down into an armbar. Steel's headlock doesn't last long and she uses the ropes to flip out of a wristlock. Ellering chops her down a few times, setting up a gutwrench suplex into a backsplash for two. Steel comes back with a neckbreaker and they fight over a suplex. Ellering manages to muscle her over, followed by the Boss Woman Slam for two. Back up and Steel grabs a spinning DDT for the pin out of nowhere at 6:07.

**Rating:** C. This was about what you would have expected, as Ellering never wins anything and Steel needed a win after the loss in her debut. It wasn't a bad match, but there's only so much to get out of something like this. At least Steel won her second match and is getting off to a decent start. The division needs some fresh blood so why not see what she can do?

Post match respect is shown.

The Swirl isn't happy about their losses at Final Battle but Blake Christian still wants the World Title.

### **Jay Lethal vs. Nathan Cruz**

Cruz jumps him during the handshake and hammers away to start fast. Lethal is right back with a strut but it's too early for the Figure Four. Instead, Cruz's neckbreaker gets two and a Hennig necksnap gets the same. Lethal fights out of a chinlock and then does it again, only to get caught with a slingshot belly to back suplex for two. A missed charge in the corner lets Lethal get some rollups for two each and he dragon screw legwhips Cruz down. The Figure Four sends Cruz straight to the ropes so it's the Lethal Injection to give Lethal the pin at 5:48.

**Rating:** C+. Cruz was making his debut here and he got to have a nice showcase here, as he had a good look and was fine enough to hang in there with Lethal. I could go for seeing some more from Cruz, which is a good sign his future. Lethal is still at his best when he gets the chance to give someone a

rub, which was the case here.

We look back at the opening segment.

### **Billie Starkz/Diamante vs. Deonna Purrazzo/???**

The partner is...Madison Rayne, the hometown girl. Purrazzo gets knocked out to the floor to start but Rayne takes over on Starkz in the corner. Everything breaks down in a hurry and Purrazzo is taken into the wrong corner. A basement dropkick connects on Purrazzo and Starkz is back in for a chinlock. That's broken up and they clothesline each other down for a double breather. Rayne comes back in with a quick cutter and then a double cutter for a bonus. It's back to Purrazzo, who Fujiwara armbars Starkz for the tap at 4:49.

**Rating:** C. Well that was quick, though it's nice to have a match which feels like it might actually tie into one of the bigger stories around here. At the same time, this again feels like Starkz finally having enough of Athena and coming after the title. I would say I can't imagine that happening, but in Ring Of Honor, it would absolutely not surprise me as we're only three years into the story.

Red Velvet is happy with her win over Mercedes Mone and the kitchen is officially open.

### **Josh Woods vs. Hechicero**

They go to the mat to start and neither of them can get very far. Hechicero takes over on the leg but Woods is right back with some quick rollups for two each. A front facelock doesn't work either and we're off to an early standoff. Hechicero grabs a DDT and starts in on the arm before twisting on the legs instead. Some shots in the corner stagger Woods, who is right back with some running forearms. Woods' big knee to the head gets two but Hechicero gets something close to a la majistral into a Black Widow on the mat for the submission at 7:11.

**Rating:** B-. This was the kind of technical showcase where you knew how good it was going to be due to the people involved. They both got to showcase their skills, though it would have been nicer to have the match go a bit longer. Or for Woods to have been given a chance to be built up before he's put into this spot. Either way, it was different in a good way here and I'll take that.

### **Outrunners/Adam Priest/Tommy Billington/Dalton Castle vs. MxM TV/Premiere Athletes**

The villains jump them from behind to start on the floor but the Outrunners take over on TV inside. The Mega Powers Elbow is broken up and Magnum gets taken down. Magnum avoids the frog splash though and a bunch of elbows miss too, allowing Castle to come in and snap off the suplexes. Castle is sent into Billington though and it's back to the Outrunners for a double slam on Madden as everything breaks down. The extra villains are ejected and it's a German suplex/clothesline combination to pin Nese at 4:30.

**Rating:** C. Well that was...messy. I'm not sure why they needed to have everyone involved here other than "they're here for Final Battle so we'll put them on this show too". That seems to be a recurring theme this week and it's giving us matches like this. The speedy offense was fun, but I could barely tell who was in the match most of the time, which isn't a good sign.

Shane Taylor Promotions heard the fans cheering for them but they only care about titles and checks. Their biggest accomplishment though: making SkyFlight interesting. Now if only you could make yourselves interesting.

### **Red Velvet vs. Lacey Lane**

Non-title Proving Ground match, meaning that if Lane wins or survives the ten minute time limit, she gets a future title shot. Velvet takes her down by the arm to start but Lane is

back with a front facelock. A backslide gives Velvet two and she knocks Lane outside for an early breather.

Back in and Lane ties her in the corner for a running dropkick, followed by a springboard legdrop for two. Velvet is back up with some running knees in the ropes but Lane grabs a Death Valley Driver into a standing legdrop (that was cool...I think). That doesn't get her very far though as Velvet is back with a superkick into the flipping faceplant for the pin at 5:20.

**Rating:** C+. It makes sense to give Velvet a win after her big upset on Friday so this was a good use for her here. She needs to be reestablished after so much time away and hopefully it works, as her final Battle match was pretty awesome. Lane is another good hand who I could go for having around a bit more often, though she'll need to get something going around here.

### **Death Riders vs. Willie Mack/Aaron Solo**

Oh come on can we just wrap this show up already? Mack is knocked outside to start fast and Yuta drops a middle rope elbow for two on Solo. Everything breaks down and Marina Shafir offers a distraction, meaning Solo can get tied in the ring skirt for some double teaming. Mack comes back in for some hard spinebusters but Solo gets sent into the corner for the running clotheslines. The top rope splash into the Dragontamer finishes Solo at 4:48.

**Rating:** D+. Sweet goodness I hate this show. This was a squash from the Death Riders, who feel like they're on every show every week and here they are again, winning a match that won't get them anywhere closer to a title match or anything serious. But hey, at least they go to make this long show even longer in a match over two established losers. Thank goodness for that.

## Shane Taylor Promotions vs. Komander/SkyFlight

Moriarty and Komander start things off and trade escapes for a standoff. Dante and Bravo come in, with Dante taking him into the corner by the arm. It's off to Darius for a dropkick into an armbars before Dante flips over a charge to send Bravo outside. Taylor comes in to headbutt Dante and knock him outside, followed by the beating in the corner back inside.

Bravo's knee drop gets two and we hit the chinlock. Dante manages to jump over Moriarty and brings Komander in to clean house. The very springboardy hurricanrana gives Komander two on Moriarty as everything breaks down. Dante drops Bravo and it's Cielito Lindo to give Komander the pin at 9:04.

**Rating:** C+. The idea here was to push Komander vs. Moriarty for their title match on December 26, though there were no rope breaks here so I have no idea what it has to do with a Pure Rules match. Other than that, the Promotions have already beaten SkyFlight so there's not much of a need for them to fight again. Then again it isn't like the six man division is in any way of a division, so odds are it keeps going anyway.

**Overall Rating:** D+. This show actually got on my nerves more than once and that's not a good sign. After a five hour show on Friday (plus the regular show on Thursday and a bonus show on Tuesday), here's one of the longest editions of the weekly show in probably a year or two. It was a bunch of the same people who were around at Final Battle in less interesting matches that are done week after week.

While there were a few stories being moved forward, it's not like they're interesting in the slightest. The wrestling was decent enough, but my goodness I am absolutely sick of seeing these same people trotted out there week after week so they can do the same stuff. If this is the best booking they can have, at least cut the shows down to an hour or so at most because MY GOODNESS this felt like it went on for days.

## Results

Spanish Announce Project b. LSG/Josh Crane – Double submission  
Dark Order b. Frat House – Triple flipping slam to Karter  
Zayda Steel b. Rachael Ellering – Spinning DDT  
Jay Lethal b. Nathan Cruz – Lethal Injection  
Deonna Purrazzo/Madison Rayne b. Billie Starkz/Diamante –  
Fujiwara armbar to Starkz  
Hechicero b. Josh Woods – Black Widow  
Outrunners/Adam Priest/Tommy Billington/Dalton Castle b. MxM  
TV/Premiere Athletes – German suplex/clothesline combination  
to Nese  
Red Velvet b. Lacey Lane – Flipping faceplant  
Death Riders b. Aaron Solo/Willie Mack – Dragontamer to Solo  
Komander/SkyFlight b. Shane Taylor Promotions – Cielito Lindo  
to Bravo

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