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## Wwe raw 2018 results bleacher report

0 of 11Credit: WWE.comChampions have been crowned. Sasha Banks and Bayley won the WWE Women's Tag Team Championships in a brutal Elimination Chamber match on Sunday, when she overpowered the top teams on Raw and SmackDown Live to emerge victorious. The Boss 'n' Hug Connection promised long before the titles existed that would be the tag team champions. Now they have to keep elevating their game, as they have a target on their back. Every woman on Raw and SmackDown wants that new gold. While Raw was less of a SmackDown focus at the event, there were still several important moments for the red brand that created an interesting evening. In particular, Finn Balor became the new intercontinental champion by pinning Lio Rush in a handicap match. This left Bobby Lashley goldless and angry with his hype man, and he launched into The Man of the Hour. Now he has realigned with Baron Corbin and Drew McIntyre, he is a dangerous man trying to regain his gold as quickly and decisively as possible. Ronda Rousey also did a quick job at Ruby Riott only to be taken out by Becky Lynch, who used crutches pretending to hit The Baddest Woman on the Planet and Charlotte Flair. This feud keeps heating up. These were just a few notable setups for This week's Raw that made it a vital episode on The Road to WrestleMania.Triple H announces NXT Stars debuts on Raw1 of 11Triple H droned over a little too long about what happened Sunday night at Elimination Chamber before announcing four of NXT's biggest stars right now would debut on Raw.Ricochet , Aleister Black, Johnny Gargano and Tommaso Ciampa were all given small video packages. The game also announced the first match of the night; Braun Strowman vs Baron Corbin again, this time in a table match. GradeDAnalysisThis was a lazy way to open the show. Triple H tried to sell everything he was saying as a big deal, but it just seemed like a summary dump followed by the laziest possible introduction to four of the best young stars in the industry. While it was nice to know that Ricochet, Black, Gargano, and Ciampa would make their debut on the main brand, there were more interesting ways to make it clear. It looked like the WWE executive was just trying to show some NXT guys that he'll be back at the development brand after Monday. Tables Match: Braun Strowman vs Baron Corbin2 of 11A confident Baron Corbin quickly lost his smile as Braun Strowman threw him into the ring and dominated despite his Elimination Chamber injuries. The two fought on stage and destroyed the announcement table, but neither crossed it. The monster among the men was limping but refused to let go. He ended up capturing The Lone Wolf as he returned to the ring and the powers of obscured him through a table in the corner. Later, as Strowman walked to his back, he caught Paul Heyman with a choker and fluttered The Advocate.ResultStrowman def. Corbin for breakGradeC+Analysis tableThis was a nice table game, better than the two have had in the past, even on Sunday. They just fought to the end and used weapons for primary points. It was quite simple and fun avoiding unnecessary interference. It's hard to say what the purpose was, though. Bobby Lashley and Drew McIntyre didn't see each other anywhere just a day after helping Corbin win a similar match. Why couldn't Strowman win on Sunday and move on? Paul Heyman presents the video Chronicling Brock Lesnar's Legacy3 of 11Paul Heyman introduced a video package of Brock Lesnar's domain in WWE, reminding fans of the biggest moments of The Beast Incarnate, including the end of The Streak.The Advocate then teased fans for thinking that Seth Rollins could end his client's dominance. GradeC+AnalysisThis was a generic attempt to maintain this feud while Lesnar isn't there and The Architect is healing. WWE can always create a strong video package, but there was no real purpose to this, especially getting heyman to introduce it. Rollins vs Lesnar has a lot of potential, but he doesn't have momentum behind it right now. The two have to do something to make it feel like a major WrestleMania event. Finn Balor and Ricochet vs. Bobby Lashley and Lio Rush4 of 11Finn Balor arrived to enjoy his moment in the spotlight as the new champion before Lio Rush distracted him to allow Bobby Lashley to attack his rival. Ricochet also made it to the odds, creating an exciting tag team match that lives up to expectations. The One and The One have shown how big it can be, while The Extraordinary Man's athleticism has been, as always, on display. The Man of the Hour stumbled over Balor, however, leaving him on the ground with a bad knee and isolated from his heels. This kept the NXT call cool for her hot tag, as she ran around both heels and caught Rush with an uppercut of dives in a splash 630 for victory. ResultBalor and Ricochet def. Lashley and Rush of pinfallGradeB+AnalysisDespite an incredibly apathetic crowd, this was an electric tag team match, with Ricochet and Balor looking home working together. The two athletic stars pulled off some crazy points, while Lashley and Rush did their part to make everything impressive. I don't know if it's the perfect time right now to call up The One and Only, but he's proven he can be huge on the main roster. Lucha House Party versus Zack Ryder and Curt Hawkins5 of 11Curt Hawkins looked better than he has in months as a hot tag in this match, but Zack Ryder was taken out to force him to fight two-on-one. He took a head-to-head in a roll-up of Lince Dorado for three. ResultLucha House Party's Gran Metalik and Dorado won in the final. Hawkins and Ryder by pinfallGradeCAnalysisThis is a fine but completely insignificant tag team match that continued the uninspiring run of Hawkins and Ryder reunited. To be fair, The Long Island Iced-Z trying to help his friend break his losing streak is a fun idea, but it didn't lead to memorable memorable matches great competition. Raw's tag team division needs a jump, but no one here really seems to be helping to do that, with Lucha House Party being the most likely stars to catch fire in the right situation. Heavy Machinery Tries to impress Lacey Evans6 of 11Tucker Knight and Otis Dozovic talked about their relationship and takes care of each other, before Lacey Evans stepped out at the point. This inspired Heavy Machinery to make its point, with Evans seemingly impressed. GradeDAnalysisThis was a bizarre segment. At best, it was an attempt to set Evans up as heavy machinery's manager, but it seemed more like WWE was just putting all three on TV so they weren't forgotten amid the arrival of the biggest NXT stars. The Revival vs. Johnny Gargano and Tommaso Ciampa7 of 11Backstage, Chad Gable and Bobby Roode questioned Johnny Gargano and Tommaso Ciampa for a shot at The Revival on their debut. Both NXT champions were not impassive, saying they had exoted NXT as the hottest brand before Dash Wilder and Scott Dawson came in and declared their greatness. Picking up where they left off, the DIY looked great against the champions and showed their cohesion as a team. They survived an attempt by Shatter Machine before hitting their signature move, Meeting in the Middle, for victory. ResultGargano and Ciampa defeated Revival by pinfall teamsGradeA-AnalysisFew were better together than Gargano and Ciampa. They have a chemistry that's almost impossible to match. Despite being separated for years, they came back here with new characters and newly made move sets to wear another show. Despite being a big game, it was a strange decision to lose the Revival decisively just a week after their reign of the title. The finale derailed their momentum more than it helped the debutants. Sasha Banks and Bayley refuse to let Nia Jax and Tamina ruin their moment8 of 11Credit: WWE.com Boss 'n' Hug Connection celebrated their huge win with the championships held high. The duo talked about how much it meant to stand together with gold. Nia Jax and Tamina are expected to break up to challenge the champions, but they were taken away by Banks and Bayley.GradeB-AnalysisThis was a nice segment to celebrate the coronation of wwe's first women's tag team champions. Banks and Bayley cut the fine promotions, making it clear how important this moment is to them, and hinted at who might challenge them soon. Jax and Tamina aren't as interesting as a threat, but they make sense like the first to come forward. Let's hope smackdown teams aren't left out of shuffling. Drew McIntyre vs. Dean Ambrose9 of 11Credit: Drew McIntyre asked Seth Rollins for a shot from Triple H, who apparently started Dean Ambrose, who slapped the Scottish psychopath. This aggravated the great man, who destroyed The Lunatic Fringe in their match. With the Claymores back-to-back, McIntyre remained tall above the former WWE champion. ResultMcIntyre def. Ambrose of di it was a nice way to establish McIntyre as an elite talent on Raw, but it was also a clear statement that Ambrose will no longer be treated as a top threat. His final months with WWE will be disappointing. Elias vs. Aleister Black10 of 11Credit: WWE.comElias called for better treatment and blamed the new NXT calls for taking the spotlight off. Aleister Black made an exception and promised to let him vanish into black. The musician looked fine early on, but became more frustrated when The Dutch Destroyer stayed in the match. Elias yelled at the crowd and his opponent before taking the Black Mass, giving NXT stars a clean sweep in their debuts on the main roster. ResultBlack def. Elias of pinfallGradeB-AnalysisThis was not as exciting as a game, but it worked for what it was supposed to be. Black got to look good without steaming his most seasoned opponent on the main roster. The two have similar styles, with The Dutch Destroyer better performing on that style. Of all the guys coming on Monday night, it's Black who feels more ready to stay around. He's done his job at NXT and can compete with anyone on the main roster while he looks impressive. Ronda Rousey vs Ruby Riott (Raw Women's Championship)11 by 11Credit: WWE.comAn angry Ronda Rousey shot down Ruby Riott early with ferocious arm drags. Even with Sarah Logan and Liv Morgan ringside to help the Riott Squad leader, it only led to a more competitive defeat than her defeat on Sunday. Riott escaped Piper's Pit and hit riott kick for a fall next. Baddest Woman on the Planet survived a second Riott Kick from the second rope with a kick-out, giving her a second wind that eventually led to the arm bar for submission. ResultRousey defeated Riott by submission to retain the Raw Women's ChampionshipGradeBAnalysisHow did Riott earn another title shot after being completely steamed on Sunday? It doesn't matter, actually, because he gave fans the game Rousey and Riott were supposed to have at the Elimination Chamber. With some help, the Riott Squad leader pushed the champion. Rousey didn't need to get out of two Riott Kicks, but otherwise the competition was a solid main event that faltered only to feel like she needed some drama that had never been there. There.