**ARE WE RECORDING?**

* **SYNC AUDIO**

**NXT STARTS WITH THE VELVETEEN DREAM**

* **Dream says he has a sparkle in his eye, and it’s a sparkle of championship gold…more specifically the North American Championship.**
* **But then we hear, “Shock the System,” and Adam Cole & Bobby Fish come out.**
* **Cole says, “Everyone knows 2019 is the year of The Undisputed Era, which means Fish & I will soon have gold around our waists…so you can continue to dream on.”**
* **Fish tells Dream, “You need to live in reality, 2019 will continue to be our era, and that’s undisputed.”**
* **Dream tells Fish, “I’m ready to dispute that claim, but only if it’s OK with Adam.”**
* **They both charge the ring, but Dream throws both of them out the other side.**
* **Cole & Fish get back in the ring, but Dream slides out and walks away while Cole & Fish lose their shit.**
* **Later, we find out that Dream & Fish will face each other later tonight.**

**SHAYNA BASZLER/BIANCA BELAIR VIDEO PACKAGE**

* **Bianca says Shayna is a two-time champion, but that means she’s lost…and I’m undefeated.**
* **Of course Shayna doesn’t think Bianca has what it takes.**

**ONEY LORCAN & DANNY BURCH VS FABIAN AICHNER & MARTEL BARTEL**

* **Generic Babyfaces vs. Generic Heels**
* **A lot of cool spots. The crowd was really into it.**
* **Lorcan rolls up Aichner for the win.**

**TOMMASO CIAMPA/ALEISTER BLACK VIDEO PACKAGE**

* **Ciampa says, “No one can beat me because no one wants it more than me.”**
* **Aleister calls Ciampa a puppet master for manipulating Johnny Gargano.**
* **Ciampa points out that Aleister Black’s title reign was overshadowed by him, the main event.**
* **Ciampa tells Aleister that he will make him fade to black.**

**IO SHARAI & KAIRI SANE VS AMBER NOVA & TANEA BROOKS**

* **Sharai & Sane get an easy win.**
* **Kairi bounced off the ropes, Sharai popped her up, and Kairi Elbow Dropped Brooks.**
* **Then Sharai put her foot on Kairi’s hands and back flipped onto Brooks, and then Sane pinned her for the win.**
* **Later backstage, Kairi & Sharai celebrate their victory, but then Marina Shafir & Jessman Duke walk up. (AUDIO)**

**VELVETEEN DREAM VS BOBBY FISH**

* **With Adam Cole ringside**
* **Dream goes for the Purple Rainmaker, but Fish counters it somehow and puts Dream in a Knee bar.**
* **Dream crawls to the ropes, but Adam Cole pulls the rope away so Dream can’t get to it.**
* **The ref eventually catches Cole and yells out him and Fish lets go of the hold to defend Cole.**
* **Dream hits the Dream Valley Bomb and then The Purple Rainmaker on one knee to get the win.**

**RICOCHET COMES TO THE RING**

* **Ricochet says, “Johnny Gargano showed his true colors in 2018, but I showed my true colors when I became the North American Champion.”**
* **“I’m something Johnny Gargano is not…a champion.”**
* **So Johnny comes out and says, “2019 Johnny Gargano always has a plan,” and he attacks Ricochet, but Ricochet knocks him out of the ring.**
* **Ciampa then shows up and attacks Ricochet from behind.**
* **Gargano & Ciampa stare at each other as the fans chant, “DIY!”**
* **Johnny continues to attack Ricochet, but then Aleister Black comes out and starts beating the shit out of Ciampa.**
* **Gargano throws Ricochet into the steel steps, and then saves Ciampa from Black with a Superkick.**
* **Gargano hits Ricochet with the Slingshot DDT, and Ciampa hits Aleister with his finisher.**
* **Johnny & Tommaso then both leave the ring and walk up the ramp.**
* **Ciampa extends his hand to Johnny, but before Gargano can make his decision, Candace LaRae walks out and pushes Johnny away from Ciampa.**
* **Candace tells Johnny, “You are not doing this again, that is not you!”**
* **Johnny tells her, “You’re right,” and they walk to the back.**

**NEXT WEEK**

* **Street Profits vs. The Forgotten Sons**
* **Kairi Sane & Io Shirai vs. Jessman Duke & Marina Shafir**

**WORST DRESSED: Tanea Brooks**

**BEST DRESSED: Amber Nova**

**WORST MOMENT: Backstage with Kairi, Io, Jessman, & Marina**

 **BEST MOMENT: Gargano & Ciampa**

**TRIPLE H CONFERENCE CALL**

* **The NXT TakeOver Phoenix Conference call with Triple H was on Wednesday.**
* **When asked if AEW was competition for WWE, Triple H said, “It’s clearly something that we’ll keep an eye on and clearly something that–they’re out there doing their business. But we’ll do what is right for our business. We’ll continue to monitor everything and we say it all the time, but it’s not just a competitor like that. We compete against everything. When you’re a content provider, you compete against everything, including sleep and everything else.”**
* **He was also asked about Velveteen Dream’s recent tweet, which said, “I Know My Worth. The past year I’ve created a special atmosphere at NXTTAKEOVER. Until WE\* can come 2 an agreement as 2 what MY WORTH actually is, there won’t be any appearances or performances from “The Velveteen DREAM” or my likeness. Triple H said, “I have not spoken to him about it. He’s a remarkable young man that is wonderfully gifted on all levels, and he is good and creating buzz around himself.”**
* **On reports about Lars Sullivan, “There’s a lot of speculation and stories about everybody at all times. Lars is in a good place and nothing has really changed. We’re moving forward and you’ll know when you see it.”**
* **He also said that multiple international WWE Performance Centers popping up over the next few years is realistic and locations are currently being scouted in India.**
* **Finally, Triple H said that he’s been cleared to start training again following his torn pectoral from Crown Jewel.**

**NEWS**

* **WWE posted a video of Tommaso Ciampa explaining why he deserves every NXT Year End Award. It’s really funny check it out.**
* **According to reports, Abyss is done with Impact Wrestling and is heading to WWE. Sonjay Dutt is also from Impact and is heading to WWE as well. They were both apart of the creative team, and the reports say that Tommy Dreamer and Konnan have replaced them.**
* **According to John Ourand of the Sports Business Journal, the XFL is in deep discussions with both Fox and ESPN and that network deals could be announced as early as next week. The XFL’s first season will begin in February of 2020.**

**FAN QUESTIONS**

**TAKEOVER PREDICTIONS?**

* **Thanks Fabio Morabito**