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Spike has UFC all day today with episodes of Unleashed from 4-9 p.m. as the lead in for week two of The Ultimate Fighter reality show, which airs tonight at 9 p.m., 11 p.m. and midnight.
One of the year's biggest issue, our annual WrestleMania issue of the Observer is coming up this week. This covers the big show of the year, as well as both ROH shows, both Dragon Gate shows, the debut of Tough Enough and Hall of Fame detailed coverage.

We also look at the business records for WrestleMania, looking at where the show stands including a list of every WWE show in history that has topped 60,000 in attendance, which numbers were real, faked or papered, as well as the 25 biggest gates in North American pro wrestling and MMA history including figures that have never been reported up to this point. We also look at who has drawn the most top 25 gates in history. We also have a listing of the wrestlers who have had the most match time in the history of WrestleMania.

We have a number of lead stories including the announcement of the WWE name change, the political issues and announcements for Rock vs. John Cena at next year's WrestleMania, looking at the announcement, and trying to keep the issue from cooling off while not burying John Cena at the same time.

We also have a full report of the year's biggest show, including reaction, poll results, match-by-match coverage with star ratings, the story of Undertaker vs. HHH and it stealing the show, what went wrong in John Cena vs. Miz, creative, gambling, celebrities and more.

The issue will be up on the site today. A back issue from early 1994 will also be up this week. Between the Observer and Figure Four Weekly, we have about 14 issues put up every month and dozens of new audio shows for web site subscribers including coverage after the shows of every major pro wrestling and MMA event.

You can also order print copies of the Observer with details below.

We also look at the Hall of Fame ceremony, including changes for television, as well as a look at all the inductees and the speeches.

We also look at many of the big names from the past at the Hall of Fame ceremony, including a Hall of Famer that almost nobody recognized. We have notes on the goings on at WrestleMania, Steve Austin talk Tough Enough, Snooki talks wrestling, Celebrity match that wasn't at Mania, former WWE star who hasn't been back in years will make appearance on Tough Enough, Austin's next movie role, Edge talks future as well as competition with UFC, myths about the current WWE audience, where wrestlers stand mainstream and a recent WWE signing.

We also have a look at the ROH shows, business of the shows and where things are going.

We also look at the first episode of the return of Tough Enough, more on some of the participants, and the eliminations.

We also look at every major MMA world champion who won their title before the age of 26.

We also look at Bobby Lashley and Phil Baroni attempting to rebuild their careers on the indie MMA circuit, and what went right and wrong for both of them.

We've got ratings of all the national shows including how every segment on Raw and Impact did and what viewers came and left. In particular this week we look at the post-WrestleMania, as well as first looks at Tough Enough, Ultimate Fighter, Hall of Fame show and more.

We also have our usual weekly features with results of the major arena shows from around the world, and the major TV show rundowns and reviews.

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Also in this week's issue: --Gran Alternative tournament --Coverage of the Dragon Gate USA weekend --A look at iPPV for the

company and why it may save the promotion

- --We look at the storylines and explanation of the Austin Aries deal
- --Biggest Japan show of the week
- --Brother of one of the biggest stars of this generation passes away
- --One of the big feuds of 1988 returns in a match in a few weeks
- --A look at &guot; Don't Bleed on Me&guot; and the hepatitis issue in pro wrestling
- --Chris Jericho on Dancing with the Stars update
- --The largest attended pro wrestling show in history
- --The legend of a show that drew 110,000 fans
- --Former WCW PPV draw goes into a different Hall of Fame
- --More on Sir Oliver Humperdink

- --Wrestlers and unionization
- -- Annual King of Trios tournament
- --Swerve gets caught
- -- Larry Zbyszko on Chris Jericho
- --German promotion comes to the U.S. with its best workers
- --CZW Best of the Best notes
- --First man in history ever named to the Lou Thesz and Glen Brand wrestling Halls of Fame
- --Ric Flair at WrestleMania
- --Kurt Angle's latest weekend on twitter
- -- Updated Lockdown lineup
- --Sting talks WWE offer and update on it
- --What person is now two people in TNA
- --Major stipulation match with Mickie James involving someone else's hair
- --More on Chael Sonnen and being a TUF coach in the fall
- -- More on UFC PPV business
- --Update on B.J. Penn
- -- A lot of new UFC matches
- --UFC fighter announces retirement
- -- Gina Carano update
- --Strikeforce show coverage
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- --Another promotion closes up
- --Who is best known to public
- --NCAA tournament news and who took the Hodge trophy
- --MMA debuts in Ontario

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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)

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- *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)
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- *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)
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- *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)
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- *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)
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- *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)

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- *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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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. --In the weekly prime time ratings on cable, USA was No. 1 again this past week at 2.3, ahead of Disney in second at 1.8 in prime time. Syfy is No. 16 at 0.9 while Spike is No. 24 at 0.6. Raw last week was No. 5 and No. 9, behind two episodes of Pawn Stars, American Pickers and the Kids Choice Awards. It was No. 6 and No. 8 in 18-34 and No. 5 and No. 8 in 18-49.

- --UFC announced a renewal of its Bud Lite sponsorship for "multi-years." They will increase from two to four per year as the main sponsor on PPV shows. They also sponsor a 9/17 show on Spike where UFC runs from New Orleans.
- --The 6/26 UFC show on Versus is confirmed coming from the Consol Energy Center in Pittsburgh, the company's debut in the city.
- --MTV Tres debuts Impact weekly at 11 p.m. Friday nights staring this week.
- --ROH announced signings of Rhett Titus, ring announcer Bobby Cruise, referee Todd Sinclair and wrestler Michael Elgin.
- --On Fox Sports in Australia, the top rated shows on the stations of the past week included Smackdown at No. 41 with 36,000 viewers on Fox8, and Raw at No. 50 with 33,000 viewers. (thanks to Mike Kuzmuk)
- --Bryan and I will be back with Observer radio tonight. Since WrestleMania is over, we'll be back to doing questions on any subject pro wrestling or MMA related and you can send them in for tonight's show to

mailbag@wrestlingobserver.com

Also heard today's Figure Four show with Joe Warren was great.

--The WWE Hall of Fame special will air again at 11 p.m. and 4 a.m. Eastern on Saturday/Sunday on Universal HD. Tough Enough will air at 8 p.m. and Raw and Smackdown also air. So WWE programming runs from 6 p.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday/Sunday on the station.

- --USA replays Tough Enough at 1 a.m. late Saturday night and 9 a.m. on Sunday, as well as Noon on Monday (thanks to Michael Langan and Mike Lamont)
- --Cody Rhodes talks video games at

http://content.usatoday.com/

--Jackie Haas, a winner of season two of Tough Enough as Jackie Gayda, will be doing a weekly blog on the show at

http://www.diva-dirt.com/2011/04/06/jackie-haas-is-tough-enough/

--How many people did you watch WrestleMania with

Nobody 33.9%

1 other 17.2%

2 others 10.0%

3 others 9.1%

4 others 7.3%

5 others 5.5%

6 others 3.1%

7 others 2.0%

8 others 1.9%

9 others 1.6%

10 others 1.9%

11 or more 6.7%

--Was this year's WrestleMania better than last year's show?

Yes 22.6%

No 77.4%

--Did the show help or hurt WWE going forward

Helped 14.1%

Hurt 42.0%

Made no difference 43.9%

--What match disappointed you the most at Mania?

Bryan vs. Sheamus being off the show 41.7%

Cena vs. Miz 31.2%

Lawler vs. Cole 15.6%

8 man tag 3.6%

Edge vs. Del Rio 3.4%

Undertaker vs. HHH 2.1%

6 person mixed tag 1.4%

Orton vs. Punk 0.7%

Rhodes vs. Mysterio 0.5%

--Poll on Hall of Fame show

Excellent 8.1%

Good 34.0%

Average 21.1%

Fair 12.9%

Poor 23.9%

26.9% of those responding didn't see the show

--Poll on final ROH show on HDNet

Excellent 73.1% Good 17.3% Average 1.9% Fair 0.0% Poor 7.7%

70.8% of those responding didn't see the show

--Poll on debut of Tough Enough

Excellent 38.3%

Good 48.6%

Average 7.9%

Fair 2.3%

Poor 2.8%

23.0% of those responding didn't see the show

--Poll on Raw

Excellent 10.5%

Good 40.4%

Average 27.0%

Fair 8.8%

Poor 13.3%

6.6% of those responding didn't see the show

- --A story I'm sure everyone is thrilled to hear. Jason Ellis was on Howard Stern this morning and mentioned that he had sex with Chyna. He said the only reason he did it was for the experience of doing it with someone with bigger arms than he has. Couldn't he have at least pulled Kirstie Alley? He claimed Chyna told him he was bigger than HHH. Nice to see she's over him.
- --CHIKARA has announced a Rey de Voladores (King of Fliers) on 4/16 and 4/17 in conjunction with the three night King of Trios from 4/15 to 4/17 in Philadelphia at the Arena. Zack Sabre Jr. and Pinkie Sanchez are in the tournament.
- --Top Rope Promotions has its 30th anniversary show as an iPPV on Sunday night and will include appearances by Scott Hall, Spike Dudley and Ox Baker, plus Scott 2 Hotty, Tommaso Ciampa and Colin Delaney will wrestle and there will be an eight-man ladder match. It's on http://wwww.wrestlestream.com
- --NWA Subtle Hustle on 4/23 in Jacksonville, FL at Sin City featuring The Sheik vs. Colt Cabana for the NWA world heavyweight title, Briscoes vs. Dark City Fight Club for NWA tag titles, Craig Classic defends the NWA jr. title against Lince Dorado and Kyle Matthews vs. Christopher Gray, winner gets a jr. title shot.
- --A story on Luke Robinson, a favorite in Tough Enough, is at http://www.sunjournal.com/city/story/1009176
- --A claim that WWE wrestlers weren't happy with Snooki is at http://benmaller.com/2011/04/wwe-stars-not-happy-with-snooki/
- --Candice Michelle, Lilian Garcia and Torrie Wilson will be doing Tough Enough commentaries after the shows on Monday nights at

http://ustream.tv/afterbuzztv

--"Canvasman," a documentary on Robbie Ellis, airs on 5/12 at 10 p.m. on Maine Public Broadcasting Network. They will have an interview with Ellis at 9:30 p.m. followed by

the documentary.

--Juggalo Championship Wrestling on iPPV tonight for \$4.99 at http://www.psychopathiclive.com

features Jimmy Jacobs, Bull Pain, Mad Man Pondo & Necro Butcher vs. Bump N Uglies in a barbed wire tacks, tables and ladders match, and Corporal Robinson & 2 Tuff Tony & Rhino vs. Beyer Wellington & Haters. Sabu, Rob Conway and U-Gene are also scheduled. A story on the sow is at

http://detnews.com/article/20110406/ENT09/104060338

- --Austin Aries vs. Jon Moxley takes place on the Evolve 7 show on 4/19 in Manhattan, NY at B.B. Kings Clues Club & Grill in Times Square. It will be Moxley's final match with the promotion before going to WWE.
- --NWA All-Star Wrestling on Saturday night in Lebanon, VA at the Russell County Conference Center.
- --Akira Tozawa headlines for Pro Wrestling Phoenix on 8/30 in Council Bluffs, IA.
- --Pro Wrestling Blitz from Saturday night in Joliet, IL: Mike Horning b Ryan Slade, Death Waking Terror b Nerds, Sparrow b Tokyo Twin Yu, Brandon Blaze b Zack Thompson, Justin Dredd b Tony Rican, Jimmy Rockwell b Tokyo Twin Mi-DQ, Tony Scarpone b Dysfunction, Ego Fantastico b Hardcore Craig-DQ (thanks to Steve Stone)
- --NWS on Friday night in Edison, NJ at the High School Gym with Sal Sincere and Nick Dinsmore, Saturday night in Atco, NJ at the Assumption School Gym with Sal Sincere, Nick Dinsmore and Gene Snitsky and Sunday in New Castle, DE at the Nur Shrine Temple.
- -- Canadian Wrestling Elite on 4/8 in Winnipeg at the Maples Community Center
- --Jimmy Snuka appears as the guest m.c. for the Colossal Tussle on Saturday night at the 3-2 Count Gym in Freehold, NJ, headlined by Mo Sexton vs. Josh Daniels in a 15 round Iron man match.
- --CMLL on Monday night in Puebla before 2,500 fans: Stigma & Asturiano b Sauron & Akron, Loco Max & Hooligan & Tigre Blanco b Starman & Black Tiger & Angel Azteca Jr., Rush & Toscano & Black Warrior b Felino & Okumura & Negro Casas, Strongman & La Mascara & Maximo b Hector Garza & Volador Jr. & Hirooki Goto, Ultimo Guerrero b Mr. Niebla to retain CMLL world heavyweight title (thanks to Steve "Dr. Lucha" Sims and Kris Zellner) --Next WSU iPPV is 6/25 from the Ace Arena in Union City, NJ featuring a 25 man Rumble Battle Royal, Mercedes Martinez vs. Brittney Savage, Nikki Roxx vs. Serena Deeb and more. --Saturday night in Morelos: Canelo Casas won Elimination match, Maximito & Ultimo Dragoncito b Pequeno Olimpico & Pierrothito, Dalis la Caribena & Dark Angel b Amapola & Princesa Blanca, Scorpio Jr. & Averno & Mephisto b La Mascara & Mascara Dorada & Toscano, Atlantis & Ultimo Guerrero & Rey Bucanero b Felino & Negro Casas & Mr. Niebla
- --Juan Sanchez at

cureall41@hotmail.com

(thanks to Kris Zellner)

is looking for photos of Jimmy Snuka, Honky Tonk Man, Honky Tonk Man & Greg Valentine, Kevin Nash & Scott Hall & Sean Waltman in the NWO, Don Muraco, Greg Valentine, Nasty Boys and Diamond Dallas Page.

- --Tom Prichard has a three-day seminar from 5/20 to 5/22 at the IWF Wrestling School in Woodland Park, NJ.
- --Ed Loredo talks WresteleMania weekend experience at http://angrymarks.com/index.php?ArticleID=13571

- --Pro Wrestling is scheduled every Thursday night at the Pit Pro Wrestling Training School just outside of Hollywood, CA. Rocky Romero appears on the 4/14 show.
- --Steeltown Pro Wrestling's third anniversary show on 4/9 in Selkirk, Manitoba at the Memorial Hall
- --Kelley Renee vs. T.J. Cunanan in a women's fight headlines a Greg Jackson show in Albuquerque at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino on 4/9, that also includes Julie Kedzie vs. Kaitlin Young, who both have losses to Gina Carano.