

HIDDEN GEM: When Steve Austin Met Rico

It was a special event (and a good one too).

From January 31, 2001 in Ohio Valley Wrestling.

Jim Ross brings out Steve Austin, fresh off winning the Royal Rumble, for a chat. The place (the Louisville Gardens as this is a special show) goes coconuts of course and Austin hits all four buckles as only he can. JR thinks Austin is going to beat whoever is the WWF Champion at Wrestlemania and Austin talks about the Mexican food he has been having today. Austin wants to know if the fans are ready to see him at Wrestlemania and that would be an affirmative.

Beer is consumed and Austin badmouths Vince McMahon a bit. Cue Kenny Bolin and Rico Constantino (his ace) with Austin telling them to get out. Rico gets in Austin's face and Austin isn't impressed. Rico says he's coming to the WWF to go after Austin because he's a role model here in Louisville. Austin thinks that's a threat and goes to have more beer but Rico says "don't you turn your back on me son." Stunning and drinking ensue. I still want to see what Rico could have done with a serious gimmick.

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Dynamite Was Good, Rampage Might Have Been Better.

VIDEO: Current NXT Champion Reveals He Has Coronavirus.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-current-nxt-champion-reveals-coronavirus/>

Top AEW Star Earns Major Wrestling Award For Second Time.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/top-aew-star-earns-major-wrestling-award-for-second-time/>

RUMOR: Update On Tessa Blanchard's Status (And It Isn't Good).

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/rumor-update-tessa-blanchards-status-isnt-good/>

AEW Signs Top Independent Star (Contains Minor Spoiler).

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Triple H Suffers Cardiac Event, Undergoes Surgery.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/triple-h-suffers-cardiac-event-undergoes-surgery/>

AEW Announces Major Return And Match For Grand Slam.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/aew-announces-major-return-match-grand-slam/>

WWE Backstage Situation Described As "Asleep At The Wheel".

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-backstage-situation-described-asleep-wheel/>

WWE Personality Goes On Crazy Profanity Laced Rant Over Adam Cole's AEW Debut.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-star-goes-crazy-profanity-laced-rant-adam-coles-aew-debut/>

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Seems Like A Good Day For Dynamite.

AEW Dealing With Travel Issues Between All Out And Dynamite.

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WATCH: Wrestling Legend Explains WWE's AEW Problem.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-wrestling-legend-explains-wwe-s-aew-problem/>

Bryan Danielson Reveals Special WWE Offer WWE Made To Him.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/bryan-danielson-reveals-special-wwe-offer-wwe-made/>

VIDEO: Stable Splits Up During This Week's NXT.

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Another Former WWE World Champion's Contract Expiring Soon.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/another-former-wwe-world-champions-contract-expiring-soon/>

WATCH: Four Debuts Take Place During This Week's NXT.

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Recent WWE Releases Changed NXT Plan At The Last Minute.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/recent-wwe-releases-changed-nxt-plan-last-minute/>

Undertaker And New Day Starring In Interactive Netflix Movie Next Month.

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Nothing Like Raw To Bring You Back Down.

Why AEW All Out Almost Looked Very Different Last Night.

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WATCH: Backstage Showdown After AEW All Out.

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WWE Title Match Officially Seth For Extreme Rules.

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Two More Title Matches Set For WWE Extreme Rules.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/two-title-matches-set-wwe-extreme-rules/>

AEW President Tony Khan Reveals How MJF Helped Build The Roster.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/aew-president-tony-khan-reveals-mjf-helped-build-roster/>

Interesting Note On Vince McMahon And This Week's Monday Night Raw.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/interesting-note-vince-mcmahon-weeks-monday-night-raw/>

Very Interesting Note On Adam Cole's WWE Departure.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/interesting-note-adam-coles-wwe-departure/>

CM Punk Blasts Former WWE Bosses, Says They Were "65 And Racist".

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/cm-punk-blasts-former-wwe-bosses-says-65-racist/>

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That's How You Do A Special Pay Per View.

WATCH: AEW Star Makes Surprise Appearance, Wins World Title.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-jon-moxley-makes-surprise-appearance-wins-world-title/>

WWE Shuts Down Another Division In Latest Big Change.

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Huge Title Change Takes Place At AEW All Out.

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VIDEO: Two Massive Debuts Close AEW All Out, Plus Post Show Promo.

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WWE Personality No Longer Testing Positive For Coronavirus.

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VIDEO: Two More Surprise Debuts At AEW All Out.

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All Out, All Day.

More On Why AEW All Out Match Was Postponed.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/aew-match-postponed/>

He'll Probably Be Gold: WWE Makes Huge Signing.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/hell-probably-gold-wwe-makes-huge-signing/>

VIDEO: WWE Announces Injury To SmackDown Star.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-wwe-announces-injury-smackdown-star/>

Some Excellent Wrestling News For A Change (Health Related).

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/excellent-wrestling-news-change-health-related/>

Boss Time? Important Update On Sasha Banks' WWE Status.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/important-update-sasha-banks-wwe-status/>

WWE Lets Another Name Go From The Company.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/ww-e-lets-another-name-go-company/>

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Happy Monday Nitro Debut Anniversary Day!

Injured AEW Star In Chicago For All Out Weekend.

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First Title Match Officially Set For WWE Extreme Rules.

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WWE Announces Special Stacked Edition Of SmackDown From MSG.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/ww-e-announces-special-stacked-edition-smackdown-msg/>

This Is The One Thing Adam Cole Insisted On In WWE Contract Negotiations.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/one-thing-adam-cole-insisted-ww-e-contract-negotiations/>

WWE Does Not Give Wrestlers Much Notice Over Special Moments.

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Some AEW Contracts Are Going To Be Up Sooner Than You Might Expect.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/update-aew-contracts-will-expire/>

WWE Might Have Dropped A Hint For A Very Special Return At Extreme Rules.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-might-dropped-hint-special-return-extreme-rules/>

Back On The A List: Miz Lands A Huge Television Spot.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-star-heading-dancing-stars/>

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It's Always Sad To Hear About This Happening.

WWE Canceling Plans For International Expansion.

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VIDEO: When Ric Flair Meets Orange Cassidy.

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WWE Planning To Release Even More Wrestlers.

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CM Punk Says He Would Have Died Had He Stayed With WWE.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/cm-punk-says-died-stayed-wwe/>

Wrestling World Reacts To The Passing Of Daffney.

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Backstage WWE Reaction To Charlotte vs. Nia Jax On Monday Night Raw.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/backstage-wwe-reaction-charlotte-vs-nia-jax-monday-night-raw/>

Karl Anderson Gets In Heated Exchanges With Fans Over WWE's Mental Health Counseling.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/karl-anderson-gets-heated-exchanges-fans-wwes-mental-health-counseling/>

Not So Much? Update On Vince McMahon Running NXT.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/update-vince-mcmahon-running-nxt-maybe-not-much/>

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Back To Maybe The Best Weekly Wrestling Show.

Vince McMahon To Be Directly Hands On With New NXT.

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WrestleMania 38 May Be Very Different Than Previously Planned.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestlemania-38-may-different-previously-planned/>

WATCH: Turn And Return Take Place During AEW Dynamite.

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Former World Champion Undergoes Surgery, Missing Rest Of 2021.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/former-world-champion-undergoes-surgery-missing-rest-2021/>

Special Show Returning To NXT Later This Year.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/special-show-returning-nxt-later-year/>

VIDEO: Sami Zayn's Bizarre Explanation For His TV Absence.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-sami-zayns-bizarre-explanation-tv-absence/>

Several Changes Made To AEW All Out Card.

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WATCH: AEW President Tony Khan Erupts After Dynamite.

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Happy New Month!

WWE Planning To Make Big Roster Move.

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WWE Might Have Lined Up Its Next World Title Program.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-might-lined-next-world-title-program/>

Asuka Drops Major Update On Her Recent WWE Whereabouts.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/asuka-drops-major-update-recent-whereabouts/>

WWE Takes Major Step Towards Debuting New Concept.

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RUMOR: Why Alexa Bliss Was Not On Monday Night Raw, Bliss Comments.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/rumor-alex-bliss-not-monday-night-raw-bliss-comments/>

Differing Reports On What Happened Between Charlotte And Nia Jax On Monday Night Raw.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/different-reports-happened-charlotte-nia-jax-monday-night-raw/>

VIDEO: AEW Announces Updated Lineup For All Out Casino Battle Royal.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-aew-announces-updated-lineup-casino-battle-royal/>

He's Done: CM Punk Officially Announces Retirement (Just Not How You Think).

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/hes-totally-done-cm-punk-officially-announces-retirement-just-not-think/>

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