

Checked Out The Vince McMahon Documentary

So this is one of those things that has been talked about for a very long time now as there has been an interest in seeing more on the other side of Vince McMahon. That being said, this has been attempted before, including last year's Ringmaster book, which was rather disappointing. Unfortunately, that is pretty much exactly what we got again here.

This show is just not that interesting, mainly because there is very little new introduced. There are all kinds of stories, but the vast majority of them are stories that you will have heard before if you follow wrestling. While it's nice to have them all in one big place, there is no bombshell or major moment that is going to get people talking. Instead, you're seeing a bunch of the same WWE talking points about major events in their history, albeit with some people there from outside WWE to say "that's nonsense".

Arguably the most interesting part is the look at McMahon's relationship with his family, as he had a rough relationship with his dad, which is eerily similar to how he treats Shane. Stephanie is pretty clearly closer to her dad, but Linda just vanishes from this thing about halfway through. You really do kind of get the feeling that Vince is alone from most of his family, save for the people who help him do business.

Of course the big story is the lawsuit against McMahon, but as it was filed during filming, there is only a bit about it during the end, with Vince not commenting on it. That is the kind of game changer that reshapes an entire series and it does put a different twist on a bunch of what was said about Vince in the first place. Most of the comments are from before the allegations surfaced, so there isn't much from the new reality about Vince.

Overall, this could be interesting for people who only have a passing knowledge of Vince, but if you've been a big fan for a long time, you're not going to get anything substantial. It's mainly a look at Vince, with the gist of "well yeah, but we really don't know him". The allegations against him don't really come off as a surprise, but rather "there is a lot to him and most of it isn't great."

Checked Out The Resurrection Of Jake The Snake Roberts

It's actually better than it was advertised. If you're interested in seeing someone completely broken and brought back to what he should be, this is more than worth checking out. The scenes with Jake breaking down about how much he's wrecked his life just like his dad did are amazing and really do make you see how bad it was for him.

Above all else though, it shows you that Diamond Dallas Page might actually be a saint. You can put people in rehab all you want but there's something about that personal connection and individual work that makes this come together. Yes Roberts and Scott Hall have had some issues since but they're both so far and away ahead of where they were that it's almost impossible to believe. This really does make you believe that anyone can get better and that's the important thing.

Checked Out The Booker T Documentary On The Network

I'm really digging these short form documentary like this one and the one on the Usos. They're not the kind of people that are going to get a full three hour version (well Booker might someday) and these things are really well done and give you everything you could want to know. It doesn't hurt that they probably cost about \$18 to produce. Check these things out as they run half an hour and do what they're supposed to do.

Watched The Austin Documentary

The one on the Network. He has like four so I have no idea which is which. This one runs two and a half hours and is REALLY good. It takes you through the entire Austin story and has Austin looking back on his entire career. The more I watch and listen to Austin the more in awe I am of how great he was and is to this day. The stuff from after the shows ended made me want to go get the After The Show DVD. Well worth checking out if you have the time. The documentary that is, but the DVD probably is as well.

Watched The Ultimate Legend Documentary

On the Network. It's bizarre to hear Warrior talking like a completely sane and rational person about his career. There isn't a ton of new information or anything, but Warrior sounds far more reasonable and calm than a lot of guys from that era. Yeah he screwed up some over the years and did some selfish things, but it's not like he's the only person to ever look out for themselves instead of the company. If you're a fan of the guy, this will make you smile and realize how RIDICULOUS the Self Destruction DVD was.

DVD Reviews

Is this something you all would be interested in? I would review the match selections on a WWE DVD and talk about the documentary a bit as well. Reviewing a documentary isn't exactly easy to do but it's possible I guess.

Thoughts?