

Wrestlemania 29 Preview: Undertaker vs. CM Punk

I'll try to have something to say about this but it's not going to be easy. For twenty two years now, the Undertaker has never lost at Wrestlemania. For the last few years now, an attempt at breaking the Streak has been almost as important if not more important than the world title matches. Breaking the Streak is something people have tried to do for years and CM Punk is the latest in line to make a run at it. There are two ways to go after Taker at Wrestlemania: as a matter of honor or as a personal matter.

Punk has taken the latter and that means the match is going to suffer as a result. At the end of the day, while Punk has played up the idea of insulting the memory of Paul Bearer as well as the idea of getting Undertaker disqualified, I haven't been sucked into the feud. Punk looks incredibly bored by this whole thing and it seems that he's out to just tick Undertaker off rather than actually have a good program to set up the match. People have been stealing the urn from Undertaker for years now and Hogan already threw the ashes inside of it into Taker's eyes to beat him back in 1991. It's kind of hard to get into a feud like that when you've seen HHH and Shawn tear the house down with Taker four years in a row now you know?

As for the match, it's Undertaker at Wrestlemania. Undertaker wins. He just does.

Thought of the Day: The Streak Is Pretty Amazing

Think about this for a minute. There have been 28 Wrestlemanias. Not only has Undertaker appeared at 20 of them, but he's won EVERY SINGLE TIME. I think people forget how big of a deal this really is. Nexus debuted almost three years ago, Chris Benoit was almost six years ago, The Alliance was almost 12 years ago, Nitro was dominant 16 years ago, Hogan went to WCW 19 years ago, and Monday Night Raw debuted over 20 years ago.

In that whole time, Undertaker has been appearing at Wrestlemania and winning. His resume at Wrestlemania is better than a lot of wrestlers have done in their entire careers: pinned every member of Evolution, won three world titles, beaten ten former world champions, won two HIAC matches and I could go on.

There's an arguments that it's the greatest feat in wrestling history and I'm not sure how much I disagree with it.