

NXT – June 23, 2026: Yes I Said Double Contract Signings

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It's the last show before the Great American Bash and that means we're in for a big one this week. Actually two, as it's a DOUBLE CONTRACT SIGNING, with both the NXT and Women's Title matches officially being signed. That's about all you could ask for in a single show, with the wrestling being a bonus to TWO, count em TWO contract signing. Let's get to it.

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Tony D'Angelo isn't happy that Naraku hasn't signed the contract for the Great American Bash but Robert Stone tells him to be on good behavior. Aaron Rourke comes up and D'Angelo wishes him good luck tonight. An appreciative Rourke wishes D'Angelo the same.

Evolve Title: Aaron Rourke vs. Tristan Angels

Rourke (who is rather flamboyant) is defending. They trade headlocks to start with Angels switching over to a cravate (how English of him). Rourke flips over him out of the corner and hits a quick dropkick but Angels gets in a forearm to the back. The nerve hold doesn't last long and Angels misses a charge to the floor. Angels trips him down onto the apron and we take an early break.

We come back with Angels working on the arm but Rourke fights up and strikes away. A fall away slam puts Angels down again as we see D'Angelo looking for Naraku. Rourke hits a middle rope Codebreaker for two but takes too long stealing the Mr.

NXT sash, earning him an enziguri out to the floor. Angels seems to be pulled underneath the ring though and comes out looking terrified. The Molly Go Round retains the title at 8:53.

Rating: C+. This was fine as a way to do something of an Evolve showcase. Angels has been around for a bit before so this was more about Rourke, who did well enough. Rourke is someone who takes some time to grow on you but he definitely has the talent to get somewhere. Let the fans get to know him a bit more and it could work out rather well.

D'Angelo finds Naraku in the parking lot (uh oh) and Naraku presents him with the signed contract. D'Angelo opens it...and a fireball explodes in his face. Robert Stone panics while Naraku laughs.

Post break an ambulance arrives and D'Angelo is taken away as Stone is still worried.

Here is Saquon Shuggars for a face to face meeting with Dion Lennox. Shuggars cuts him off to talk about Darkstate throwing him through a table five weeks ago. Lennox was the one acting like the leader and calling Shuggars an independent wrestler. Shuggars is indeed a wrestler but Lennox says Shuggars wasn't supposed to be on the team. Darkstate got what they needed out of him and then moved on, with the final beating coming on Sunday

Shuggars insists that there is no Darkstate without him. Shuggars says the other two are lost without him and if Lennox put on Shuggars' jockstrap, it would be a bad fit. Lennox says Shuggars is a facade and he would disappear just before it was go time. Dropping Shuggars wasn't a mistake because it was a correction. Lennox is ready to finish him off at the Bash. This was an intense showdown but it's still members of a not so interesting team fighting.

Hank & Tank talk to comedian Matt Matthews, who might be ready

to get in the ring. The Vanity Project is in the background.

Myles Borne talks about being someone who has always been uncomfortable but he has grown to live with it. He started to get comfortable in the No Quarter Catch Crew and got even better. Tavion Heights talks about their time together and now they're fighting for the title on Sunday.

Wren Sinclair can't calm Heights down because he doesn't have a title. Kendal Grey comes in and gives the now healthy Sinclair a pep talk. Cake is teased.

Birthright vs. Hank & Tank

The rest of the team and Matt Matthews are here too. Hank works on Connors' arm to start and Stacks gets armdragged down as well. A cheap shot puts Hank into the wrong corner though and the villains go to stomping. Hank clotheslines his way to freedom and a double slam sends Connors flying for two. Everything breaks down and Matthews has to be saved, meaning Hank & Tank can hit stereo dives as we take a break.

We come back with Hank getting powerbombed out of the corner for two but he ducks a clothesline. The diving tag brings in Tank to clean house and it's back to Hank, who gets Stunned over the top rope. Stacks adds a top rope elbow for two as everything breaks down again. Hank plants Stacks but Connors hits a big Swanton. Matthews manages to take out the rest of Birthright on the floor and the powerslam/running neckbreaker combination finishes Stacks at 12:02.

Rating: C+. I still don't get the appeal of Hank & Tank, but I really hope they drop this comedian sooner than later. Matthews isn't particularly funny or memorable and he's been on the show for a few weeks now. Odds are it's just some mandate from the CW because otherwise, what in the world are they thinking? If nothing else, what does the rest of Birthright do now that they got beaten up by a rather tiny non-wrestler?

Shiloh Hill says he's healthy, both in body and mind, and wants to beat up Tristan Angels at the Great American Bash.

We look back at Tony D'Angelo being burned.

We go backstage for the Women's Title contract signing. Kendal Grey says she hit Lola Vice by mistake but Vice doesn't want to hear it. She has Grey's style figured out but Grey talks about her own amateur wrestling style. Grey is going to raise the bar even higher on Sunday, though Vice doesn't think Grey is doing anything Vice hasn't done in the first place. Vice promises to retain and they both sign.

Keanu Carver vs. EK Prosper

Carver runs him over to start and gives Prosper a big throw out of the corner. Prosper is back up with a springboard missile dropkick, only to get gorilla pressed down. A springboard moonsault connects on Carver, who knocks Prosper hard to the floor and we take a break.

We come back with Carver pulling him out of the air for a hard slam. Quite the release German suplex puts Prosper down again but he gets in some kicks to the head. The Shining Wizard rocks Carver again and Prosper hits a heck of a springboard moonsault to the floor. Carver isn't having that and blasts him with a clothesline, followed by the Pounce. A powerbomb is...reversed into a sunset flip to give Prosper the big upset pin at 9:53.

Rating: C+. I'm not wild on the idea of having Carver lose like this but points for giving another of the newcomers a big win. Prosper is a heck of an athlete and there's always room for a high flier like him, though getting a better name would help him a lot. Carver losing is a bit of a risk, but they did at least try something with Prosper and I'll take that.

Post match Carver lays him out with a running clothesline and a powerbomb puts Prosper through the announcers' table.

Zaria is ready for Tatum Paxley, who couldn't let Zaria enjoy her own success. Their title match is set for the Great American Bash.

Robert Stone tells Naraku that he might have just cost himself the title shot. Keanu Carver comes in and gets yelled at but he doesn't seem to mind.

Izzi Dame vs. Arianna Grace

For the Women's Speed Title shot and their respective friends are here too. Dame kicks her in the face at the bell and a Sky High gets two. Grace gets in a kick to knock Dame out of the air though and goes up, only to take too long. Another shot to the face gives Grace two as we have a minute left. Dame gets in a knockdown of her own but Shawn Spears insists on a hand slap, allowing Grace to get the small package pin at 2:19.

Wren Sinclair comes out for the showdown as Dame doesn't want to hear it from the Culling.

Robert Stone says there are going to be some AAA stars at the Great American Bash and we'll get an update on the NXT Title match before the end of the night. The Vanity Project comes in and want to be part of the Great American Bash. Stone doesn't seem to have time for this.

NXT Origins video on Alexa Bliss. I believe this is the third time this has aired in a week.

Jaida Parker is upset but doesn't seem to want to talk to OTM about it. Lucien Price seems to be fine with Bronco Nima joining Los Perros del Mal in AAA.

The Culling vs. Dorian Van Dux/Sean Legacy

Spears takes Legacy into the corner for the hard chop, only to get caught with a double stomp to the back. It's off to Dux to stay on the arm, who gets forearmed in the jaw for his efforts. Vance comes in and gets sunset flipped for two, with

Dux going off to his arm for a change. Legacy gets taken down but kicks Spears in the head without much trouble. Everything breaks down and the Culling takes over as we take a break.

We come back with Vance taking a shot to save Spears, allowing Dux to come back in and wreck the villains. Everything breaks down and an assisted swinging DDT gets two on Legacy. Dux moonsaults onto Vance on the floor and it's Legacy's 450 into Dux's shooting star press to pin Spears at 11:33.

Rating: B-. Not too bad here, though I still don't get the appeal of Legacy. He's just kind of there for the most part, with Dux at least looking like a monster who could do a lot of damage. At the same time you have the Culling, who haven't exactly done anything in a long time, which doesn't seem likely to be changing.

Post match Vance turns on Spears and chokeslams him through the announcers' table. Izzi Dame approves.

Great American Bash rundown.

Here is Robert Stone to explain the NXT Title situation. He brings out Naraku, who says if Tony D'Angelo is out, he'll just take the title. Cue Mason Rook to say he'll fight Naraku for the title. Now it's the Vanity Project to interrupt, saying they want in on the title match. Rook takes the Project out so Naraku says give him the title. Stone says it was always going to be someone else for the title match...and here is D'Angelo to clear Naraku out.

One more Great American Bash rundown ends the show.

Overall Rating: B-. They definitely did a bunch of to set up the Bash here, even if it felt like a last ditch effort. They added in a few more matches to pad the show out a bit, though it still feels like it's missing a big match to really carry things. Hopefully the show lives up to the hype, which did get stronger here, though it was starting fairly low in the first

place. Good stuff here, with the D'Angelo vs. Naraku ending being a relief over what they were teasing just a few moments before.

Results

Aaron Rourke b. Tristan Angels – Molly Go Round

Hank & Tank b. Birthright – Powerslam/running neckbreaker combination to Stacks

EK Prosper b. Keanu Carver – Sunset flip

Arianna Grace b. Izzi Dame – Small package

Sean Legacy/Dorian Van Dux b. The Culling – Shooting star press to Spears

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