**ARE WE RECORDING?**

* **SYNC AUDIO**

**JAXSON RYKER VS HUMBERTO CARRILLO**

* **Carrillo does a lot of flips and gets some shots in, but that just pisses Ryker off.**
* **Ryker hits The Widow Maker, but doesn’t go for the pin.**
* **Instead, Ryker beats up Carrillo outside the ring and into the crowd, so the referee calls for the bell.**
* **Oney Lorcan & Danny Burch show up with steel chairs to save Carrillo.**
* **Ryker wants to fight, but Cutler & Blake hold him back and they leave.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Adam Cole is doing a photo shoot when TMZ walks up and asks Cole about tonight’s upcoming match featuring Roderick Strong against Johnny Gargano.**
* **Cole says, “Johnny is afraid to face the leader of The Undisputed Era, but Roddy is going to beat Gargano to a pulp.”**
* **Cole then noticed Matt Riddle laughing and tells him, “This isn’t funny.”**
* **Riddle tells him, “It’s hilarious how jealous you are bro, but what are you going to do about it?”**
* **Cole says, “I have bigger things to worry about,” and walks away.**
* **Riddle then poses like an idiot for the photo shoot.**

**VANESSA BORNE & ALIYAH VS CANDACE LARAE & KACY CANTANZARO**

* **Cantanzaro did Miz’s turnbuckle Clothesline as well as some nice gymnastic moves.**
* **Cantanzaro took the beating for most of the match, but eventually made the hot tag to Candace.**
* **Here’s everything that Candace did: Missile Dropkick off the top rope, baseball slide, Jawbreaker, Snapmare, Step-Up Senton Bomb, Neckbreaker, and then the Lionsault for the win.**
* **Candace is really good when she is on.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Cathy Kelley interviews Io Shirai about what Shayna did to Kairi last week.**
* **But Shayna & Friends attack her from behind.**

**VIDEO PACKAGE FOR KUSHIDA**

* **His debut is next week.**
* **Mr. Regal says he is very excited and calls it one of the most exciting things to ever happen in NXT.**
* **Then, in walks Kassius Ohno rocking an NXT UK shirt since that’s where he has been.**
* **Ohno is still being a little bit of a prick and tells Regal he wants a match against Kushida.**
* **Regal tells him, “I’ll think about it,” and Ohno leaves.**
* **Then Regal immediately announces the match for next week. I guess he didn’t have to think that long about it.**

**THE STREET PROFITS VS THE WAR RAIDERS**

* **Oh awesome! They are the War Raiders again! This was obviously filmed before their Raw debut.**
* **Montez Ford dives onto Hanson & Rowe on the ramp, throws Rowe into the ring, the match starts, Dawkins hits him with a Spinebuster, Ford hits the Frog Splash and goes for the pin, but Rowe kicks out.**
* **This was the best match I’ve ever seen from The Street Profits. They were great, especially Ford.**
* **War Raiders got the win with the Pop-Up Powerslam, which on NXT is called Thor’s Hammer.**

**TMZ INTERVIEWS MIA YIM BACKSTAGE ABOUT SHAYNA BASZLER**

* **Mia thinks she deserves another shot at Shayna and she’s going to prove why the HBIC should be a threat to her.**
* **What does HBIC stand for again?**

**JOHNNY GARGANO VS RODERICK STRONG**

* **The chain wrestling at the start of the match was really good.**
* **Lots of great counters, Strong sold the hell out of a Gargano Superkick.**
* **At one point, Gargano chopped Strong in the corner, and Strong spit and it hit some of the crowd, and they groaned. Ranallo said they were in the splash zone. I like that one.**
* **The crowd was then chanting, “One more time!” and they did it again.**
* **In the end, Johnny locks in the Gargano Escape, but Adam Cole runs out and gets on the apron.**
* **Johnny releases the hold and goes after Cole, but Cole jumps off the apron.**
* **Fish & O’Reilly come out, but so does Matt Riddle and he fights them.**
* **Cole punches Riddle, then Strong touches Cole, Cole thinks it’s Johnny so he kicks him in the head.**
* **Johnny then Suicide Dives onto Cole, then hits the Slingshot DDT on Strong for the win.**
* **Gargano & Riddle fist bump on the stage.**
* **Cole tries to explain to Strong it was an accident, but Strong it obviously upset.**

**WORST DRESSED: Ring Announcer**

**BEST DRESSED: Kacy Cantanzaro**

**WORST MOMENT: Ranallo – Here comes Tenacious C!**

 **BEST MOMENT: Gargano vs. Strong**

**NEWS & RUMORS**

* **Tommaso Ciampa has started training again. Ciampa posted a video on Instagram of him lifting dumbbells, but he’s only allowed to lift 5 pounds right now. He also has to press against a small ball that is in between his head and a wall.**
* **Matt Riddle tweeted that he was pulled from this weekend’s NXT live shows due to a mild arm infection. He also posted a picture of his new skateboard and said he’s going to tear it up at the local skate park.**
* **NXT referee Tom Caster suffered a broken leg during an NXT house show on Thursday in Omaha. However, the match featuring Velveteen Dream vs. Tyler Breeze ended shortly after with Dream hitting the Dream Valley Driver. With his foot going the wrong way, Caster performed the 3 count to end the match.**
* **NXT had a house show in Davenport on Friday, and Seth Rollins made a surprise appearance in his hometown.**
* **NXT UK star Rhea Ripley issued an apology on Twitter after using a homophobic slur on a live stream. Ripley was taking tips from fans and if they tipped her $15 then she would insult them.**

**FAN QUESTIONS**

**TAKEOVER PREDICTIONS?**

* **Thanks Fabio Morabito**