

AAA Verano de Escandalo part one TV report

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The announcers welcome us to the show from Guadalajara, and this is the first supercard since TripleMania. They have another nice stage for the supercard, just like WWE does for their PPVs. Video Package that hypes every match taking place during this show. This part will be the championship part, since four titles are on the line, including the most important title in the company: the AAA Heavyweight title.

*In-Ring Segment: After the fireworks (another WWE idea), Konnan arrives to the ring to complain. He says he's back to Red-Neck land, and people should be ashamed of carrying Mexican flags, since they only won three medals in the Olympics (ouch!). Konnan tells Roldan that he didn't book him again, and it was a waste, because Konnan is money guaranteed. Konnan says Antonio Pena was great, not like Roldan. Konnan, Pena and Octagon made AAA, which the company that others disrespect. When he was in AAA, there were great guys in the company like Perro Aguayo Sr., Cien Caras, Blue Panther, Love Machine, Eddie Guerrero, among others. Nobody danced nor acted like a clown during that time. Konnan says there's no stars in AAA, only dancers and clowns. Konnan also claims he didn't steal Roldan's car. Joaquin Roldan arrives, to tell Konnan he didn't book him, because he didn't feel like it. Roldan tells Konnan that he always makes fun of his wrestlers, and shows Konnan a video from many years ago. Roldan shows a video of Konnan dancing and rapping (double ouch!). The crowd wants Konnan to dance, and Konnan says that was outside the ring, and not inside. Roldan claims any dancer can tear Konnan apart. Konnan tries to attack Roldan, but he's kicked out by the bodyguards. Roldan thanks the crowd and leaves. (Very long segments, but Konnan made some good points).

1) AAA Mixed Tag Team Championship

El Apache & Mari Apache (c) vs. El Oriental & Cinthia Moreno

Seconds: Fabi Apache & La Diabolica

-First Fall: Oriental and Apache open up with basic submission holds. Oriental uses aerial moves to take both Apaches down. Oriental kisses her Mari, and hits a Moonsault on Apache. Spinning Heel Kick by Mari on Cinthia for a two. Cinthia does a Diving Silla to take Mari out. Both men return to technical moves. The Morenos try simultaneous Casitas, but the champions kick out. The Apaches start the comeback, but the Morenos hit Frankensteiners on both Apaches. Apache tries a Powerbomb, but Cinthia counters into La Rueca, and Mari makes the save. Diabolica hits Mari with a chair, and Fabi goes after her. Both teams apply many double team maneuvers on each other. Cinthia hits a Diving Crossbody on Mari to the outside. Apache tries another Powerbomb, but Diabolica kicks him. Fabi interferes, but she accidentally hits Apache with a chair. Oriental makes the cover, and we have new champs.

Winners and NEW Mixed Tag Team Champions: El Oriental & Cinthia Moreno

-Aftermath: The Morenos celebrate, and use the belts to attack the Apaches. Backstage, Apache tells Fabi not to worry. They only lost a battle, but not the war. Fabi feels bad, because she wanted to take revenge on what Oriental did to her last week. Apache says they are still the best, despite the title loss.

*Noti AAA:

-They actually showed the winner of the AAA website trivia, and he earned tickets for VdE.

-The Antonio Pena Memorial show will take place during October. The show will include the matches that Pena "supposedly" created.

-AAA thanks the fans for the success of VdE

2) AAA World Mini Championship (Tournament Finals)

Octagoncito vs. Mini Abismo Negro vs. Mini Charlie Manson

Seconds: Mascarita Sagrada, Mini Histeria & Mini Chessman

-First Fall: Manson and Octagoncito double team Abismo. Manson hits a Springboard Plancha on Abismo, but Octagoncito breaks the pin. Octagoncito tosses Manson out of the ring, but Abismo superkicks him. Manson returns to attack Abismo. German Suplex by Manson on Abismo, but Octagoncito breaks again. Sick spot, when Octagoncito tries a Superplex on Abismo, but Manson powerbombs him, for a double impact. Abismo lands outside, and Manson hits a Springboard Plancha on him. Octagoncito also hits a top rope Moonsault on Manson. Abismo actually did a double German Suplex on both Octagoncito and Manson. The referee is distracted by Sagrada. Histeria takes advantage to kick Octagoncito in the face, and Abismo pins Octagoncito with another German Suplex. The referee orders both

Sagrada and Octagoncito to leave the ring. The referee is distracted again, and Histeria joins in to help Abismo. Chessman complains, and Abismo attacks him. The tecnicos return to clean house with the heels. In the ring, Manson pins Abismo with a Small Package.

Winner and NEW Mini Champion: Mini Charlie Manson

-Aftermath: Abismo says he was defeated by the referee, and not by Manson. Abismo demands another shot at the title, and wants Manson to beat him clean.

3) AAA World Tag Team Championship (Ladder Match)

Halloween & Extreme Tiger (c) vs. Joe Lider & Nicho El Millonario vs. Teddy Hart & Jack Evans vs. Crazy Boy & Ultimo Gladiador

Seconds: Nikki (only for the Hart Foundation)

-First Fall: Four guys start the match, and they attack each other. During the first few minutes, every man uses moves from their arsenal, avoiding ladders. The dives begin, and both americans use springboard maneuvers to attack. The MPs start using ladders, when they hit Hart's ribs with one. The MPs try to climb, but the Tijuanas stop them. The Hermandad also uses the ladder to hit Halloween's ribs and face. Tiger is tossed into a ladder by the Hermandad. Hart is set on the barricade, and Tiger hits Air Tijuana to take out the american. The MPs try to climb again, but Lider stops them again. Lider sets a ladder across Crazy's ribs, and hits a dropkick on him. A ladder is placed between the apron and the barricade, to form a bridge. The Hermandad slams Halloween in the bridge, breaking the ladder. Tiger comes out of nowhere with a clean Hilo on Lider. Another bridge is made, and both Gladiador and Lider collapse in it. Nicho lands on a table, and Tiger hits a 450 Splash on Nicho, through the table. Crazy climbs the ladder, but Halloween spears him in mid-air. Lider sets a chair across Halloween's neck, and jumps off the ladder to kick Halloween. Lider climbs the ladder and retrieves both belts.

Winners and NEW Tag Team Champions: Joe Lider & Nicho El Millonario

-Aftermath: The Hermandad say it was just a matter of time before the belts landed with the true and original hardcore/extreme wrestlers. 187!

4) AAA World Heavyweight Championship

Cibernético (c) vs. Chessman

Seconds: None

-First Fall: Both men open with basic submission holds. Ciber suplexes Chessman, for a two count. Chessman begins to punch Cibernético's forehead. Chessman brings a table, and sets it in one of the ring corners. Chessman sets another table, but at ringside. Chessman continues to deliver hard punches all over Ciber's body. Ciber makes the comeback with hard strikes and a Stunner. Ciber tries another Stunner, but Chessman counters and spears Ciber through the cornered table. Chessman covers, but Ciber kicks out. Ciber starts another comeback, but Chessman targets the knee of Ciber. Chessman tries to suplex Ciber through a second table, but Ciber blocks. Ciber jumps off the top and hits another Stunner on Chessman, which makes him land on the outside table. Chessman returns before the count of the referee. Chessman delivers another Superkick, and starts punching Ciber. Mesias arrives to distract Chessman, and Ciber capitalizes on the distraction to hit the CiberChokeslam on Chessman. Three count, and it's over.

Winner and STILL AAA Heavyweight champion: Cibernético

-Aftermath: Mesias gets in the ring, and simply stares at Cibernético. Mesias takes the title away from Ciber to look at it, and gives it back at Ciber.

FINAL COMMENTS: Overall, a good show. Not great, but it was somewhat entertaining. The mixed match was a decent opener, but the match that stole the show was the Minis match. It was just phenomenal, and hopefully AAA continues to book these kind of matches. The ladder match was OK, because we had the usual teams, doing the same botched spots, and there's nothing else to it. The Harts should be champions, and not the Hermandad, but that's my opinion. The main event was also OK, and Mesias' intervention adds more to the feud.

What really bothered me was the announcers. They basically put AAA over big time for "delivering dynamic, unique and entertaining matches". They also said that "other companies are boring, and they try to copy AAA". They did this throughout the entire show. Well as a lucha fan, I believe that AAA is not a Lucha Libre company, but a wrestling company. Just look at the segment of Konnan, I felt like I was watching Monday Night RAW but in spanish. That's why I always support the traditional style of lucha, which can only be seen in one company (CMLL). It's just my opinion, and

everyone may have different views.

Next week, it's part two of VdE, which will include Mesias and Vampiro inside a Steel Cage, and the return of another wrestler.

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Thanks!!!