

# Impact Wrestling – April 9, 2026: That's All They've Got?

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It's the last show before Rebellion and since we're on a pretty compact schedule, it's time for the contract signing for the show's World Title match. That would mean Mike Santana and Eddie Edwards, who can hopefully have a bit of a more emotional standoff than last week. Other than that, it's the Hardys vs. the Righteous in a tables match so let's get to it.

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

Here are Santino Marella and Daria Rae in the ring for the contract signing. Rae handles the introduction for Eddie Edwards and Mike Santana, much to Marella's annoyance. Edwards isn't impressed with Santana and talks about how they've had similar paths around here. They both started as tag wrestlers who were fighting for every scrap they could find. Both of them wound up becoming two time TNA World Champion but that's the end of the similarities.

Edwards stayed while Santana left when things were going badly. He carried this company on his back while Santana found out that the grass isn't always greener in the Inner Circle. Edwards signs and we get a SANTANA chant. Santana takes his glasses off so Edwards can look him in the eyes for this. It's true that Edwards stayed while Santana left so he could test himself against the best in the world. Then he came back to prove what he can do around here.

Two years ago he took a sledgehammer and cracked the foundation, including Edwards. At Rebellion, Edwards is losing

to a man who bets on himself every single night. Santana is doing this for the fans and signs, but Edwards says the fans won't be there to help him at Rebellion. The fight is teased and Edwards brings up Santana's family.

Santana says that Edwards lost part of his family when his wife teamed up with Moose. Cue Cedric Alexander for the brawl but Leon Slater runs in for the save. House is quickly cleaned and Slater hits his big flip dive over the post. Santana is trying so hard here but this doesn't feel like a big time World Title match.

AJ Francis insults the Cleveland Browns on the way to Rebellion, which is in Cleveland. He doesn't like Nic Nemeth either, as he's from Cleveland (close enough), which is why he took something away from him. Now it's time to take out Ryan Nemeth at Rebellion.

### **Dani Luna vs. Jada Stone**

Tasha Steelz is on commentary. Luna works on the arm to start but gets taken down with a headscissors. Stone sends her outside for a big dive but Steelz offers a distraction. Luna apron bombs Stone and we take a break. We come back with Luna forearming her in the back of the head but missing a big boot.

That lets Stone hit a quick dropkick and a hurricanrana out of the corner takes Luna down again. A slingshot Fameasser sets up a split legged moonsault to give Stone two but Luna is back up with another hard shot. Stone backflips into an ankle scissors, setting up a nasty looking corkscrew moonsault (landing on Luna's head) for the pin at 10:47.

**Rating:** C+. That's a good result as Luna is still one of the bigger forces in the Knockouts division. Stone is someone who could turn into something and TNA seems to be treating her as a project. The Knockouts division could use some fresh blood so putting Stone in that spot isn't a bad idea at all.

Post match Steelz lays Stone out.

Elijah walks through a cemetery and talks about how you just walk. A boy comes up, saying he and his dad were big fans. He asks Elijah to come to his dad's grave and pray with him. That's fine with Elijah but it's a ruse so Frankie Kazarian can jump Elijah from behind. Kazarian gives the kid \$20, but it was supposed to be \$100. Kazarian: "Yeah I lied. Life sucks. Get used to it." He throws in a Bible verse about revenge and leaves Elijah laying to end one of the more bizarre segments I've seen from TNA in awhile.

Here is Taryn Terrell for a chat. She's glad to be in her hometown but she never got to say goodbye because her career was wrapped up early. Over the last few weeks, she's seen what the Elegance Brand has been saying to various legends, which brings out the Brand to interrupt. M mocks Terrell, who wants nothing to do with the Brand. We see ODB and Mickie James down in the back so Terrell is on her own, with the group beatdown ensuing. Mr. Elegance even gives her a slam and Nip & Tuck leaves her laying.

Santino Marella yells at Arianna grace and Stacks, the latter of whom tells him that there is no one to protect him. Marella punches Stacks, who runs into the women's locker room. Indi Hartwell pops up to make sure it's clear and Marella goes in for the off screen brawl. Hartwell and Marella come back out, with Hartwell having retrieved the Cobra. Which is still just a sock.

## **Frankie Kazarian vs. BDE**

Ryan Nemeth is on commentary and says he's been carrying Nic for his whole life. Kazarian takes him down to start and hits the springboard spinning legdrop. A slingshot backbreaker has BDE in more trouble but he manages a quick neckbreaker for two. The chickenwing is loaded up but BDE slips out and hits a running knee. BDE's springboard is countered into a

Backstabber and the chickenwing finishes for Kazarian at 3:43.

**Rating:** C. They only had so much time here and it's not like a recent World Champion like Kazarian is going to lose to BDE without some major shenanigans. There was a possibility that Elijah could interfere to cost Kazarian the match but BDE's first singles win should be a better moment than that. Not much to see here, but Kazarian getting a win is a smart enough idea.

Post match Nemeth goes after BDE but the lights go out. Elijah shows up to chase Kazarian off.

### **Elayna Black vs. Myla Grace**

Harley Hudson is here with Grace, who takes Black into the corner to start. A takedown has Black in more trouble but she's right back up with a stomp to the back. Grace suplexes her down for two and goes up, where Black catches her with a running knee. The Blackout finishes for Black at 3:23.

**Rating:** C. Black's time in TNA has been...not the most thrilling. She's not bad, but there is just nothing to her that makes her stand out. Granted it didn't help when her debut was so nothing and she hasn't gotten much of a chance to do anything. There's something to her, but she needs something to make her stand out.

Daria Rae tells Santino Marella that he is suspended indefinitely for his actions earlier. Indi Hartwell comes in to say that's not how it went and gets suspended for "assaulting" Rae (she barely grazed her) as well. Rae is just so nothing in this role.

Here is Ricky Sosa for a chat. He's here to show the world what the Young Savage is like but here is Eric Young to call him a wannabe. Sosa isn't impressed and wants to fight but gets hit in the face. The brawl is on and Young leaves him laying.

Tessa Blanchard is still in the Undead Realm with James Mitchell, who tells her to enjoy her stay and then laughs a lot.

Mara Sade is with Rosemary in a cave, where Rosemary tells her to be on her guard. That's fine with Sade, but Allie pop up. Yes she died (and we see a clip of it) but she's kind of sick of being dead. Rosemary talks to the two of them and says they need to change a bit. They're off to find new clothes and we cut to Victoria Crawford looking rather lost in the Undead Realm.

We cut back to Rosemary, who sees a bunch of ads from Shudder for some horror movies. Then Havok kidnaps Mila Moore and we cut to Mitchell singing My Way. Rosemary praises him but he thinks she's up to something. Like a deep dive into the seven deadly sins. She needs some help from Mitchell...and they go to find Abyss. To Be Continued. This stuff is certainly unique, but my goodness how many years do you need to have been watching TNA to know what's going on?

Here is Order 4, with Mustafa Ali calling out Trey Miguel. Cue Miguel, with Ali apologizing for what happened to Jada Stone. Ali mocks Miguel's criminal history and says that he's not a champion because he's too good for TNA. Miguel says Ali isn't a champion because he's a scumbag or a coward.

Yes Miguel needed a second chance but maybe that's why the fans accepted him. Ali is just so perfect but TNA treats him like family. That has Ali laughing, because Order 4 is the only family here since there are no Rascalz. Miguel mocks Order 4 and says Ali has nothing, including testicles. Ali is ready to fight one on one but Order 4 jumps Miguel. The beatdown is on so here is Moose for the save, including a big spear to Ali.

Rebellion rundown.

## Tag Team Titles: Righteous vs. Hardys

The Hardys are defending in a tables match (both members have to go through tables). It's a brawl on the floor to start with the Hardys taking over and setting up a table at ringside. Vincent gets caught in the ropes for a legdrop from Jeff before Dutch is sent into the steps. Matt's top rope elbow misses Vincent and Matt crashes through the table (doesn't count), leaving Jeff to get stomped down in the corner.

We take a break and come back with Dutch in trouble on the floor. Jeff whips out a broom to hit Vincent and it's time to climb a ladder. Vincent breaks that up and DDTs Jeff on the floor before breaking up the ladder with a chair. Dutch is back up and puts Jeff on a table and goes up, only for Matt to cut him off. Matt knocks Dutch through a table but Vincent does the same to Matt to tie it up. Back in and Vincent misses a Swanton so Jeff does the same thing. The Twist Of Fate drops Vincent on the floor, setting up Jeff's Swanton through the table to retain at 13:40.

**Rating:** B-. This was the expected violent brawl, though I did like that they avoided the other weapons for the most part. Vincent breaking the ladder was a bit of a sigh of relief as there was no need to go there. In theory this is it for the Hardys vs. the Righteous and if so, it's quite the weak ending to a pretty long story.

Post match Dutch drives the Hardys through the table in the corner to end the show.

**Overall Rating:** C. All in all, this was not the strongest show and certainly not a great way to get me to want to watch Rebellion. Other than the good opening segment, a lot of this felt like it was just thrown out there to fill in time. Some of the midcard stuff got attention, but then there's the big deal with the Undead Realm and all of the battling bosses stuff. It's not a horrible show, but this was a pretty big

misfire right before one of their biggest nights of the year.

### Results

Jada Stone b. Dani Luna – Corkscrew

Frankie Kazarian b. BDE – Chickenwing

Elayna Black b. Myla Grace – Blackout

Hardys b. Righteous – Swanton to Vincent through a table

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