**MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WORKS!!!!!!!!!!!**

* **CLAP TO SYNC AUDIO**

**PATRONS**

* **Ian Mcmillan**
* **Luis Torres**
* **Harshil Patel**
* **Brandon Stephens**
* **Kameron Savage**
* **Kyle McGee**
* **Steven Vellante**

**STILL RECORDING??????????????????????????**

**ROMAN REIGNS KICKS OFF MONDAY NIGHT RAW**

* **Before he comes out, we see Brock Lesnar & Paul Heyman hanging out backstage.**
* **Reigns gets a “You suck” chant from the crowd & Roman responds with this (AUDIO)**
* **He also gives Lashley a shout out and says now he respects him…but he still has zero respect for Brock Lesnar.**
* **So Paul Heyman comes out & says Brock will soon be a two-sport champion once he wins the UFC Heavyweight Championship.**
* **Roman tells Paul just shut up and bring out Lesnar, but Paul says, “Brock will come out when he feels like and if he feels like it.”**
* **Roman does end the segment strong with this. (AUDIO)**
* **The crowd always pops anytime someone says bitch.**

**IN BROCK’S LOCKER ROOM**

* **We see the Beast sitting on a couch reading a magazine, when Heyman walks in and asks Brock if heard what Roman said about him.**
* **Brock responds, “I don’t watch the show Paul. Why would I watch the show?”**
* **Heyman tells Brock he needs to hear it and pulls it up on his phone, but Brock throws Paul’s phone across the room and goes back to reading his magazine.**
* **Brock’s delivery is so unnatural on Raw, yet he’s amazing when he cuts a promo at UFC.**

**FINN BALOR VS CONSTABLE CORBIN**

* **This match was surprisingly good…might be Corbin’s best match ever.**
* **In the end, Balor goes for the Kudagra, but Corbin moves out of the way & then hits The End of Days for the win.**
* **Corbin beats up Balor some more after the match.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Paul Heyman is telling some fuck boy to get him a new phone, when Kurt Angle walks up and tells Paul that Brock is contractually obligated to appear in the ring tonight.**
* **Paul tells Kurt, “Go ask Brock yourself,” but Kurt tells him, “If Brock Lesnar doesn’t appear in the ring tonight, your contract is terminated.”**

**NATALYA VS ALICIA FOX**

* **With Ronda Rousey & Alexa Bliss ringside.**
* **Mickie James is apparently injured so Alexa picked Alicia Fox to face Natalya.**
* **Alicia tries to kick Ronda, but she moves out of the way, and then Rousey jumps on the apron.**
* **While the ref yells at Ronda, Alexa punches Natalya in the face.**
* **Alicia then hits Nattie with a Big Boot and pins her for the win.**
* **After the match, Ronda chases Alexa in the ring and is about to put her in the Armbar, but Alicia kicks Ronda in the face.**
* **Ronda then gives Alicia the Swinging Samoan Drop.**
* **Alexa tries to run away, but Ronda grabs her.**
* **Alicia saves Bliss again by hitting Ronda in the back and throwing her into the barricade multiple times.**
* **Bliss & Fox retreat up the ramp as Ronda recovers.**
* **Later backstage, Ronda tells Kurt she wants a fight and doesn’t want to wait until SummerSlam.**
* **Kurt tells her she will face Alicia Fox next week, in her first ever match on Raw.**

**BACK IN BROCK’S LOCKER ROOM**

* **Heyman tries to convince Lesnar to go out to the ring, but Brock says, “I don’t give a crap about the WWE universe.”**
* **Brock then tells Heyman to get him a steak, baked potato, & steamed broccoli.**

**ELIAS CUTS A PROMO**

* **He shits on Miami, Pitbull, The Rock, & Bobby Lashley.**
* **So Bobby Lashley comes out and tells Elias “I’m a big fan!”**
* **Elias tells Lashley to sing with him and so they sing together (AUDIO)**
* **Elias then attacks Lashley from behind.**
* **Of course, it doesn’t take long for Bobby to get the upper hand and Suplex Elias…causing him to retreat.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Kevin Owens sucks up to Corbin and tells him, “If Brock goes out there tonight, Braun Strowman can cash in the MITB contract before I even have a chance to win it from him.”**
* **However, Corbin tells KO that Brock Lesnar is Kurt’s problem and says as of right now Braun can do what he wants with the briefcase.**

**BRAUN STROWMAN VS JINDER MAHAL**

* **Owens comes out early in the match and grabs the MITB briefcase.**
* **Braun chases him around the ring, but then tosses it to Sunil Singh.**
* **So Braun runs over Sunil and then chases Owens to the back.**
* **So Mahal wins by count out, but runs away once Braun goes back to the ring.**

**IN KURT’S OFFICE**

* **Corbin gives Kurt his phone and says, “Stephanie wants to talk to you.”**
* **Kurt listens on the phone and then tells Stephanie the fans are going to be very disappointed.**

**IN THE JOBBER LOCKER ROOM**

* **We see Heath Slater, Rhyno, Zack Ryder, Curt Hawkins, The Ascension, & Mike Kanellis.**
* **Mojo Rawley walks in and says he’s calling everyone out. He then brags about beating Tyler Breeze, sending No Way Jose back to catering, which is also where he left Zack Ryder.**
* **Ryder responds, “Very funny Mojo…very funny.”**
* **Bobby Roode then walks up clapping and asks Mojo, “Do you have a problem with me?”**
* **Mojo says, “What’re you going to do…catchphrase me into submission?”**
* **Roode tackles Mojo to the floor and they brawl until they get split up.**

**APOLLO CREWS VS AKAM**

* **With Titus, Dana, & Rezar ringside.**
* **Akam charges at Apollo, but misses and hits the turnbuckle, and then Apollo rolls him up to get the win.**

**SETH ROLLINS VS DREW MCINTYRE**

* **With Dolph Ziggler ringside.**
* **Michael Cole wished Arnold Schwarzenegger a happy birthday as the match started and said, “Drew McIntyre is looking to Terminate Seth Rollins.”**
* **Early in the match, they’re fighting outside the ring, and Drew pushes Seth into the barricade.**
* **Seth then falls under the ring, and Drew pulls Seth up so his throat hits the steel bar under the ring.**
* **Rollins would end up hitting the Curbstomp, but Ziggler attacked him before he could go for the pin so it ends in DQ.**
* **Cole yelled, “Rollins had the match won!” Corey replied, “Well, we don’t know if he had the match won,” and Cole said, “He hit the Stomp Corey he hit the Stomp!”**
* **Seth throws Dolph out of the ring and then Suicide Dives onto him.**
* **Renee interviews Seth backstage later in the night, who says he will stop at nothing to take back the IC title at SummerSlam.**
* **Dolph & Drew then attack Seth and lay him out.**
* **I think Dean helps Seth win at SummerSlam.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Kurt Angle & Constable Corbin walk into Roman Reigns’ locker room.**
* **Kurt tells Roman, “Stephanie has ordered you to be removed from the building right now or else you will lose your title match at SummerSlam.”**
* **Roman asks Kurt, “When is all of this going to stop? You’re an Olympic Gold Medalist…you’re not a Yes Man.”**
* **Corbin calls in some officers to escort Roman out.**
* **Corbin then laughs in Roman’s face, so Roman punches his and then walks out of the room.**
* **However, Roman left his bag in the room.**

**CHARLY CARUSO INTERVIEWS THE B-TEAM IN THE RING**

* **She asks them what’s the formula for your success, and Bo calls her “Charles”**
* **Matt Hardy & Bray Wyatt then teleport to the ring and cut a promo.**
* **Then The Revival come out and say they deserve a title shot because they beat Roman Reigns & Bobby Lashley.**
* **Bray then pushes Bo into The Revival…a brawl breaks out but the B-Team leaves the ring.**
* **When we come back from commercial…**

**MATT & BRAY VS THE REVIVAL**

* **With The B-Team on commentary!**
* **Dash & Dawson get the win after hitting Bray with the Shatter Machine.**

**BAYLEY & SASHA VS LIV MORGAN & SARAH LOGAN**

* **Sasha hit Liv with Double Knees off the top rope…nice spot.**
* **Sasha then hits Liv with The Bank Statement, then Bayley hits her with Bayley to Belly for the win.**
* **They have a tag team finisher now…yeah the tag titles are coming.**

**BACK IN BROCK’S LOCKER ROOM**

* **Heyman makes one last ditch effort to get Brock to appear in front of the crowd and tells him, “Kurt’s going to fire me if you don’t go out there, and if he fires me I can’t be your advocate anymore."**
* **Paul says, “Please go out for just a minute, if for no other reason but because you’re my friend.”**
* **Brock stands up, grabs Heyman close, and gives him some bad news (AUDIO)**

**KURT ANGLE & CONSTABLE CORBIN COME TO THE RING**

* **Kurt tells Paul, “Bring out Brock Lesnar now, or it’ll be your last appearance on Raw.”**
* **Paul comes out and does his usual intro but very slow and sad this time.**
* **Heyman tells Kurt that Lesnar isn’t coming out and Kurt is pissed. (AUDIO) Well it’s a very short list of champions…but I’d still give it to Goldberg.**
* **Heyman than tries to save his job by betraying Brock & sucking up to Kurt. (AUDIO)**
* **Kurt tells Paul, “Your contract with WWE is terminated!”**
* **Paul gets on his knees, grabs Kurt’s leg and begs him to not fire him.**
* **Finally, Brock Lesnar’s music hits and Paul Heyman couldn’t be happier.**
* **Brock gets in the ring and asks Kurt, “Do you have a problem with me?” Then he asks Corbin, “Do you have a problem with me?”**
* **Brock then picks Kurt up and hits him with an F5.**
* **Brock turns to Corbin, but the Constable makes the wise decision of leaving the ring.**
* **Brock & Heyman laugh at Kurt, but then Brock grabs Paul by his face and slowly takes him to the ground.**
* **The majority of the crowd then cheers, “We want Roman!”**
* **Brock then picks up his title, and walks to the back alone.**
* **I see three possible scenarios now. Heyman will turn on Brock at SummerSlam and align himself with either Roman Reigns, Braun Strowman, or Kevin Owens.**

**SMACKDOWN STARTS WITH RENEE YOUNG INTERVIEWING BECKY LYNCH**

* **In the ring**
* **Becky says she hasn’t had a title match in over a year and a half, but she’s determined to win at SummerSlam and walk into the first ever Women’s PPV Evolution as the SmackDown Women’s Champion.**
* **Carmella then comes out and tells Becky that she looks up to her and then starts crying because the WWE Universe hates her.**
* **Carmella tells Becky good luck at SummerSlam and offers her a handshake…but then James Ellsworth’s music hits.**
* **Becky gets distracted by the music, and Carmella hits Becky in the back with the title.**
* **Carmella then hits Becky with a Superkick & brings a chair in the ring…but then out comes the return of Charlotte.**
* **Carmella swings the chair at her, but Charlotte kicks it out of her hands…and then Suplexes Carmella…and the champ rolls out of the ring.**
* **After the commercial, Paige tells Carmella she should be ashamed of herself for what she did.**
* **Carmella tells Paige, “At least I’m the champ…and you’ll never be the champ again.**
* **So Paige tells Carmella that she’s facing Charlotte tonight, and if Charlotte wins, she’s getting added to the SummerSlam match.**

**THE USOS VS THE BAR**

* **The Usos cut a promo backstage before the match and are about to do The Rock’s “Stick it straight up your candy ass!” quote…but one uce stops the other before he says ass & says, “It’s PG-13 Uce!”**
* **Roman said bitch on Raw the night before!**
* **The New Day come out before the bell rings and they have their own announce table full of pancakes.**
* **So it seems like The New Day will be doing the commentary of this match, which is a new idea…but something goes wrong. (AUDIO)**
* **For the rest of the match, they keep cutting back and forth between announce teams…just let The New Day do the whole thing!**
* **This match though was great! So many awesome spots.**
* **In the end, The Usos got on the top rope to hit Sheamus with a Double Splash, but Cesaro Uppercut one of them mid-air.**
* **Sheamus then put his knees up to hit the other Uce, and then rolled him up for the win.**
* **After the match, The New Day got in the ring to confront Cesaro & Sheamus, but The Bar backed down.**
* **Later in the night, The Bludgeon Brothers cut their usual boring promo backstage.**

**SAMOA JOE CUTS A PROMO IN THE RING**

* **Joe makes it personal with AJ Styles by claiming that AJ wants to be WWE Champion so bad, that he barely sees his wife and children.**
* **Joe then turns it up a notch (AUDIO)**

**JEFF HARDY CALLS OUT RANDY ORTON**

* **Randy comes out, and gets on the apron, but then Nakamura kicks Hardy in the head from behind.**
* **Nakamura then sets up for the Kinshasa, but Orton gets in Shinsuke’s face.**
* **Eventually, Orton tells Nakamura, “Go ahead,” and Shinsuke hits Jeff with the Kinshasa.**
* **Nakamura leaves, Orton sets up for the RKO, but doesn’t give the crowd what they want.**
* **Instead, Orton hits his vintage DDT in the ring, and then again outside the ring with Jeff’s legs hanging on the apron.**
* **Randy then puts Jeff on the announce table, rips off Jeff’s armbands, his t-shirt, and his necklace.**
* **Orton then pours water on Jeff’s face, and then wipes off his makeup.**

**LANA VS ZELINA VEGA**

* **With Almas ringside but no Rusev.**
* **So Almas got on the apron to distract Lana, but Aiden English ran out and pulled Almas off.**
* **Zelina then rolled up Lana for the win.**
* **Backstage, English apologized to Lana even though he did nothing wrong, but then we hear Rusev scream, “Aiden,” & he runs away.**
* **Rusev then walks up and tells Lana, “That wouldn’t have happened if I was out there.”**
* **Lana tells Rusev, “I really needed you out there tonight,” and walks away angry.**

**DANIEL BRYAN CUTS A PROMO**

* **He’s so excited for the first ever all Women’s PPV!**
* **Daniel then calls out The Miz, but he appears on the Titantron because he’s on the set of his reality show.**
* **Daniel says, “I’ll don’t care about your stupid TV show.”**
* **Miz claims Daniel just wants to keep this feud going just so Daniel remains in the spotlight.**
* **Daniel then tells The Miz, “Despite you wanting to go from wrestling to Hollywood, you will never be The Rock.” That’s the third Rock mention this week.**
* **Daniel then challenges The Miz to a match at SummerSlam, but Miz calls him a crybaby…and then they show 10 baby pictures on the Titantron, followed by audio babies crying.**

**CHARLOTTE VS CARMELLA**

* **Charlotte hit Natural Selection but Carmella kicked out.**
* **In the end, Charlotte makes Carmella tap to the Figure Eight.**
* **They show Becky watching backstage like, “This fucking bitch.”**

**SIMPLE CONTACTS 8/21/18**

**AWARDS**

**Worst Dressed: Sarah Logan with War Paint on her face**

**Best Dressed: Zelina Vega**

**Worst Acting: Bobby Lashley**

**Best Acting: Paul Heyman**

**Worst Comment: Lashley singing**

**Best Comment: Joe – AJ’s family will be rooting for me**

**Worst Match: Natalya vs. Alicia Fox**

**Super Slow Mo Match: Akam vs. Apollo**

**Best Match: Usos vs. The Bar**

**Worst Move: Lana had her shoulder up during a pin attempt by Zelina**

**Best Move: Orton’s DDT**

**Worst Moment: Lashley & Elias**

**Best Moment: Last segment of Raw**

**NEWS:**

* **Brian Christopher AKA Grand Master Sexay died on Sunday after hanging himself in jail.**
* **Nikolai Volkoff also passed away on Sunday. No cause of death yet, but he was in the hospital for several days before for dehydration.**
* **WWE held a conference call for their quarterly financial results last Thursday. The company listed revenue from TV, live events, merchandise, but one revenue stream was called “Other Media” which listed a revenue of $49 million dollars. In the call, WWE Co-President George Barrios noted that “Other Media” contained revenue from non-core programming like Total Divas and Total Bellas. However, he said most of the revenue came from Saudi Arabia.**
* **Total Divas are running ads for the season premiere of the next season in September, and they’re using the slogan, “All In”**

**RUMORS:**

* **According to Dave Meltzer, AJ Styles & Shinsuke Nakamura’s WWE contracts expire early next year. He said New Japan is interested in bringing Nakamura back, but they likely can’t compete with price now after WWE’s two huge TV deals.**
* **The Rock WrestleMania match?**

**TRIVIA:**

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* **Thank you Fabio Morabito for making the scorecards**

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