

MONDAY NEWS UPDATE: HUGE TV NIGHT, NEW STARS DEBUT IN TNA; VINCE, FLAIR ON RAW; CANSECO WEIGH-INS

Dave@wrestlingobserver.com We're looking for your thoughts on last night's TNA Sacrifice and Saturday night's UFC 98 PPV shows, so you can leave a thumbs up, thumbs down or thumbs in the middle along with a best and worst match to dave@wrestlingobserver.com We're also looking for reports on tonight's Raw from Los Angeles with dark matches, Superstars matches and anything else not evident from the live show, as well as tonight's Impact tapings from Orlando. We're also looking for reports on the WWE house show on Friday night in Boise, ID, Saturday night in Rio Rancho, NM and last night in Las Cruces, NM as well as the TNA house shows on Thursday night in Oklahoma City and Friday night in Amarillo. Raw is live tonight. Matches announced are Vince McMahon against somebody who will be impersonating Nuggets owner Stan Kroenke, as well as John Cena & Batista & Jerry Lawler & MVP and a fifth person to be named later (they want you to think Ric Flair for ratings purposes although I wouldn't think they'd have Flair's comeback match unadvertised, but then again, a lot doesn't make sense) all wearing Lakers jerseys against the heels wearing Nuggets jerseys of Randy Orton & Big Show & Cody Rhodes & Ted DiBiase & The Miz. Ric Flair is being promoted to call out Randy Orton at the start of the show. The show is live from the Staples Center in Los Angeles, which will also include a couple of Superstars matches and two dark matches in a cage, Batista vs. Orton for the title and Cena vs. Show. Tuesday is Smackdown & ECW at the Staples Center. Edge vs. Jeff Hardy in a cage match is the dark match. TNA Impact will be taping four shows, likely out of order, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Orlando so the entire Slammiversary show will be clear by the end of the week. Among the things tonight will be appearances by Lisa Marie Varon (Victoria), Raven and Shane Douglas, as well as the taping of six King of the Mountain qualifying matches over the next three days. Title matches being taped tonight are Suicide vs. Amazing Red for the X title and Angelina Love vs. Sojo Bolt for the Knockouts title. They will also have Team 3-D present the check and trophy for Beer Money for winning the tag tournament. A look at Ric Flair wrestling again at the age of 60, the Denver debacle, the UFC's own problems with an upcoming show, and some good news and bad news coming out of Judgment Day are among the lead stories in today's issue of the Wrestling Observer Newsletter. The issue is available right now to premium web site members, and you can get the Observer delivered by mail with details below. The lead story covers different negotiations Flair has had regarding wrestling again, and a frank discussion of the pitfalls of doing so that people aren't talking about. We look back at the retirement at Wrestlemania, thoughts regarding this year's Wrestlemania. We also look at his latest return to WWE television and why it happened, when it was first discussed and finalized. We also update the Reid Flair situation, as well as what Flair has talked about regarding a lengthy tour and how WWE fits into all this. We also update the returns and when they are scheduled involving HHH and Shawn Michaels, and more details on the Smackdown event that was rewritten on the fly as well as WWE's talks regarding probably the most valuable wrestling videotape collection they don't own, as well as tons of comments from Randy Orton regarding his match with HHH at Wrestlemania, why Manu didn't make it, and the schedule. We also cover the double-booking incident in Denver, all the publicity that has come out of it, Vince McMahon's appearance with Jonathan Coachman, ironies about scheduling conflicts and other similar situations. We also look at experiences that happened on two occasions with PPV events that had to be moved, one about a week before the event and another literally the day before the event. We've got full coverage of both the good and bad news coming out of Judgment Day. We've got early business notes, poll results, match-by-match coverage with star ratings and more. We also have our updated business charts for WWE & TNA covering a two month period, looking at attendance, PPV and ratings to see what is up and what is down, including what TV show has taken the biggest hit, how has the WWE's lowering of ticket prices helped or hurt the gates, and whether TNA's ratings increases have led to increases in PPV or live attendance. We also look at the total viewing audience for all of the major shows, and what is a good sign for TNA with a WWE comparison. We've also got an update on UFC's problems with its June PPV show in Germany, including the bad local publicity leading to the show, Dana White's comments on it, company goals, changes in the card, the return of Mirko Cro Cop to UFC and more. We also have a feature on one of the biggest stars of the last 30 years and his return to television on a major show in a few weeks, at Triplemania. We've also got at least preliminary notes on the TripleMania card. We also have more on a former WWF wrestler charged with plotting to kill as well as his wrestling and crime background. We also have our usual weekly features including the most detailed look at the TV ratings of the national shows, major TV show reviews and results from the major league arena events held over the past week. We also have more on Bobby Lashley's last fight and TNA's PPV show. The Wrestling Observer ranges from 25,000 to 40,000 words covering pro wrestling and MMA all over the world. Each issue has coverage and analysis of all the major news, plus every issue breaks major news stories before the Internet sites and has the most complete look at the business as a whole anywhere. The Observer is now in its 27th year of being the leading insider pro wrestling publication in the world. 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*November 17, 1997 (full details of everything leading to the most famous wrestling match finish of modern times at the Survivor Series

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and Sex, Lies and Headlocks) *March 26, 2001 (death of WCW and history of pro wrestling on the Turner networks)

*October 22, 2001 (why the adult audience has left pro wrestling in such great numbers and what needed to have been done to save them)

*July 8, 1991 (Ric Flair leaves WCW as world champion/Zahorian steroid trial) *February 8, 1993 (the life and times of Andre the Giant) *May 13, 2002 (the life story of the most incredible pro wrestling career ever, a look at Lou Thesz, in one of the largest issues of our

history) *January 27, 2003 (part one of the two-part series covering the career and life of The Sheik) *February 3, 2003 (Part two on The Sheik including thoughts from people who worked with him and where he stands historically) *March 24, 2003 (history of the WWWF title, inside behind the Sammartino, Backlund and Backlund era) *April 21, 2003 (history of WWF continues with the expansion nationally, the death of the regional territories and the rise of Hulk Hogan) *May 12, 2003 (The life and death of Elizabeth, and the rise of fall of Lex Luger) *June 9, 2003 (Part 1 of history of WWF vs. WCW wars and what many say was the greatest year in U.S. wrestling; plus a look at Fred Blassie)

*June 16, 2003 (Freddie Blassie through the eyes of his biggest rivals and friends) *July 28, 2003 (Part 2 of the history of the WWF vs. WCW war and the plans to make new superstars in the early 90s, what happened, and the night where the three biggest wrestling companies in the world combined for a joint show and what happened) *August 25, 2003 (2003 Hall of Fame issue with huge profiles on the controversial career of Shawn Michaels, Chris Benoit as well as

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*February 2, 2004 (History of Toronto wrestling, Jack Tunney life story, Royal Rumble and Battle Royal history)

*February 23, 2004 (History of Guerrero family with Eddy's win over Brock Lesnar) *March 1, 2004 (History of WWF

continues with the period that brought the company down in early 1992, the mistakes, the real stories and how the business changed) *March 8, 2004 (History of Wrestlemania, its greatest matches and best and worst shows as voted both by wrestlers and non-wrestlers and Wrestlemania history books) *July 5, 2004 (A look behind the scenes and Ric Flair's book and his background with Eric Bischoff and Hulk Hogan) *July 12, 2004 (A look at more on Ric Flair's book and his comments on Bruno Sammartino, Bret Hart and Mick Foley) *August 16, 2004 (History of the Olympians in pro wrestling) *August 23, 2004 (2004 Hall of Fame issue and biggest issue of the year with huge profiles on Kazushi Sakuraba, Undertaker, Bob Backlund, Masahiro Chono, Ultimo Dragon, Kurt Angle and Tarzan Lopez--this counts as one issue if you are asking for a free issue, but ordered separately, due to size, is \$6 in North America and \$7 overseas) *October 4, 2004 (the life and times of Big Bossman; as well as details of the life and times of one of the most influential men world wide in pro wrestling history, Jim Barnett) *November 15, 2004 (the full story of what happened between Kurt Angle and Daniel Puder, plus coverage of the most important week in the history of TNA) *January 24, 2005 (2004 Awards issue, Rock and WWE part company) *March 14, 2005 (the 50 biggest money players in the history of WWF and a look at their Hall of Fame) *May 9, 2005 (the life and times of Chris Candido) *June 20, 2005 (The full story behind Paul Heyman and the death of ECW, as well as coverage of One Night Stand, Hardcore Homecoming and behind the scenes of both shows) *July 18, 2005 (death of Shinya Hashimoto and his records with a look at the fall of New Japan, the Matt Hardy angle, tons of WWE firings, Cornette firing in detail as well as problems of a WWE developmental territory in our biggest news issue of the year which is a double-sized issue and would be \$6 on its own and \$7 overseas) *August 24, 2005 (2005 Hall of Fame issue with career profiles of Paul Heyman, HHH and Freebirds plus debut of MMA Hall of Fame) *September 12, 2005 (History of Mid South Wrestling) *October 10, 2005 (Life and Times of the Ultimate Warrior) *November 21, 2005 (Life and Times of Eddy Guerrero and Crusher, double issue \$6 on its own and \$7 overseas) *December 5, 2005 (The Eddy Guerrero special issue, double issue \$6 on its own, \$7 overseas) *January 9, 2006 (The life and times of Superstar Billy Graham, plus New Year's Eve 2005 coverage) *January 16, 2006 (2005 Awards double issue, \$6 or \$7 overseas) *April 3, 2006 (Story of Ann Calvello and the history of Roller Derby--many called this the best issue of the Observer ever) *April 10, 2006 (Behind the scenes at the 2006 Wrestlemania/Hall of Fame week) *July 24, 2006 (The History of the Von Erichs and World Class Championship Wrestling--the most unreal story ever in wrestling) *September 4, 2006 (The Rise and Fall of Kurt Angle; 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My thoughts, Shawn Michaels talks of Flair's meaning to him; Hall of Fame; Wrestlemania double issue, \$7 on its own, \$8 overseas) August 11, 2008 (Ric Flair leaves WWE; Updated history of pro wrestlers and MMA fighters who went to the Olympics) September 8, 2008 (2008 Hall of Fame double issue, \$7 on its own, \$8 overseas; part one of Killer Kowalski bio) September 15, 2008 (Life and Times of Evan Tanner) September 22, 2008 (The amazing career of Killer Kowalski, one of our most in-depth bios) You can also order any of these issues on their own for \$4 in North America or \$5 overseas. 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about the subjects in the book. The book covers the life stories of Lou Thesz, Wahoo McDaniel, Elizabeth, Fred Blassie, Road Warrior Hawk,

Andre the Giant, Curt Hennig, Johnny Valentine, Davey Boy Smith, Terry Gordy, Owen Hart, Stu Hart, Gorilla Monsoon, The Sheik and Tim Woods. To get all of those biographies as back issues of the Observer would be a \$60 value today.

This is a collection of some of the best

Observer articles of the past several years in a hardcover, full-color format that is 239 pages. There is also a foreword by Bret Hart. The

book price is \$12.95 plus \$3.50 for shipping costs in the U.S., \$10 for shipping costs to Canada and \$12 for shipping costs outside North

America. You can order the book the same way you order the newsletter. --Dream airs late tonight at 5 a.m. Eastern and 2 a.m. Pacific on HDNet. Jose Canseco, upon being weighed in next to Choi Hong-man, said that he was afraid, but hoped he would have a good fight. He has now decided that since he's a striker, maybe he'll have to win via KO instead of submission. Match order, and yes, Bob Sapp and Jose Canseco are in the first two matches, and weigh-in weights: Super Hulk tournament *Minowaman (195.8) vs. Bob Sapp (319.0) - Mr. Sapp really must have trained hard for this one. He was 375 not that long ago and targeted 330-340 just a few weeks ago as his goal *Jose Canseco (253.0) vs. Choi Hong-man (330.0) *Jan Nortje (352) vs Rameau Thierry Sokoudjou (224.4) *Gegard Mousasi (217.8) vs. Mark Hunt (286.0) Non-tourney *Tatsuya Kawajiri (154.0) vs. J. Z. Calvan (154.0) Featherweight tournament (138.6 pound weight limit) quarterfinals *Abel Cullum (137.9) vs. Hideo Tokoro (137.9) *Yoshiro Maeda (138.2) vs. Hiroyuki Takaya (137.9) *Masakazu Imanari (138.6) vs. Bibiano Fernandes (138.2) *Kid Yamamoto (136.8) vs. Joe Warren (137.7) Dream middleweight title (185 pound weight limit) *Ronaldo "Jacare" Souza (184.1) vs. Jason "Mayhem" Miller (184.8) --UFC airs three hours of taped matches from 7-10 p.m. tonight on Spike. Matches will be Martin Kampmann vs. Drew McFedries, Marcus Davis vs. Jason Tan, Rich Franklin vs. Jason MacDonald, Anderson Silva vs. Travis Lutter, Antonio Rodrigo Nogueira vs. Heath Herring, Marcus Davis vs. Paul Taylor, Matt Serra vs. Kelly Dullanty, Wanderlei Silva vs. Tony Petarra, Randy Couture vs. Tim Sylvia and Gabriel Gonzaga vs. Carmelo Marrero --The dark match main event for a week from tomorrow in Memphis for the Smackdown/ECW taping is Rey Mysterio & Jeff Hardy vs. Edge & Chris Jericho in a cage match with Jerry Lawler as referee (thanks to Jeff Wyatt) --Bryan Alvarez vs. Peach Machine in grappling is at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ajAKpcKsUo> I can't believe they used Urijah Faber's entrance music for Bryan. Hopefully his lookalike fares better in two weeks. --We will be doing our fourth straight radio show tonight, although it may be very late. Bryan is in the process of driving from Los Angeles to Seattle, got lost looking for my house and ended up in Madera, about 2 1/2 hours away. Last I heard he was in Sacramento, so he's got about 770 miles to go before getting home to watch Raw.

--You can access an audio interview with John Morrison as a preview for the 6/13 Smackdown house show in Binghamton, NY conducted by Chris Strub at <http://tinyurl.com/p4zhzz> --There is a story on Ted DiBiase Jr. at <http://www.aikenstandard.com/Entertainment/0523/Raw---Go-Front> He noted that his father forbid him from becoming a pro wrestler at one point, but then changed his mind. He talked about chasing the tag team titles. --There is a story at http://www.elpasotimes.com/ci_12444353?source=rss about last night's WWE house show in Las Cruces, NM. Not really much to the story --Poll on Smackdown from Friday Excellent 50.3% Good 47.7% Average 5.9% Fair 3.9% Poor 5.2% 24.8% of those responding didn't see the show. That was probably the best marks ever for a WWE television show. --Poll on Saturday night's ROH TV show Excellent 32.4% Good 35.1% Average 16.2% Fair 2.7% Poor 13.5% 72.4% of those responding didn't see the show. --Who do you think won Hughes-Serra Matt Hughes 44.5% Matt Serra 28.6% Should have been a draw 26.9% --Who would you favor in a Jackson vs. Machida fight Quinton Jackson 25.8% Lyoto Machida 74.2% --Bob Pentangelo at rpent@optonline.net is looking for the whereabouts of pro wrestling Hall of Famer Bull Nakano --Mistico vs. Ultimo Guerrero headlines tonight in Puebla, Mexico. --CHIKARA from yesterday in Philadelphia before 418 fans: Brodie Lee & Grizzly Redwood b Ice Cream Jr. & El Hijo del Ice Cream, Ophidian b Arik Cannon, Ultramantis Black & Delirious & Crossbones b Player Uno & Player Dos & Create A Wrestler, D-Lo Brown & Glacier b Colin Delaney & Vin Gerard, Jagged & Shane Matthews b Tim Donst & Hydra, Hallowicked & Nightmare & Cheech Hernandez & Cloudy Day b Jigsaw & Mike Quackenbush & Helios & Lince Dorado, Eddie Kingston b Claudio Castagnoli, Fire Ant & Soldier Ant b Icarus & Chuck Taylor in a double mask vs. double hair match --Impact Zone Wrestling from Tuesday night in Tempe: Dean Radford b Mike G, Lucha Reigns & Mini Lucha b Dan Draven & Playboy, Johnny Manson b Jacob Herzog, Derrick Neikirk b Tommy Drake, Dean Radford b Jay Garland, Tyson Tyler b Midnight Bullrider, Peter Goodman & Andrew Hellman b Dom Vitali & Lars Fleischman, Sergio Vega b Mike James, Marty Murphy b Ryan Lynch (thanks to Erik Halvorsen) --Border City Wrestling on 6/26 in Mount Forest, ONT at the Mount Forest District Sports Complex with Jim Duggan, Robbie McAllister and Taylor Wilde, 6/27 in Windsor at the Armouries with Duggan, McAllister, Wilde and Tyson Dux, and 6/28 in Woodstock, ONT at the District Community Complex with McAllister, Wilde and Petey Williams --Future Shock Wrestling from yesterday in Stockport, UK: Sparx b C.J. Banks, Buff McKenzie & Jaqk Halewood b Damon Leigh & Jimmy O'Shea, Raynoldo & Matt Taylor & Roxxi b Jack Toxic & Alex Cyanide & April Davids, Nordic Warrior b Twissie, Chris Egan & Hamish Campbell & Danny Sensation & Lewis Michaels b Carl Clinch & Xander Cooper & Jermain Ewenter & Steel Samurai, Sam Bailey won over Dave Rayne and Jack Domino (thanks to Michael Fitzgerald) --The Kansas City Library has kicked off its Off-the-Wall cult movie series with "They Live" starring Roddy Piper as well as "Fight Club" (thanks to Rick Murphy) --Northern Wrestling Federation

from Saturday night in Fort Wright, KY: Zodiac b Horatio Sanchez, Tiny Tim b Christopher Michael Lotus, InGe b Mr. Hayes, Muldoon & Stewie Backlund b Nasty Russ & T-Money, Pompano Joe b Warlock, Austin Meddler b Jay Donaldson, Infection b Stamp Lickage & Jeremy Hyde, Anthony Bryant b Chris Harris-DQ, Jesse Hyde b Roger Ruffen, Mikey Nicholls & Chad Allegra (Karl Anderson in New Japan) b Ryan Stone & Samson. Next show is 5/30 in Cincinnati at BoneKrushers --Future Stars Wrestling from yesterday in Las Vegas before 200 fans: Kid Showtime over Tommy Danja and Fenix Alexander, Cyanide & Vintage Dragon b Capital Calico & Juenta, Legacy won Royal Invitational, Malachi Jackson b Nick Tucker, Derrick Neikirk b Tyson Tyler, Michael Modest b Extreme Loco, Kenny King b G.Q. Gallo, Matt & Nick Jackson b Cutler Brothers, Kenny King b Derrick Neikirk to win FSW title. Next show is 7/12 at the Rancho Swap Meet in Las Vegas --The CZW Tournament of Death will be on 6/6 at 179 Ebenezer Church Rd., in Townsend, Delaware. First round matches are Nick Gage vs. Deranged in a fire match, Brain Damage vs. Jon Moxley with strips not announced, Danny Havoc vs. Dysfunction with strips to be announced, Whacks vs. Toby Klein with strips to be announced, Thumbtack Jack vs. D.J. Hyde with strips to be announced and xOMGx vs. Scotty Vortekz also with strips to be announced