

# Yes, It Has Always Been A Work (This Is Awesome)



Who said wrestling is a modern art?

<https://www.archaeology.org/issues/139-1407/trenches/2178-oxyrhynchus-papyrus-wrestling-contract>

What you're looking at is a contract from the year 267 AD, saying that two teenagers would be having a wrestling match and one of them would take a dive in exchange for money. So yes, wrestling with fixed results goes back nearly 2000 years. Check the link for the full text, which even goes into the amounts paid for the loss.

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## Olympic Wrestling Saved

Good. I have no idea why they wanted to get rid of it but keep something like synchronized swimming or badminton.

Someone do a toast for Kurt Angle.

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## Why I Watch Wrestling (Bit More On Punk vs. Cena)

Last night was a great example. For every lame show, for every stupid promo, for every time Brooke Hogan has to appear on my TV, there's a chance, albeit a slim one, that you'll get something like what we got last night. Last night's main event was everything I could ask for in a wrestling match: it had build, it had drama, it had action, it had surprises, it had a white hot crowd, it meant something in the long run, and I didn't expect it.

In short, I watch wrestling because you never know what you might get to see on any given night. That's what makes it so fun to watch. Yeah it's probably false hope most of the time, but you never can tell what they might bust out. Awesome match last night still.

Oh and one more thing: why is it being compared to the MITB match? They're totally different things and of course the PPV match should have been better. It's not a fair comparison to make, but this is the internet so it's going to be made anyway.