

# Podermania 2026: Hurry Hurry Hurry!

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I've seen this show on the Wrestlemania schedule year after year and it's time to give it a shot. As usual I have no idea what to expect from the show but apparently it is a self-described "mostly" female wrestling company. That could mean quite the good results given the available talent so let's get to it.

There's an anime opening video and I have no idea if this sword fight has anything to do with the show.

## Su Yung/Leva Bates vs. Joseline Navarro/Mazzerati

Yung and Bates are Team Demonslayer. Mazzerati poses at Bates to start so it's off to Yung, who scares Mazzerati off to Navarro. Bates comes right back in and goes after Navarro's leg so we'll try Yung again. Some double teaming has Yung in trouble and Mazzerati gives her a spinning middle rope crossbody.

Bates comes in for the save and Yung (described as the Demon, despite being on Team DEMONSLAYER) has the big staredown with Navarro. Yung gets knocked down but Bates tagged herself in and gets kicked in the face for two. Yung's Arachnarana (cool name) send Navarro into the corner and it's the Panic Switch (Samoan driver) into a basement superkick to pin Mazzerati at 8:41.

**Rating:** C+. Good enough opener here with a nice, fast paced tag match. That's often a smart way to start things off and

while the pairings felt a bit random, it wound up working well enough. I didn't know much about the women (I've seen them all before but that's about it) but they got me into the match and I'll call that a win.

Post match Tara Zep (another odd looking woman) runs in to beat on Mazzerati before leaving with Yung.

The ring announcer thanks various people for making the show possible.

### **Amira/Lil Marz vs. Jazzy Yang/Toga**

Amira works on Toga's arm to start with Toga reversing into a headlock. A running shoulder gives Toga one and Amira is back up with a dropkick. Marz comes in for a running basement elbow in the corner but it's quickly off to Yang. Amira elbows her down and grabs a suplex, followed by a running clothesline in the corner.

Marz's suplex gets two and a Cannonball in the corner gets two. Yang finally gets up for a crossbody though and it's back to Toga for a heck of a forearm to Amira. Everything breaks down and Yang fires off some superkicks before going outside with Amira. That leaves Toga to hit a kind of Rock Bottom to pin Marz at 8:47.

**Rating:** B-. This match was similar to the opener but in this case I had no idea who anyone was and they pulled me into it again. It was a good enough showing between what felt like (again, not sure if they are) a match between two makeshift teams and that's hard to do. I liked this well enough and Marz and Amira could be worth following going forward.

Some weapons are brought in, which can't go well.

### **Nixi XS vs. Shazza McKenzie**

This is a street fight. They sit down at a table...and start to play poker. Even the referee is playing (and dealing, while

partially dressed like Elvis) and I'm more curious about the brand of card they have (my collection continues to grow). The fight breaks out and they go outside to find a fringe covered kendo stick. Nixi (who is apparently an evil bride) finds her own (non-fringed) kendo stick and hammers away but gets sent back inside. McKenzie finds a chair...and Blair Onyx (feuding with McKenzie) is attached to it.

The distraction lets Nixi fight back and cut McKenzie's mouth with a card before pouring liquid into the cut. The bag of rhinestones are poured out and McKenzie is sent face first into them for a near fall. Nixi pulls out...what looks to be some powder, which McKenzie grabs and puts near her nose, triggering an energized comeback (I'm going to assume it was Hulk Hogan Python Powder and move on). Onyx gets on the apron though and the distraction lets Nixi hit McKenzie in the head with a bottle. A tornado DDT finishes McKenzie at 6:45.

**Rating:** B-. This was certainly a change of pace from the first two matches and, possible cocaine inspired comeback aside, I liked it well enough. I've seen McKenzie over the years and she always seems to put in a lot of effort. Nixi has popped up in AEW/ROH a few times but it wasn't quite like this, which granted wouldn't make sense when she's out there as a jobber.

### **Gypsy Mac vs. Brittanie Brooks vs. Izzy Moreno**

Mac grabs a rollup to start and Moreno sends her outside. Brooks takes Moreno down and drops Mac on the floor before throwing her back inside. Moreno is knocked to the floor again and it's a running hip attack to give Brooks two. Brooks gives Mac a faceplant but gets tripped down by Moreno, who comes back inside. Mac hip checks Brooks in the corner but gets Falcon Arrowed by Moreno for two.

Moreno northern lights suplexes Mac but Brooks' slingshot save doesn't work, leaving Mac to kick out on her own. Mac is back up with a spear to Brooks, who manages a wheelbarrow bulldog.

Moreno grabs a DDT but gets dropped by Mac. Brooks offers a distraction so Moreno can slam Mac off the top. Brooks comes back in to plant Mac for two but Moreno sends Brooks outside and steals the pin at 8:17.

**Rating:** C+. Brooks continues to feel like a star in the making (as she did last year) but Moreno continues to be the interesting aspect. She's by no means ready for it yet, but can you imagine if she managed to get to WWE for a run with Bayley? It would be one of the coolest super long term stories in wrestling and dang it's somehow a possibility.

Post match Moreno thanks the fans for helping her get better.

### **Kaia McKenna vs. Allie Katch**

McKenna is rather tall. They fight over a test of strength to start with neither getting very far so McKenna knees her in the ribs. A suplex gives McKenna two but Katch is back with a Pele kick. Katch whips her hard into the corner for two and it's a hip attack into the Cannonball for two. McKenna belly to back suplexes her for the same but Katch is right back with a quick piledriver for the pin out of nowhere at 8:01.

**Rating:** C+. Katch continues to feel like one of the more polished independent women in the industry and she was doing well here again. She seems to be more of a permanent star on the indy circuit rather than doing anything in a big company. At the same time, McKenna had an interesting look and I could go for seeing her again.

### **Journey Burke/Sirena Veil/Valentina Rossi vs. Dani Mo/Emily Jaye/Rachel Ley**

Jaye and Rossi (who is now Gianna Capri in Evolve) start things off with Jaye slapping her in the face, setting up a running faceplant. It's off to Ley for a handspring elbow in the corner to Burke. A neckbreaker cuts Ley off for two but she kicks Journey in the face, allowing the double tag to Mo

and Veil.

Mo gets knocked down rather quickly and a Vader Bomb elbow gives Veil two as the other four are in a chase around ringside. Mo is right back up to strike away and a Code Red gets two on Burke. Everything breaks down and Burke gives Ley an Air Raid Crash. Mo's Michinoku Driver drops Burke for two and Veil gets planted with a double chokeslam. Ley's 450 is good for the pin at 8:24.

**Rating:** B-. They had a tough task with getting everyone a chance to shine with so many people involved. It wound up working out pretty well though, with the winners feeling like interesting prospects. Rossi is already more than a prospect and the other two were far from bad. Nice job here, even with a bunch of less than familiar (not a bad thing as it applies to everyone at some point) names.

### **Alex Gracia vs. Aleah James**

They fight over a lockup to start with Gracia using the hair to pull her into the corner. James spins out of a wristlock and kicks Gracia into the corner. Gracia trips her down though and gets in some rams to the apron but the referee catches the feet on the ropes. Back in and Gracia's belly to back suplex gets two but James breaks out of the double arm crank. James strikes away and grabs a fisherman's suplex for two, only for Gracia to go for the eyes. A knee lift and headplant put James away at 5:05.

**Rating:** C. This didn't have a ton of time to go anywhere but Gracia, who has been on some bigger shows before, was a solid hand out there. James was fine enough on her own, but there is only so much you can do in so little time. Maybe they're running long or something, because this barely felt like it was getting started.

## **Poder Title: Brittany Blake vs. Shotzi Blackheart**

Blackheart is challenging. They go to the mat to start with Blake getting two off a quick jackknife rollup. Back up and Blackheart gets the better of a test of strength before hitting a quick dropkick. Blake snaps off some armdrags before sending Blackheart out to the floor. They slug it out on the apron with Blake getting the better of things and hitting a suicide dive. Back in and Blackheart suplexes her into the corner for two, followed by a Boston crab.

Brooks makes the rope rather quickly and sends Blackheart into the corner for two. Blackheart tries a superplex but Blake blocks that and manages to reverse into a powerbomb. A hard knee sends Blackheart out to the floor...and now we both have kendo sticks. Blackheart gets the better of a strike off and puts her in a chair for a running knee. The top rope backsplash hits raised knees back inside though and a Texas Cloverleaf Gangsta's Paradise finishes Blackheart at 10:55.

**Rating:** B-. Blackheart is a star and on a roll in the independent scene as of late and it's good to see her getting a high profile spot on a show like this. She has a lot of matches scheduled this weekend and there is a good chance she'll be in something pretty big over the next few days. Blake has been champion for going on two years though and certainly got to show off a bit here. Nice match and it did feel more important.

Post match Blake says...I'm not sure as the audio isn't great.

## **Carolina Cruz vs. Miranda Alize**

Alize's headlock takeover starts things off but Cruz is back up with a running shoulder. After a quick dance, Cruz snaps off some armdrags but Alize pulls her down out of the corner. The double arm crank goes on for a few moments before Alize switches to hammering away in the corner. Cruz fights back with a Stunner to start the clothesline comeback, followed by

a dropkick. A sliding clothesline gives Cruz two but Alize slaps on a crossface. With that broken up, Cruz grabs a jumping Downward Spiral for two but Alize is back with a Shining Wizard for the pin at 6:40.

**Rating:** C+. It was good while it lasted, but it just didn't last long. That's kind of a problem as you can only just so much into a match so short. I've seen both of them before and they're both talented, but there was only so much to get out of a match that was going up against this kind of limitations.

### **Ladies Night Out Title: Alexandra Le Leona vs. Jazmin Allure**

Allure is defending. Leona takes her down by the arm to start and they trade legsweeps for two each. That means we're off to an early standoff until Leona rolls some suplexes. A 619 misses and Allure is right back with a neckbreaker. Leona's reverse Sling Blade drops Allure again though and now the 619 connects. The springboard splash gives Leona two and an Angel's Wings connects for the same. Allure hits the ropes and grabs Tatum Paxley's Cemetery Drive to retain at 4:34.

**Rating:** C. Are they just really short on time or something? The previous match didn't get much time and this match, a title match, was about a third shorter. I'm not sure what's going on with that but they could only do much here. Allure is good at what she does and Leona is good at doing a lot of Eddie Guerrero and Rey Mysterio stuff.

### **Charli Evans vs. Billie Starkz**

Starkz doesn't seem serious about a handshake to start so they clothesline each other down less than a minute in. An exchange of German suplexes are both shrugged off so Starkz brainbusters her onto the knee. Evans catches her on top and hits a Death Valley Driver for two, followed by a sliding kick to the head for the same. They slug it out with Evans raining down right hands in the corner, only for Starkz to ram her

into the buckle. Evans tries a victory roll but Starkz reverses into a cradle of her own for the pin at 4:28.

**Rating:** C. Yeah they must be running long here as there is no reason for your main event to run about four and a half minutes with pretty much nothing going on. They started fast and just blitzed through everything, which isn't the greatest way to go. This could have wound up being a good match, but I need a good bit more than what they had here.

Post match Evans chases Starkz to the back to end the show.

**Overall Rating:** C+. I love the idea of a show like this where the incredibly talented women are given the chance to showcase themselves. At the same time though, everything after Blackheart vs. Blake felt like a dark match where the wrestlers were hoping to beat the traffic. There was good action here, but they would have been better off cutting a match or two and letting some of the latter stuff breathe.

### Results

Su Yung/Leva Bates b. Joseline Navarro/Mazzerati – Basement superkick to Mazzerati

Togo/Jazzy Yang b. Amira/Lil Marz – Rock Bottom to Marz

Nixi XS b. Shazza McKenzie – Tornado DDT

Izzi Moreno b. Gypsy Mac and Brittnie Brooks – Nightmare On Helm Street to Mac

Allie Katch b. Kaia McKenna – Piledriver

Dani Mo/Emily Jaye/Rachel Ley b. Journey Burke/Sirena Veil/Valentina Rossi – 450 to Veil

Alex Gracia b. Aleah James – Headplant

Brittany Blake b. Shotzi Blackheart – Arm trap Texas Cloverleaf

Miranda Alize b. Carolina Cruz – Shining Wizard

Jazmin Allure b. Alexandra Le Leona – Cemetery Drive

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