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There Will Be New: WWE Titles Vacated, Upcoming Title Match Set.

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Her Too: Another WWE Star Injured During Last Week's SmackDown.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/another-wwe-star-injured-last-weeks-smackdown/>

Not This Time: Top WWE Star To Miss Monday Night Raw.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/not-time-top-wwe-star-miss-monday-night-raw/>

WATCH: Two NXT Stars Make Surprise SmackDown Debuts.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-two-nxt-stars-make-surprise-smackdown-debuts/>

That's What's Wrong: Update On Drew McIntyre's Issues With

WWE, What's Wrong.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/thats-whats-wrong-update-drew-mcintyres-issues-wwe-whats-wrong/>

Just To Leave Again: WWE Star Planning Hiatus Despite Following Recent Return.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/just-leave-wwe-star-planning-hiatus-despite-following-recent-return/>

No More: 38 Year Old Former WWE Personality Announces Retirement.

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WRESTLING RUMORS: Triple H High On WWE Star, Big Push Coming.

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He's Not Down: Mick Foley Reveals Turning Down Suggested Spot On Jimmy Kimmel Live.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/hes-not-mick-foley-reveals-turning-suggested-spot-jimmy-kimmel-live/>

Not Here: WWE Accidentally Advertises Roman Reigns, Sells A Bunch Of Tickets.

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Kind Of? Reigning Champion Breaks Title Record (It's A Big Complicated).

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/kind-reigning-champion-breaks-title-record-big-complicated/>

Whose Side? Wrestling Fans Debate The Real Villain Of The

Bloodline's Collapse.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/whose-side-wrestling-fans-debate-real-villain-bloodlines-collapse/>

Long Time Coming: WWE Reportedly Wanted To Push New SmackDown Star For Months.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/long-time-coming-wwe-reportedly-wanted-push-new-smackdown-star-months/>

An Important Spot: This Surprise Name Is Reportedly Triple H's Right Hand Man In WWE.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/important-spot-surprise-name-reportedly-triple-hs-right-hand-man-wwe/>

Already? Update On CM Punk's Reported Issues With AEW, Collision Location Up In The Air.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/already-update-cm-punks-reported-issues-aew-collision-location-air/>

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On The Schedule: AEW Officially Announces New Weekly Series, Several Details.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/schedule-aew-officially-announces-new-weekly-series-several-details/>

Back Soon? AEW Champion Out Of Action, Misses Scheduled Match.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/back-soon-aew-champion-action-misses-scheduled-match/>

Get Together: WWE Holds “All Hands On Deck” Meeting, What Went Down.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/get-together-wwe-holds-hands-deck-meeting-went/>

WRESTLING RUMORS: Former Champion To Join Imperium.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-former-champion-join-imperium/>

He’s Different: Interesting Detail On How Brock Lesnar Is Unique In WWE.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/hes-different-interesting-detail-brock-lesnar-unique-wwe/>

Get Well Soon: Wrestling Legend Reveals Health Problems, May Need Major Surgery.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/get-well-soon-wrestling-legend-reveals-health-problems-may-need-major-surgery/>

Run It Back? 36 Year Old Former WWE Star Interested In Return After Three Years.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/run-back-36-year-old-former-wwe-star-interested-return-three-years/>

WATCH: Wrestling Star Makes Surprise AEW Debut After Six Year Hiatus.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-wrestling-star-makes-surprise-aew-debut-six-year-hiatus/>

Run It Back: WrestleMania 39 Rematch Officially Set For Night Of Champions.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/run-back-wrestlemania-39-rematch-officially-set-night-champions/>

WATCH: WWE Ranks Top 25 Debuts, Chris Jericho Takes Issue With His Spot.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-wwe-ranks-top-25-debuts-chris-jericho-takes-issue-spot/>

LOOK: WWE Makes Major Change To Money In The Bank Poster, Big Star Out, Bigger Star In.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/look-wwe-makes-major-change-money-bank-poster-big-star-bigger-star/>

Time For A Change: Mustafa Ali Explains Why He Believes WWE Dropped His Seth Rollins Feud.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/time-change-mustafa-ali-explains-believes-wwe-dropped-seth-rollins-feud/>

WRESTLING RUMORS: WWE Reportedly Sees These Two As Top Heels For The Next 10 Years.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-wwe-reportedly-sees-two-top-heels-next-10-years/>

WRESTLING RUMORS: WWE Discussing Major Usos Match For Money In The Bank.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-wwe-discussing-major-usos-match-money-bank/>

A Different Kind: Positive News On AEW Champion Out Of Action Due To Injury.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/different-kind-positive-news-aew-champion-action-due-injury/>

WATCH: Wrestling World Pays Tribute To Superstar Billy Graham.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-wrestling-world-pays-tribute-superstar-billy-graham/>

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He Might Know: Randy Orton's Father Offers Not So Promising Speculation About His Son's Career.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/might-know-randy-ortons-father-offers-not-promising-speculation-sons-career/>

A Star In Any Name: Rhea Ripley Talks Acting Aspirations, Reveals Why She Declined Film Role.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/star-name-rhea-ripley-talks-acting-aspirations-reveals-declined-film-role/>

They're In: AEW Adds Three New Names To Its Roster Page.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/theyre-aew-adds-three-new-names-roster-page/>

WATCH: NXT Star Taken Down By Masked Attacker At Live Event.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-nxt-star-taken-masked-attacker-live-event/>

Fast Track: AEW Star Cleared To Return From Injury Faster Than Expected.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/fast-track-aew-star-cleared-return-injury-faster-expected/>

In Order: Internal SmackDown Roster Rankings Revealed.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/order-internal-smackdown-roster-rankings-revealed/>

That's An Issue: More On Long Term AEW Star Departing Company, Reportedly Taken By Surprise.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/thats-issue-long-term-aew-star-departing-company-taken-surprise/>

WATCH: MJF Makes Special Return To His Former Stomping Grounds.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-mjf-makes-special-return-former-stomping-grounds/>

Not Included: Backstage Update On Bray Wyatt's WWE Status (And It's Not Good).

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/not-included-backstage-update-bray-wyatts-wwe-status-not-good/>

Up Next: New Title Match Set For Night Of Champions.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/next-new-title-match-set-night-champions/>

WATCH: Two Monday Night Raw Stars Make Surprise Return After Injury Absence.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/surprise-two-monday-night-raw-stars-make-surprise-return-injury-absence/>

Down For Now: Reigning WWE Champion Injured, Misses Scheduled Title Defense.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/now-reigning-wwe-champion-injured-misses-scheduled-title-defense/>

Going Somewhere? Important Update On WWE Television Deal Negotiations.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/going-somewhere-important-update-wwe-television-deal-negotiations/>

Big Change: Select WWE Stars Receive Special Freedom.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/big-change-select-wwe-stars-receive-special-freedom/>

Maybe? Kofi Kingston Sort Of Acknowledges Strange Fan Theory About His Jamaican Accent.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/maybe-kofi-kingston-sort-acknowledges-strange-fan-theory-jamaican-accent/>

That's Important: Detail On Plans For Becky Lynch vs. Trish

Stratus.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/thats-important-detail-plans-becky-lynch-vs-trish-stratus/>

WRESTLING RUMORS: WWE Planning Heel Turns For Three Popular Stars Later This Year.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-wwe-planning-heel-turns-three-popular-stars-later-year/>

LOOK: Seth Rollins Seen On Set Of Upcoming Captain America Movie.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/look-seth-rollins-seen-set-upcoming-captain-america-movie/>

WRESTLING RUMORS: Roman Reigns Taking WWE Hiatus Later This Year, Expected Schedule.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-roman-reigns-taking-wwe-hiatus-later-year-expected-schedule/>

Double Skilled: Former WWE Champion Set For Double Role On Monday Night Raw.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/double-skilled-former-wwe-champion-set-double-role-monday-night-raw/>

Big Return: Missing Top WWE Star Advertised For Upcoming Event.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/big-return-missing-top-wwe-star-advertised-upcoming-event/>

WRESTLING RUMORS: NXT Tag Team To Reunite On Monday Night Raw.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-nxt-tag-team-reunite-monday-night-raw/>

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VIDEO: LA Knight Has A Brand New Tag Team Partner (And It's Quite The Surprise).

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/video-la-knight-brand-new-tag-team-partner-quite-surprise/>

He's Interested: AEW Is "Top Priority" For Free Agent Former World Champion.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/hes-interested-aew-top-priority-free-agent-former-world-champion/>

Generational Battle? Alundra Blayze Slams Trish Stratus For Hurting Women's Wrestling.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/generational-battle-alundra-blayze-slams-trish-stratus-hurting-womens-wrestling/>

Not This Time: Interesting Notes On Roman Reigns' WWE Night Of Champions Title Match.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/not-time-interesting-notes-roman-reigns-night-champions-title-match/>

There's A Pair: 56 Year Old WWE Hall Of Famer Says He Would Love To Manage Indus Sher.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/theres-pair-56-year-old-wwe-hall-famer-says-love-manage-indus-sher/>

WATCH: Sami Zayn Opens Up About The Bloodline Story, Says His Part Is "More Or Less Done".

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-sami-zayn-opens-bloodline-story-says-part-done/>

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For The First Time: WWE World Heavyweight Championship Match Set For Night Of Champions.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/first-time-wwe-world-hea>

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They're In: Roman Reigns Set For Very Different Title Match At Night Of Champions.

[https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/theyre-roman-reigns-set-different-title-match-night-champions/](#)

Around The World: WWE In Discussions To Hold Major International Event.

[https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/around-world-wwe-discussions-hold-major-international-event/](#)

Round Two: Injured WWE Star Undergoes Second Neck Fusion Surgery.

[https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/round-two-injured-wwe-star-undergoes-second-neck-surgery/](#)

Of Course He Is: Top AEW Star Reportedly Banged Up Following Violent Match.

[https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/course-top-aew-star-reportedly-banged-following-violent-match/](#)

WATCH SmackDown Star Turns Heel By Blinding Champion In Surprise Attack.

[https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/side-smackdown-star-turns-heel-blinding-attack-champion/](#)

WRESTLING RUMOR: WWE Changing Entrance Themes In Coming Months.

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New Plan: WWE Has Changed Its Process For Negotiating New Contracts For Wrestlers.

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He'll Pass: WWE Hall Of Famer Turned Down Role In AEW.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/hell-pass-ww-e-hall-famer-turned-role-aew/>

Breaking Rules: Why SmackDown Stars Are Included In The World Heavyweight Title Tournament.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/breaking-rules-smackdown>

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It's On: Former WWE Star Tells Story Of Shawn Michaels Getting Beaten Up In Backstage Fight.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/former-wwe-star-tells-story-shawn-michaels-getting-beaten-backstage-fight/>

Back In? 47 Year Old Former World Champion Takes Step Towards Possible In-Ring Return.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/back-47-year-old-former-world-champion-takes-step-towards-possible-ring-return/>

One More Run? 45 Year Old Former WWE Star Interested In Return To The Ring.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/one-run-45-year-old-former-wwe-star-interested-return-ring/>

WRESTLING RUMORS: WWE Teases Return Of Former Champion On Monday Night Raw.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-wwe-teases-return-former-champion-monday-night-raw/>

WATCH: Becky Lynch Punches Out Production Worker During Monday Night Raw.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-becky-lynch-punches-production-worker-monday-night-raw/>

Knockout: NXT Star Loses Tooth After Being Kicked In The Face, Takes Care Of It.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/knockout-nxt-star-loses-tooth-kicked-face-takes-care/>

Tell Me He Didn't Miss That: WWE Hall Of Famer Explains Recent Absence.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/tell-didnt-miss-wwe-hall-famer-explains-recent-absence/>

HIM? AEW Star Makes Shocking Return After Eight Month Absence.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/aew-star-makes-shocking-return-eight-month-absence/>

That's Rough: AEW Star Reveals Serious Medical Issue That Keeps Her Out Of The Ring.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/thats-rough-aew-star-reveals-serious-medical-issue-keeps-ring/>

She's Back: Former AEW Champion Makes Return On AEW Dynamite.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/shes-back-former-aew-champion-makes-return-aew-dynamite/>

Hop Back In? WWE Legend Speculates Over Bad Bunny's Return To Action.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/hop-back-wwe-legend-speculates-bad-bunnys-return-action/>

WRESTLING RUMORS: Why WWE Did Not Promote Top NXT Star In Draft.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-wwe-not-promote-top-nxt-star-draft/>

He Wants In: Another Member Of The Anoa'i Family Sees Himself Joining The Bloodline.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wants-another-member-anoai-family-sees-joining-bloodline/>

Flashback: Miro Turns Tables On Fan For Asking About His Wife CJ Perry.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/flashback-miro-turns-tab>

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In And Out? Top WWE's Star's Departure Could Lead To Randy Orton's Return.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/top-wwes-stars-departure-lead-randy-ortons-return/>

WATCH: Steve Austin Does His Thing In A Las Vegas Bar.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-steve-austin-thing-las-vegas-bar/>

Not So Fast: Bad News About Thunder Rosa Despite AEW TV Return.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/not-fast-bad-news-thunder-rosa-despite-aew-tv-return/>

There's A Reason: Reported Reason For Thunder Rosa And Miro's Surprise Returns.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/theres-reason-reported-reason-thunder-rosa-miros-surprise-returns/>

One More Time? CM Punk Reportedly Interested In Surprise Opponent For AEW Return.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/one-time-cm-punk-reportedly-interested-surprise-opponent-aew-return/>

LOOK: Hulk Hogan's Pythons Are STILL Runnin Wild At 69 Years Old.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/look-hulk-hogans-pythons-still-runnin-wild-69-years-old/>

How Long? Brock Lesnar Closing In On 20 Year Old Milestone.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/long-brock-lesnar-closing-20-year-old-milestone/>

Not Him? WWE Fans Sound Off About 37 Year Old Superstar's Return.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/not-wwe-fans-sound-off-37-year-old-superstars-return/>

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[NXT LVL Up – April 28, 2023](#)

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[ECW On Sci Fi – April 22, 2008](#)

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That One? Surprising News On Top AEW Merchandise Seller

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/one-surprising-news-top-aew-merchandise-seller/>

The Clock Is Ticking: Update On Drew McIntyre's WWE Contract Situation

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/clock-ticking-update-drew-mcintyres-wwe-contract-situation/>

Big Get? NFL CEO Claims WWE Is Bringing WrestleMania To His Team's City

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/big-get-nfl-ceo-claims-wwe-bringing-wrestlemania-city/>

Trust The Process: Triple H Reveals How New WWE World Heavyweight Champion Will Be Crowned

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/trust-process-triple-h-reveals-new-wwe-world-heavyweight-champion-will-crowned/>

What Could Have Been: Original Plans For Injured NXT Star, Title Run Expected

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/original-plans-injured-nxt-star-title-run-expected/>

He'll Be Back: AEW Has Plans For Return Of Injured Star

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/hell-back-aew-plans-return-injured-star/>

Good Advice: AEW Star Given Advice About Protecting Himself During Matches

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/good-advice-aew-star-given/>

[en-advice-protecting-matches/](#)

Big One: New WWE Champion Likely Set For Upcoming Major Title Defense

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/big-one-new-champion-likely-set-upcoming-major-title-defense/>

Nostalgic Flashback: Former WWE Tag Team Champions Announce New Deal With The Company

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/nostalgic-flashback-former-wwe-tag-team-champions-announce-new-deal-company/>

WRESTLING RUMORS: 26 Year Old Second Generation Star Not Coming To WWE After All

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-26-year-old-second-generation-star-not-coming-wwe/>

They're Up: WWE Shows Year To Year Increase In Two Important Areas

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/theyre-wwe-shows-year-year-increase-two-important-areas/>

No More: 32 Year Old Former WWE Star Announces Retirement From The Ring

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/no-32-year-old-former-wwe-star-announces-retirement-ring/>

WATCH: Backlash Crowd Gives WWE Star A Standing Ovation After Show Goes Off The Air

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/watch-backlash-crowd-gives-standing-ovation-show-goes-off-air/>

The Dozen: WWE Announces Participants For World Heavyweight Championship Tournament

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/dozen-ww-e-announces-participants-world-heavyweight-championship-tournament/>

Back Soon: Popular Star Set To Undergo Hernia Surgery, Expected Recovery Time

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/back-soon-popular-star-set-undergo-hernia-surgery-expected-recovery-time/>

WRESTLING RUMORS: Major WWE Feud To Continue After Backlash, World Title Implications

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-major-ww-e-feud-continue-backlash-world-title-implications/>

It's Hers: Bianca Belair Reacts To Setting Modern WWE Title Record

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/bianca-belair-reacts-setting-modern-ww-e-title-record/>

Go Your Own Way: Details On Rumored AEW Roster Split, New Television Setup

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/go-way-details-rumored-aew-roster-split-new-television-setup/>

WRESTLING RUMORS: New WWE Star Has Backstage Support, Likely To Be Pushed.

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/wrestling-rumors-new-ww-e-star-backstage-support-likely-pushed/>

No More: 40 Year Old Former WWE Star Announces Retirement From The Ring

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/no-40-year-old-former-ww-e-star-announces-retirement-ring/>

It Would Make Sense: Surprise Network Reportedly Interested In Acquiring WWE SmackDown

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/make-sense-surprise-network-reportedly-interested-acquiring-wwe-smackdown/>

They're Next: Here Are The Likely Challengers For Roman Reigns On SmackDown

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/theyre-next-here-are-the-likely-challengers-for-roman-reigns-on-smackdown/>

Well Done: WWE Reportedly Very Happy With Surprise Appearance At Backlash

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/well-done-wwe-reportedly-happy-surprise-appearance-backlash/>

Goal In Sight: Monday Night Raw Star Wants To Face Roman Reigns In Champion vs. Champion Match

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/goal-sight-monday-night-raw-star-wants-face-roman-reigns-champion-vs-champion-match/>

They Earned It: WWE Brags About Breaking Several Backlash Records

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/earned-wwe-brags-breaking-several-backlash-records/>

LOOK: Missing AEW Star Reveals Remarkable Physical Transformation

<https://wrestlingrumors.net/tommyhall/look-missing-aew-star-reveals-remarkable-physical-transformation/>

WRESTLING RUMORS: Two WWE Superstars Impress Backstage, Receive Praise After Backlash

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## HIDDEN GEM: Let's Do Two

And they're both from the same year!

Billy Robinson vs. Rick Martel

Date: October 18, 1984

Location: Winnipeg Arena, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Commentator: Gene Okerlund

This is from the AWA, Lord Alfred Hayes (with big mustache) is with Robinson and we are joined in progress with Robinson getting two off a backbreaker. The narrator tells us that this is a blast from the past and commentary mentions Hulk Hogan currently challenging for the World Title so I'm not sure when this took place. Robinson grabs a chinlock as we hear the ten minute mark call.

They go to the mat with Robinson working on a chinlock but Martel fights up and knocks him over the top. Back in and they circle each other a bit until it's time for a slugout. Martel grabs a hangman's neckbreaker to a pretty strong reaction and a second one gets two. We hit the chinlock, followed by a headlock into another chinlock, on Robinson, who can't bridge up into a top wristlock.

We're twenty minutes in now as the chinlocking continues. Back up and Martel cuts off the comeback with another chinlock.

They get up for good this time with Martel not being able to grab a monkey flip out of the corner. A collision puts both of them down but it's Martel back up with a dropkick. Martel lifts him up for a slam but Hayes sweeps the leg and Robinson gets the pin at 16:35 shown (24:44 announced).

**Rating:** C-. I've seen great things from Robinson and Martel could go with anyone but having this much time spent in a chinlock didn't help. What we got worked out well enough and I could see another match between them working well. Martel would become the top star in the company but the place was already on its last legs long before they reached that point.

Post match Martel yells a lot to no avail.

### Stagger Lee/Bill Watts vs. Midnight Express

Date: April 7, 1984

Location: Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, Louisiana

Attendance: 23,000

Anything goes. This is part of the Last Stampede, which featured Watts coming out of retirement (again) to fight off the new evils of the Express and Jim Cornette. There was a cake involved and Cornette went into it, which Watts found to be hilarious, so Cornette came out and called Watts old and stupid, leading to the Midnights beating him down. It was time to cowboy up and Lee (the masked Junkyard Dog) was Watts' partner for a series of huge tag matches against the team, including this one, which is the biggest of them all.

Watts punches the Midnights down to start and Lee joins in for some rights and lefts of his own. A big right hand knocks Eaton off the top and the fans are rather pleased. Back in and Watts punches away again as this is one sided so far, by which I mean Watts is doing almost everything (by which I mean he is mostly standing still and punching to crazy reactions).

Eaton is already busted open and it's off to Lee for a clothesline. Lee pokes him in the eye and brings Watts back in but a Condrey distraction finally lets Eaton get in a knee. Condrey draws Lee in for some cheating stomps from Eaton and the double team stomps make it even worse. We hit the chinlock on Watts as the crowd has not stopped the whole match so far. Eaton breaks up a comeback attempt and it's off to a reverse chinlock.

Watts starts getting up so Eaton walks him back and drops an elbow, allowing Condrey to take his place. The second reverse chinlock is broken up and a collision allows the hot tag to Lee...which the referee allows even though the referee didn't seem to see it. Everything breaks down and Cornette sends Eaton the racket to knock Lee silly. Watts kicks the powder into Eaton's face though and the Oklahoma Stampede is good for the pin at 12:38.

**Rating:** B. This wasn't the greatest in-ring match ever but DANG the fans were going nuts for the whole thing and that is what mattered most. This was the big draw of a show that drew 23,000 people and that's a success in wrestling. Watts might not have done so well in WCW but he was the king in Mid-South and putting him in there with the top star to face the new mega heel team was about as good as you could have gotten. Not a great match, but the fans ate it up and carried it to a much higher level.

Post match it's time for Cornette's punishment, which means the diaper. With Lee, Watts and some other guys surrounding him, Cornette has to take his own clothes off and, after being tripped down, gets powdered and diapered.

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