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Bryan and I will be back tonight with Wrestling Observer radio, covering Smackdown, talking Impact and taking your e-mail questions and we should have plenty of time for them at mailbag@wrestlingobserver.com.

We're looking for reports from all the WWE Raw tour shows in Australia this weekend, which starts tomorrow night in Brisbane at dave@wrestlingobserver.com.

Today on Fuel isn't the Countdown to Jones vs. Henderson as scheduled or the pre-fight press conference. Frankie Edgar vs. Gray Maynard III airs along with the rest of UFC 136 at 8 p.m. and the first Edgar vs. Benson Henderson match, the title change, is at 11 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S OBSERVER: JON JONES, UFC 151, FUNAKI WINS TRIPLE CROWN, HISTORY OF SUMMERSLAM

We've got a number of major features in this week's Observer, with two lead stories, the entire Jon Jones/Dana White situation and why UFC 151 was canceled, and the History of SummerSlam dating back 25 years. We also look at Masakatsu Funaki's winning the Triple Crown, including a look back at the Triple Crown history and the belts that form the crown.

We look at the arguments for and against what Jon Jones did, why the show was canceled, the various different things that nobody talks about that led to cancellation, the actions of Dana White, the problems with Jon Jones, the role of Chael Sonnen, what really went down, who knew what based on what people are saying and the time line, comments from Jones and why he's lost so much popularity, the business effect on Toronto, the deception, Lyoto Machida, the realities of promoting this style of fighting, why Sonnen isn't getting the shot in Toronto, why certain things have been blamed that have nothing to do with the show being canceled and more and a look at short and long-term effect on both Jones and the UFC business and where this could have been even more disastrous. We look at the fallacy of Jones and White defenders as well as those who blame Henderson. The other lead story looks at the history of SummerSlam, looking at the shows, the memories, the business, the greatest matches, the most enduring stars, a look at every main event and business behind the scenes at the time. We look at Ultimate Warrior being fired at SummerSlam, why SummerSlam never returned to Wembley Stadium, the Hulk Hogan era vs. the Steve Austin era, the best and worst shows and how looking at matches changes with hindsight. We also look at what went wrong with Lex Luger, the move that nearly killed the boom period before it started, the biggest match business wise in history, special guests and the background of the Hogan vs. Michaels match.

The issue will be up on the site today if you are a web site member. We also have a new back issue on the site from 1995 just put up going back in time and talking about one of the worst WWF PPV shows, the 1995 King of the Ring and all the news from that time period.

The Wrestling Observer ranges weekly from 35,000 to 50,000 words covering pro wrestling

and MMA internationally. Each issue has coverage and analysis of all the major news, plus every issue breaks major news stories before the Internet sties and has the most complete look at the pro wrestling and MMA business anywhere, plus history pieces available nowhere else.

The Observer is now in its 29th year of being the leading insider pro wrestling publication in the world. The biggest and most influential names in the pro wrestling and MMA industry, from bookers to promoters to Hall of Fame wrestlers and fighters to the biggest names on camera and behind the scenes, along with thousands of readers in all 50 states and more than 30 countries subscribe. Many have subscribed for 20 years or longer consecutively. They get the most detailed and inside coverage of what is going on all over the world. Everywhere from Wall Street to the major offices to television networks in the U.S. and Japan turn to the Observer for what is going on in the business.

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We also look at the sale of WWE's Canadian broadcast outlet and what it means, secret blading, celebrities saying they are doing WrestleMania, Mysterio concussion note, more on Tyler Reks quitting and why, as well as what he's doing and his background. We also have updates on injuries to both The Rock and Steve Austin, as well as what both are up to. We have more on Austin at Mania this year, the arrest of Cameron, another WWE injury that has changed a lot of main events, WWE touring this week, TV skits, video game releases, and notes on the new TV show. We also look at the latest WWE camp for prospective wrestlers and the latest on a number of new WWE signees and their background. We also have all the business notes from the past week and highlights from all the weekend shows.

We also look back at the origins of modern MMA and how it came from pro wrestling, and how the man who was part of its beginnings in 1993 is now a pro wrestling world champion with Masakatsu Funaki's Triple Crown win. We look at how Japanese MMA got started, his role, and why he's back in wrestling and won the title. We also look at the business of this year's Money in the Bank compared with the previous two years, as well as a rundown of WWE's July business in a number of categories.

We also have an update on the Linda McMahon campaign for senate and a major turn over the past week.

We also have a look at the ratings of all the major shows and complete details on how

every segment of Raw and Impact this past week did. We look at what segments gained and lost viewers

We also have results from all the major league arena events over the past week as well as a look at all the major television shows. Also in this week's issue:

--More on a feud between members of one of the most famous wrestling families that wound up in court and story behind it --Two world champions from different international groups have a singles match this week as a big show main event --Major nostalgia show as 70s star continues retirement tour

--Notes on more All Japan and New Japan joint shows

--Tournament for newly created title

--For Japan MVP returns to the ring

--One of the best in-ring performers is injured and out the rest of the year

--Why the wrestling mentality may have made things worse in his instant

--New Japan stars come to the U.S.

--Alex Shelley returns to wrestling

--Ken Shamrock gets publicity he'd probably rather not get

--Why 80s star is in jail

--Update on TNA contracts

--Update on the Bound for Glory series

--Update on next TNA PPV

- Update on TNA's next U.K. tour

- Eric Bischoff has a new TV show

- TNA star opens restaurant

- More on Rousey vs. Kaufman and business

- Update on UFC advance ticket sales

- UFC star charged with battery

- George St. Pierre update

- Notes on U.K. vs. Australia Ultimate Fighter season

- What show UFC expects to draw well

- Lots of new UFC fights

New subscribers ordering 24 or 40 issues have to let us know what major stories of the past 11 years you are most interested in and we'll send the issue with the best coverage of that story. We've got coverage of every major PPV event and world wide spectacular, every major star switching promotions, histories of companies like FMW, Rings and New Japan, retirement and obit issues of every major star who fits into those descriptions over the past 11 years, as well as our biggest issue every year, the annual awards issue, and our most controversial issue of every year, the Hall of Fame issue.

Our most requested issues in our history are:

*November 17, 1997 (full details of everything leading to the most famous wrestling match finish of modern times at the Survivor Series plus a history of in-ring double-crosses)

*December 21, 1998 (the complete Vince McMahon-Bret Hart conversation right before the Survivor Series match so you'll know exactly what was said--the conversation played in edited form both on the inaugural broadcast of Confidential as well as in Wrestling with Shadows, but everything that was said between the two about the match that was going to take place that same night)

*August 1, 1994 (the most detailed coverage anywhere of the Vince McMahon steroid trial, an issue praised in numerous newspaper article and Sex, Lies and Headlocks)

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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 WWF 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 historical features on Earl Caddock and Francisco Flores)

*September 22, 2003 (Part 3 of the history of the WWF vs WCW war with the seeds that caused the collapse of the industry in the 90s, Zahorian trial, Gulf War controversy, Flair leaves WCW while holding world title and much more)

*October 27, 2003 (The fascinating life of Stu Hart plus the story of Road Warrior Hawk)

*January 19, 2004 (2003 Awards issue)

*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; 2006 Hall of Fame inductions of Eddie Guerrero, Paul Bowser, Masakatsu Funaki, Aja Kong and Hiroshi Hase including tons of wrestling history around the world from the 20s through the 60s, the evolution of working to not working in Japan, and a look at Guerrero in hindsight, double issue \$6 or \$7 overseas)

*October 9, 2006 (A look back nine years later at the life and legacy of Brian Pillman with tons of inside information about what made him tick as his real objectives)

*November 15, 2006 (History of WCW part one, Eric Bischoff's book and how the industry was changed forever)

*November 20, 2006 (History of WCW part two, Why Jim Ross left WCW, How Bischoff changed the company, signing of Hulk Hogan, Beginning of Nitro, Jesse Ventura, Brian Pillman, Chris Jericho and signing Wrestlemania planned celebrity away)

*November 27, 2006 (History of WCW part three, When Bischoff challenged McMahon to fight;

Truth and fiction around Bret Hart signing with WCW and why it didn't click)

*December 6, 2006 (details behind Pride's offers to sell promotion and Part four of History of WCW part four, Hogan-Goldberg match and why there was no rematch, WCW loses NBC network deal in 1999 and the real reasons the company fell apart)

*January 22, 2007 (2006 Awards issue, double issue \$7 on its own, \$8 overseas)

*February 14, 2007 (Life and Times of Bam Bam Bigelow)

*March 5, 2007 (WWE begins plans that will change the business)

*March 12, 2007 (Life and Times of Mike Awesome)

*March 19, 2007 (Life and Times of Ernie Ladd)

*April 4, 2007 (Life and Times of Badnews Allen Coage--which many are calling one of the best issues in history)

*July 2, 2007 (Part one of the Benoit double murder-suicide)

*July 5, 2007 (Part two of the Benoit double murder-suicide)

*July 10, 2007 (Part three of the Benoit double murder-suicide)

*July 19, 2007 (Part four of the Benoit double murder-suicide)

*July 23, 2007 (Part five of Benoit double murder-suicide)

*July 25, 2007 (Part six of Benoit double murder-suicide)

*August 15, 2007 (The legend of the God of Japanese wrestling and his influence on MMA, Karl

Gotch)

*October 15 (2007 Hall of Fame double issue, \$7 on its own, \$8 overseas including inductions of The Rock, Tom Packs and the original Strangler Lewis)

*November 12, 2007 (Life and times of Fabulous Moolah and history of U.S. women's wrestling)

*December 31, 2007 (History of Ric Flair and the heyday of wrestling at the Greensboro Coliseum)

*January 21, 2008 (2007 Awards issue, double issue \$7 on its own, \$8 overseas)

*March 17, 2008 (Life and times of Johnny Weaver)

*March 24, 2008 (Life and times of Gary Hart)

*April 10, 2008 (Farewell to Ric Flair; 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)

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We now have available personally autographed copies of Tributes II, our latest book, as well as a DVD that comes with it talking more 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.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWS, NOTES AND LINKS

-- [C.M. Punk tweeted a photo of himself](#) with staples on the top of his head and said he did not blade himself on Monday's Raw in the cage match. He mockingly wrote that he was fined \$500,000 and paid referee Charles Robinson's fine.

--Today is the 20th anniversary of the WWE's SummerSlam from Wembley Stadium in London, the biggest pro wrestling show ever in that country, and the [Bret Hart vs. Davey Boy Smith match](#) . The show aired on Sky Sports in the U.K. on the last day before Sky became a subscription channel. It had been a free channel and the show featured tons of commercials to get people to subscribe the next day. (thanks to Stephen Lyon)

--Mark "Undertaker" Calaway and wife Michelle McCool had their baby.

--The latest from Chael Sonnen:

"Jon Jones has a date of September 22 and right now, he's fighting Vitor Belfort. Vitor never shows up. Vitor has pulled out of way more fights than he has ever shown up for, so if I had to guess, you'll be seeing me fight Jon Jones on September 22."

--The 9/10 Raw is being billed locally in Montreal as Pat Patterson Tribute night. C.M. Punk vs. John Cena is the advertised dark match, plus advertised are Randy Orton, Sheamus Daniel Bryan, Big Show, The Miz, Dolph Ziggler, Alberto Del Rio, A.J., Christian, Kofi Kingston, R-Truth, Cody Rhodes, Sin Cara and Santino Marella.

--USA won the cable ratings race last week with an average of 3.10 million viewers in prime time. Disney was No. 2 at 2.68 million. Syfy was No. 10 at 1.35 million. FX was No. 13 at 1.26 million. Spike was No. 21 at 883,000. The second hour of Raw last week was No. 10 in 18-34 and the three hours were No. 5, No. 6 and No. 7 in 18-49.

--Mick Foley and Roddy Piper are doing a comedy show in Chicago together on 11/16 at 9 p.m. at the Chicago Marriott Schaumburg.

[Tickets are \\$15](#)

and seating is limited.

--Does anyone know the status of the Canadian TV station The Cave and the show *World of Hurt* ?

-Speaking of, Lance Storm

[has a new commentary](#)

--The Unauthorized Documentary of ECW has some interesting things for those donating money including getting Shane Douglas, Stevie Richards, Jerry Lynn, Blue Meanie or Angel of the Baldies to do an appearance with two of the producers of the film to watch the film, host a party and have a private premiere. There are only [two of these available](#) .

With the addition of Saturday Morning Slam, how many WWE shows do you watch per week? None 24.5% One 35.1% Two 24.2% Three 9.2% Four or more, live out of U.S. 4.4% Four or more, in U.S., watch shows on Internet 2.5%

Aside from Raw, what is your second most watched wrestling show most weeks?

Impact 41.1%

Smackdown 23.8%

An MMA show 18.3%

ROH 8.3%

CMLL 3.9%

A Japanese show 3.6%

AAA 0.8%

What pro wrestler has been the most important in the history of MMA?

Brock Lesnar 38.1%

Ken Shamrock 34.6%

Kazushi Sakuraba 22.9%

Nobuhiko Takada 3.0%

Masakatsu Funaki 1.5%

Should UFC pay the fighters for the canceled show next week?

They should pay their guarantees 35.3%

They have no obligation to pay them but should at least pay them something 30.9%

They should send them a few thousand cancellation fee since they are getting new matches 26.5%

They have no obligation to pay them anything and shouldn't 7.3%

Poll on Raw

Excellent 3.2%

Good 20.9%

Average 29.7%

Fair 20.3%

Poor 25.9%

***17.9% of those responding didn't see the show
are taking indie bookings through

--Shannon Moore and Rene Dupree

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Moore is based in Raleigh, NC, and Dupree is based in New Brunswick, Canada.

--King Mo is now scheduled to debut with TNA in October. Mo talks
[Brock Lesnar and TNA wrestling](#)

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--Since several have asked, the Japanese wrestler who threw out the first pitch at the Texas Rangers baseball game on Monday night was New Japan's Shinsuke Nakamura. MVP and Shelton Benjamin were also brought to the game. --Pro Wrestling Illustrated [has sent an apology for their PWI 500](#)

. There are a few mistakes in the magazine, most notably putting Hiroyoshi Tenzan at No. 11 when it was supposed to be Hiroshi Tanahashi.

--Cage Warriors Fighting Championships from Amman, Jordan airs live on Saturday at 2 p.m. Eastern time in Canada on The Fight Network. Main event has Chris Fields vs. Pavel Kursch. The station on 9/15 will air BAMMA 10 from London headlined by Andre Winner vs. Rob Sinclair.

--The CHIKARA King of Trios is 9/14 to 9/16 in Easton, PA. First round matches are Team JWP (Commando Bolshoi & Tsubasa Kuragaki & Kaori Yoneyama - a women's trio) vs. The Throwbacks (M. Angelosetti & Dasher Hatfield & Matt Classic), Scott Parker & Shane Matthews & Gran Akuma vs. Obariyon & Kobald & Kodama, Mike Quackenbush & Jigsaw & Manami Toyota (one of the greatest female wrestlers of all-time) vs. CombatANT & DeviANT & Soldier Ant, Fire Ant & Green Ant & U AssailANT vs. Team Sendai Girls (Dash Chisako & Meiko Satomura & Sendai Sachiko and Team Osaka Pro (Kikutaro & Ebbesan & Takoyakida) vs Chuck Taylor & Johnny Gargano & Icarus.

--Regarding a Monday note, NXT's second airing has been on Friday for about a month on The Score in Canada. They have a four hour block with NXT, Vintage Collection and Smackdown on Friday nights now (thanks to Darren Shearon)

--The 9/15 WWE show in Portland, ME has changed to C.M. Punk vs. Big Show vs. John Cena for the WWE title and Daniel Bryan vs. Kane in a cage mach (thanks to Philip Laine)

--Dave Bautista will be the guest on 9/6 on Spike's
MMA Uncensored

. The show is off tomorrow night.

--MavTV airs its first ever live MMA show on 9/21 with King of the Cage from the River Spirit Casino in Tulsa. The show is headlined by KOTC middleweight champion Sean Strickland vs. Josh Bryant, Cody East vs. Kinny Spotwood, Zac Haney vs. Treston Thimison and Andelison Clementino vs. Jeff Karriman.

--Trish Stratus will host Breakfast Television in Canada at 6 a.m. tomorrow morning.

--NWA Rampage Pro Wrestling on Sunday in Warner-Robins, GA before just under 200 fans : Jacob Ashworth & C.B. Gibson & Chris Jacobs b Michael Stevens & Anthony Andrews & Tommy Daniels, Mike Posey b Drew Adler, Micah Taylor b Rob Adonis, Chris Jacobs b Smith James, Bobby Moore & Zane b Cru Jones & Shaun Banks and Corey Hollis & Chip Day, Luke Gallows b Kyle Matthews, Doc Gayton & A.J. Steele b J-Rod & Murder One (thanks to Larry Goodman)

--WWC from Sabado Grande, Puerto Rico on Sunday before 200 fans: A.J. Castillo b Mr. X, Bolo the Bulldog b Black Thunder, Romeo b Jay Velez, Wes Brisco b Diabolico, Andy Leavine b Xix Xavant, Carlito b Thunder:

--CZW on 9/8 in Voorhees, NJ at Flyers Skate Zone has Drew Gulak & Kimber Lee vs. Greg Excellent & Mia Yim, Masada vs. El Generico for the CZW title, Devon Moore & Danny Havoc vs. Alexander James & Mr. Tofiga for the tag titles and AR Fox vs. Dave Crist in a ladder match.

--Evolve runs that same night in the same location with an earlier show with El Generico vs. Samuray del Sol, Ricochet vs. AR Fox, Johnny Gargano vs. Jon Davis, Sami Callihan vs. Masada, Super Smash Brothers & Rich Swann vs. Chuck Taylor & Orange Cassidy & Drew Gulak, Jigsaw vs. Lince Dorado and Christina Von Eerie vs. Marti Belle.

--IWA East Coast on 9/29 in Nitro WV at the King Way Center with Matt Hardy vs. Masada plus Irish Airborne, B.J. Whitmer and Mad Man Pondo

--Dave Musgrave
[talks wrestling.](#)

--I Believe in Wrestling on Saturday at the Team Vision Dojo in Orlando with Larry Zbyszko, Kirby Mack, Chasyn Rance, Lince Dorado, Santana Garrett, Tim Zbyszko and Cody Hall.

--A.J. Sanchez of the CWE promotion in Canada will be going to Mexico for a two week tour of AAA based on a tryout held in Winnipeg with Konnan over the weekend.

--Hoosier Pro Wrestling on 9/1 in Columbus, IN for Labor Day Limbo at the 4-H Fairgrounds with Flash Flanagan vs. The Zombie as the main event.

--AXS TV on Friday night at 10 p.m. has Michael Schiavello interviewing Michael Jai White in

The Voice vs. Michael Jai White.