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We have a [new show with Frank Shamrock up on the site](#) and Bryan and I will be doing a news show late tonight. The scheduled Bautista show has been moved to next week to better promote the PPV show he's on. You can send in questions on pro wrestling or MMA for tonight's show to mailbag@wrestlingobserver.com

Tonight on Fuel will be UFC tonight at 7 p.m. and Ultimate Answers at 7:30 p.m. Keep in mind that is Eastern on Fuel doesn't have a West Coast feed, so it's 4 p.m. on the West Coast.

We've got two issues on the web site and one double sized issue in print coming out this week. The first issue will be up on the site today and the second will be up tomorrow. Our lead story looks at an update on Jerry Lawler, updating his physical condition, his recovery from the heart attack and his appearance on Raw.

We also have more on Lawler history in Memphis, including the Jerry Lawler vs. Jimmy Valiant feud, Lawler's first retirement angle, the forgotten night that Lawler won the AWA title from Nick Bockwinkel but it was only mentioned in Memphis, the Lawler vs. Bockwinkel angle including when Bockwinkel came in as AWA champion to defend even though Rick Martel was champion at the time, as well as the only time Bobby Heenan ever managed Bockwinkel in Memphis.

We also look at what SummerSlam says about Brock Lesnar, including comparing this year's PPV numbers with every SummerSlam dating back to 2008 both on a domestic and international basis and how interesting those numbers are. We also look back at UFC 152, with the story behind Jon Jones and Dana White making up, business notes from the show, a look at ticket sales before Jon Jones was on the card and after and what that means. We also look at the top fights on the show, the judging, the unique fight that could have been judged three different ways based on what scoring system was used, as well as poll results and a show rundown. We also look at WWE's new deal with Hulu Plus, what it entails, how this does or doesn't affect the proposed network and how the Raw on the USA Network and the repeat showing on Hulu Plus are altogether different.

We also look at New Japan's Destruction PPV, running down the stories and the results, as well as a look at the big head-to-head showdown in the Tokyo area in two weeks where New Japan and Pro Wrestling NOAH both have major shows, and what NOAH is doing to compete.

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.

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You can also subscribe via check, cash or money order, as well as credit card by mail, by sending to Wrestling Observer Newsletter, P.O Box 1228, Campbell, CA 95009-1228. We also look at the WWE's relationship with Silver Vision ending, an update on John Cena's elbow surgery, another WWE star gets two operations during his down time, the Linda McMahon run for senate and how nasty it has gotten and how the public is viewing it. We look at the McMahons paying back people they owe, the McMahons late on tax bills, Murphy late out his mortgage and how both candidates are now turning off voters. We also look at the Democratic party's behind the scenes view on this being such a pivotal race because the senate majority is in jeopardy in this election.

We've got more on Cameron's legal issues, the crazy schedule for nearly next year of Dwayne Johnson, a look at how Beth Phoenix got into WWE and her departure, the new plans for TV tapings starting next week as well as the WWE schedule for the end of the year. We also look at current plans for November.

We look at WWE signing new broadcasters, the NXT TV tapings, how Edge's episode of Haven did, Chris Jericho post WWE and his musical career, WWE you tube channel, a roster wrestler seemingly forgotten shows up, a wrestler just cut talks about her departure and reputation. We also look at the WWE business over the past week and a rundown of all the house shows.

We also look at the life and career of Don Hatfield, better known as Don Fields from the famous Fields brothers of the 50s and 60s, and their role in wrestling in Alabama and Tennessee, and a look at one of the largest pro wrestling families of all-time that they came from.

We also have a rundown of the Dragon Gate Dangerous Gate PPV show from the past weekend.

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 WWE and All Japan --Kevin Nash returns to Japan

--A rundown of All Japan's major weekend show including the NWO reunion with Nash, Keiji Muto and Masahiro Chono

--What major foreign star in Japan returns in two weeks

--A look at All Japan's major show of October

--A rundown of NOAH's junior heavyweight tag team tournament

--Building NOAH's next major show

--Reports of New Japan offering seven figures to sign a new wrestler, while likely exaggerated, who they are interested in

--American becomes first foreigner to win Zero-One jr. tournament

--Two Hall of Famers set for a rematch in nostalgia based group in Japan

--Inoki's next lineup featuring a crazy variety of well known stars from different worlds

--Update on Jesse Ventura

--One of the longest running pro wrestling shows in history comes back after more than a decade to its original channel, and the two stars from the territorial era who are bringing it back

--What son of one of pro wrestling's all-time legends is being trained for that group

--A look at the Northeast Wrestling show with Hulk Hogan and Roddy Piper at Dutchess Stadium in New York

--A look at the Hogan/Piper showdown

--Roddy Piper's fading memory

--Two different former major league baseball players wrestle over the weekend

--The former genuine celebrity player who got no pub for his debut, and the irony about his debut

--ROH handling of the iPPV mishap

--A look at the ROH schedule for the rest of the year

--Running down the ROH TV tapings over the weekend and where the angles are headed

--Notes on TNA Bound for Glory

--TNA makes plans for WrestleMania weekend

--How DVR viewership affects TNA

--Why some of the women have quit TNA

- Why independent promoters more and more are getting away from using TNA talent
- The situation with TNA and Jeff Hardy
- A look at the TNA house shows over the weekend
- Where the biggest name promoters stand right now as far as the wealthiest people in the country
- A look at the Strikeforce cancellation and everything behind the scenes as to why
- How Zuffa is handling it with the fighters
- How it's different for Strikeforce fighters than UFC fighters when it comes to the cancellation
- Zuffa, Strikeforce and Showtime going forward, why the relationship at times seems bad but why they may need each other
- A look at Saturday's UFC show
- Dana White talks Sonnen vs. Jones
- A look at the situation involving Daniel Cormier needing an opponent
- White talks about Anthony Johnson
- More on Rampage Jackson and his future
- New UFC matches signed
- Former WWE star starting as a regular on a soap opera

--Major star disappears

--A great run of business forgotten in history with a feud that drew 15,000 fans five straight Friday nights

--Major promotion gets a new television deal

--Mexico ratings

--Another interpromotional angle

--How boxing shows destroyed wrestling gate

--Update on Jim Powers as he battles staph infection

--Rulon Gardner's bankruptcy case

--Update on John Morrison

--Why a lot of WWE wrestlers have been leaving

--Notes on CHIKARA King of Trios

--Cyndi Lauper talks her experience in pro wrestling

--Update on Abdullah the Butcher

--Update on Superstar Graham

--Former Tough Enough winner captures international title

--Update on Ultimate Warrior

--PBS documentary airs this week

--Retirement of Cole Konrad

--Bellator's new season opener

--More on Batista's MMA debut

--Why he has a new opponent

--Notes on his opponent

--Latest on the boxing business

--What it teaches about promotion

--How Canelo Alvarez on Showtime drew compared to major MMA fights

--Gina Carano stars in what is expected to be first of a new franchise

--Promotional feud in Japan starting up

--Super Fight League announces new strategy for producing television and will air weekly in the U.S.

--SFL makes deal with a U.S. group

--Major promotion that has stopped running shows is now officially folded

--Biggest college wrestling match in years coming in a few weeks

--Kickboxing world champion set to make MMA debut in a few weeks

--Head-to-head PPVs coming in the first week of October

--Whatever happened to Bob Sapp

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.

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*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)

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*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)

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*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)

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*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)

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*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)

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

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*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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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 update --In the cable ratings for last week, ESPN was first with an average of 3.34 million viewers in prime time to 2.75 million for USA. FX was No. 8 at 1.50 million or nearly double what TUF delivers. Syfy was No. 11 at 1.29 million. Spike was No. 24 at 792,000. Raw last week was No. 6, 7 and 9 behind two NFL games, *Major Crimes*, *Royal Pains* and *Sons of Anarchy*
. Hour one and hour two were No. 7 and No. 8 in 18-49.

--There are talks going on regarding the creation of a Hogan's Restaurant in Tampa as the backdrop for a reality show about Hulk Hogan now being in the restaurant business. The Tampa Bay Times reported that Rocky Point Crabby Bill's, which was purchased a few months back, may be renamed Hogan's for a reality show. The owner of the restaurant is Hogan's partner in his new beach shop that sells Hogan merchandise in Clearwater Beach.

--There is a lot of publicity in Georgia and Alabama regarding Honey Boo Boo and her family making an appearance at the 9/29 Global Championship Wrestling show in Pell City, AL. Honey Boo Boo's favorite wrestler is apparently Steven Stiles of the promotion. She is a reality star on The Learning Channel and it is expected they are going to film at the show. Among the stories: the

[Atlanta Constitution Journal](#)

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[AL.com](#)

and

[RumorFix](#)

. (thanks to Daniel Lark and Jim Ward)

--Toronto reporter Steve Simmons, who Dana White ripped at the post-show press conference on Saturday night, talked about it on TSN Radio. He said he was at the show, wrote his story and went home. He asked, "Who holds a press conference at 1:30 a.m.?" (Anyone who has a show that ends at 1 a.m. I suppose). The host of the show pointed out that if White believed Georges St. Pierre was a bigger draw than Brock Lesnar, then why was UFC 100 headlined by Lesnar vs. Mir? (thanks to Mark Coale)

--Tickets for UFC 154: GSP vs Carlos Condit on 11/17 at the Bell Centre in Montreal go on sale

tomorrow at 10 a.m. for Fight Club members, an Internet presale is on Friday at 10 a.m. and they are available to the public on Saturday. Tickets are priced from \$625.50 for cage side to \$90.50 for the cheap seats.

--Kenny Bolin, a fixture at OVW for more than a decade, said on Facebook that tonight's taping will be his final show for a long time, if ever. Bolin has been battling health problems for a few years. He said he hopes to return but said, "I just have too many things going on in my life right now that I have to deal with and need my attention first." He also said he has to leave Louisville for a time to deal with family issues. He said he does hope to be able to come in for some Saturday night shows and hopes to return to TV in three to six months, but nothing is guaranteed.

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[There is a fund raising effort for Rulon Gardner](#)

with a goal is to raise money that will allow him to buy back his wrestling memorabilia when it goes up for sale at the bankruptcy auction.

--Attempts to bring back Devon to lose the TNA TV title tomorrow night on Impact fell through, so there will be a singles match tomorrow night for the vacant title. They'll do the championship challenge gimmick with Mr. Anderson, Garrett Bischoff, Samoa Joe and Magnus. Hulk Hogan will choose two of the four to face off for the title.

--Chris Leben did an interview recently where he said he was flat broke, which brought into question the UFC's payments to fighters. Leben earned a minimum \$184,000 just from figures released to the commissions in 2011 and with sponsors and unannounced bonuses, it should be considerably above that.

But then he was suspended for a drug test failure and no matter what you earned in 2011, if you aren't making anything in 2012, you're likely to end up financially strapped. Leben himself made it clear he doesn't blame UFC and blames himself for his issues. **What are you most interested in TNA right now?**

Hogan vs. Aces and 80s program 25.3%

Jeff Hardy vs. Austin Aries program 20.4%

Tag team three way program 18.8%

Bobby Roode vs. James Storm 15.8%

Tara vs. Miss Tessmacher 13.8%

Samoa Joe vs. Magnus 5.9%

Who was the star of Monday's Raw (not including Jerry Lawler)?

- C.M. Punk 47.5%
- Mick Foley 25.6%
- Paul Heyman 8.6%
- Daniel Bryan 8.4%
- Kane 4.7%
- Dolph Ziggler 2.7%
- John Cena 1.5%
- Kofi Kingston 1.0%

Regarding 125, 135 and 145 pounders in UFC, what best describes your feelings?

- Like them, they provide good action 34.8%
- Should dump flyweights, keep the other two 17.8%
- Get rid of all of them 12.0%
- Like things the way they are now 9.2%
- Don't like watching them, less knockout power, keep them but cut down on matches 7.2%
- Add 115 pounds 5.8%
- Like them a lot, want to see them in more matches 5.6%
- Like them, but still should be less matches with them 5.3%
- Don't like them because I don't think they're tough and that's what UFC is about, should have less matches 2.2%

Poll on Raw?

- Excellent 14.8%

Good 48.5%

Average 20.9%

Fair 6.1%

Poor 9.8%

17.5% of those responding didn't see the show

--The preview for Friday's Ultimate Fighter: "

When one fighter engages in noisy late night activities, he creates enemies on both teams.
Coach Shane Carwin announces his first match-up, sending two more welterweights into the Octagon for the second preliminary fight.

" Here's a

[video clip](#)

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--Adam "Edge" Copeland did a live interview tonight.

[Here's the audio](#)

. (thanks to Terri Bey)

--CHIKARA Pro on 10/7 in Gibsonville, NC at the New Mid Atlantic Sportatorium at 4 p.m. with Obariyon & Kodama & Ophidian vs. Ultramantis Black & Hallowicked & Nightmare plus Mike Quackenbush vs. The Shard and Gran Akuma vs. Kobald.

--Cat Zingano, who was to fight on Saturday's canceled Strikeforce show, is now back on the 10/6 Invicta show in Kansas City, facing Raquel Pennington. It all came together because Pennington's opponent, Kim Connor-Hamby, pulled out due to a training injury.

--Diamond Dallas Page was on

[Fox & Friends this morning](#)

promoting DDP Yoga.

--On Friday, when Bellator starts its new season, it will be not only on MTV 2 and Epix, but also in Spanish live on mun2. The mun2 broadcast will not air live on the West Coast, where it will start at 9:30 p.m. Pacific time.

--Pro Wrestling Phoenix on Saturday night in Council Bluffs, IA: Mad Dog McDowell & Jon West b Joey Anderson & Jeremy Jacobs, Leslie Ray b Paul Daniels, Joey Daniels b Michael Monsoon, Bradley Charles over Derek Cornell, Abu Colossus and Shawn Nautilus, Sean Cruz b Zac James, SM King b David Clark, Vic Victory b Darren Russell, Hype Gotti b Branden Juarez in a street fight

--NWA Dawg on 9/29 in Vineland, NJ has a free show at the Perfection Auto Car Dealership. Tony Mamaluke will appear.

--Drake Younger is headed to Japan this week for Big Japan, including a match with Abdullah Kobayashi.

--CZW has a TV taping on 10/12 in Philadelphia at the Vogt Rec Center and a 10/13 show in Voorhees, NJ at the Flyers Skate Zone.

--Chavo Guerrero Jr. has been pulled from the 10/6 date with the NSPW promotion in Montreal due to TNA's policy of not allowing its talent to be appearing on DVDs.

--Neo Wrestling Federation on Saturday in Niagara Falls, ONT before a sellout 300 fans: Scotty Turner b Eric Slater, Jake O'Reilly b Cole Stark, Josh Alexander b Nick Vickers, Andrew Davis b Scotty Turner, Notorious TID b Crazy Steve, Cody Deaner over Derek Wylde, R.J. City and Shawn Spears, Pepper Parks b Ethan Page, Italianos NC Pissbeaters, Tiberious King b Tyson Duxx (thanks to Steven Ashe) --"Diamond Eyes" by Shinedown is the theme for the new WWE Main Event show on Ion that debuts a week from tonight.

--CMLL on Monday in Puebla: Blue Center & Tigre Rojo Jr. b Centauro de Fuego & Espiritu Maligno, Bobby Zavala & Disturbio & Inquisidor b Robin & Super Camaleon & Stigma, Demus 3:16 & Pequeno Olimpico & Pierrothito b Astral & Pequeno Halcon & Ultimo Dragoncito, El Hijo del Fantasma b Ephesto, Fuego & Delta & Guerrero Maya Jr. b Virus & Polvora & Misterioso Jr, Brazo de Plata & Prince Devitt & Titan b Mr. Niebla & Niebla Roja & Euforia (thanks to Steve "Dr. Lucha" Sims)

--Former TUF winner Kendall Grove has signed a multi-fight deal with the Aggression Fighting Championships and will debut on 11/3 in Victoria, BC.

--WAR on 10/6 in Lima OH at the UAW Hall.

--Steeltown Pro Wrestling on 11/4 in Winnipeg at Casa do Minho.

--Here's a comedy look at bad matches, in this case
[Ultimate Warrior vs. Orlando Jordan](#)