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SMACKDOWN OPENS WITH TIFFANY STRATTON

* Stratton says she’s the youngest Miss MITB in WWE history.
* She also takes another shot at Trish Stratus, so I guess they’ll have a match down the road.
* Tiffy says Liv, Roxanne, & Bayley all better keep their heads on a swivel. (INCEPTION)
* So, Bayley comes out and says, “I won the MITB briefcase back in 2019, but you didn’t even know what the WWE was in 2019, did you?”
* Stratton says, “Wasn’t 2019 like a million years ago? I’m the youngest Miss MITB in WWE history!
* Bayley says, “If you plan on using that on me, then you better plan on making history again as the first woman to ever fail a cash in.”
* Then, I’M A MONSTER!
* Nia Jax walks out and tells Bayley she’s taking that title at SummerSlam.
* Bayley says, “This isn’t NXT Hugger Bayley, this isn’t 2017 Bayley who you single-handedly put on the shelf, this is the Grand Slam Champion, this is the Royal Rumble winner, this is the WWE Women’s Champion! The same Bayley that’s gonna embarrass you at SummerSlam. But let’s say I sleep on a banana peel and you do beat me…is Tiffy gonna cash in?”
* Nia says, “I know you aren’t the same Bayley from 2017. What are you now, BBL Bayley?” (Brazilian Butt Lift)
* Nia tells Bayley, “I have no problem with Tiffany, she’s my personal little Barbie doll. But Bayley, you’re not my toy, you’re my victim, and at SummerSlam, I’m gonna victimize you.”
* Nia pushes Bayley, so Bayley goes for a punch, but Stratton grabs her.
* Nia then starts awkwardly pushing her leg on Bayley against the ropes, but she’s saved by a kendo stick wielding Michin.

MICHIN VS NIA JAX

* Nia gave Michin a Stink Face (MIZ) and it knocked off one of Michin’s fake eyelashes.
* Nia also bent over and pretended to spread her ass cheeks open. (MIZ)
* Michin hit Nia with a Cannonball and went for the pin, and was shocked that Nia kicked out.
* The list goes…Shawn kicking out of the Tombstone, and Nia kicking out of Michin’s Cannonball.
* Stratton hopped on the apron to distract the ref, but Bayley pulled her down and threw her into the barricade.
* Nia grabbed the kendo stick, but Michin Dropkicked her and hit a Tornado DDT, but Nia kicked out and once again Michin reacted like Brock just beat the streak.
* In the end, Nia hit a Samoan Drop and the Annihilator for the win.
* Bayley attacked Nia after the match, but Stratton hit Bayley in the back with the briefcase.
* Nia & Tiffy beat up Bayley some more
* Nia gives Bayley a Leg Drop.
* The fans chant CASH IT IN and Stratton was about to do it, but then Nia was like (GRUNT)
* Stratton tells Nia, “Just kidding!” and they leave together.

VIDEO PROMO FROM SOLO SIKOA

* Solo says Roman Reigns went soft and it takes a real Tribal Chief to stay on the top of his game. I don’t know 3 and a half years is pretty good.
* Solo says, “I’m here to build a whole new family, a more powerful family.”
* We watch clips of the Bloodline Powerbombing Paul Heyman through the announce table.
* Solo says, “This family will rule for decades as long as I am Tribal Chief, and by the end of the night, everyone will acknowledge me.”

EARLIER TODAY

* Byron Saxton interviewed Andrade before the show, but Carmelo Hayes interrupts talking shit…so Andrade says, “You’re next.”

ANGEL & BERTO VS APOLLO CREWS & BARON CORBIN

* (GRUNT)
* Poor Corbin lost his cool music
* Crews also has new shitty music
* They showed a social media clip of Santos Escobar making fun of Corbin for failing his MITB cash in 7 years ago…and then Angel & Berto attack Corbin, but Crews makes the save.
* Crews dives over the top rope to take out Angel & Berto before the match.
* Later, Crews helped Corbin jump over the top rope to land on Angel & Berto.
* Angel put Corbin on his back and Berto flipped in the ring to try to give Corbin a Cutter, but Corbin moved too early and it was just a huge and ugly botch.
* Escobar got in Corbin’s way outside the ring, so Corbin knocked him down with a punch and then Clotheslined Berto over the barricade.
* Elektra Lopez distracted the ref while Escobar hit Crews with a knee strike, and then Angel hit Crews with the Wing Clipper for the win.

BACKSTAGE

* Byron Saxton interviews Chelsea Green with Piper Niven and they’re waiting outside Nick Aldis’ office.
* Chelsea is selling her MITB spot with a neck brace and she’s doing her usual Karen thing.
* Later, we see Piper reading a book called, “How to Start a Cult.”
* Then, Pretty Shitty walks up because they want Aldis to approve their stupid musical.
* Then, LA Knight walks out of Nick’s office with a contract in his hand.

IN-RING PROMO FROM LA KNIGHT

* Knight shows the footage of him pinning Logan Paul a couple of weeks ago and reveals the contract he’s holding is for a match with Logan Paul for the United States Championship at SummerSlam.
* Knight signs it but he says he still needs a signature from Logan Paul, but of course he ain’t here.
* Knight promises to get the contract signs and guarantees that he will beat Logan Paul and become the United States Champion at SummerSlam.
* Is the 41-year old really going to beat the 29-year old?

BACKSTAGE

* Randy Orton told Cody, “I got your back against the Bloodline, but once it’s over, there’s gonna be a lot of men coming after the WWE Championship, and I’m gonna have your back then too.”

BLAIR DAVENPORT VS NAOMI

* Blair does an AJ Styles like hoodie flip for her entrance, but it doesn’t work because there’s no reaction from the crowd.
* Naomi made Blair eat her ass (BUST A NUT)
* Other than that, this match sucked.
* Blair rolled up Naomi and Naomi was late to kick out and the fans reacted to it.
* Naomi hits a dumb move where both her & Blair fall to their ass. Why does that hurt Blair but not Naomi?
* Then, Naomi won with a…ROLLUP!
* Backstage, Naomi celebrates her win with Bianca Belair & Jade Cargill.
* They walk up to Nick Aldis’ office, where Chelsea Green, Piper Niven, & Pretty Shitty are waiting.
* Belair says Aldis isn’t even here tonight, so Pretty Shitty walks away, and Chelsea & Piper go in Aldis’ office.
* Belair & Cargill leave…
* Then, Blair walks up and tells Naomi, “The better person won,” and offers her a handshake, and Naomi accepts.
* Then, Chelsea & Piper walk out of Aldis’ office and Chelsea tells Naomi, “He’s not here!”
* Then, Blair attacks Naomi from behind and that’s it and this sucks.

A-TOWN DOWN UNDER VS DIY

* For the Tag Titles
* Gargano went for a Suicide Dive, but Theory gave him a Forearm and Johnny hit the floor hard.
* Then, Waller went for this Spinning DDT from the 2nd rope to the apron and it didn’t go as smoothly as he hoped.
* Theory & Waller go for Meet in the Middle, but Ciampa moves and they hit each other.
* Waller goes for a knee strike, but Ciampa moves and he hits Theory by accident.
* DIY hits Waller with a Shatter Machine, and then Meet in the Middle for the win.
* Fun fact, on Friday night, Joe bet another dollar that DIY would drop the tag titles here.
* After the match, Waller sees someone coming, so he bails.
* Theory turns around and gets run over by Jacob Fatu.
* Gargano jumped off the top rope, but Fatu caught him with a Samoan Drop.
* Ciampa DDT’d Fatu, but Fatu no sold it and hit Ciampa with a Superkick.
* Fatu hit Johnny with a Hip Check in the corner and then he gave Ciampa a Samoan Drop.
* Fatu did this crazy luchador like flip onto Johnny and then hit Ciampa with a Moonsault off the top rope.

THE REST OF THE BLOODLINE COMES OUT

* Solo tells the crowd ACKNOWLEDGE ME but they chant WE WANT ROMAN.
* Solo says Jimmy Uso & Paul Heyman didn’t acknowledge me, and they’re gone.
* Solo says, “If Roman Reigns does come back, he will acknowledge me as his Tribal Chief…but tonight, it’s Cody Rhodes’ turn to acknowledge me.”
* So Cody comes out…WOAH
* Cody says, “Solo Sikoa vs. Cody Rhodes for the Undisputed WWE Championship at SummerSlam…but let’s do it here and now.”
* The Bloodline surrounds Cody, so Cody throws the first punch.
* Cody goes for Cross Rhodes on Solo, but the rest of them stop him.
* Then, Randy Orton runs out for the save.
* Orton hits Solo with the Draping DDT, but Fatu runs him over.
* Solo & Fatu tie up Cody in the ropes and make him watch them beat up Orton.
* Cody was yelling, “You don’t want him! Take me!”
* They hit Orton with the steel steps and Fatu Superkicks him a couple of times.
* Then, they Powerbomb Orton through the announce table.
* Solo gives Cody the Samoan Spike.
* Fatu puts Roman’s necklace over Solo’s head and they throw up the 1s as the fans chant YOU SUCK to close the show.

RAW OPENS WITH RHEA RIPLEY

* We start with Mami getting out of an elevator and it’s all one shot as the camera follows her backstage and as she walks out to the arena.
* Huge reaction for Rhea as the fans chant MAMI
* Rhea says, “Monday Night Raw…Mami’s home.”
* Mami says, “I’ve been out for 3 months and it’s all because of Liv Morgan. Liv’s got something of mine, and no, it’s not Dominik Mysterio. I’ll handle him later. She’s been walking around with something that I never lost and that’s the Women’s World Championship. All Liv did was piss me off, so come on out here so I can rip you apart.”
* Dominik Mysterio comes out instead and he’s holding a holding a purple rose.
* The fans boo him out the building as he tries to make up with Rhea, but she turns her back to him.
* Liv appears on the titantron and says, “Excuse my voice, I just had a long weekend in Mexico and I’ve always been known to be quite the screamer. Hi Daddy Dom. At first, I didn’t see what you saw in him, but then I spent time with him…I got to kiss him, and it all became very real to me. More real than what you guys had. Since you’ve been gone, I’ve had him all to myself. While Mami might finally be home, Liv is finally on top.””
* Dom says, “Mami, it’s not what it looks like.”
* Rhea challenges Liv for the Women’s World Championship at SummerSlam and Liv accepts and says, “I hope to see you there too, Daddy Dom. Bye!”
* Rhea looks in the camera and says at SummerSlam, she’s gonna end Liv’s career.
* Dom offers Rhea the rose, and she grabs it, but tosses it behind her.
* Backstage, Rhea walks into Judgment Day’s locker room and it’s full of purple roses.
* Dom says, “I’m trying to make it up to you,” but she slams the door in his face.
* Damian Priest asks Dom, “Everything good?” and Dom says, “I think so…no, not really,” and then Rhea opens the door and throws the roses in his face and slams the door shut…and Priest seems thrilled.

SHEAMUS VS BIG BRONSON REED

* Sheamus tried to beat Reed’s bowery, but Reed blocked it and threw Sheamus out of the ring and over the announce table.
* Reed went to grab Sheamus, but Sheamus beat Reed’s bowery over the announce table.
* Then, Sheamus gave Pat McAfee a big hug as we go to commercial break.
* Reed gave Sheamus a Sitdown Powerbomb
* Reed went for a Moonsault off the top rope, but Sheamus moved out of the way and hit the Pump Knee for the win.
* After the match, Sheamus celebrates, Reed gets up and was about to attack him from behind but Pete Dunne ran in the ring and hit Reed with a kick.
* Sheamus offers Dunne a handshake, but Dunne leaves the ring.
* Sheamus turns his back and Dunne gets in the ring and attacks Sheamus from behind.
* Dunne leaves the ring and shrugged his shoulders at Reed, and Reed hit Sheamus with the Tsunami.

BACKSTAGE

* Priest tells Rhea, “It’s so good to have you back.”
* Rhea asks Priest, “Why is Carlito hanging out in our club house?”
* Before Priest can answer, Dom walks up and tries to explain himself, but she throws rose pedals at him.
* Dom says, “I’ve been trying to reach you all week,” but Rhea says, “All week? How about the last 3 months? Or were you too busy playing around with your little girlfriend?”
* Rhea storms out and Carlito tells Dom, “She’s angry huh?”

ZELINA VEGA VS SONYA DEVILLE

* This match happened because of a backstage confrontation
* Vega hit the 619, but then Shayna attacked Vega and kicked her arm while the ref wasn’t looking.
* Sonya won with Deville’s Advocate.
* Sonya, Zoey, & Shayna beat up Vega some more after the match, but here comes Lyra Valkyria & Party Pussy!
* However, they just run in the ring and all hug Vega instead of attacking the bad girls.

BACKSTAGE

* Jey Uso asks Dom & Priest, “Is it true? Is Rhea Ripley single & ready to mingle?”
* Priest says YEET!
* Dom gets upset but Jey says, “You see Mami, tell her I said HAEGH!”
* Priest tells Dom, “You gotta show Jey who Rhea Ripley belongs to.”
* Dom says, “Yeah, I’m gonna do that,” and Priest laughs.

ALSO BACKSTAGE

* Chad Gable tells Adam Pearce, “I figured it out! Uncle Howdy is Bo Dallas!”
* Pearce is like YEAH NO SHIT.
* Gable wants to know what Bo’s meeting with Pearce was about last week, but Pearce says it was a privileged conversation.
* Gable says, “The Wyatts keep coming after me and I want to know what you’re gonna do about it.”
* Pearce says, “Bo’s here tonight if you want to have a conversation with him,” and Gable says, “I’m gonna handle this myself call him out tonight.”

PRIEST & GUNTHER FACE TO FACE

* AKA the turn Damian Priest babyface segment.
* Gunther tells Priest, “Your reign as champion has been nothing,” and he’s right.
* Gunther says, “To save you from the embarrassment at SummerSlam, just hand me that title right now.”
* Priest is still so bad on the mic. I think he’s getting worse.
* Priest looks down while he cuts a promo.
* Priest tells Gunther, “While you were being handed everything in Europe, I was fighting for my life on the streets.”
* Priest says, “I earned this, and you’re the last person that’s taking this title from me.”
* Gunther says, “Being on the street is a choice. Don’t blame me that your parents raised you wrong. My parents provided me with everything. WWE begged me to sign here so they can avoid people like you becoming World Heavyweight Champion because you’ll always will be street trash.”
* Priest says, “You’re gonna lose to me just like you lost at WrestleMania because you don’t have any heart. At SummerSlam, I’m gonna remain El Campion, and for the first time in your life, you’re going to have to fight from the bottom because you’re gonna have absolutely nothing…and then maybe we find out if you’re something more than just a boring, conceited, privileged, scumbag.”
* They butt-heads and Priest shoves Gunther, but then BRAUN!!!!!!

DAMIAN PRIEST VS BRUAN STROWMAN

* Braun went for the Choo-Choo Train but Priest moved out of the way and Braun went over the barricade and sold a knee injury.
* Later, Braun went for the Running Powerslam, but his knee gave out.
* Priest gave Braun the South of Heaven Chokeslam for the win.
* After the match, Gunther comes back out and chops Priest, but Priest knocks him down and punches him in the corner.
* Gunther comes back with another Chop, but Priest Clotheslines him and Gunther rolls out of the ring to retreat.

BACKSTAGE

* Maxxine tells Otis & Tozawa, “I think we should help him out. That’s what friends do.”
* Otis & Tozawa agree, but then Chad Gable walks up and says, “Sounds like you guys came around. That’s great to hear! I figured out that Uncle Howdy is Bo Dallas!”
* Maxxine says, “Yeah, we all know that,” and Gable says, “Yeah, I’ve been telling everybody. I’m calling Bo out tonight, and I got my crew back.”
* Maxxine says, “We weren’t talking about you Chad.”
* Xavier Woods walk up and Maxxine tells him, “Tozawa & Otis wanna help you against The Final Testament,” and Woods thanks them.
* Gable is jealous and tries to bully Otis, but Otis doesn’t go for it.

ZOEY STARK & SHAYNA BASZLER VS PARTY PUSSY

* They knew no one wanted to watch this match so they played a trailer for Twisters in the middle of it.
* Carter & Chance hit Zoey with a Cannonball but they call it the Pussy Ball.
* Then, Carter & Chance hit Zoey & Shayna with the Pussy Stand from the apron to the floor. That was impressive.
* Katana gives Zoey a Pussyrana.
* Katana gives Shayna a Pussysault, but landed on her chest with her knees.
* Sonya Deville got on the apron to distract Katana, but Lyra Valkyria pulled Sonya down.
* Katana hit Zoey with the Pussy Stomp.
* In the end, Zoey & Shayna hit their Pop Up Knee Strike finisher on Katana for the win.
* Down goes Pussy! Down goes Pussy!

DREW MCINTYRE COMES OUT TO THE RING

* Loud CM PUNK chants
* Adam Pearce tells Drew, “I think CM Punk vs. Drew McIntyre could be special. I know Punk is trying to get medically cleared because he wants this match. How bad do you want the match?”
* Drew says, “You know I want this match more than anything in the world.”
* Drew apologizes for his recent actions and acts like a babyface, saying the only opinion that matters is the WWE Universe.
* Pearce has the refs that Drew assaulted at MITB come in the ring and he tells Drew to apologize to them.
* Drew feels embarrassed and doesn’t want to do it, but Pearce tells him he has to if he wants the match with Punk.
* The fans chant SAY YOU’RE SORRY!
* Drew walks up to the refs and says NO.
* Drew yells, “Why would I apologize to them when all the referees have done is screw me around here!”
* Drew tells Pearce, ‘This is all your fault! Allowing Punk to screw me over at WrestleMania, at Scotland, and at MITB! You deserved that elbow! You should be down on your hands and knees apologizing to me right now! I want CM Punk’s head on a spike! Everyone’s trying to screw Drew McIntyre!”
* So, Pearce says, “If you won’t own up to what you did, then I will! You are still suspended!’
* Drew shoves the refs down and gets in Pearce’s face, but then BURN IT DOWN!
* Seth Rollins runs to the ring, Superkicks Drew, goes for a Curbstomp, but Drew rolls out of the ring.
* Seth tells Pearce, “Once an asshole, always an asshole.”
* Does this mean Punk’s not cleared or are they going to somehow figure out a way to have this match at SummerSlam?
* There’s only two episodes of Raw before SummerSlam left.

FOOTAGE FROM THE PAT MCAFEE SHOW

* Uncle Howdy hacked McAfee’s show during an interview and a video tape appeared in the studio.
* We watch the video and it’s Erick Rowan talking about how hard the last few years have been saying, “I used to have a family. I lost a brother, but you pick yourself up, and life goes on. Just when I thought I had everything going, my other brother was gone too.”
* Rowan cries and says, “I felt catatonic and thought who’s gonna miss me? I’m just Rowan.”
* Uncle Howdy tosses Rowan his old mask from the Wyatt Family and asks, “How does that make you feel?”
* Rowan says, “He reached out to me and he pulled me up. When you offered me a hand I accepted it. Now I have a purpose in my life. A purpose to help those like myself. This mask reminds me of that beacon of hope. We’re gonna take our broken hearts and make some beautiful art.”

BACKSTAGE

* Dom tells Rhea that he’s gonna teach Jey a lesson for talking about her.
* Rhea says, “What’re you doing?” and Dom says, “I wanna show everyone that you’re still my Mami and you belong to me.”
* Rhea says, “Excuse me?” and she storms out again.
* Carlito tells Dom, “Dude, not cool.”

DIRTY DADDY DOM VS JEY USO

* (AUDIO)
* There’s now a YEET foam hand and they showed McAfee & Cole dancing with them but Cole looked like a unitard.
* Dom attacked Jey from behind before the match.
* Jey setup for the Uso Splash, but Liv pulled Dom out of the ring.
* Dom told Liv to leave, but Jey kicked Dom onto Liv.
* Liv rolled Dom over to get on top and she was about to kiss him, but Rhea Ripley came out so Liv bailed through the crowd.
* Dom gets back in the ring, but Jey hits a Spear and the Uso Splash for the win.
* Backstage, Rhea tells Dom, “I don’t belong to anyone. I’m not yours, you’re mine,” and she smiles and hands him a purple rose.

IN-RING PROMO FROM CHAD GABLE

* Gable says, “I have solved the greatest mystery in the history of WWE. The true identity of Uncle Howdy is none other than Bo Dallas! You all probably thought it was anyone but him, but Master Gable cracked the case.
* Gable calls Bo out and he comes out to no music…but he’s attacked from behind by the Creed Brothers.
* Bo laughs as Gable celebrates with the Creeds.
* The Creeds hold Bo as Gable punches him, but Bo keeps laughing.
* The Creeds beat up Bo some more, Gable gives him a Suplex, but Bo keeps laughing.
* Gable grabs Bo and asks, “What is so funny?” and Bo says, “There you are!”
* The power goes out and the crowd chants YOU FUCKED UP!
* We hear the piano key, smoke fills up the ring, and then we see the rest of the Wyatt Sicks on the stage.
* Nikki Cross holds the lantern as they walk to the ring.
* They get on the apron, so Gable & the Creed Brothers run away.
* Bo gets down on his knees, the rest of his group gets behind him, and he holds out his arms just like Bray used to.

ILJA DRAGUNOV VS SAMI ZAYN

* For the Intercontinental Championship
* Backstage, before the match, Bron Breakker tells Adam Pearce that he’s gonna ruin that match and destroy both of them, so Pearce tells him that he’s gonna have security escort him out.
* Bron says he knows the way out and walks away.
* Pearce tells 4 security guys, “Make sure he gets out of the building.” Yeah, that’ll work!
* Sami did his cool little flip outside the ring onto Dragunov.
* Dragunov gives Sami an H-Bomb from the apron to the floor.
* Dragunov goes for a Senton off the top rope, but Sami gets his knees up.
* Sami Heluva Kicked Dragunov out of the ring.
* Sami rolled out of the ring to pick up Dragunov, but Breakker came out, ran around the ring, Sami moved out of the way, so Bron Speared Dragunov for the DQ.
* Sami bashed Bron’s head on the announce table, and then right before Sami threw Breakker in the ring, you can hear Sami say OVERHEAD to him.
* When Sami got in the ring, Breakker gave Sami an Overhead Belly to Belly Suplex.
* Breakker ran the ropes multiple times and laid out Sami with a Spear.

AWARDS

Worst Dressed: Dunkin Donuts Ciampa

Best Dressed: Liv Morgan

Worst Acting: Damian Priest

Best Acting: Drew

Worst Comment: Cody – Take me!

Best Comment: Gable saying Uncle Howdy is Bo

Worst Match: Zelina Vega vs. Sonya Deville

Super Slow Mo Match: Michin vs. Nia Jax

Best Match: DIY vs. A-Town Down

Worst Move: Angel, Berto, & Corbin

Best Move: Shatter Machine

Worst Moment: Stratton, Nia, & Bayley

Best Moment: Wyatt Sicks

BREAKING NEWS:

SMACKDOWN

* This Friday, SmackDown will be live, but they will be taping next week’s SmackDown after due to WWE touring Japan next week.

JELLYROLL

* It looks like Jellyroll is going to perform at SummerSlam.

RUMORS:

JOHN CENA

* The Wrestling Observer says the timing of John Cena’s Retirement Tour is designed in part to help kick off WWE’s deal with Netflix, that begins in January of next year.

NATALYA

* Fightful reports that Natalya re-signed for multiple years with WWE.
* Is that just them being loyal?

REF CAMS

* Fightful reports that WWE is talking about adding a “ref cam” to its shows.
* I want to see the POV shot of a wrestler punching a ref.

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