

# Royal Rumble Preview

First and foremost, remember that I likely (as in extremely likely) won't have a live review up for the Rumble. It'll probably be later in the week. I'll get something up on it, if nothing else my thoughts on the winners. On with the preview! I'll take Bryan to retain. Him losing seems too easy to be reality.

I have a feeling that it'll be Ziggler getting the title. Monday will either be a swerve or Ace will think he's fired no matter what and will screw Punk no matter what.

For the Rumble itself.....the even money is on Orton but I'm going to pick Punk. No idea how or why, but that's my instinct.

Any predictions/thoughts?

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# Genesis 2012 Preview

It's the first show of the year, it starts in like 6 hours, I can barely keep my eyes open, so here's a quick one: Roode to retain. it seems too easy for Hardy to win it this fast, plus it would make Roode a pretty transitional guy.

Tag champs to retain. I just can't see the switch.

Angle over Storm to set up a third gimmick match.

Pope over D-Von.

Mickie wins the title.

I have no idea what else is on the card. Oh and Abyss hopefully to win.

Thoughts/predictions?

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## TLC 2011 Preview

It's the end of the year and I'm really not looking forward to this. I've made no secret out of the fact that I think this show looks weak. I thought it might be fun to compare last year's card to this year's.

IC Title: last year we had Ziggler vs. Swagger vs. Kofi in a three way ladder match which was rather entertaining and had a creative ending. This year, it's Cody defending against an announcer in a non-ladder match. Advantage: 2010.

US Title: last year it was defended in a dark match. This year it should be Ryder finally getting the title he's chased for four months. Advantage: 2011.

Divas: last year it was a tag team tables match, this year they're not on the card. Advantage: push. Seriously, the Divas not being on the card is a GOOD thing in 2011.

Featured ladder match: last year it was Sheamus vs. Morrison

in what I thought was the best match of the night. This year it's HHH vs. Nash in a match that SUCKED in 2003 and now it's 8 years later. Advantage: you do the math.

Featured tables match: last year it was Miz vs. Orton for the title. This year it's Orton vs. Barrett in a pretty well built grudge match. Advantage: 2011. That match last year sucked.

TLC Match: last year it was a fatal fourway with Kane defending against Edge, Del Rio and Mysterio in what I thought was a good match. This year it's a triple threat with practically no heat. Advantage: 2010.

Featured chairs match: last year it was Cena vs. Barrett and a definitive ending to the Cena vs. Nexus feud. This year it's Show vs. Henry for the Smackdown Title. Advantage: 2010, but not in a total runaway as Show vs. Henry has been a decent feud.

John Cena: last year, in the main event. This year, not on the card. Game, set and match – 2010.

I just don't care about this show. It hasn't been built up that well at all and I'm not sure what the main event actually is. You would assume the TLC match due to it being the namesake, but that wasn't the case last year. I REALLY don't want HHH vs. Nash going on last due to black hole levels of suck. The Raw Title could go last but I'm not interested in that match at all. Show vs. Henry just isn't a PPV ending

match. In short, there isn't a big time match this year and that's really hurting the show.

As for predictions, I'll take Punk, Henry, HHH (but I have a hunch on Nash), Cody and Ryder.

Your thoughts/predictions?

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## Final Resolution 2011 Preview

I forgot to put this up earlier but it's still Saturday so it counts I guess.

Tomorrow is the final PPV of the year for TNA and it's pretty much a B-List show. Here are my thoughts.

The show has been built up pretty well on Impact, but it still feels pretty basic on paper. The main event should be fine as the guys have enough history together to make a solid and fairly emotional match. Now with that being said, I'll leave it up to you if I mean Jeff vs. Jeff or AJ vs. Roode, because if you watch the shows, either of them could be built up as the show's main event. My bet is on the cage match but it's not a strong feeling.

One thing you may not know, and since I doubt anyone follows Dixie on Twitter which is where this came from, is that if Hardy wins then he gets to pick whether Jeff or Karen is

fired. Think that should have been mentioned on Impact? Yeah I thought so too, but I'm no professional. On to the picks.

I'll take:

Roode vs. Styles to a tie

Hardy wins, duh

The tag champs and X Champ keep their titles (PLEASE let this be the case for Aries. Not that I love Aries but the less Kid Kash I have to see the better)

Daniels to cheat to win over RVD

Assuming it happens, Storm over Angle

Did you know there's a TV Title match? I certainly didn't, because the TV Title is the most worthless belt that doesn't have a twin and is red in wrestling. Eric gets another shot so I'll go with Robbie to retain.

The other matches....eh who cares.

Your picks/thoughts?

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## Survivor Series Preview

It's that time of the month again. Make your own jokes. I'll take Rock/Cena but if there's no violence there, it's going to be viewed as boring. I'm thinking there's a big essay length post about the build to Mania whenever I have the chance to

write it.

I think Team Barrett wins because the Barrage has been going too strong to have him lose his first big match as a top heel on the show.

Henry to retain. It wouldn't make sense for Show to win and I'd expect a possible match to blow it off at TLC before Kane returns.

The show is looking good from a build perspective and somehow, Rock/Cena vs. Awesome Truth is looking like the weakest main event. The biggest problem is that there's no reason to have the match as nothing is going to happen if Awesome Truth wins because they've been right: they're an afterthought.

Thoughts?

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## Turning Point Preview

The show is tomorrow night and even after watching Impact regularly, I'm not sure what all the matches are. I've heard of a few more being announced, but it's not like they've had a ton of time to build them up. Here are the predictions. Roode to retain of course. There's no way he's dropping the title that fast after winning it. This match is as slapped on as an octopus tattoo during a drunken night on the town.

Geez what are the other big matches? It's pretty sad that I have to check Wikipedia to remember them less than 48 hours after watching the Go Home show.

Hardy over Jarrett. No way they're having Jeff lose that fast. Hardy I mean, not Jarrett. This is going to get really annoying when I write the review.

Daniels over RVD with some cheating involved. Remember when like 13 months ago RVD was in the main event of the show of the year?

And Crimson to beat Morgan in what is not a dream match no matter what they say.

Thoughts/predictions?

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# Vengeance Preview

I figured that's a better title than PPV Predictions as I'll have some general thoughts in this as well.

As I've made very clear, this is a show that doesn't need to exist. The HIAC show should be moved to this date, or in a perfect world HIAC wouldn't exist as a PPV but we're splitting hairs here. This show seems like a cutting off point as just after Sunday we start the build for Survivor Series and ultimately, Wrestlemania. It seems like they're just in a holding pattern until then, which isn't a good thing for the most part.

As for the matches, I'm going to take Henry, Alberto and HHH/Punk. My guess would be Kane returns around the end of the year and fights Henry at the Rumble. Cena doesn't have anything to do if he wins the title again and if they're smart, they'll let the title and Cena be apart for awhile as you can have two draws for the Mania build period. Cena vs. Rock is bigger than the title anyway. You need to have a face win in there so there's the tag match stuff.

Thoughts/predictions?

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# Bound For Glory 2011 Predictions and Thoughts

It's the biggest TNA show of the year so I probably should have a thread about it.

My thoughts: I'm cautiously optimistic about the double main event because it should lead to the downfall of Immortal which has been needed for the last few months. However, this is TNA we're talking about so do you really expect them to get something this simple right? I'm hoping for Roode over Angle, but that really does nothing for me. It'll be a good match, but it's not something that brings to mind a classic when I think of it. Roode feels like a tag wrestler who is hot right now. This feels like it should be at Against All Odds, not BFG.

As for Hogan vs. Sting....I'm not getting any hopes up. It feels like it will be a total disaster. Hogan has said he's not taking any bumps in this and in this situation I think he's telling the truth. Other than that, I don't know what to hope for here other than hopefully it's VERY short. This is going to be in Philadelphia and the fans are either going to love this or it'll be as popular as a "no beer" sign on a Saturday night in the south.

Oh and the "no interference" thing in both mains is laughable.

Your thoughts/predictions for any part of the card?

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# Hell in a Cell Predictions

We don't have much to work with this time as there haven't been a lot of matches announced. Here's what I've got for the main events though. I'll hope Henry gets the win over Orton as it'll keep him in this roll he's on. We haven't had a true monster heel in forever and a win over Orton is a great way to get him going. It'll be a nice touch as faces control the title way too often.

Cena probably retains but I have very little confidence there. Punk or Del Rio would be the best choice but I see very little reason for this to be in the cage. A regular match would be fine and the Cell being 2 weeks after NOC isn't going to pop buyrates like they think.

Also Beth to get the title, Air Boom to keep the tag titles (assuming it happens) and Christian to steal a win over Sheamus.

Your picks?

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# Night of Champions Predictions

It's Sunday and we have three major matches.

Here are my picks:

HHH vs. Punk

I guess I'll go with Punk here, likely to set up a rematch inside HIAC which it's WAY too early in the feud for but the calendar says that it's time for a Cell match to take place.

Cena vs. Del Rio

I'm going to make this quick since it's about 2am and thinking about this match puts me to sleep. Cena because it's a shorter word to type. Has there been a world title match with a worse build in recent memory not in TNA? I can't think of one.

Orton vs. Henry

Now THIS is an interesting one. My money is on Orton to set up one last match in the Cell with Christian which is almost built up properly as a HIAC match. I don't have a ton of confidence in that pick though as Henry has been on a roll lately and I could easily see him taking the title. When the booking points one way (Orton wins) but it could go either way, you have a well set up match which I can't believe I'm saying about a Henry match but it's true.

Thoughts on these and/or any other matches?