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King Me?

We Might Be Getting A Modern Version Of A Classic WWE Character.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/might-getting-modern-ver sion-classic-wwe-character/

Former WWE Star Stepping Away From Wrestling.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/former-wwe-star-stepping
-away-wrestling/

Back To Normal: Released Name Returns To WWE.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/released-name-returns-ww
e/

WWE RUMOR: Good News On Sonya Deville's Future.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-rumor-good-news-sony
a-devilles-future/

You Can Vote For The Best WWE Moment In The ESPY Awards.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/can-vote-best-wwe-moment
-espy-awards/

WWE And NXT Stars Slam Fans For Body Shaming Piper Niven.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-nxt-stars-slam-fansbody-shaming-piper-niven/

Vince McMahon And More WWE Executives Facing Huge Lawsuit.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/vince-mcmahon-facing-hug
e-lawsuit/

WWE Teases Return Of King Of The Ring Tournament.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-teases-return-king-r
ing-tournament/

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Happy Birthday Mom.

Major Grudge (Re)Match Set For Great American Bash.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/major-grudge-rematch-set
-great-american-bash/

VIDEO: WWE Legend Attacked In Surprise Betrayal.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-wwe-legend-attacke
d-surprise-betrayal/

Something Is Opening Up Next Week On NXT.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/something-opening-next-w
eek-nxt/

WWE May Be Doing Something Weird With New Monday Night Raw Star.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-may-something-weirdnew-monday-night-raw-star/

WWE RUMOR: Vince McMahon's New Rule For Monday Night Raw.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-rumor-vince-mcmahons
-new-rule-monday-night-raw/

WATCH: Samoa Joe Returns To NXT, Chokes Out Top Star.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-samoa-joe-returnsnxt-chokes-top-star/

WWE RUMOR: Important Changes Coming Soon.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-rumor-important-chan
ges-coming-soon/

Top Star Working Through Multiple Injuries.

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e-injuries/

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I'm not used to not quite hating Raw.

Samoa Joe Expected To Return To NXT, Several Details.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/samoa-joe-expected-retur
n-nxt-several-details/

VIDEO: NXT Star Makes Surprise Monday Night Raw Debut.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-nxt-star-makes-sur
prise-monday-night-raw-debut/

New Grudge Match Set For Hell In A Cell.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/new-grudge-match-set-hel
l-cell/

The Rock Offers His Surprising Pick For Biggest Match Of All Time.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/rock-offers-pick-biggest
-match-time/

Major Update On Salina de la Renta's WWE Future.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/major-update-salina-de-l
a-rentas-wwe-future/

Controversial Monday Night Raw Angle May Be On Hold.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/controversial-monday-nig
ht-raw-angle-may-hold/

Very Interesting Detail On Ted DiBiase's Time In NXT.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/interesting-detail-ted-d
ibiases-time-nxt/

Major Update On Top Impact Star's Contract Status.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/major-update-top-impactstars-contract-status/

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Takeover has some fallout.

New Champion Crowned At NXT Takeover: In Your House.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/new-champion-crowned-nxt
-takeover-house/

WWE RUMOR: Huge Update On Return To Saudi Arabia.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-rumor-huge-update-re
turn-saudi-arabia/

WATCH: Big Change Teased For NXT.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-big-change-teasednxt/

Some WWE Wrestlers Will Not Get A Coronavirus Vaccine.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/update-wwe-coronavirus-v

accine/

NXT Star May Be Debuting Brand New Character.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/nxt-star-may-debuing-bra
nd-new-character/

WWE RUMOR: Vince McMahon's Philosophy On Roman Reigns.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-rumor-vince-mcmahons
-philosophy-roman-reigns/

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Ye new Takeover day!

He Said They Said? Braun Strowman Denies Reports Of High Appearance Fee.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/said-said-braun-strowman
-denies-reports-high-appearance-fee/

Impact Wrestling Fires Former World Champion.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/impact-wrestling-fires-f
ormer-world-champion/

LOOK: Seth Rollins Does Something Cool For A Young Girl.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/look-seth-rollins-someth
ing-cool-young-girl/

Ronda Rousey Working With WWE Names On Wrestling Project.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/ronda-rousey-working-wwe
-names-wrestling-project/

WWE RUMOR: Top Star Expected To Turn Soon.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-rumor-top-star-expec
ted-turn-babyface-soon/

There Was A Subtle Tribute To A Released WWE Wrestler On SmackDown.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/subtle-tribute-releasedwwe-wrestler-smackdown/

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With A Double Injury.

Four New AEW Special Events Set For July.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/four-new-aew-special-eve
nts-set-july/

News On Top WWE Name Likely For Summerslam.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/news-top-wwe-name-likely
-summerslam/

Update On What Might Be Next For Aleister Black.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/update-might-next-aleist
er-black/

WWE Enforcing New Rule With Released Wrestlers.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-enforcing-new-rule-r
eleased-wrestlers/

Two WWE Wrestlers Injured Friday Night.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/two-wwe-wrestlers-injure
d-friday-night/

Samoa Joe May Be Returning To The Ring In A Familiar Setting.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/samoa-joe-may-be-returni
ng-to-wwe-kind-of/

Top Independent Manager May Be Heading To WWE.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/top-independent-managermay-heading-wwe/

WWE Trying To Get The Rock For Survivor Series Appearance.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-trying-get-rock-surv
ivor-series-appearance/

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you can, hit up the comments section and get on the Wrestling Rumors Facebook page.

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Call it a mixed bag.

VIDEO: Former WWE Star Cameron Releases Music Video (This Is Different).

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-former-wwe-star-ca
meron-releases-music-video-different/

VIDEO: Title Change Takes Place On NXT UK.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-title-change-takes
-place-nxt-uk/

Update On Bray Wyatt's WWE Status.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/update-bray-wyatts-wwe-s
tatus/

Another Wrestling Promotion Returning From Hiatus.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/another-wrestling-promotion-returni
ng-hiatus/

VIDEO: Surprise Change Made To Upcoming World Title Match.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-surprise-change-made-upcoming
-world-title-match/

WWE RUMOR: More On Special Summerslam Plans.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-rumor-special-summer
slam-plans/

NXT Adding Another Takeover To A Major Weekend.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/nxt-planning-another-tak
eover-add-major-weekend/

Triple H Gives Some Controversial Comments On NXT Fans.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/triple-h-gives-controver
sial-comments-nxt-fans/

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HIDDEN GEM: Let's Go To Finland!

For a pretty cool fight. <u>Smackdown World Title: Brock Lesnar</u> vs. Undertaker

Date: October 9, 2003

Location: Turkuhalli Elysee Arena, Turku, Finland

From a Smackdown house show in a country WWE doesn't visit that long. This is very Biker Taker but his real feud is with Vince McMahon at the moment, with Lesnar as the big enforcer. The arena looks fairly cool with a wide aisle. The fans let Lesnar know that he tapped out (to Kurt Angle I believe) so the stalling is on before the bell. Or maybe it did ring in there somewhere as the referee is telling them to get to this

already.

Lesnar finally gets in and drives Undertaker into the corner for a clean break. Some lockups don't go anywhere so Undertaker powers him out to the floor for a bit of a surprise. Back in and Undertaker knocks him outside again as they're firmly in first gear. Lesnar comes in again and stomps away in the corner but Undertaker cranks on the arm to take care of that. Old School is broken up though and Lesnar kicks away in the corner. Undertaker isn't having that though and knocks him away, setting up a connecting Old School.

La Majistral of all things gets two on Lesnar and we're clipped to Undertaker being knocked outside. Lesnar whips him hard into the steps for two back inside and it's time to go after the leg. After some cranking on the mat, the leg is wrapped around the middle rope until Undertaker strikes his way to freedom. Brock grabs a spinebuster for two and it's back to the leglock.

That's broken up and the F5 connects for two, with Brock getting annoyed at the kickout. Lesnar grabs the chair but gets kicked in the face twice in a row. The Last Ride is broken up and the referee is bumped, meaning the chokeslam gets a delayed two. Brock clotheslines the referee by mistake so there's no count off the Last Ride. Well Undertaker does one but it doesn't count. Lesnar gets in a pair of chair shots to retain at 14:45 shown.

Rating: C-. Not one of their better efforts here but it could have been worse. There is a good chance that exhaustion was setting in and it's not like a house show main event is supposed to be some grand spectacle. These two have not had the best chemistry in regular matches so the wild brawl would have been better. Still though, not awful and for a house show main event, it was acceptable enough.

Post match Undertaker chairs him down but Rhyno runs in to

beat on Undertaker. Eddie Guerrero runs in for the save. Not show here: a big post match birthday celebration for Guerrero.

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Summerslam is approaching.

Get Well Soon: NXT Superstar Confirms Injury.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/get-well-soon-nxt-supers
tar-confirms-injury/

Miz Is Representing WWE In Something Pretty Cool (Again).

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/miz-representing-wwe-som
ething-pretty-cool/

Backstage Push To Bring Aleister Black Back To WWE.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/backstage-push-bring-ale ister-black-back-wwe/

WWE RUMOR: Dream Match Looking More Possible For Summerslam.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-rumor-dream-match-lo
oking-possible-summerslam/

The Usos May Be The First Regular Team Ever To Do THIS.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/usos-may-first-regular-t
eam-ever/

Former WWE Tag Team Denies Retirement Reports.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/former-wwe-tag-team-deni
es-retirement-reports/

Update On Brock Lesnar's WWE Status, What Hasn't Happened.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/update-brock-lesnars-wwe
-status-hasnt-happened/

RUMOR: Summerslam To Be 2021's WrestleMania.

https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/rumor-summerslam-2021s-w
restlemania/

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HIDDEN GEM: Some Of Race vs. Flair Is Better Than No Race vs. Flair

Some matches just work.

NWA World Title: Harley Race vs. Ric Flair

Date: November 14, 1980

Location: Richmond Coliseum, Richmond, Virginia

Race is defending and this is from Jim Crockett Promotions. It's another collection of clips and highlights, but what else can you expect? Race jumps him before the bell but Flair fights back and hits a backdrop. A good deal of clipping takes us to Flair hitting a suplex for two so Race bails out to the

floor. Back in and Flair hits a slam to set up an armbar and we're clipped to Race leapfrogging him (egads) but getting pulled into a sleeper.

Clipped again to Race hitting something between a Tombstone and a powerslam for a delayed two. Some knees in the corner have Flair in trouble but we're clipped to him scoring with a suplex. Clipped again to Race getting sent to the floor where Flair takes over, only to get slammed off the top on the way back in. Race misses the falling headbutt and Flair grabs the Figure Four, sending Race over to the ropes.

Flair goes after the knee and Race's trunks start falling down for an image I never needed. The rapid fire clips take us to a half crab on Race. That's broken up as well and we're clipped to them falling out to the floor. Back in and the bleeding Flair unloads on him with all kinds of shots to the head against the ropes. Flair shoves the referee and holds up the title as the match was thrown out in there somewhere. Or it was a double countout based on what I can find elsewhere. All kinds of clipping, but this was a special pairing and always worth seeing.