BWA Report 19/06/2016 - Proving Grounds by Rude Semprini

Contenders matches are underway at BWA, unless you're a particularly surly wolfman or a swearing bomb, in which case we're quite happy to just let you have another shot. As the landscape of BWA shifts once more, with new heels and rising stars, we begin the build to the next PPV in earnest. With only the tag team contenders left to be decided, each win by a singles wrestler is all the more important to decide who next will get a shot after Black Orchid has had her fun with Crystal, and Beowulf and Bomberman try to take the belt off the champion, Tien.

The Red Menace
Crimson Queens (Minako & Dizzy) (PR4[+3]) vs Made in Heaven (Palutena & Blanc) (PR5[-3]) - Tag Team Match

Having taken about all life can chuck at a person without snapping, Red finally, and brutally, snapped. Or perhaps she was just a secret bitch all along? Time will tell. As such, Crimson Queens take the place of The Valkyries in this match, a situation which the Crimson Queens will surely suffer NO CONSEQUENCES for. Yes sir, I can think of few things as safe and non-threatening as beating up Rarity and her best friend, this is a situation that will NEVER BACKFIRE. Stupid idiots. On to the match.
Struggling early on against Minako's skill, Blanc tagged in Palutena quick, forgetting that Palutena doesn't know what the fuck she's doing. After a brief ass-kicking, she woke up enough to even the match out against Dizzy. The fight continued pretty evenly, with Dizzy taking more punishment than Minako, but with few signs of domination overall. Dizzy took control and landed the Necro Stunner, followed by a Gamma Ray whilst Minako dragged Blanc off the ropes, out of both the ref and Dizzy's sights. Palutena still managed to kick out, and a double team attack pissed her off enough to pop and hit her comeback, following up with an Earth shattering twerk to Dizzy. Dizzy followed with her own comeback, but failed to it the damn thing in the resulting chaos. A well timed Goddess's Last Gift to Minako gave Made in Heaven the control, but didn't secure the win.
Blanc got mad and hit her comeback, but that just seemed to piss Minako off more, and she completely dominated Blanc so much that she barely found the chance to get her finisher off. When she found the chance, Minako scouted it and reversed it from her, taking the chance to get Blanc in her corner near Dizzy and finish the match with a Cardbreaker, securing them a spot in the contenders match to face Magic Club. Good thing Dizzy remains completely oblivious to her teams new heelish ways. It's not like she'll be suspicious about the crowd suddenly booing the fuck out of them. She's actually kinda dumb.

Mortal Starcraft
Kano (PR42[-4]) vs Jim Raynor (PR39[-3]) - Vanilla Singles

It's one of those sad matches that decide who the worst of the worst is between two wrestlers who go into the fight winless. The match started out poorly for Jimmy, who got tossed around by Kano whilst getting in minimal offense. It almost seemed like he had accepted that Kano wins in the end and was waiting it out. After about half the match was over, Jimmy decided to go for broke and risk it all on a comeback, and with that, he

managed to hit it. He took the change to hit the Lil Jimmy and the Stimpack Stunner on Kano, and the tide showed signs of turning. It wasn't long before Kano answered back with the Shell Shocked, but it wasn't enough to keep Jimmy down now. The fight continued, but now Jimmy looked to have more confidence, and the fight was far more even than before. Kano saw a chance to win and popped his comeback, but failed to hit it, giving Jimmy the chance to hit the Wings of Liberty and score his first victory. A rocky start soon leveled out for Jimmy, and he took every chance he needed to take to take a win.

Yeah, I got nothing *[E/N: "Ave Gloriosa in Nomine Sakazaki", clearlee-ho]*
Glory (PR19[+13]) vs Isabeau (PR22) vs Shanoa (PR15[-3]) vs Yuri (PR33[-12]) - Extreme Rules First Fall Fatal Fourway Match

Give me a break, they're all from different series and genres, I'm just a man.
The fights split off right from the start with Yuri vs Glory and Shanoa vs Isabeau. The Glyph Master and the most Neutral woman in the business were pretty evenly matched, both being quite technical wrestlers, whilst the match between power and speed with Glory and Yuri was being mostly won by the pure strength of Glory. As Yuri started getting some offense in with her quick strikes, both match-ups spilled outside the ring, with Glory attempting to grab a weapon whilst Isabeau and Shanoa beat the stuffing out of one another in the corner. Yuri kept interrupting Glory. A smart move, because the only thing that could make her situation more dangerous was letting that monster get something heavy in her hands.
Glory kept taking it to Yuri outside, and Isabeau ran after them to break up a pin. She briefly considered attacking either of them, but realized that would involve having an opinion, and decided to keep to the status quo of fighting Shanoa. Yuri got mad and hit her comeback on Glory inside the ring, following with a devastating Women's Slap 2 that would put anyone else away, but Glory powered out. While she followed up with a CHOU UPPAH, Isabeau took the upper hand outside with a SMT IV Final Cut, but neither move kept their target down. Isabeau hit a Neutraliser outside, but Yuri ran out to break it up. Glory went outside and hit the Pedigree on Yuri, and though Isabeau ran to break it up, she was too late, and she got the win. It's surprising that Yuri went down to the first finisher, but it's clear just how devastating Glory's attacks are now. It should strike some fear into whoever she faces next. Meanwhile, Shanoa vs Isabeau remains woefully unfinished. Perhaps a singles match between the two is in order?

Raiding the Garden
DA RAIDERS!!! (Coach Z & John Madden) (PR3[+2]) vs Motor City Machine Guns (Laguna & Lance) (PR5[-2]) - Tornado Tag Team Match

You never know who's gonna have a knack for something. Like his strange, gloved friend in EDBW, Coach Z doesn't come across as the kind of guy who could absolutely wreck your shit, but don't underestimate the guy just because he sleeps in garbage. Just as Strongbad will ruin your day with his style if you look down on him, Coach Z is clearly a terror to be recognized in BWA. While Madden struggled to keep up with Laguna, he was having a way better time than Lance was with Z. The musclebound gun-nut couldn't keep up with the slimy coach at all. After a while, Coach Z planted Lance with a 0MG, and weirdly, Madden hit Laguna with the Low Blow and the Touchdown. I'm not entirely sure how Madden got his

finisher first, but then we've learned that trying to predict Madden is foolish. Laguna immediately followed this up with an 0MG of his own on Madden, followed by a series of taunts. Be careful of how you smack that leg, Laguna. Cramps are a constant worry.
The fight went back inside, and Laguna popped his comeback. Despite some skilled mind-James and taunt-dodging from Madden, he managed to hit it, but at the same time, Coach Z hit Lance with the Zug-Zorg, requiring Laguna to run over and break it up after his comeback. This gave Madden the time to focus, and after some botching by Laguna, he managed to keep him from getting his finisher off. Meanwhile, Coach Z found himself able to reverse Lance's finisher and score the win off the Playmaker. The match mainly came down to whether Madden would survive Laguna long enough or if Lance could survive Coach Z long enough, and due to some...unique...tactics from DA RAIDERS!!!, they find themselves in the match to decide the next Tag Team Contenders.

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Potato (PR19[-11]) vs JonTron (PR4[+10]) - Submission Match

Potato swooces on down to the ring once more, looking to capitalize on his world-renowned victory over Speng or Sprang or Krang or whatever. He faces JonTron, which basically makes this a VGCW match, if you can somehow pretend that Potato is anything like Groose, which is ridiculous, and if you can somehow pretend JonTron didn't get his ass fired, which he did. The experience that comes from being on the two most brutal shows on the network, VGCW@Home and ARENA, meant the two were pretty evenly matched. Both pretty powerful wrestlers with a lot of grabs and tosses, the two struggled to find dominance. The two fought pretty evenly, but Potato was the one who popped his comeback first. He failed to hit it though, because he can't help but disappoint.
JonTron hit the Fatasser on Potato, but that just made him mad, fam. He started beating the Wendy's out of JonTron, even going as far as to hit the Banzai Drop on the poor grump. JonTron used his chance at a finisher to steal Potato's custom which is apparently called the Custom Grooslam, but really just looks like JonTron was copping a feel on some balls. JonTron popped his comeback, but a series of tactical bonks and jabs kept it from hitting the pompadoured mark. Potato gave Jon a taste of his own medicine and hit him with the Famasser, following up with the devastating (?) Custom Grooslam, getting a good grip of those grump balls in the process. Potato locked in the dreaded Famel Clutch on JonTron, but it wasn't enough to make him hamble. JonTron answered back with another Fatasser, and locked in the almighty Grump Hug after finally remembering it was a submissions match, but even that wasn't enough to make Potato tap. Angry that his best move was no-sold, Jon snapped Potato's spine with the Famel Clutch of his own and killed him 100% dead, winning the match and ensuring Potato will never again darken the BWA ring. Shame too, because this was a really good and close fight, but what can ya do? So it is written, so it shall be.

Women's Championship Contenders Match
Black Orchid (PR2[+2]) vs Tostada (PR17[-12]) - Vanilla Singles

One of BWA's biggest rising stars faces off with a woman who has had many a chance to let her star rise, and dropped the ball many a time. Determined not to make the same mistakes that led to a nowhere career and an eventually firing within EDBW, Black Orchid went into

this fight with a mission, and no woman, living or dead, was going to stop her. Tostada's lucha moves kept the veteran guessing at first, but she soon started to settle in and find a way to counter them. She tried to take control, but Tostada fought back enough to keep the match even. The fight went on at a steady pace until Black Orchid hit the Trouble in Ultratech. She tried to follow up with a knee, but Tostada scouted it, and struck back by using her own finisher against her. Tostada took total control as Orchid looked lost on her feet. After a devastating suplex, she hit Black Orchid with the Tombstone, but Orchid just barely powered out.

Black Orchid saw her chances slipping away, and tried her hardest to even the fight out. As she went to the ground, Tostada leaped up to the top-rope, but Orchid shot up with a comeback, surprising Tostada for just long enough. Orchid took her down with a hurricarana, then hit her comeback, following with the Trouble in Ultratech. Seeing her chance, she went for the knee again, but like she seems to every time she's tried it in BWA so far, she was stopped. Both wrestlers were on their last legs, desperate to reach the finish, and Tostada pulled forward, but in the last moments of the match, her face met Orchid's foot for a teeth-shattering Firecat Kick, and the match was over. Black Orchid moves on to face Crystal for the BWA Women's Championship, but her main weapon, like the champion herself, is her deadly legs. Are her kicks enough to keep up with Crystal's? Or will Black Orchid find another title opportunity lost on the end of a Double Kick?