**ARE WE RECORDING?**

* **SYNC AUDIO**

**NXT STARTS WITH JOHNNY FREAKIN WRESTLING**

* **Gargano says, “This has been a pretty interesting past couple of weeks.” (AUDIO)**
* **Johnny says, “Last week was one of the toughest matches of my career, and he failed his first test as champion.”**
* **He says he failed the fans and then says, “I realized the only reason I’ve had any success around here…” and then Ciampa’s music hits.**
* **Ciampa tells Gargano, “When we are together, like we were on Raw & SmackDown, we win. Last week, I offered to help you against Velveteen Dream, but you declined, and you lost.”**
* **Tommaso propositions Gargano to compete with him in the Dusty Rhodes Classic, so they can win it, and then become the NXT tag team champions once again.**
* **Ciampa holds out his hand, and Gargano accepts as the fans chant “DIY”**
* **The acting was so good in this segment.**
* **Later, we see Ciampa & Gargano walk outside, where Candace LaRae is waiting.**
* **Ciampa walks away, and Candace tells her husband, “Again huh? I hope you know what you’re doing.”**
* **Johnny says, “You just gotta trust me,” but she walks away.**

**BACKSTAGE**

* **Cathy Kelley interviews Ricochet, who says he still has unfinished business with The Undisputed Era, and says that if Bobby Fish & Kyle O’Reilly are in the Dusty Rhodes Classic, then I’m going to tell Mr. Regal right now that Aleister Black and I want in.**

**VANESSA BORNE & ALIYAH VS TAYNARA CONTI & XIA LI**

* **Early in the match, Borne went for a kick, but Conti caught her leg and said, “Latinas do it better baby!” Aliyah yelled, “No they don’t!” Then Conti Brogue Kicked Borne in the face and yelled, “Yes they do!”**
* **Borne & Aliyah get the win after hitting some awful botched finisher on Xia Li.**

**EARLIER TODAY**

* **Velveteen Dream was walking to the arena when TMZ asks him how has his week been since he won the North American Championship, but then The Undisputed Era walk up.**
* **Adam Cole tells Dream, “I’m going to take the North American Championship from you.”**
* **Cole then tells Mr. Cameraman he should be talking to Bobby Fish & Kyle O’Reilly because they are the future tag team champions and Dusty Cup winners.**
* **Dream says, “I don’t have time for you boys,” and walks away.**

**OUTSIDE WILLIAM REGAL’S OFFICE**

* **Cathy Kelley says she just spoke to Regal who told her he’s finalizing the last four teams for the Dusty Rhodes Classic.**
* **We then hear some yelling, so they go check it out.**
* **It’s Bianca Belair & Io Shirai yelling at each other in the hallway, with a referee trying to split them up. Is he officiating this argument?**
* **Serena Deeb shows up to deescalate the situation.**
* **Later in the show, Regal tweets that Belair & Shirai will face each other in two weeks and whoever wins will face Baszler at TakeOver New York.**

**DOMINICK DIJAKOVIC VS KEITH LEE**

* **Nigel McGuiness called Dijakovic a flash of Drago.**
* **I think they changed up Keith Lee’s music, but it still sucks.**
* **Keith Lee looked like a dwarf next to Dijakovic.**
* **This match was way better than I expected.**
* **Both men kept one upping each other.**
* **Dijakovic monkey flipped Keith Lee, but he landed on his feet.**
* **Dijakovic hits Lee with a Super Chokeslam pin, but Lee kicks out.**
* **After that, Lee gave Dijakovic a huge Chokeslam.**
* **Later, with Lee outside the ring, Dijakovic did a Moonsault off the second rope.**
* **Neither could make it back in the ring before the 10 count.**
* **Eventually they both get in the ring wanting to continue the match, but multiple refs come out and don’t allow it.**

**FINAL FOUR TAG TEAMS ANNOUNCED FOR THE DUSTY RHODES CLASSIC**

* **DIY**
* **Ricochet & Aleister Black**
* **Lorcan & Burch**
* **Moustache Mountain**
* **They put the 3 best teams on the same side of the bracket.**

**SASHA & BAYLEY MAKE A SURPRISE APPEARANCE**

* **Huge ovation from the crowd.**
* **They showed Izzy AKA Bayley Girl crying in the crowd.**
* **The crowd gives them a “Welcome Back” chant.**
* **Bayley says the last time Sasha was in an NXT ring was at TakeOver Respect against herself in the first ever Iron-woman match.**
* **They tell the women in the NXT locker room to get ready because next time they show up at NXT, they’ll be defending their titles.**
* **This promo was 1 million times better than the one they did a couple of weeks ago on Raw.**

**SHAYNA BASZLER VS MIA YIM**

* **This match sucked.**
* **Baszler stepped on Mia’s foot early on the match.**
* **Mia had the advantage towards the end, but fell down trying to do her “Click Click Boom” move.**
* **Mia then yelled, “Do it Shayna! Give me your knee!”**
* **Shayna charged, but Mia rolled her up for a pin, but a kickout.**
* **Mia then kicked Shayna with her injured leg multiple times and pinned Baszler, but another kickout.**
* **Mia hits a Sitdown Powerbomb pin, but kickout.**
* **In the end, Mia tapped to the Kirifuda Clutch.**

**WORST DRESSED: Mia Yim**

**BEST DRESSED: Sasha Banks**

**WORST MOMENT: Mia vs. Shayna**

**BEST MOMENT: DIY**

**NEWS**

* **Kassius Ohno showed up to NXT UK and jobbed to Walter. Also, Lorcan & Burch jobbed to the Grizzled Young Veterans. Triple H did say NXT superstars will be moving around.**

**FAN QUESTIONS**

**TAKEOVER PREDICTIONS?**

* **Thanks Fabio Morabito**