

2015 Awards: Worst Angle of the Year

Now this one doesn't have the ending you might expect.

We'll start with the most recent as Paige brought up Charlotte's deceased brother Reid to help set up their title match. Here's the thing: this was short. Yeah it was a bit tasteless (though nothing compared to some of the stuff WWE has done before) but they didn't bring up Reid by name or how he passed away etc. This was more tasteless than bad, but the match itself was even worse because they didn't go anywhere with the hatred. It's bad, but I think there's worse stuff they could do.

Earlier in the year in a much bigger story we had Roman Reigns' original push towards Wrestlemania XXXI. This is one where we all knew what we were going to get but again I didn't hate it as much as some. They felt like they were trying to push someone new and we got some good matches out of it. The problems here were the feeling predictable and that Reigns hadn't earned the title yet. However, what people overlook is that he didn't win it just yet. They bailed out at the last second and that helps things so much more. The ending and the fact that it wasn't that bad in the first place keeps this away from winning.

Also from late in the year, we had the latest Wyatt Family disaster with Bray kidnapping the Undertaker and Kane, stealing their souls (whatever that meant), taking their fireworks power, and then apparently just leaving them alone so that they could escape and win the match at Survivor Series. As bad as this was, it's actually pretty low on the list of bad storytelling with the Wyatts and Bray in particular. This is just what happens to the Wyatts and until it changes, it's hard to really call it horrible all over again.

Then James Storm threw Mickie James on train tracks. It's stupid, it's ridiculous, and at the end of the day it's TNA. I almost feel bad about picking on them at this point and I have issues complaining about anything involving Mickie James. The biggest problem here was that Mickie

was back way too soon with no problems, which makes it more stupid than bad.

At Summerslam, Jon Stewart cost John Cena the WWE World Title because he didn't want Cena to tie Ric Flair's record. I mean....yeah. What else is there that I'm supposed to say on this one? You had a talk show host there as the celebrity and then he costs Cena the World Title? At Summerslam? REALLY? This was the best they could come up with?

However, last but not least, we have the love...whatever shape it was with Ziggler/Summer Rae/Rusev. You had Summer loving Rusev and maybe loving Ziggler while Lana jumped to Ziggler from Rusev and thought it was about 1984 with all the denim. This went on forever with the pairs teasing getting back together and the whole thing was a big soap opera, ultimately ending with Lana getting hurt and WWE deciding that EVERYONE followed TMZ and knew that Rusev and Lana were engaged in real life.

And I liked it. Yeah to this day I'm still not sure why, but I really don't get the hatred for this storyline. I know it's stupid and I know the story really didn't make sense and I know the ending was HORRIBLE because WWE pulled the plug on the whole thing but I really didn't mind it. This gave these people something to do and Summer telling Rusev that they weren't getting married until he won a title was a good idea. That and it got Lana into some different looks and started to expand her character until the injury derailed the whole thing. I know it's hated, but I really didn't mind this story nearly as much as some people did.

For me, the worst was Jon Stewart. The celebrity stuff is stupid in the first place, but to have it be at Summerslam for the World Title and having it wind up as ANOTHER way to remind us how amazing Ric Flair is and how his record is just so sacred was too much for me. I love Jon Stewart and it was cool having him around, but this was just so stupid and such a lame way to keep the title on Rollins.

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