

NXT – December 24, 2024: On This Night

NXT

Date: December 24, 2024

Location: Lowell Memorial Auditorium, Lowell, Massachusetts

Commentators: Vic Joseph, Booker T.

It's Christmas Eve and yes we are indeed having a regular NXT rather than some kind of Best Of show or something more traditional like that. We are two weeks away from New Year's Evil and last week's main event saw Eddy Thorpe and Trick Williams go to a draw for the NXT Title. Let's get to it.

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

We open with a recap of last week's title match, plus the fallout after the show with the match being ruled a draw so Trick Williams retains.

Cora Jade vs. Stephanie Vaquer

Vaquer takes her down to start before flipping Jade out of the corner. A quick rollup gets two and Vaquer suplexes her into a figure four necklock. That's broken up and Vaquer hits a dropkick but Jade Backstabs her out of the corner as we take an early break. Back with Vaquer fighting out of a chinlock and grabbing a belly to back suplex. Eat Defeat sends Jade into the corner for some running knees, followed by something like a standing STF. Jade breaks that up but gets caught in the package backbreaker to give Vaquer the pin at 9:41.

Rating: C. Vaquer is still one of the stronger names in the division and having her go over someone with the status of Jade makes sense. Jade is someone who feels like she is best used as someone's lackey and that might be her ceiling. She has talent, but I'm not sure if it is going to be used with

her as a solo star of any kind.

Post match Kelani Jordan runs in with a kendo stick to go after Jade but Vaquer pulls Jordan off.

The D'Angelo Family want the Tag Team Titles, with Stacks promising to beat the other teams' faces in like his mother beat up Santa Claus with a broom one Christmas night.

William Regal offers to be in Lexis King's corner for the Heritage Cup match. Regal has the brass knuckles and that's an oooo moment.

Heritage Cup: Lexis King vs. Charlie Dempsey

King, with William Regal, is challenging. Round One begins with some grappling as King rolls him up for two. A dropkick misses as Booker says King needs to believe in himself like Neo in the Matrix. Dempsey pulls him into an armbar but gets hiptossed down for one. Lexis reverses a cravate into a headlock as the round ends.

Round Two begins with King jumping him in the corner and chops away. A gutwrench suplex drops King for two and King wrestles him down again. Dempsey stays on the back with a half crab but King gets out again. A superkick out of the corner sets up a super sunset flip for two on Dempsey, leaving King frustrated. Dempsey pulls him into something like a bow and arrow as the round ends.

Round Three begins...and ends during a break so we come back with Round Four beginning with King hitting a clothesline. A backbreaker gets two and we hit the chinlock. Some chops into the corner set up a northern lights suplex for two on Dempsey and they trade shots to the face. Regal tries to send in the brass knuckles but King says no, earning himself a shot from Regal to knock him cold. Dempsey picks up the knuckles...and the referee calls it a DQ win for King at 2:53 of the round and 13:32 overall, making King the champion.

Rating: C+. This is the kind of ending that should set up a "did he or didn't he" ending and it should work well. King has been teasing going the right way but then wins the Cup in something less than a fair way. I like the idea of paying something off on the whole story, though I'm not sure how long this is going to last.

OTM is ready to get the Tag Team Title shot.

We look at Ethan Page injuring Je'Von Evans last week.

Kelani Jordan yells at Stephanie Vaquer but Lola Vice breaks it up. Jordan calls both of them out for always interfering and wants them out of her face.

Unholy Union vs. Fatal Influence

Fallon Henley is here with Fatal Influence. Nyx and Dawn start things off with Dawn shoving her out of the corner. A dropkick has Dawn over to the corner for the tag off to Jayne, who gets chopped by Fyre. Nyx is back in with a running kick to the chest as Kayden Carter and Katana Chance are watching in the crowd. Dawn comes back in for a running knee as Shotzi, Tatum Paxley and Gigi Dolin come out.

We take a break and come back with Dawn being whipped into the corner so Jayne can kick her in the face. The chinlock goes on for a bit before Nyx gets two off a PerfectPlex (Vic: "The plex wasn't perfect enough!"). Dawn kicks her way out of trouble and hands it off to Fyre as Carter and Chance are now at ringside. Fyre cleans house with a bunch of kicks and a gordbuster as everything breaks down. Fyre and Jayne headbutt each other own as a fight breaks out at ringside. Dolin uses the distraction to shove Jayne off the top so the Gory Bomb/Downward Spiral combination can give Dawn the pin at 12:47.

Rating: C. This felt like it was designed to set up some big team match down the line, which isn't the most thrilling thing

but there are so many women in NXT that they have to do something like this here. Fatal Influence being in trouble when the numbers are even (or worse) makes sense as the numbers game has been their thing since their inception. The match wasn't anything great, but it is probably a step in a bigger story.

The No Quarter Catch Crew is ready for the #1 contenders match.

Izzi Dame interrupts Sol Ruca and Zaria but Shawn Spears and company cut them off. Dame tells them to leave her alone.

Dion Lennox vs. Ashante Thee Adonis

Adonis punches him down to start and hammers away against the ropes. Nikkita Lyons comes out to watch as Lennox reverses a neckbreaker into a backslide for two. An elbow to the ace gives Adonis two and we hit the chinlock. Back up and Lennox slugs away, setting up a spinebuster and powerslam for two, with Lyons putting the foot on the ropes. Lennox is so annoyed that he gets rolled up for the pin at 5:10.

Rating: C-. The problem with this match comes down to one thing: the story isn't interesting. I get the whole idea they're going for but it's really hard to care about anything going on. It feels like this story that has been going on for months now and I still have no reason to care about anyone involved. That makes a not so good match even harder to care about and that was an issue here.

Hang And Tank are ready for the four way tag match.

Shotzi, Tatum Paxley and Gigi Dolin run into Katana Chance and Kayden Carter. The Meta Four come in to mock them all.

We get a profile on Roxanne Perez, who brags about her accomplishments and how she has overcome various issues. Maybe only people like Simone Biles and Caitlyn Clark can understand

her greatness. She's ready for Giulia in two weeks. Somehow I don't see that happening.

Lexis King is happy with his win and cuts off the interviewer before she can ask about William Regal.

Ethan Page is happy with what he did to Je'Von Evans last week. He found his smile by taking Evans'.

D'Angelo Family vs. OTM vs. Hank And Tank vs. No Quarter Catch Crew

For a Tag Team Title shot and it's tornado rules. Hank and Tank swing Christmas trees to start but get blasted by a fire extinguisher. Nima cleans house with a chair but gets it dropkicked into his chest. OTM beat up Hank and Tank with presents as Santa is watching from ringside. Crusifino comes in with a bowling ball to hit Hank low in the corner but Stacks gets powerbombed through a table of cookies.

We take a break and come back with Crusifino being tied up so the Crew can wreck people with kendo sticks. The Family comes back in to choke them with the sticks but OTM make the save. A table is put up in the corner with Borne sailing through it in a big crash. Hank and Tank hit dives onto the floor but here are Tyriek Igwe and Tyson DuPont to brawl with them to the back. This lets Tony D'Angelo slip the Family some candy cane crowbars. A Shatter Machine connects for the Family but Santa lays out D'Angelo. OTM hits the assisted Alabama Slam to pin Crusifino at 12:41.

Rating: C+. There was so much going on here that it was hard to keep track of everything, but there is nothing wrong with getting a fresh team involved in the title picture. Teams like OTM have been around for months without getting much of anywhere so this is better than anything else they have been doing. It was a wild brawl with a theme going on and while there was a lot going on, it could have been worse.

Santa is...Ridge Holland.

Here is Trick Williams for a chat but Oba Femi cuts him off. Eddy Thorpe cuts them both off, saying Williams escaped instead of beating him. Femi says it's time to move on to him but Thorpe isn't having that. Williams makes it a triple threat match and Femi isn't happy. Thorpe tries to say something but gets shut down by Femi. Ava comes out to make the match official, leaving the brawl to be on. Femi wrecks Williams but Thorpe escapes to end the show. That's a lame way out, but it wouldn't surprise me if they are saving Williams vs. Femi for Stand & Deliver.

Overall Rating: C+. This was more of a show that was designed to move things forward for later on, which makes sense as it was a show of fresh content on Christmas Eve. There is likely going to be a big chunk of the audience missing so putting much of note on here would have been a waste of time. It's not a bad show, but it's also not one that feels overly important, which is often worse.

Results

Stephanie Vaquer b. Cora Jade – Package backbreaker

Lexis King b. Charlie Dempsey via DQ when William Regal interfered

Unholy Union b. Fatal Influence – Gory Bomb/Downward Spiral combination to Jayne

Ashante Thee Adonis b. Dion Lennox – Rollup

OTM b. Hank And Tank, No Quarter Catch Crew and D'Angelo Family – Assisted Alabama Slam to Crusifino

Remember to follow me on Twitter @kbreviews and head over to my Amazon author page with 30 different cheap wrestling books at:

<http://www.amazon.com/Thomas-Hall/e/B00E6282W6>

AND

[Remember to check out Wrestlingrumors.net for all of your wrestling headline needs.](#)

Monday Night Raw – December 23, 2024: That's Going To Be A Big Phone Bill

Monday Night Raw

Date: December 23, 2024

Location: TD Garden, Boston, Massachusetts

Commentators: Joe Tessitore, Wade Barrett

We're almost to the end of the year and since it's the holiday week, we have a taped show from last week. We are also two weeks away from the show's big debut on Netflix and that means it is time to finish building up the card. Everything is already looking big enough and now we could be in for some more additions tonight. Let's get to it.

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

Here is Drew McIntyre to get things going. McIntyre talks about how banged up he has been since the Cell, but he has also been gone due to the death of a close family member. There are some people who are probably saying they didn't know, but they also never asked. McIntyre's brother John would

never stab him in the back, but people like the Usos and Sami Zayn certainly would. He has given so much time over the years and kept fighting, only for those people to forget about him.

From now on, he is going to take and tell the truth, like the fact that the real villains are people like Roman Reigns and CM Punk. After Reigns did everything to those people, he snapped his fingers and they came running back. Cue Zayn to interrupt, saying he didn't know what was going on with McIntyre's family.

Zayn knows about losses and having to go to work, with missed birthdays, weddings and funerals. He knows exactly what it is like because this is the life that they have chosen. They are lucky to be here, but everyone in these stands have their own stories of losses and sacrifices. Those people keep getting up every day and doing what they have to do, but McIntyre thinks he's different because someone called him the Chosen One.

What the Usos or Zayn do has nothing to do with him, but if McIntyre wants to blame them, that's fine. It's also fine with Zayn to face McIntyre right now. McIntyre talks about his family being far away but Zayn has never beaten him. Instead, McIntyre thinks Zayn needs to go to the back with his family and leave before things get worse. Zayn swings away but gets dropped. Cue Jey Uso for the save. This was McIntyre getting to explain everything wrong with him and why he was so angry, which is all you need for his situation. He's arguably the biggest villain on the show and now we know why, which should do him good.

The Pure Fusion Collective suggests that Sonya Deville take Kairi Sane's place in the Women's Intercontinental Title tournament. That's a no from Adam Pearce, who has put Iyo Sky in the spot instead.

Women's Intercontinental Title Tournament First Round: Alba Fyre vs. Iyo Sky vs. Natalya

Fyre jumps Natalya to start but gets sent outside. Natalya's basement dropkick to Sky is broken up with a basement dropkick and Sky takes them both out as we take a break. Back with Sky slipping between the ropes and springboard dropkicking Fyre. A tornado DDT drops Sky and Fyre pulls Natalya into a Koji Clutch. That's broken up and Natalya puts both of them into a double Sharpshooter. That doesn't last long either so Sky sends both of them outside and hits a springboard moonsault. Back in and Over The Moonsault to Natalya gives Sky the pin at 8:08.

Rating: B-. Pretty to the point here, with Sky getting to do her thing and move on to the final four. Her getting the spot over Kairi Sane makes for an interesting option, as there is always the chance that Sky had something to do with it. For now though, Sky has a real chance of getting the title, which would be a nice way to go.

Judgment Day bickers over their loss last week and Dominik Mysterio volunteers to face Damian Priest this week to step up. Things still aren't good, with everyone sneering.

Sami Zayn and Jey Uso are glad they're together again and they both want to take out Drew McIntyre tonight. Zayn has this, with Uso having next. They're good.

We look at the Netflix Kickoff Show last week, with Logan Paul officially coming to Raw.

Chad Gable vs. Akira Tozawa

American Made and the Alpha Academy are here too. Gable wastes no time in chopping him down to start but stops to yell at Otis. That's enough for Tozawa to snap off a spinning kick to the head but Gable pulls him into an armbar over the ropes. A slap to Otis lets Tozawa kick Gable in the face, only for the top rope backplash to hit knees. Rolling German suplexes into a powerbomb into the ankle lock finish Tozawa at 2:10.

Post match the hold stays on but Otis makes the save.

New Day runs into Dominik Mysterio, and even he thinks what they did to Big E. was "crazy".

Dominik Mysterio vs. Damian Priest

Mysterio bails to the floor to start as a good coward should do. Back in and Priest grabs a torture rack to crank out some aggression but Mysterio gets outside again. Priest throws him over the announcers' table but has to stop to go after a Santa Claus. That would be JD McDonagh, who is thrown over the announcers' table. Carlito gets in a distraction but it's Finn Balor jumping Priest for the DQ at 2;53.

Post match the brawl is on but the Viking Raiders make the save.

We get a sitdown interview with Seth Rollins, who is asked about the driving force behind his feud with CM Punk. Rollins talks about how he wants to cut Punk out and they'll fight on January 6. He was sick of Punk after Survivor Series and now it's time to wrap everything up for good. It's going to be violent, but Rollins has to stop this. This was a fine way to bridge one of the weeks before the showdown.

The Miz vs. Dexter Lumis

They go outside in a hurry with Lumis sending him into the apron, followed by a running flip dive off said apron. Back in and Lumis hits a Thesz press into a running elbow but has to dive on the AOP on the floor. Then Karrion Kross jumps Lumis for the DQ at 2:25. Sweet goodness I know it's a Christmas show but you can actually have a match get some time.

Post match the Final Testament surrounds Lumis but the lights go out and we've got Wyatts. The Wyatts quickly clear the ring and Nikki Cross is powerbombed onto the Testament.

Damian Priest thanks the Viking Raiders, who said they owed

him one from last week. They'll go to war with the Judgment Day together.

We recap the fans' issues with the New Day, who come out to complain about commentary. They claim biased commentary, with Joe Tessitore not being around long enough to know how things work. Xavier Woods accuses Wade Barrett of being just like Big E., meaning not man enough to get back in the ring. New Day gets in the ring and says the fans shouldn't be upset when they didn't hurt Big E. again.

Tonight is a homecoming for Kofi Kingston and his mother is in the front row after a 20 hour flight from Ghana! Kingston says his mom doesn't deserve this and goes over to her for a hug...but she just walks away instead. That's a great visual and the heat on New Day is great. Turn that into something and they could go a very long way.

Here's what's coming next week.

New Day runs into Rey Mysterio, who thinks they should apologize if they want to start fixing things. Kofi Kingston says they didn't do anything wrong, so Rey says he tried. Just get used to NEW DAY SUCKS chants.

Drew McIntyre vs. Sami Zayn

Zayn chops away in the corner to start and knocks McIntyre to the floor. That means the tease of the dive with a flip back into the corner as we take a break. Back with McIntyre suplexing him back inside, setting up a tilt-a-whirl backbreaker for two. Zayn manages a tornado DDT for a needed breather, with McIntyre bailing out to the floor. The slingshot dive is pulled out of the air though and Zayn is sent into various hard objects.

A side slam onto the apron has Zayn screaming in pain and McIntyre looking all giddy as we take another break. Back again with McIntyre missing a shoulder into the post but he

catches Zayn on top. The super White Noise gets two but the Claymore is cut off with a clothesline. Zayn's back gives out on a Helluva Kick attempt though and the Claymore finishes him off at 15:45.

Rating: B. To the point match here, as they played up the idea that Zayn can't beat McIntyre, which could make for a big payoff down the line. For now though, McIntyre working over the back and then having Zayn's back give out at the end is a nice story for the match. McIntyre being all vicious and violent is good stuff and I could go for seeing just how far they can take it.

Post match the beatdown is on but Jey Uso runs in with a spear. Cue the Bloodline to lay Uso out, with McIntyre just walking away. Uso and Zayn fight back

Overall Rating: C. Oh they were phoning this one in and there was no hiding it. Other than McIntyre and Zayn, there was very little here that you needed to see and a good chunk of the matches were barely getting started when they wrapped up. WWE knew this show wasn't going to get an audience this week and didn't bother trying. That didn't make for the best show, but it's probably what they should have done here.

Results

Iyo Sky b. Natalya and Alba Fyre – Over The Moonsault to Natalya

Chad Gable b. Akira Tozawa – Ankle lock

Damian Priest b. Dominik Mysterio via DQ when Finn Balor interfered

Dexter Lumis b. The Miz via DQ when Karrion Kross interfered

Drew McIntyre b. Sami Zayn – Claymore

Remember to follow me on Twitter @kbreviews and head over to

my Amazon author page with 30 different cheap wrestling books at:

<http://www.amazon.com/Thomas-Hall/e/B00E6282W6>

AND

[Remember to check out Wrestlingrumors.net](http://Wrestlingrumors.net) for all of your [wrestling headline needs](#).

Pick A Royal Rumble For Me To Redo

It's that time of year again as I'll be looking back at the history of the Royal Rumble, with a review of the 1988 show going up on December 26 with one new edition each day until the 2025 edition on February 1. As usual, I'll be redoing at least two editions of the show and you get to pick one. I'll be doing the 2024 edition, plus whichever you vote for me to do. All are available, save for the following, which I've ever done recently or too often:

1992

2001

2014

2023

Vote in the comments below and pick which Royal Rumble I redo!

KB

Daily News Update – December 23, 2024

Make sure you check out some recent reviews:

[Smackdown – December 20, 2024](#)

[Rampage – December 20, 2024](#)

[Invasion Of The Bodyslammers \(2024 Edition\)](#)

[Impact Wrestling – December 19, 2024 \(Best Of 2024 Part 1\)](#)

[Ring Of Honor – December 19, 2024](#)

Last One: Full December 31 NXT Taping Results (SPOILERS).

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/last-one-full-december-31-nxt-taping-results-spoilers/>

And More: WWE Officially Confirms Major Change To SmackDown.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/and-more-wwe-officially-confirms-major-change-to-smackdown/>

Showdown? WWE Could Be Planning A Surprise Match For Roman Reigns At WrestleMania 41.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/showdown-wwe-could-be-planning-a-surprise-match-for-roman-reigns-at-wrestlemania-41/>

About Him: WWE's Reported Backstage Reaction To Lee Fitting Allegations.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/about-him-wwes-reported-backstage-reaction-to-lee-fitting-allegations/>

LOOK: Cody Rhodes Wears Neck Brace Following Kevin Owens Attack.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/look-cody-rhodes-wears-neck-brace-following-kevin-owens-attack/>

Still At It: Big E. Offers Update On His Neck Injury Status.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/still-at-it-big-e-offers-update-on-his-neck-injury-status/>

Getting Back: Update On Charlotte's Return To WWE Following Devastating Knee Injury.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/getting-back-update-on-charlottes-return-to-wwe-following-devastating-knee-injury/>

Quick Time: Good News On Injured NXT Star Following WWE TV Taping.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/quick-time-good-news-on-injured-nxt-star-following-wwe-tv-taping/>

WATCH: Costco Guys Return To AEW, Get Into It With AEW.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-costco-guys-return-to-aew-get-into-it-with-aew/>

They Would Know: Netflix Answers Some Questions About WWE's Move To The Platform.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/they-would-know-netflix->

[answers-some-questions-about-wwes-move-to-the-platform/](#)

WATCH: Netflix Teases New Behind The Scenes WWE Series.

[https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-netflix-teases-new-behind-the-scenes-wwe-series/](#)

Tick Tock? WWE Talent Reportedly Unclear On Important Monday Night Raw On Netflix Detail.

[https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/tick-tock-wwe-talent-reportedly-unclear-on-important-monday-night-raw-on-netflix-detail/](#)

Happy Christmas: Full AEW Dynamite Results For December 25 *SPOILERS*.

[https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/happy-christmas-full-aew-dynamite-results-for-december-25-spoilers/](#)

WATCH: Famous Wrestling Family Planning To Have Another Member Join The Business.

[https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-famous-wrestling-family-planning-to-have-another-member-join-the-business/](#)

LOOK: WWE Unveils Previously Unseen ECW Title.

[https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/look-wwe-unveils-previously-unseen-ecw-title/](#)

WATCH: Becky Lynch And Seth Rollins Appear At Chicago Bears Game.

[https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-becky-lynch-and-seth-rollins-appear-at-chicago-bears-game/](#)

WRESTLING RUMORS: Big Hint On Inaugural WWE Women's Intercontinental Champion.

[https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-big-hin](#)

[t-on-inaugural-wwe-womens-intercontinental-champion/](#)

As always, hit up the comments section to chat about what is going on and [get on the Wrestling Rumors Facebook page and follow us on Twitter \(featuring news stories written by ME\).](#)

Ring Of Honor – December 19, 2024: Antebellum

Ring Of Honor

Date: December 19, 2024

Location: Chaifetz Arena, St. Louis, Missouri

Commentators: Ian Riccaboni, Caprice Coleman

It's the night before Final Battle and that probably means we're going to be getting a bunch of matches added to the card. That should open up the door for some important stuff, but this show has a hit and miss track record. Hopefully the show makes me want to see Final Battle more than I do coming in so let's get to it.

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

Opening sequence.

We run down the card.

Lee Johnson vs. Bishop Kaun

EJ Nduka and Toa Liona are here too. Johnson can't do much with the power to start as Kaun easily powers him into the corner. Back up and Johnson picks up the pace, with a running

dropkick sending Kaun outside. The dive connects but Kaun is smart enough to tie the leg up in the ropes to take over. After a random stomp on the arm, Kaun cranks on the leg and dragon screw whips it out of the corner.

The half crab sends Johnson over to the ropes so Kaun blasts him with a clothesline. The goo leg lets Johnson hit a basement superkick into an enziguri, setting up a standing moonsault for two. Kaun catches him on top for a superplex though and some knees to the ribs get two of his own. A double underhook is loaded up but Johnson reverses into a jackknife rollup for the pin at 8:28.

Rating: C+. Standard speed vs. power match here with Johnson hanging in there against the rather strong Kaun. It makes Johnson 1-1 against the Gates of Agony and odds are it leads to a tag match at Final battle to give Nduka a showcase. That's not a bad idea and it comes after a good enough match here.

Post match a fight is teased but Kaun whispers something to Liona, who backs down from Nduka.

Lee Moriarty is ready for anyone at Final Battle.

Leyla Hirsch and Red Velvet go face to face in the back and they're ready to fight at Final Battle.

Lady Frost vs. Queen Aminata

Aminata shoves her down to start and they trade forearms, with Aminata getting the better of things. Frost gets in some kicks to drop Aminata and a standing moonsault gives her two. A fisherman's suplex gives Frost two and we hit the chinlock. Back up and Aminata kicks her in the face for two but Frost scores with a kick of her own. The handspring cannonball gives Frost two more but she misses a spinning kick to the head. Aminata ties her up in something like an Octopus with the legs wrapped up for the tap at 6:44.

Rating: C+. This is a good example of a match between two people who have nothing going on. They're both just kind of there and having decent matches without moving up the ladder. The match was ok enough but neither of them are going anywhere and it's hard to get interested in whatever they're doing here.

The Righteous go to Dustin Rhodes' wrestling school and jump him (as he's vacuuming the ring). They choke him out and bust him open before calling Sammy Guevara to promise more at Final Battle.

Murder Machines vs. Iron Savages

Don Callis and Jacked Jameson are here too. Cage and Boulder trade shoulders to start until Cage snaps off a suplex. Bronson comes in and Archer crossbodies him down without much trouble. A crossbody out of the corner gets Boulder out of trouble and a double chokeslam drops Archer. The Beefcake Bomb gets two but Cage is back in for the save. Archer's splash gets two more and everything breaks down. The chokeslam/powerbomb combination finishes Bronson at 5:23.

Rating: C. Archer and Cage are a fine power team but my goodness I never need to see the Savages again. They're the whipping boys of ROH/AEW and just hearing their music makes me want to fast forward. The Machines beat them up well enough here but it's another case of "here's a match to remind you that the winners are in fact still here".

QT Marshall is late to a face to face meeting with Jay Lethal. They bicker about Lethal wanting to get back to the top of ROH while Marshall has to deal with a neck injury. Lethal was in the match where Marshall got hurt but it wasn't his fault. Marshall hits him in the face. Why in the world is Jay Lethal vs. QT Marshall getting roughly 10x the build that the main event is getting?

From Final battle 2023 and from a previous review:

Ring Of Honor Women's Title: Athena vs. Billie Starkz

Athena, the hometown star with a broken nose, is defending. Starkz knocks her fast into the corner and they fight out to the floor. Athena sends Starkz face first into the barricade a few times, with Starkz coming up bleeding. Back in and Athena keeps up the beating, including a neck crank as the blood continues to flow. Starkz gets sent to the floor as this has been much more of a brawl than a match so far.

Athena cuts off a comeback attempt but Starkz fights out of the Tree of Woe and suplexes her into the corner. They both mix kicks to the face before Starkz grabs a dragon suplex. Starkz spears her down and pulls off the mask, setting up some less than great looking forearms. The Swanton connects for two so Athena goes outside, with Starkz hitting a suicide dive into the barricade.

Athena gets in a shot of her own and loads up the announcers' table but Starkz suplexes her down to the floor. A fireman's carry is escaped and Starkz pulls her down by the hair. They fight onto the barricade again and it's a reverse Sling Blade to send Starkz face first onto the floor. It's time to really try something new so they head back inside for a top rope German superplex for two on Starkz. Back up and the ref gets bumped so Athena asks guest ring announcer (and head Minion) Lexi Nair to hand her the title.

Starkz dropkicks Athena into Nair and Starkz's End gets two. Back up again and they fight to the apron, where Starkz hits an electric chair driver to knock Athena silly on the floor. The Swanton misses back inside and Athena punches her in the face for a double knockdown. Athena wins a slugout and hits Despicable Knee for two. They trade some rollups for two each until Athena ties her up in something like a modified Octopus hold for the tap to retain at 28:21.

Rating: B. I would bet that this had to be more of a brawl

than a match due to the injury, as the style let Athena take a few long breaks in there. Other than that...my goodness who is left to take the title from Athena? This is the match that has been built up for months now and, again, Athena just retains. I'm not sure who in the world is supposed to take the title from her, but it might not be happening for a bit. It's cool to see a milestone like the women headlining, but it would also be cool to see a heel lose a major title match around here.

Sidney Akeem vs. Serpentic

They fight over arm control to start and flip around a bit until Akeem is sent to the apron. Serpentic's baseball slide misses and some spinning knees give Akeem two. Serpentic grabs a hurricanrana into a clothesline for two, followed by a double stomp for the same. Akeem sends him into the corner for a running clothesline into something like a Swerve Strickland House Call. Akeem's top rope standing moonsault press gets two and they trade forearms. Back up and Akeem goes with a double backflip into a cutter for two more but Serpentic knocks him off the top. The Swanton finishes for Serpentic at 6:26.

Rating: C+. If you like flips and video game style matches, you'll like this. There was very little here to be seen, as a lot of the stuff has been done to death around here. Neither of them has anything going on with the pay per view and this was little more than a way to extend this show, which feels like quite the bad idea on a long show before the biggest event of the year.

Respect is shown post match.

Billie Starkz/Athena vs. Missa Kate/Blair Onyx

Athena chops Starkz so she can start, with a German suplex dropping Kate. A kick to the head and hurricanrana out of the corner drop Onyx but Kate kicks Starkz in the face. Kate gets slammed onto Starkz for two before Athena comes in to throw

Starkz at both of them. Starkz gets suplexed onto Onyx before Athena chokes her out for the win at 3:18.

Rating: C. There were some creative spots in there with Athena using Starkz as a weapon but my goodness it is hard for me to fathom that Starkz vs. Athena is the main event of Final Battle again. It feels ice cold compared to last year's match and they are going to need a lot more than this to make me interested.

Post match Starkz steals the custom Athena title and rips her picture off. The fight is on with Athena beating her down.

Final Battle rundown.

Chris Jericho is in the back of a car and says that Matt Cardona is making a big mistake. We look at Jericho invading a GCW show and attacking Cardona. The summary of why this whole thing feels off: Jericho is wearing an AEW shirt rather than something from Ring Of Honor.

Video on Lee Moriarty.

Grizzled Young Veterans/Shane Taylor Promotions vs. Dark Order/Undisputed Kingdom

Gibson and Reynolds fight over a lockup to start and get nowhere. Reynolds takes him down and nips up, allowing Uno to come in. That means Moriarty comes in and takes over on the arm and a basement forearm connects for two. Back up and Uno sends Moriarty into a triple boot in the corner and it's Bennett coming in for a Thesz press on Drake.

Taylor comes in for a chokeslam to Taven and the villains take over. Drake and Gibson take turns on Taven until he enziguris his way to freedom. Everything breaks down and it's a parade of strikes until Taylor is low bridged to the floor. The Order and the Veterans brawl to the back, leaving Bennett to knock Taylor outside. Moriarty then rolls Bennett up for the pin

(while grabbing the rope) at 10:12.

Rating: C+. Another fast paced match but again, I'm not sure how this is the best way to wrap up a show before the biggest pay per view Ring Of Honor offers. The Veterans are just kind of there and Moriarty is a singles champion. That doesn't exactly make me interested in seeing what Moriarty (the only one on the actual pay per view card) is going to do. As usual with a match like this, it was a lot of people running around until someone got a (cheating) win, which isn't going to let anyone really stand out.

Overall Rating: C. Again, if this is supposed to make me want to watch Final Battle, they really didn't do a good job. As usual, there is a bunch of stuff from people who have nothing to do with the bigger stories, or really any story, and it makes things a lot less interesting. Ring Of Honor's biggest problem is there is too much content without the interesting stars to back it up and that was on full display here. Not a bad show on its own, but for a show designed to draw interest in Final battle, it didn't work so well.

Results

Lee Johnson b. Bishop Kaun – Jackknife rollup

Queen Aminata b. Lady Frost – Leg tie Octopus

Murder Machines b. Iron Savages – Chokeslam/powerbomb combination to Bronson

Serpentico b. Sidney Akeem – Swanton

Billie Starkz/Athena b. Missa Kate/Blair Onyx – Choke to Onyx

Grizzled Young Veterans/Shane Taylor Promotions b. Dark Order/Undisputed Kingdom – Rollup with rope to Bennett

Remember to follow me on Twitter @kbreviews and head over to my Amazon author page with 30 different cheap wrestling books at:

<http://www.amazon.com/Thomas-Hall/e/B00E6282W6>

AND

[Remember to check out Wrestlingrumors.net for all of your wrestling headline needs.](http://wrestlingrumors.net)

Impact Wrestling – December 19, 2024 (Best Of 2024 Part 1): They Did Well

Impact Wrestling

Date: December 19, 2024

Commentators: Tom Hannifan, Matthew Rehwoldt

Host: Tom Hannifan

We're done with Final Resolution but as tends to be the case around here, the year is wrapping up with a pair of Best Of shows. That means looking at some of the better things about TNA over the course of the year and that should make for a fun few weeks. We'll also see the end of the year award winners for a bonus so let's get to it.

Note that I'll be posting the original versions of these matches with no possible edits on the broadcast.

Opening sequence.

Hannifan welcomes us to the show and throws us to the first match, from January 18.

Josh Alexander vs. Will Ospreay

Ospreay flips out of a wristlock to start and takes him down, which is good for an early standoff. Alexander's running shoulder just makes Ospreay nip up, where he can chop Alexander down and hit a standing shooting star press for two. A backbreaker gives Ospreay two but Alexander breaks up a springboard. The running crossbody on the apron sends Ospreay out to the floor and we take a break.

Back with Alexander winning a fight over a suplex and hitting a powerbomb onto the knee for two. A regular backbreaker sends Ospreay to the apron, meaning it's time to fight over a drive through the table (because there's a table at ringside). Ospreay hits a tiger driver through said table and we pause for the medics to check on both of them. The referee says we're continuing but Alexander has to beat the count...where Ospreay hits a springboard missile dropkick to the ribs.

The Oscutter gets two but the Hidden Blade misses. We take another break and come back with Alexander hitting a Tombstone on the ramp. They get back in with Alexander getting two off a super Regal Roll, setting up the ankle lock. Ospreay rolls it into the corner, setting up the Cheeky Nandos Kick.

A super poisonrana sets up the Hidden Blade to give Ospreay two and they both need a breather. Another Hidden Blade sets up the Storm Driver 93 for two more and another breather. A third Hidden Blade is cut off and Alexander runs through him with a clothesline. The C4 Spike is countered but so is Ospreay's Styles Clash, with Alexander hitting one of his own for two. Now the C4 Spike can finish Ospreay at 22:45.

Rating: A-. This was a heck of a match and it gave Alexander the big win that he has been needing. Ospreay is one of the best in the world at the moment and it means a lot for someone to get that kind of a win over him. Alexander hung in there with him the entire way and then dropped Ospreay on his head

for the pin. Great match here and worth a look.

Jordynne Grace is the Knockout Of The Year. Well who else was it going to be?

From Hard To Kill.

Knockouts Title: Jordynne Grace vs. Trinity

Trinity is defending and they shake hands to start. Grace easily powers her up against the ropes to start but the threat of a kick Grace backing up. For some reason Trinity tries a test of strength but she does show some intelligence with a mule kick. Grace picks her up and plants her back down for two, followed by a World's Strongest Slam for the same. It's too early for the Juggernaut Driver so Trinity is back with a crossbody.

Grace knees her in the face and hits an Alley Oop for two more. Trinity needs a breather but Grace runs her over with a suicide dive into a Jackhammer on the floor for a nasty crash. Trinity manages a shot of her own and they head back inside for a strike off. Grace gets dropped so Trinity hits a split legged moonsault for two more. A full nelson puts Trinity back down but she makes the rope for the break.

With the holds not working, Grace grabs a MuscleBuster for two more. The Rear View puts Grace down for two and they head to the apron for something like a Heatseeker Pedigree from Trinity. A sitout powerbomb into Starstruck has Grace in more trouble...until she muscles Trinity up into a German suplex. The Juggernaut Driver gives Grace the title at 14:34.

Rating: B-. Grace getting the title back is a nice moment and the good thing is she has all kinds of challengers waiting for her. I know Grace has held the title before, but she feels like she has come more than a few feet since her most recent title reign. Trinity has held the title for a good while now and has only been so interesting. There is a good chance that

she is back in WWE sooner than later and at least she had a decent one to go out on.

We look at the return of Tessa Blanchard at Final Resolution.

The Moment Of The Year is Joe Hendry's concert on May 2. Here is said concert.

Still in their box, First Class introduces Joe Hendry for the in-ring apology. Hendry comes to the ring with a guitar and says their issues started with a song, meaning they have to end the same way. He sings the first song he wrote about AJ Francis' failures, which would have been bad enough.

That means we need to hear the second song, which focuses on Francis' ineptness with dives. This time we need an apology though and Hendry is going to go go higher, meaning it's time for a Creed inspired theme about how Francis needs to get fired, like he has twice before. Hendry: "I'm sorry." And that's it, with the fans loving Hendry even more (as they should after something that awesome).

Hendry is honored to win. Ignore that the real Hendry Moment Of The Year was him showing up in NXT but I get why they couldn't go there.

Leon Slater is name the One To Watch In 2025. He's ready to win the X-Division Title.

From October 17.

X-Division Title: Mike Bailey vs. Leon Slater

Bailey is defending. They both miss dropkicks to start and it's an early standoff with Bailey doing his martial arts stance. Slater knocks him to the floor but his dive is knocked out of the air and Bailey gets in a posting as we take a break. Back with Slater's arm giving out on a handspring attempt so Bailey kicks him down, only to miss a running shooting star press. Slater kicks him right back down as the

fans want them to fight forever.

Bailey goes back to the arm but Slater snaps off a flying mare to the floor. The big dive is cut off though and Bailey's moonsault knees have Slater down again. Slater sends him to the apron, only to miss a dive and get caught with an Asai moonsault. Back in and the tornado kick is cut off by a leg lariat, with Slater sending him outside for the big dive. Bailey goes after the arm again but gets planted off the top. The Swanton 450 misses though and Bailey grabs a chickenwing suplex. The Ultimate Weapon into the Flamingo Driver retains at 15:03.

Rating: B-. Maybe it's just been seeing him with the title for what feels like ever but I am completely sick of Bailey in almost anything he does. He has a certain style to him that might be impressive but it's feels so much like a performance rather than trying to win a match. It doesn't help that he's also rather active, which makes what he does feel all the more repetitive. Just not my guy and it becomes less interesting every time he's out there.

Respect is shown post match.

ABC are the Men's Tag Team Of The Year with Ace Austin accepting on his own.

From Slammiversary.

Tag Team Titles: ABC vs. The System

The System, with Alisha Edwards, is defending. Austin strikes away at Eddie to start and it's Bey coming in for a double Japanese armdrag. A Hart Attack (with ABC in pink and black) gets two on Myers but a running knee to the face hits Bey for the same. Alisha gets in some choking from the floor but Bey ducks a double clothesline and brings Austin back in (the fans are REALLY pleased).

Bey is back up with a big running flip dive, only to have Alisha distract Austin so Eddie can send him into the apron. Back in and Eddie's snap suplex gets two, which causes some frustration to set in. Myers' reverse chinlock doesn't last long so Eddie catapults Austin throat first into the middle rope for a nasty impact. Austin fights up and makes the tag...but Myers has the referee for the classic misdirection, meaning no tag. The chinlock goes on for a bit, though Austin is ready for the Roster Cut.

That's enough for the hot tag off to Bey so house can be quickly cleaned. Eddie is sent outside but Alisha is right there to cut off a dive. They all wind up on the apron, with Bey hitting cutter to set up Austin's big Fosbury flop. Back in and Bey's frog splash gets two on Eddie but the 1-2-Sweet is broken up. Myers' spear gets two on Bey so Austin comes back in for a Magic Killer to Myers for two more. Alisha comes in and accidentally gets caught in the Art Of Finesse, leaving Myers to get caught in the 1-2-Sweet for the pin and the titles at 16:44.

Rating: B. ABC is a heck of a team and they are becoming one of the most decorated teams the company has ever seen. This was treated as a big deal, even if it ends a mostly mediocre run from the System. They were milking those near falls near the end too and I was into it for most of the time. Solid opener here.

Hannifan wraps it up with one more plug for the Chris Bey fundraiser.

Overall Rating: B. I never know what to say for an overall rating for something like this as it's not meant to be a regular show. Instead it's a week off for the wrestlers and the company as a whole, which is perfectly fine all things considered. TNA had a good year and this was a look at part of it, with the rest coming next time. Good show here, which is pretty much the point of the whole thing.

Remember to follow me on Twitter @kbreviews and head over to my Amazon author page with 30 different cheap wrestling books at:

<http://www.amazon.com/Thomas-Hall/e/B00E6282W6>

AND

[Remember to check out Wrestlingrumors.net for all of your wrestling headline needs.](http://Wrestlingrumors.net)

Invasion Of The Bodyslammers (2024 Edition): Nostalgia Colored Glasses

Invasion of the Bodyslammers

Hosts: Lord Alfred Hayes, Slick

Commentators: Bobby Heenan, Jim Ross, Randy Savage

So this is a Coliseum Video which I had as a kid and watched over and over, making this something of a nice flashback for me. It's something that was uploaded to the WWE Vault and that means I have a reason to watch it all over gain. Granted I didn't say it was good, so keep that in mind. Let's get to it.

Opening sequence, featuring highlights that put us in mid 1993.

Lord Alfred Hayes and Slick welcome us...from the bowling alley, because it's time to teach Kamala how to bowl. Slick says he has bowled 27 perfect games and it's time to teach Kamala how to do that today. First up, he needs shoes. We'll work on that during the first match.

From January 25, 1993 in San Jose, California.

Earthquake vs. Yokozuna

Mr. Fuji is here with Yokozuna. After nearly a minute and a half of getting ready and posing, they shove each other a bit as this is taking its time. Some kicks to the ribs stagger Yokozuna but a running shoulder doesn't do much for Earthquake. Three clotheslines put Yokozuna down to one knee but a running shoulder drops Earthquake, setting up the running legdrop. Back up and Fuji offers a distraction, allowing Yokozuna to hit a corner splash. The Banzai Drop finishes Earthquake off at 3:43.

Rating: D. This was nothing, with almost half of the match being spent staring at each other before they started making contact. The action, and I use that term loosely, was about two minutes long and it didn't work. They're both capable of so much more and it was just nothing to see, which is rather disappointing.

From December 14, 1992 in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Nasty Boys vs. Beverly Brothers

Beau punches Sags in the face to start but Sags is back with a faceplant to Blake. This lets Heenan go on an amusing bit about which Beverly is which, where he eliminates the Nastys and the referee before saying that the one in the purple is a Beverly. Ross: "And what might his first name be?" Heenan: "Mr." Knobbs comes in and picks up the pace, including a faceplant, only for Beau to hit one of his own (this is already repetitive and we're barely three minutes in).

Blake clotheslines Knobbs down but misses a middle rope splash. What looked like a low blow cuts Knobbs down again but he comes back with a hair takedown (so a reverse faceplant). That's enough to bring Sags back in for the house cleaning, including a double faceplant (oh come on). The brawling is on and the referee gets shoved for the double DQ at 6:47.

Rating: D. This match was 80% punching and faceplanting before a double DQ on a Coliseum Video. Why in the world would you think that was the right way to go? You really can't have the Beverly Brothers do a job here? Another bad match as this tape is off to a pretty terrible start.

Back at the alley, Kamala won't wear shoes, but Hayes has a customized bowling ball, complete with the same kind of paint that covers Kamala's stomach and chest.

From November 24, 1992 in Dayton, Ohio.

Undertaker vs. Razor Ramon

Heenan spends Ramon's entrance mocking the idea of Ross being a bowling fan. Ramon goes to the floor to start and hammers away back inside to limited success. Undertaker strikes away and hits Old School, with Ross doing a great job of selling how impressive it is. A clothesline puts Undertaker on the floor but Ramon is back with a Stunner over the ropes to stagger Ramon.

Undertaker gets crotched on the to and as Heenan isn't sure if Undertaker is an athlete or a monster. Savage: "An athletic monster." Some elbow drops have Undertaker in trouble and an Urn shot rocks him again. Undertaker pops up with the chokeslam and that's enough for Ramon, who takes the countout at 5:03.

Rating: C-. Match of the tape so far and at least I get why they didn't want Ramon to take a fall. Undertaker was rapidly becoming a big deal around this point and it's easy to see why

he got to beat up Ramon and send him running here. That being said, can we please get a good match already? This is getting to be a bit much.

From January 5, 1993 in San Antonio, Texas.

Bam Bam Bigelow vs. Typhoon

Is this tape mad at me? Do I owe it money or something? Typhoon powers out of a waistlock to start before catching a crossbody (geez) in a World's Strongest Slam. Back up and Typhoon hammers away but gets sent face first into the buckle. Bigelow grabs a front facelock and Typhoon can't suplex his way to freedom. Instead Bigelow gets in a suplex of his own and we hit the chinlock. Typhoon fights up and Bigelow can't hold him up for a slam. A corner splash sets up...not the running splash, as Typhoon lets him get back up. Another splash in the corner misses and Bigelow drops the top rope headbutt for the win at 7:28.

Rating: C-. What were you expecting from these two? There is only so much you can get out of a match where the two of them aren't able to do much and that was on display here. Typhoon was just ok on his best day and that wasn't the case in this match. I know the WWF loved its battles of the monsters but that rarely worked, which was on full display with this one.

Slick bowls a strike but Kamala is looking at his bowling ball. Therefore, let's go to the Repo Cam. Alfred isn't here, presumably having been eaten by Kamala.

We go to a home movie being invaded by the Repo Man, who tells the man filming that he can keep the camera if he follows Repo Man around for the day. First up, Repo Man takes a Cadillac, because what's his is his and what's everybody else's is his too. Next up, Repo Man takes a kid's bike because the kid's dad owes him money.

Now it's time to go into a video store (oh how I miss those),

where the clerk insists that they make all of their payments. She can keep the store for a week if she plays the Repo Man's Greatest Hits, which Repo Man of course carries with him. The tape (within the special) shows Repo Man kicking in a car window to take it back due to the person being a day late on his payments.

Then he breaks into a garage and takes a woman's car for being three days late. The woman comes into the garage and screams so he tells her to pay up or shut up. Back at the video store, Repo Man makes sure to get his tape back...then runs off with the video camera. This was the kind of insanity I love from Coliseum Videos, as it felt like Repo Man was told to go do something and they put it on the tape. I like that kind of thing, just for the sake of building up a guy who doesn't get much attention. You instantly get what you're supposed to know about him and it made for a short, stupid, yet still entertaining segment.

From April 29, 1992 in Syracuse, New York.

Intercontinental Title: Shawn Michaels vs. Bret Hart

Hart is defending and Sensational Sherri is here with Michaels as this is the best sounding thing in a good while after the last forty five minutes. Michaels snaps off an armdrag to start with even Heenan thinking Michaels needs to follow up faster. A pull of the hair brings Hart down into an armbar but he flips up and sends Michaels outside. Back in and Hart starts in on the arm for a change before dropping him with a clothesline for two.

Michaels comes back with a knee to the ribs and stomps away, setting up a running crotch attack against the ropes. The chinlock goes on and Michaels uses the hair to pull Hart back down. Back up and Michaels charges into a boot in the corner, allowing Hart to hit a middle rope clothesline. The middle rope elbow gets two, with Sherri panicking at the near fall.

They both crash out to the floor and Sherri grabs the leg, allowing Michaels to knock Hart into the barricade for the countout at 8:49.

Rating: C+. Even a not so great Bret vs. Shawn match is still Bret vs. Shawn and it's by far the best thing in the first hour of this pretty dreadful tape. The two of them could have a decent match together in their sleep and they did well enough here without much time. In this case the countout was fine as it keeps Shawn strong, but dang I could have gone for some more from these two.

Post match Sherri is shocked that it's not a title change. Shawn is less stunned but decks the referee instead. Ever the fan of law and order, Bret beats Shawn up for going after the referee.

Slick demonstrates bowling form and hits a strike, but Kamala is still looking at the ball. Alfred (hey he wasn't eaten) suggests a new ball, but Kamala doesn't want to give up the old one. Instead, he can have a match.

From February 16, 1993 in San Diego, California.

Kamala vs. Doink The Clown

Kamala has Slick with him while Doink has a big gift box. Doink teases Kamala with said box as Heenan suggests cutting off Kamala's head, shave his beard, put a finger in each ear and throw him down the alley for a great bowling ball. With that disturbing image in my head (fingers in ears are not sanitary), Kamala goes after the arm but gets caught in an armbar to take him down. That's broken up and Kamala hits something like a superkick. A bunch of chops connect and they go outside for the chase. Doink cuts him off with the box though...and Kamala gets counted out at 3:21.

Rating: D+. This is beyond ridiculous as it almost feels like the tape is trolling us at this point. The match was barely

anything more than a way to set up the ending, which might make sense but isn't much to see after everything else that has been on this mess. In theory, someone would have thought "hey, maybe we should have a good match on here" at some point, but that hasn't really happened yet. Just more lame stuff, even though evil Doink is always kind of fun.

Post match, there's nothing in the box. Heenan: "I'm so sorry, I'm dumb." Kamala beats Doink up and chases him off.

From December 14, 1992 in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Undertaker vs. Papa Shango

Paul Bearer is here with Undertaker, as is customary. Shango grabs him by the throat for a drive into the corner, only for Undertaker to do the same thing. Well to Shango that is. Old School takes Shango down but he avoids an elbow and clotheslines Undertaker out to the floor. The Stunner over the top gets Undertaker out of trouble but Shango grabs his voodoo stick to blast Undertaker with some pyro.

Undertaker staggers around and a chair to the back makes it worse. Shango sends him into the steps and they go back inside where Undertaker pops up off some slams. A boot to the head and some elbows (as Ramon did to him an hour ago) keep undertaker in trouble but he comes back with the jumping clothesline. The chokeslam finishes Shango at 6:26.

Rating: C. This didn't have much time either but in this case that might be the best possible outcome. Shango didn't have much other than trying to blow up Undertaker's face (wrestling is weird) and there is only so much of a reason to believe that he was a threat to Shango. Undertaker was still a monster here and in theory this would be a big match but after seeing this, not so much.

Slick tries to convince Kamala to roll the ball down the alley...but he runs down the alley instead.

From February 1, 1993 in New York City, New York.

Battle Royal

Owen Hart, Koko B. Ware, Kamala, Kim Chee, Shawn Michaels, Iron Mike Sharpe, Bob Backlund, Typhoon, Razor Ramon, Damien Demento, Berzerker, Terry Taylor, Skinner, Tito Santana, Tatanka

This is from a Raw taping, which is weird to see on a tape like this one. The general brawling starts us off as we hear about Andre The Giant being great at these things, mainly because he passed away about a week earlier. Sharpe is out without being mentioned as Heenan is impressed by Ware and Hart's pants. Ware's pants go flying over the top for an elimination, leaving commentary to wonder if Tatanka can lose without having his undefeated streak broken.

Things slow down despite not going fast in the first place, with no one really close to an elimination. Hart can't get rid of Michaels and for some reason Skinner stops to dance, allowing Typhoon to knock him out. Demento is out and Hart follows him, with Berzerker kicking Santana low in something you didn't often see at this point. Berzerker is tossed out without much trouble and Kamala is sent out with a bit more trouble. Hold on though as Kamala goes back in to toss Chee out and then chases him into the crowd.

We're down to seven and cut to Kamala chasing Chee through the balcony in a cool shot. As we come back, Taylor and Backlund are both out and Michaels gets rid of Typhoon. That leaves us with Michaels, Ramon, Santana and Tatanka as something of a tag match (and a good one at that) breaks out. Michaels hammers on Tatanka in the corner as Ramon might have kneed Santana low. Santana is back up with the running forearm, leaving the good guys to beat up Michaels.

A double kick in the corner gets rid of Michaels...and here is Giant Gonzalez to go after everyone else. Gonzalez tosses out

Tatanka and Santana is out as well. Since Ramon is the only one left, he wins at around 13:30. This means Heenan's pick wins, sending Savage into a fit of hysterics (Savage: "YOU GOTTA BE RIBBING!" I still use that line in my day to day life thirty plus years later.")

Rating: D+. Pretty lame battle royal here with a bunch of standing around and not doing much until the ending. It's really just a bunch of midcarders in one big match and that is only going to get you so far. It was long, boring and had a screwy ending so it was only going to be so good. Also, they kept saying it was a sixteen man match but I've never gotten past fifteen.

From October 26, 1992 in Springfield, Illinois.

Tatanka vs. Repo Man

Tatanka grabs a lockup to start and powers him into the corner before they switch places. Repo Man actually gives a clean break (commentary is stunned too) and it's a pair of dropkicks to put him down as a result. The threat of a chop sends Repo out to the apron as Heenan talks about how many cars Repo can get into in ten seconds.

Back up and a not very smooth crossbody sets up an armbar on Repo, allowing Heenan to explain why Repo is screaming "HE'S BREAKING IT"! Heenan actually goes into a deal about how you're trying to get the referee to check the hold to get a break, which is rather in-depth. A sunset flip doesn't work for Tatanka but neither does Repo's counter.

As commentary talks about paying off the bet from the battle royal (Heenan: "Just give me \$200 each we'll call it even." Savage: "Ok no problem. I've got a lot of Confederate money laying around."), Tatanka misses a crossbody and gets caught in an armbar. Tatanka fights up and chops away but for some reason stays down after hitting a big one. Repo goes up and gets punched out of the air, setting up even more chops. A top

rope chop gets two and the End Of The Trail finishes for Tatanka at 7:43.

Rating: D+. They weren't clicking out there and it made for a not very good match. I'm not sure what was going on but for some reason it was like they kept having to restart. This isn't exactly a match that needed to be all that complicated but for some reason it felt like they were on rather different pages.

Kamala, holding a ball in both hands, wiggles his hips a bit...and the ball goes backwards.

From January 4, 1993 in Beaumont, Texas.

Mr. Perfect vs. Ric Flair

Perfect shoves him down a few times to start and mocks the Flair hair rub. Flair loses an exchange of slaps and Perfect drops him without much trouble. A wrestle off goes to Perfect, who slaps Flair in the face again as this is one sided so far. Back up and Flair chops and punches away in the corner, naturally setting up a heck of a bump back out of said corner. Perfect gets in a backdrop and a clotheslines puts Flair out on the floor.

Back in and Flair goes to the eyes to take over so a knee drop can get two. Commentary bickers about whether or not Flair losing to Bret Hart in Canada should count as Perfect makes the comeback. A slam off the top gives Perfect two but he misses an elbow, meaning it's time for Flair to go after the leg. The Figure Four goes on and naturally Flair grabs the rope (JR: "It's illegal!" Heenan: "No, illegal is a sick bird!").

Perfect rolls over and gets caught in the corner, where Flair can strike away again. Some chops get Perfect out of trouble and he slugs away on one leg. The leg is good enough for a backdrop and Perfect whips him over the corner. Back in and a

quick PerfectPlex gives Perfect the clean win at 10:49.

Rating: B. Oh of course these two were going to have a good match. They know each other really well and Perfect was more than capable of hanging with Flair at his best. The leg injury worked well with Perfect having to fight his way back up and it was easy to get into what they were doing. Rather nice way to wrap things up here, and it's nice to have a clean ending to a hard worked match.

Slick and Alfred liked the tape (their opinions are officially revoked) but they're disappointed they didn't teach Kamala to bowl. Then Kamala bowls a strike and the hosts are stunned (ok points for a funny visual). Slick celebrates with Kamala to finish things off.

Overall Rating: D+. This tape really is just known as "that tape where Slick teaches Kamala to bowl". Other than that you have a bunch of nothing matches, with Perfect vs. Flair being the only good one, along with a Bret vs. Shawn match which has been done better. The Repo Man stuff was kind of funny but the one joke gets old quick. Just a weak tape here from a bad period in the company's history.

Remember to follow me on Twitter @kbreviews and head over to my Amazon author page with 30 different cheap wrestling books at:

<http://www.amazon.com/Thomas-Hall/e/B00E6282W6>

AND

[Remember to check out Wrestlingrumors.net](http://wrestlingrumors.net) for all of your [wrestling headline needs](http://wrestlingrumors.net).

AEW Rampage – December 20, 2024: Almost Done

Rampage

Date: December 20, 2024

Location: Entertainment & Sports Arena, Washington DC

Commentators: Excalibur, Tony Schiavone, Matt Menard, Ian Riccaboni

We're on the second night of Holiday Bash and that should make for an interesting show. We'll get some more of the Continental Classic, which only has a week left at this point and is starting to come into focus. Other than that, we are in for more of a build towards next weekend's Worlds End so let's get to it.

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

Tony Schiavone bring out the Don Callis Family for a chat. Don Callis, now in a hat, brags about the team being the 1%ers of the wrestling world and brags about their recent efforts. Kyle Fletcher claims biased refereeing cost him his most recent Continental Classic match and now it is time to take out Daniel Garcia. Callis is ready to see Powerhouse Hobbs taken out at Worlds End.

Powerhouse Hobbs/Mark Davis vs. Konosuke Takeshita/Brian Cage

Don Callis is on commentary. Takeshita has to escape from an early spinebuster attempt and Hobbs isn't pleased. Cage comes in to ram into Hobbs, who takes over. Davis comes in for a

double shoulder but Takeshita breaks up a double suplex attempt. Takeshita hammers on Hobbs in the corner and gets in a bite as we slow down a bit. A suplex gets Hobbs out of trouble and it's back to Davis to drop Cage. The backsplash hits knees though and Takeshita grabs the Blue Thunder Bomb for two as we take a break.

Back with a double tag bringing in Hobbs and Takeshita with the former cleaning house. A running powerslam plants Cage and there's another one to Takeshita, with Callis not being pleased. The spinebuster hits Takeshita but Cage shoves Davis onto the cover for the save. Cage grabs a pumphandle faceplant for two and they all get in to trade big strikes. Hobbs Cactus Clotheslines Cage to the floor, leaving Davis to hit a running forearm to Takeshita in the corner. Takeshita is back up with a knee though and Raging Fire finishes Davis at 12:27.

Rating: B. This was a hard hitting match between four rather strong guys. Davis is still little more than a person who is there to fill in a spot but I'll take him losing over someone with more value. Hobbs isn't likely to win the title at Worlds End but I can go for seeing him getting a title shot to pay off his time in the Don Callis Family.

Willow Nightingale is fired up for Wrestle Dynasty. Kris Statlander comes in, almost sheepishly, and wishes her good luck.

Action Andretti/Lio Rush vs. Goldy/Myles Hawkins

Rush sends Goldy to the floor to start and Hawkins is kicked outside too. Back in and some strikes have Hawkins in trouble, setting up Andretti's torture rack neckbreaker for the pin on Hawkins at 1:11.

Post match Private Party come out for the staredown but Top Flight makes the save.

Harley Cameron and Penelope Ford agree to watch each others'

backs, after some confusion over what is on Cameron's back.

Willow Nightingale vs. Harley Cameron

Nightingale powers her down to start and grabs a belly to back suplex for an early two. Some corner clotheslines have Nightingale in more trouble and we take a break. Back with Nightingale missing a Cannonball, allowing Cameron to hit a Shining Wizard for two. Cameron reverses an electric chair into a victory roll for two but the Babe With The Powerbomb finishes her off at 6:45.

Rating: C. I really could go for less of Cameron losing. She has quite a few tools to be a star and the biggest of them all is that the fans care about her. That is a lot more than some stars can say and Cameron is starting to put things together in the ring to back it up. She shouldn't be beating Nightingale or anything, but she doesn't need to be losing as often either.

Post match Penelope Ford comes in for the save but Kris Statlander makes the save. Statlander leaves before any hugging can ensue.

Video on Thunder Rosa vs. Mariah May.

Jeff Jarrett teases doing something new in 2025.

Continental Classic Gold League: Brody King (3 points) vs. Komander (0 points)

Komander backs away to start, which is probably his best possible idea. Some strikes don't do much to King, who drops Komander with a single shot. King slowly chops him around and hits some hard forearms to the side of the head. Back up and Komander's very springboarded wristdrag is broken up with a chop and we take a break.

We come back with Komander still in trouble but managing something like an on the back abdominal stretch. A crucifix

bomb sends King outside but he sends a diving Komander into the barricade. The running crossbody only hits barricade though and Komander is right there with a running flip dive to take King out again.

Back in and a heck of a sunset bomb sets up a 450 to give Komander two more. King misses a charge into the post and a double springboard moonsault to the floor drops him again. Cielito Lindo to the back has King in more trouble but he pulls Komander out of the air into a Ganso Bomb for the pin at 14:54.

Rating: B-. Komander has come a good way in the last few weeks and this was a good example. He was trying to bounce off a monster like King as well as he could and it went fairly well. As usual, King knows how to play a monster rather well and that was the case here. King gets a breather in the tournament and Komander continues to lose, which is just kind of expected at this point.

Gold League Standings

Darby Allin – 6 points (2 matches remaining)

Claudio Castagnoli – 6 points (2 matches remaining)

Will Ospreay – 6 points (2 matches remaining)

Ricochet – 6 points (2 matches remaining)

Brody King – 6 points (1 match remaining)

Komander – 0 points (1 match remaining)

Overall Rating: B. Rampage really has found something of a rhythm but again the biggest aspect of the whole thing is that the show feels like it matters. That is a lot more than I would have expected after such a long time of not much going on around here and it is nice to see. Good show this week and it would be nice to see it continue with what is likely the last show next week.

Results

Konosuke Takeshita/Brian Cage b. Powerhouse Hobbs/Mark Davis –

Raging Fire to Davis

Action Andretti/Lio Rush b. Goldy/Myles Hawkins – Torture rack neckbreaker to Hawkins

Willow Nightingale b. Harley Cameron – The Babe With The Powerbomb

Brody King b. Komander – Ganso Bomb

Remember to follow me on Twitter @kbreviews and head over to my Amazon author page with 30 different cheap wrestling books at:

<http://www.amazon.com/Thomas-Hall/e/B00E6282W6>

AND

[Remember to check out Wrestlingrumors.net](http://wrestlingrumors.net) for all of your [wrestling headline needs](http://wrestlingrumors.net).

Smackdown – December 20, 2024: They Fit It In

Smackdown

Date: December 20, 2024

Location: XL Center, Hartford, Connecticut

Commentators: Corey Graves, Michael Cole

It's the last Smackdown before Christmas and that means we are taped from last week. Therefore we might not get much more in

the way of fallout from Saturday Night's Main Event, which saw Cody Rhodes retain the Smackdown World Title over Kevin Owens. However, Owens attacked Rhodes after the show and stole the title belt. Let's get to it.

[Here is Saturday Night's Main Event if you need a recap.](#)

We open with a long Saturday Night's Main Event recap. We also get a clip from after the show, with Kevin Owens giving Cody Rhodes a package piledriver.

Here is the Bloodline for a chat. Solo Sikoa saw Roman Reigns sitting on a boat and challenging him to Tribal Combat on the January 6 Raw. Sikoa suggests that instead of saying WHAT, the people here need to acknowledge him. If Reigns wants to take the Tribal Chief to war, let's do it, with everyone else being left behind. Sikoa promises to use violence to make Reigns acknowledge him...and Drew McIntyre interrupts.

Sikoa says he better have a good reason for this, with McIntyre saying he'll make this quick because he's sick being this close to Sikoa without fighting him. McIntyre wants to know if Sikoa stays up at night, wondering when McIntyre is coming for him. Sikoa cost him the WWE Title at Clash At The Castle, but now he stood up to Roman Reigns. McIntyre wants the business with Reigns finished, and then the two of them can finish their business. Cue Jimmy Uso to pull McIntyre to the floor and beat him with a crutch. McIntyre bails into the crowd with Jimmy in pursuit and it's time for a six man.

Bloodline vs. Apollo Crews/LA Knight/Andrade

The Bloodline is cleared out before the bell and we take a break. Back with Crews gorilla pressing Tonga and dropping him hard in an impressive feat. Knight comes in with a neckbreaker and it's off to Andrade for the chopping. Andrade sends Tonga to the floor, setting up stereo dives with Crews. Knight teases one of his own but just glares at Sikoa instead. Fatu comes in to wreck some havoc and we take a break.

Back with Crews still in trouble but he manages to get over to Andrade. The pace picks up and Andrade sends Fatu into the corner for the running knees and a near fall. The double moonsault gets two but Fatu shrugs off a kick to the head and hits a pop up Samoan drop. We take another break and come back again with Fatu missing a charge in the corner, allowing Knight to come in and clean house.

There's a neckbreaker to Sikoa and Crews comes in for a frog splash to Tonga, setting up a crossface. Cue Shinsuke Nakamura to drop Knight and Sikoa is smart enough to drag Tonga over for the tag. The running Umaga Attack into Spinning Solo into the Samoan Spike finishes Crews at 16:31.

Rating: B-. This got some time and that made the Bloodline feel like they were sweating a bit more than usual. Crews being the one to take the fall makes sense and Nakamura interfering makes Knight's team's loss feel a bit less bad. Nice, long opener here with Sikoa looking like a force for a change.

The Motor City Machine Guns want revenge on Johnny Gargano. Alex Shelley has to do this one on his own, which Chris Sabin accepts.

We look back at Chelsea Green beating Michin to become the first Women's United States Champion.

Green is glad to win the title and make it about red, white and green in a nice line. She should have been here a long time ago, but now she's off to Disneyland.

We look at Kevin Owens losing to Cody Rhodes at Saturday Night's Main Event but taking him out after the match/show. Owens then stole the Winged Eagle belt and has said that what happens next is on WWE's hands.

Johnny Gargano is ready to prove himself to Alex Shelley. Tommaso Ciampa is willing to stay in the back as well.

It's time for the Grayson Waller Effect with Braun Strowman, dressed as Santa Claus to throw presents to the fans. Waller (with Austin Theory) is worried about Strowman wrecking the new threat but Strowman isn't impressed. The villains pitch the idea of Strowman joining up ("The brains and the braun!") but Strowman is absolutely not interested. Cue Carmelo Hayes to interrupt to say he wasn't ready last week. He might lose, but he'll never quit. Hayes wants to run it back with "this big dumb Santa Claus b****." Strowman wrecks the set and a match is made.

Braun Strowman vs. Carmelo Hayes

Hayes starts slowly and bails to the floor, with the cheap shot on the way back in slowing Strowman down. Strowman picks him up with one hand for a beal from the apron back inside though, meaning it's time to start the beating. Hayes slips out of a chokeslam and actually knocks Strowman outside, where Strowman hits a big boot. For some reason Hayes slaps him in the face and gets tossed back in...and Strowman is counted out at 3:29.

Rating: C-. This wasn't meant to be much of a match but rather a way to have Hayes get under Strowman's skin without pinning him. That's all it needed to be as Hayes is doing well with his pesky stuff, which should set up something nice down the line. Not the best, but it did what it needed to do.

Tiffany Stratton is ready to be ringside for Nia Jax and Candice LeRae winning the Tag Team Titles, but LeRae suggests that Stratton go get ready for the celebration. Stratton isn't pleased.

Braun Strowman goes looking for Carmelo Hayes but gets distracted by Pretty Deadly. Hayes uses the distraction to chair Strowman in the leg and run off.

Alex Shelley vs. Johnny Gargano

Cole goes over their history together, even name dropping JT Lightning for a name I never thought I would hear in WWE. Gargano chops away in the corner to start but Shelley runs him over with a forearm. Shelley sends him to the floor for a slingshot stomp to the arm, setting up a running knee as we take a break.

Back with Gargano's slingshot spear being cut off by a kick to the face. A standing Sliced Bread gives Shelley two and he chops away, only to walk into a superkick. Gargano sends him face first into the middle buckle for two more but the Gargano Escape is blocked. The referee tries to separate them so Gargano hits Shelley in the face. Shelley gets in a Downward Spiral into the corner but cue Tommaso Ciampa. Chris Sabin cuts him off but Gargano rolls through a high crossbody and grabs the tights for the pin at 10:03.

Rating: C+. This was a nice match between two people who have a nice history together. What matters the most here is that Cole made that story clear, which made the match feel important. The ending felt a bit flat though, as Gargano used some cheating to win. That fits what he's been doing, even if it just kind of happened without feeling all that interesting.

We look at the Netflix Kickoff event, with a bunch of showdowns and promos, including Logan Paul officially moving to Raw.

January 6 Raw rundown.

Naomi and Bianca Belair are ready to retain the Women's Tag Team Titles. They're friends forever.

Women's Tag Team Titles: Naomi/Bianca Belair vs. Nia Jax/Candice LeRae

Naomi and Belair are defending. LeRae elbows Belair in the face to start and gets gorilla pressed for her efforts. Jax comes in and gets dropkicked as Tiffany Stratton is watching

in the back. A moonsault/splits splash combination hits Jax but she runs Naomi over as we take a break.

Back with Jax cranking on Belair's arms and then sending one of those arms into the post. Belair fights out of a chinlock and dives for a tag, only to get powered back into the corner. LeRae comes in for two off a step up backsplash but Jax accidentally knocks her down. That's enough for the tag off to Naomi and the pace picks up.

An X Factor gets two on Jax but the slit legged moonsault misses. Jax accidentally headbutts a post though and gets busted open, leaving Belair to hit a 450. LeRae makes the save but here is Stratton as LeRae tornado DDT's Belair. Naomi makes a save of her own so Jax tries the briefcase, which is knocked into her face. Naomi hits a knee to LeRae and adds the split legged moonsault to retain at 11:05.

Rating: B-. Naomi substituting in for Cargill is less than ideal given the titles' history but it's better than vacating them or something like that. It helped to give them a win here, even with the briefcase getting involved. Good match here and it had a bit of time to make things work, even if the Stratton cash in stuff has been tiresome.

Overall Rating: C+. For a taped show which couldn't really do much in the way of the main event scene, I liked this well enough. You're not going to get very far with so much of the focus on everything other than the World Title, but at least they had a good opening segment. They seemed to understand that the audience wasn't going to be the strongest this week and it's ok to burn off a week like that under the right circumstances.

Results

Bloodline b. Apollo Crews/LA Knight/Andrade – Samoan Spike to Crews

Carmelo Hayes b. Braun Strowman via countout

Johnny Gargano b. Alex Shelley – Rollup while holding tights
Bianca Belair/Naomi b. Nia Jax/Candice LeRae – Split legged
moonsault to LeRae

Remember to follow me on Twitter @kbreviews and head over to
my Amazon author page with 30 different cheap wrestling books
at:

<http://www.amazon.com/Thomas-Hall/e/B00E6282W6>

AND

[Remember to check out Wrestlingrumors.net](http://Wrestlingrumors.net) for all of your
[wrestling headline needs.](http://Wrestlingrumors.net)

Daily News Update – December 20, 2024

Make sure you check out some recent reviews:

[Monday Night Raw – December 16, 2024](#)

[Ring Of Honor – December 12, 2024](#)

[Final Resolution 2024](#)

[NXT – December 17, 2024](#)

[Collision – December 14, 2024](#)

[Dynamite – December 18, 2024](#)

[Impact Wrestling – December 12, 2024](#)

[Saturday Night's Main Event #18 \(2024 Edition\)](#)

WATCH: Title Change Takes Place On Monday Night Raw.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-title-change-takes-place-on-monday-night-raw-2/>

It's On: Major Grudge Match Officially Set For Monday Night Raw Netflix Debut.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/its-on-major-grudge-match-officially-set-for-monday-night-raw-netflix-debut/>

She's In: Becky Lynch Is Joining Star Trek Universe In New Acting Role.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/shes-in-becky-lynch-is-joining-star-trek-universe-in-new-acting-role/>

LOOK: Mysterious Logo Appears On Monday Night Raw.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/look-mysterious-logo-appears-on-monday-night-raw/>

Holiday Special: Full December 23 Monday Night Raw Results (SPOILERS).

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/holiday-special-full-december-23-monday-night-raw-results-spoilers/>

Trying His Hand: Reigning NXT Champion Cast In CW Network Drama Series.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/trying-his-hand-reigning-nxt-champion-cast-in-cw-network-drama-series/>

They Have An Idea: Update On Future Plans For Kevin Owens vs. Cody Rhodes.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/they-have-an-idea-update-on-future-plans-for-kevin-owens-vs-cody-rhodes/>

He's Down: NXT Star Reportedly Hurt In Match Before This Week's Monday Night Raw (Minor SPOILER).

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/hes-down-nxt-star-reportedly-hurt-in-match-before-this-weeks-monday-night-raw-minor-spoiler/>

Not Yeah: LA Knight Injured, Pulled From Upcoming Appearance.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/not-yeah-la-knight-injured-pulled-from-upcoming-appearance/>

Special Night: Full NXT Results For December 24 (SPOILERS).

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/special-night-full-nxt-results-for-december-24-spoilers/>

WATCH: NXT Title Match Ends In Controversy, Situation Resolved After Show Goes Off The Air.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-nxt-title-match-ends-in-controversy-situation-resolved-after-show-goes-off-the-air/>

It's On: Kevin Owens Declares Himself True WWE Champion, Bringing Winged Eagle Title To Live Events.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/its-on-kevin-owens-declares-himself-true-wwe-champion-bringing-winged-eagle-title-to-live-events/>

That's Him? Backstage Speculation On Upcoming WWE Debut.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/thats-him-backstage-speculation-on-upcoming-wwe-debut/>

WATCH: Paul Heyman Interrupts Solo Sikoa At WWE Netflix Kickoff Event.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-paul-heyman-interrupts-solo-sikoa-at-wwe-netflix-kickoff-event/>

Showdown: WWE Confirms Another Title Match For Monday Night Raw On Netflix Premiere.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/showdown-wwe-confirms-another-title-match-for-monday-night-raw-on-netflix-premiere/>

WATCH: Kevin Owens Invades WWE Netflix Kickoff Event With Winged Eagle Title.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-kevin-owens-invades-wwe-netflix-kickoff-event-with-winged-eagle-title/>

WRESTLING RUMORS: WWE Has Big Plans For CM Punk At WrestleMania 41.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-wwe-has-big-plans-for-cm-punk-at-wrestlemania-41/>

Yeah? Important Update On LA Knight's Injury Status.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/yeah-important-update-on-la-knights-injury-status/>

Other Side: WWE Officially Moves SmackDown Star To Monday Night Raw.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/other-side-wwe-officially-moves-smackdown-star-to-monday-night-raw/>

Welcome Back? Backstage Speculation Over Major Name Returning To AEW Very Soon.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/welcome-back-backstage-speculation-over-major-name-returning-to-aew-very-soon/>

WRESTLING RUMORS: WWE Considering Introducing A New Title For The Bloodline.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-wwe-considering-introducing-a-new-title-for-the-bloodline/>

WRESTLING RUMORS: Possible Hint At The Rock Showing Up On Monday Night Raw.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-possible-hint-at-the-rock-showing-up-on-monday-night-raw/>

Another Try: Big E. Set For Acting Debut In New Peacock Series.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/another-try-big-e-set-for-acting-debut-in-new-peacock-series/>

Back At It: WWE Continues Long Running Holiday Tradition.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/back-at-it-wwe-continues-long-running-holiday-tradition/>

WWE Producer Reportedly Faced Major Misconduct Allegations During His Time At ESPN.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-producer-reportedly-faced-major-misconduct-allegations-during-his-time-at-espn/>

Not So Fast? Update On AEW Rampage's Future.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/not-so-fast-update-on-ae-w-rampages-future/>

No More? WWE May Be Ending One Of Its Weekly Series.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/no-more-wwe-may-be-ending-one-of-its-weekly-series/>

He Got Them: Backstage Reaction To Drew McIntyre's Viral Promo, WWE Plans For Him In 2025.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/he-got-them-backstage-reaction-to-drew-mcintyres-viral-promo-ww-e-plans-for-him-in-2025/>

Head over to my website at kbwrestlingreviews.com with thousands of reviews from around the world and throughout wrestling history.