

Collision – December 20, 2025: A Last Minute Gift

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So due to a mixture of the holidays and probably the weird travel schedule, here we have the second half of this week's Collision. As usual, it's going to have some more from the Continental Classic, which should be enough to carry the show. That's been a great thing for the last few weeks so let's get to it.

[Here is the previous show if you need a recap.](#)

Continental Classic Gold League: Jack Perry (0 points) vs. Mike Bailey (6 points)

Bailey flips over him to start and they trade some near falls into a standoff. A rollup gives Bailey two but Perry seems to be favoring his ankle. Perry sends him outside but misses a baseball slide, allowing Bailey to catch him with the top rope Asai moonsault. Bailey gets dropped onto the steps though and we take a break.

We come back with Bailey striking away and hitting a running shooting star press. The standing moonsault doesn't work though and Perry hits the running Canadian Destroyer on the apron. Back in and the top rope double stomp misses for Perry and the ankle is banged up again. Perry charge into a superkick but reverses the Flamingo Driver into a rollup for two. The Snare Trap goes on but Bailey rolls him up for two and the escape. The Ultimate Weapon misses so Bailey tries a superkick, only for Perry to bite his toes. A teardrop suplex of all things finishes Bailey at 10:35.

Rating: B-. That's quite the surprise but I do like seeing Perry win a match. Yes he's a substitute in the tournament, but he's also someone who has had success in AEW. It's far from a stretch to see him win a match like this and it slows Bailey down a bit. That's a nice opener and the match wasn't bad at all, as it was nice to have it be a bit shorter for a change.

Gold League Standings

Kazuchika Okada – 6 points (2 matches remaining)

Pac – 6 points (2 matches remaining)

Mike Bailey – 6 points (1 match remaining)

Kyle Fletcher – 6 points (1 match remaining)

Kevin Knight – 3 points (2 matches remaining)

Jack Perry – 3 points (2 matches remaining)

Post match Luchaclaus comes out with a present for Bailey and everything is ok.

Eddie Kingston vs. Nathan Cruz

The Grizzled Young Veterans jump Kingston before the match, allowing Cruz to grab a slingshot belly to back suplex. Kingston is back with the rapid fire chops and a neckbreaker, followed by the DDT for the fast pin at 1:40.

We look at this week's Continental Classic matches.

Rev Pro Women's Title: Mercedes Mone vs. ???

Mone is defending against...Alex Windsor, who has Mone worried. Windsor fires off some clotheslines to start and a Sharpshooter sends Mone straight over to the ropes. That's fine with Windsor, who grabs the hold again on the apron. Mone escapes and tries a hurricanrana to the floor, which is broken up as well. A kick to the head works a bit better for Mone and we take a break.

We come back with Mone sending her into the corner but Windsor

seems to headbutt her out of the air for a double down. Another Sharpshooter attempt is broken up and Mone gets the crossface. Windsor tries to get up and gets crucified bombed for two instead. They go up top, where Windsor manages a super Blue Thunder Bomb for two. The Statement Maker is countered so Mone tries the Mone Maker, which is reversed into a cradle to give Windsor the title at 10:45.

Rating: B-. That's a good choice for the title change as Mone's decline continues. Windsor is someone who has been established around here and the UK fans seem rather pleased with the title change. I'm glad we're finally moving on from Mone being the biggest thing in the world as it was losing the limited charm it had. Now she's putting a bunch of people over and that's helping quite a bit, especially in the case of Windsor, who feels like she has a lot of potential.

Post match Mone is devastated and Windsor's son comes in for a hug in a nice moment.

Continental Classic Gold League: Kevin Knight (6 points) vs. Kazuchika Okada (6 points)

Don Callis is here too. Okada starts in on the arm before they trade armdrags and miss dropkicks for a standoff. Back up and Okada takes him up against the ropes for the chest pat before being sent outside. They trade forearms on the floor, then go inside to do the same thing there. The forearms send both of them to the apron, where they agree to stereo springboards. Okada headfakes him and laughs, only to get dropkicked out to the floor. A springboard clothesline hits Okada and we take a break.

We come back with Knight fighting out of a chinlock and hitting a middle rope crossbody. The spinning splash gives Knight two more but Okada breaks up a springboard attempt. The Air Raid Crash onto the knee gives Okada two of his own but he walks into a Sky High. Knight tries the UFO Splash, which

lands on raised knees. Now Okada can hit his dropkick but the Rainmaker is cut off. Instead it's a jumping DDT into a springboard clothesline to give Knight two but Okada dropkicks him out of the air. Another Rainmaker attempt is reversed into a small package to give Knight the huge upset pin at 13:55.

Rating: B. Knight is getting a heck of a rub out of this tournament and that is part of the point. I don't know if that's going to last once the tournament is over, but he pinned Okada clean in the middle of the ring and that's a good thing. AEW needs to push some fresh talent and if that's Knight, it's certainly something that could work.

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Don Callis and Okada are stunned to end the show.

Overall Rating: B. It was just an hour long, but they had some nice stuff on this show. That's good to see and it's a break to have them in and out so quickly. The tournament continues to go quite well and now we get to see what happens with some of the stories they've set up. I'm not sure how many people are going to see the next steps as they're on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, but those shows are only going to mean so much with World's End in a week. Solid show here.

Results

Jack Perry b. Mike Bailey – Teardrop suplex

Eddie Kingston b. Nathan Cruz – DDT

Alex Windsor b. Mercedes Mone – Cradle

Kevin Knight b. Kazuchika Okada – Small package

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