

Daily News Update – June 13, 2021

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-former-world-champion/>

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

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/look-seth-rollins-something-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-expected-turn-babyface-soon/>

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

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/subtle-tribute-released-wwe-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-events-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-aleister-black/>

WWE Enforcing New Rule With Released Wrestlers.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-enforcing-new-rule-released-wrestlers/>

Two WWE Wrestlers Injured Friday Night.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/two-wwe-wrestlers-injured-friday-night/>

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

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/samoa-joe-may-be-returning-to-wwe-kind-of/>

Top Independent Manager May Be Heading To WWE.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/top-independent-manager-may-heading-wwe/>

WWE Trying To Get The Rock For Survivor Series Appearance.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwe-trying-get-rock-survivor-series-appearance/>

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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-cameron-releases-music-video-different/>

VIDEO: Title Change Takes Place On NXT UK.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-title-change-takes>

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Update On Bray Wyatt's WWE Status.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/update-bray-wyatts-wwe-status/>

Another Wrestling Promotion Returning From Hiatus.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/another-wrestling-promotion-returning-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-takeover-add-major-weekend/>

Triple H Gives Some Controversial Comments On NXT Fans.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/triple-h-gives-controversial-comments-nxt-fans/>

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HIDDEN GEM: Let's Go To Finland!

For a pretty cool fight. Smackdown World Title: Brock Lesnar 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-superstar-confirms-injury/>

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

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/miz-representing-ww-e-something-pretty-cool/>

Backstage Push To Bring Aleister Black Back To WWE.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/backstage-push-bring-aleister-black-back-ww-e/>

WWE RUMOR: Dream Match Looking More Possible For Summerslam.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/ww-e-rumor-dream-match-looking-possible-summerslam/>

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

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/usos-may-first-regular-team-ever/>

Former WWE Tag Team Denies Retirement Reports.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/former-ww-e-tag-team-denies-retirement-reports/>

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

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/update-brock-lesnars-ww-e-status-hasnt-happened/>

RUMOR: Summerslam To Be 2021's WrestleMania.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/rumor-summerslam-2021s-wrestlemania/>

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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.

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The NXT version.

Surprising Turn Taking Place On Monday Night Raw.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/surprising-babyface-turn-taking-place-monday-night-raw/>

Huge Winner Take All Double Title Match Set For Takeover: In Your House.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/huge-winner-take-double-title-match-set-takeover-house/>

Paul Heyman Names Some Underrated WWE Talkers.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/paul-heyman-names-underrated-ww-e-talkers/>

VIDEO: Surprise Return Takes Place This Week On NXT.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-surprise-return-takes-place-week-nxt/>

Special Title Match Set For NXT Takeover: In Your House.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/special-title-match-set-nxt-takeover-house/>

Former WWE Star Announces Surprise Retirement.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/former-wwc-star-announces-surprise-retirement/>

Press Play? NXT Just Got Something Pretty Unique.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/press-play-nxt-just-got-something-pretty-unique/>

Mickie James Makes Debut With New Promotion, Gets Special Position.

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These have to be better than Raw.

WWE RUMOR: NXT Stars May Be Eva Marie's Enforcer.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wwc-rumor-nxt-stars-may-eva-maries-enforcer/>

RUMOR: WWE Draft Taking Place Earlier Than Usual This Year.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/rumor-ww-e-draft-taking-place-earlier-usual-year/>

WWE RUMOR: Vince McMahon A Fan Of Certain SmackDown Star.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/ww-e-rumor-vince-mcmahon-fan-certain-smackdown-star/>

WWE RUMOR: Future Plans For Roman Reigns And The Usos.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/ww-e-rumor-future-plans-roman-reigns-usos/>

WWE Makes Major Change To Hell In A Cell Title Match.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/ww-e-makes-major-change-hell-cell-title-match/>

New #1 Contenders Crowned On Monday Night Raw.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/new-1-contenders-crowned-monday-night-raw-2/>

Special Return Announced For Next Week's Monday Night Raw.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/special-return-announced-next-weeks-monday-night-raw/>

Get Well Soon: Monday Night Raw Star Out With Injury.

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The smaller company gets some attention.

Plans Revealed For A Stable Made Of Released WWE Stars.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/plans-revealed-stable-made-released-wwe-stars/>

Backstage News On Jungle Boy's AEW Push And Why It Was Stalled.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/backstage-news-jungle-boys-aew-push-stalled/>

VIDEO: Kylie Rae Returns To The Ring, Signs New Contract.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-kylie-rae-returns-ring-signs-new-contract/>

WATCH: CM Punk Talks Putting Robin Williams In An Airplane Spin.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-cm-punk-talks-putting-robin-williams-airplane-spin/>

Weekend Title Change Could Impact More Than One Promotion.

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Likely First Time Ever Main Event For WWE Hell In A Cell.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/likely-main-event-wwe-hell-in-a-cell/>

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HIDDEN GEM: External Occipital Protuberance

He might have a future.

David Ruhl vs. Gino Marella

Date: March 16, 1961

Location: Exhibition Auditorium, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

This is from Stampede Wrestling and Marella is better known as Gorilla Monsoon. The unnamed commentator says that this is for \$550 as they go to the mat to fight over arm control. Ruhl manages to roll him over and get Gino down, only to have a heck of a press to get himself out of trouble. Gino's full nelson has Ruhl in trouble and they even go to the mat where Ruhl finally escapes.

Marella sends him flying again and some forearms have him in even more trouble. With the stand up not working, Ruhl takes him down by the leg and then forearms away at the back. Marella grabs something like an Attitude Adjustment from his knees but Ruhl is right back with a hammerlock. A crucifix gets two (after several attempts) on Marella, who gets back up, throws him around a few times, pounds on the top of Ruhl's head, and then throws him around again. They slug it out again but time expires at 10:00.

Rating: C. Marella really did come off like a monster, but it was fascinating to see him not only in the ring but looking so young. He had a better control of the fundamentals than most people his size and that fits the kind of things he would say on commentary. Good enough match here, with Ruhl as the technician and Marella as the monster he couldn't take down.