**ARE WE RECORDING?**

* **Check List**

**RENEE YOUNG ON COMMENTARY**

* **Confirmed! She was completely covered from the neck down but at least she didn’t have to wear the hijab on her head.**
* **I don’t think they ever said they were in Saudi Arabia.**
* **There was a graphic that read, “Live from Riyadh.”**

**NAKAMURA VS RUSEV FOR THE US TITLE**

* **On the pre-show**
* **No Lana ringside because bitches.**
* **Rusev manages to lock in the Accolade, but Nakamura crawls to towards the ropes.**
* **Rusev pulls Nakamura back, but Shinsuke headbutts Rusev in the balls while he’s underneath him.**
* **The ref doesn’t ring the bell because he thinks it’s an accident, but Nakamura smiles, and then hits Rusev with the Kinshasa for the win.**

**HULK HOGAN KICKS OFF CROWN JEWEL**

* **What ya gonna do when Hulkamania and the Crown Jewel run wild on you?**
* **Hogan poses from the crowd and a shit ton of fireworks go off.**

**REY MYSTERIO VS RANDY ORTON**

* **Nice spot early on when Rey springed off the top rope and Randy hit him with a Dropkick in mid-air.**
* **Another cool spot when Rey went for the 619, but Orton caught his legs and then hit his vintage DDT.**
* **Randy then went for an RKO, but Mysterio turned it into a rollup and got the win.**
* **Rey moves onto round two of the WWE World Cup to determine the best in the world at the global event known as Crown Jewel.**
* **After the match, a pissed off Orton RKO’d Mysterio and beat him for a while outside the ring…slamming him on the Saudi announce table.**

**THE MIZ VS JEFF HARDY**

* **Jeff went for the Twist of Fate, but Miz turned it into a Skull Crushing Finale to get the win.**
* **Miz moves onto round 2.**

**SETH ROLLINS VS BOBBY LASHLEY**

* **With Lio Rush ringside.**
* **Early in the match, Lashley hits Rollins with a Pop-Up Spinebuster. That should be his finisher.**
* **Later, Lashley holds up Rollins for his Suplex, but he holds him up there too long and Seth gets out of it.**
* **In the end, Lashley charges but runs into the ring post, and Seth hits the Curbstomp for the win.**
* **Seth moves onto the 2nd round.**

**KURT ANGLE VS DOLPH ZIGGLER**

* **With Drew McIntyre ringside**
* **Dolph kicks out of an Angle Slam and gets out of the Ankle Lock.**
* **Kurt charges at Dolph but runs into the ring post.**
* **Dolph then hits the Zig Zag and gets the win.**

**THE NEW DAY VS THE BAR FOR THE SD TAG TITLES**

* **Big E says, “Ahhhhhh Crown Jewel!” New Day also flied on a magic carpet to the ring.**
* **Big Show hits Big E with the Knockout Punch while the ref isn’t looking, and then Sheamus hits Big E with the Brogue Kick for the win.**

**THE MIZ VS REY MYSTERIO**

* **Miz hit the Skull Crushing Finale but Rey kicked out.**
* **Rey would hit the 619 and then go for a Frog Splash off the top rope, but Miz put his knees up and rolled up Mysterio for the win.**

**DOLPH ZIGGLER VS SETH ROLLINS**

* **Seth goes for a Frog Splash, McIntyre pushes him off while the ref is checking on Dolph, and then Ziggler hits the Superkick for the win.**
* **Byron Saxton interviews Dolph after the match and Ziggler says he’ll be collecting his trophy tonight and prove that he’s the BEST IN THE WORLD.**

**SAMOA JOE VS AJ STYLES FOR THE WWE CHAMPIONSHIP**

* **Cool spot when AJ went for a rollup, but Joe turned it into the Coquina Clutch. AJ got out of it by attacking Joe’s bad leg.**
* **In the end, AJ won with the Phenomenal Forearm.**

**BROCK LESNAR VS BRAUN STROWMAN**

* **For the vacant Universal Championship**
* **Corbin brings the Universal title in the ring, holds it up, and then hits Strowman in the back of the head with the title and tells the ref to ring the bell.**
* **Brock picks up Braun and hits an F5, goes for the pin, and Braun kicks out.**
* **Brock hits another F5, goes for the pin, but Braun kicks out.**
* **Another F5, another kickout.**
* **Brock then F5’s Braun out of the ring, which was cool.**
* **The ref then counted and Braun barely made it back into the ring.**
* **Brock goes for another F5, but Braun**

**THE MIZ VS DOLPH ZIGGLER FOR THE WWE WORLD CUP**

* **With Shane & Corbin ringside.**
* **Before the match starts, the ref tells McIntyre he needs to leave, and he eventually does.**
* **Miz attacks Ziggler before the bell rings. Miz throws Dolph out of the ring.**
* **Miz jumps off the apron but hurts his knee in the process.**
* **Miz tries to continue but the refs and trainers tell him he can’t.**
* **Miz did a great job selling this.**
* **Ziggler is about to be declared the winner, but Shane tells the ref he’s taking Miz’s place.**

**DOLPH ZIGGLER VS SHANE MCMAHON FOR THE WWE WORLD CUP**

* **Shane starts out hot like he cashed in his MITB contract, which I guess he did.**
* **Corbin then trips Shane and the ref sees it and ejects him.**
* **Dolph then hit Shane with the Zig Zag and goes for the pin, but Shane kicks out.**
* **Shane makes a comeback by hitting a DDT.**
* **Shane then whips Ziggler into the turnbuckle, and hits the Coast to Coast.**
* **Shane pins Ziggler 1, 2, 3…Shane McMahon is the Best in the World.**
* **Shane gets the trophy and celebrates. I feel like this is leading to a heel turn where he actually thinks he’s the best.**
* **Michael Cole is pissed because he’s on Team Raw. Corey doesn’t care because he’s on both shows.**

**DX VS BROTHERS OF DESTRUCTION**

* **DX came out first. Shawn was all in black, I guess he wanted to match Triple H’s biker look. No let’s get ready to suck it chant.**
* **Triple H & Kane start the match.**
* **HBK gets tagged in soon after and Shawn shows that he can still do a few things. However, it was sloppy. Shawn Michaels was never sloppy, so it’s sad to see him like this. He looks terrible as a bald man.**
* **Later in the match, Kane whips Triple H into the corner and Hunter does his spot where he goes over the turnbuckle and falls to the outside.**
* **This is where Triple H tore his pectoral muscle, which WWE confirmed and announced he’ll have surgery on next week. However, we are only 6 minutes into this 28-minute match. Triple H continued but avoided using his right arm as much as possible. He couldn’t even do an Irish Whip properly. There was a spot outside when he was supposed to whip Taker into the barricade, but it looked like they just ran into the barricade together…because they did.**
* **Shawn knocked Kane down and showed everyone that he can still kip up. He also hit Kane with the Elbow Drop, and also hit Taker with a Superkick.**
* **Later, Taker tries to Tombstone Shawn on the Saudi announce table, but Triple H saves him.**
* **Kane would then Chokeslam Triple H through the English announce table. Remember, Triple H has a torn pec at this point.**
* **Shawn now has to fight off Taker & Kane on his own, which he does.**
* **He also knocks Kane’s mask off by accident.**
* **Taker & Kane are standing outside the ring, Shawn climbs up the turnbuckle with his back facing them, shrugs his shoulders like what the hell, and goes for the Moonsault. Shawn kicked Kane in the head in the process, but then he landed on his face, which busted up his nose.**
* **Renee then said, “Is Shawn smiling?” No Renee, he’s crying.**
* **Shawn tagged in Triple, who hits Taker with a Pedigree, but then Taker locks in Hells Gate.**
* **Shawn then Superkicked Kane into Taker to break up the submission.**
* **Taker then picks up Shawn for a Tombstone, as Kane does with Triple H, but then Shawn pokes Kane in the eye and they both get out of it.**
* **Shawn hits Taker with a Superkick, and then gives one to Kane.**
* **Triple H then hits Kane with a Pedigree and pins Kane for the win.**
* **DX poses in the ring and pledges allegiance to the Balor Club as fireworks go off.**