

Something Happened At The Smackdown Tapings *SPOILERS*

It's already on WWE.com but I don't like having stuff spoiled against my will either. Rusev beat Shinsuke Nakamura for the US Title.

I can't say I blame them and while this is roughly eight months overdue, it's nice to see them finally going with someone the fans actually want to see. Nakamura wasn't doing a thing with the title (he had held it for five months and I think people stopped noticing about two months in) and given that his contract is up next month, it wouldn't stun me to see him leave. His run with the company has been nothing since he got to the main roster and he's a legend in Japan. Still though, well done on pulling the trigger, even if the target was in the crosshairs a long time ago.

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This contains a spoiler for this week's Smackdown and next week's Raw. At the moment, the WHC picture is a mess with no sign of any structure or semblance of a story. Del Rio lost clean to Orton last week, beat Sheamus this week, and is going to beat Van Dam and lose to Christian on the next two TV shows. So far these matches are totally random and seem to

have no build to anything. Odds are we'll get a multi man match for the title at Summerslam, but with the matches just happening with no consequences, it makes the title look worthless. Del Rio is just thrown out there and loses most of the time, but we're supposed to still care about his title defenses.

Short version: quit having your champion wrestle random matches and lose most of them.