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Christmas Cheer Champion

Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner
(142-129-25) *38 \$993,600 ... #142 or 501

Christmas Eve Champion

VIRUS/LPPF: M.J.'s #1 Fan of ?
(1,163-168-4) *53 \$1,950,100 ... #213 or 502

Candy Cane Champion

Æ: Jupiter
(122-55-13) *32 \$551,900 ... #218 or 503

Evergreen Champion

SOS: Lifeguard Daron
(181-121-24) *42 \$729,900 ... #158 or 504

Festival Champion **from the holiday throwdown*

VIRUS: Masked Misfit #3
(125-85-13) *17 \$860,100 ... #201 or 505

Holiday Champion

STUN: Figgy Pudding
(3-0) *1 \$8,000 ... #66 or 506

Jingle Bells Champion

Æ: Taurus
(55-34-7) *11 \$210,800 ... #217 or 507

North Pole Champion

Æ: Leo
(51-38-8) *14 \$196,800 ... #131 or 508

Silent Night Champion **from the holiday throwdown*

VIRUS: Masked Misfit #1
(110-97-18) *21 \$838,300 ... #186 or 509

Toymaker Champion

Æ: Aquarius
(66-43-9) *24 \$316,000 ... #212 or 510

Yukon Champion

VIRUS: Nick Frost
(2-0) *1 \$7,000 ... #86 or 511

Yuletide Champion

VIRUS: Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia
(1-1) *1 \$8,400 ... #93 or 512

Christmas Cheer Tag Champions

Æ: Jupiter and Mars
#218 & #219 or 789

Christmas Eve Tag Champions

Æ: Scorpius and Taurus
#216 & #217 or 987

Christmas Cheer Six-man Champions

SOS: Lifeguard Daron, Preston James, and COT: Runner Downe
#158, #160, & #162 or 789

Christmas Eve Six-man Champions

C4/Destroyer: Falcon, Hawk, and Buzzard
#120, #170, & #175 or 987

Holiday Throwdown Winner

VIRUS: Masked Misfit #3
(125-85-13) *17 \$860,100 ... #201

AXL Rankings

1. SOS: Lifeguard Wade (1,032-134-26) *49 \$1,819,600.....	#167
2. VIRUS/VD: Wicked Ringmaster (3,975-413-39) *110 \$4,886,600.....	#193
3. VIRUS/VD: The Speckled Monster (1,905-182-5) *40 \$2,020,466.....	#164
4. VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia (1,319-162-30) *81 \$648,500.....	#145
5. VIRUS/LPPF: Mr. Stretchkntzz Johnson (1,286-240-37) *59 \$1,250,400.....	#117

6. VIRUS/VD: Gone Aria (1,277-279-61) *80 \$1,085,700.....	#95
7. SOS: Scott Commodity (1,114-176-24) *57 \$1,618,400.....	#202
8. VIRUS/VD: Candyman (833-376-78) *82 \$3,108,450.....	#198
9. VIRUS/VD: Cactus Sac (650-356-60) *96 \$2,366,100.....	#99
10. VIRUS/VD: HIV (405-191-8) *71 \$724,200.....	#132

11. VIRUS/VD: Wicked Clown (556-390-34) *104 \$1,906,750.....	#194
12. COT: Cawdad Overlord (209-51-6) *20 \$234,300.....	#133
13. VIRUS/VD: Norovirus (282-143-3) *53 \$1,306,400.....	#114
14. VIRUS/VD: Spanish Flu (309-199-37) *69 \$1,424,100.....	#174
15. SOS: Preston James (238-155-34) *53 \$927,800.....	#160
16. COT: Ahmana Rolle (115-45-13) *21 \$56,900.....	#76
17. COT: "The Last Prospector" Kraven DeGold (85-15-10) *21 \$37,400.....	#138
18. Æ: Mercury (155-91-20) *26 \$543,300.....	#103
19. VIRUS/LPPF: Bootylicious (176-115-23) *49 \$1,105,700.....	#112
20. VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk (411-351-55) *84 \$2,337,000.....	#189
21. COT: Petey LaFlame (92-33-15) *25 \$81,800.....	#149
22. COT: Quail Earnhardt (92-35-13) *15 \$75,900.....	#20
23. Æ: The Road Dog (137-92-20) *35 \$668,000.....	#179
24. COT: Nervous Rex (74-32-8) *13 \$47,200.....	#188
25. VIRUS/LPPF: Humpty Hump (156-116-14) *49 \$1,067,100.....	#123
26. COT: Silva G (79-45-14) *17 \$46,000.....	#130
27. COT: The Hooves of Durl (67-33-18) *14 \$41,000.....	#165
28. COT/FFW: Rodney Fleetwood Mack (51-17-5) *17 \$39,300.....	#72
29. VIRUS/LPPF: Family Jewels (170-137-18) *50 \$1,147,800.....	#113
30. VIRUS: Charred Nightmare (116-83-10) *17 \$712,700.....	#21
31. COT: Hunter Downe (63-32-5) *23 \$28,400.....	#157
32. COT/CHAMP: "The Rattlesnake" Buddy Stevens (59-28-11) *21 \$48,400.....	#124
33. COT: Old Paint Can (63-33-6) *15 \$60,100.....	#147
34. VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists (108-83-14) *37 \$771,700.....	#115
35. COT/FFW: One Man Bloodhound Gang (80-55-6) *24 \$51,500.....	#126
36. COT: Blue J. Foyt (47-22-2) *17 \$53,100.....	#10
37. Æ: Scorpius (68-45-8) *24 \$249,800.....	#216
38. VIRUS/LPPF: Rectal (113-91-11) *39 \$873,500.....	#116
39. C4/Destroyer: Hawk (27-5-1) *4 \$160,200.....	#170
40. STUN: Frank Incense (22-0-1) *1 \$22,500.....	#60
41. COT: Devil Kyle (54-33-6) *12 \$44,400.....	#134
42. COT: Jack Tupp (61-43-14) *16 \$31,700.....	#166
43. COT: Runner Downe (60-42-8) *21 \$30,100.....	#162
44. C4/Destroyer: Vulture (25-9-1) *3 \$97,500.....	#143
45. VIRUS: Striker Jedi (111-99-25) *17 \$836,100.....	#195
46. Æ: Mars (103-91-12) *36 \$589,700.....	#219
47. C4/Destroyer: Eagle (17-7-1) *4 \$134,100.....	#178
48. C4/Destroyer: Buzzard (29-20-2) *4 \$131,700.....	#175
49. C4/Destroyer: Falcon (16-8) *3 \$145,900.....	#120
50. VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2 (134-129-20) *20 \$1,003,700.....	#192
51. COT/FFW: Prince laukea and the Revolution (36-33-5) *23 \$84,700.....	#137
52. STUN: Tommy Tannenbaum (3-0) *1 \$3,000.....	#77
53. STUN: Jack Frostbite (3-1) *1 \$3,700.....	#85
54. STUN: Silent Knight (2-1) \$2,700.....	#81
55. STUN: Garland Gray (2-1) \$2,600.....	#74
56. VIRUS: Kurt "Santa Claus" Kringle (1-1) *1 \$3,100.....	#105
57. Æ: Constant Hawk (79-81-8) *19 \$547,400.....	#180

58. C4/Destroyer: Condor (14-22) *3 \$154,100.....	#169
59. Æ: Neptune (71-87-15) *29 \$367,900.....	#220
60. VIRUS: Mike Eaves (89-107-11) *17 \$720,500.....	#203
61. Æ: Shadow (67-85-6) *17 \$287,200.....	#187
62. Æ: Blood Tiger (75-95-18) *27 \$557,900.....	#173
63. Æ: "Sensational" Samantha Stewart (77-111-21) *37 \$826,200.....	#156

64. NME/VIP: Herosaki (1,283-262-78) *58 \$5,033,100.....	#215
65. NME/VIP: The Rocket Roy Halladay (1,161-173-22) *49 \$2,249,400.....	#214
66. NME/VIP: Donald Dinero (1,043-139-47) *60 \$3,693,000.....	#184
67. SOS: Oma Gerd (906-226-39) *42 \$1,434,000.....	#135
68. NME/VIP: Chris Currency (626-81-33) *4 \$2,030,500.....	#183
69. NME/VIP: Stan Stacks (405-87-24) *31 \$1,187,900.....	#182
70. NME/VIP: Lex Lotus (337-63-14) *24 \$1,039,900.....	#196
71. NME/VIP: "Money" Mike Bugatti (248-104-17) *33 \$1,070,800.....	#204
72. NME/VIP: Samuel Shekels (230-90-22) *26 \$916,700.....	#181
73. NME/VIP: The MVP Jimmy Rollins (214-75-18) *35 \$829,000.....	#205
74. NME/VIP: Aston Martin (194-67-25) *34 \$1,044,800.....	#197
75. NME/VIP: Gavin Greenbacks (202-90-26) *32 \$829,400.....	#177
76. SOS: Gluttony (244-135-35) *44 \$818,000.....	#101
77. NME/VIP: Breaking Benjamin Carver (132-39-18) *15 \$626,400.....	#209
78. SOS: Gill T (195-120-34) *47 \$1,202,000.....	#140
79. SOS: LE Williams (210-136-30) *50 \$790,600.....	#141
80. NME/VIP: Christopher Moltisanti (65-20-9) *2 \$223,400.....	#127
81. SOS: Pimple (161-153-17) *40 \$817,200.....	#75
82. SOS: Irma Gerd (167-160-34) *38 \$760,000.....	#139
83. The Red Headed Demon (10-4) \$55,800.....	#210
84. SOS: Prejudice (145-142-15) *31 \$748,700.....	#146
85. SOS: Envy (151-149-30) *40 \$790,800.....	#155
86. SOS: Wrath (147-145-27) *38 \$749,200.....	#88
87. SOS: Lust (102-103-16) *37 \$695,600.....	#128
88. NME/VIP: Hunk and Chunk (2-5-3) *3 \$30,500.....	#122
89. VIRUS: The Rev JayAre Myers (1-4-3) *1 \$18,700.....	#106
90. SOS: Garth String (143-147-21) *46 \$750,800.....	#118
91. SOS: Shane Gretsky (134-139-13) *34 \$809,600.....	#17
92. VIRUS: The Rev Daniel Myers (4-10-1) *1 \$28,400.....	#45
93. NME/VIP: Yeti Yen (11-23-1) *5 \$219,800.....	#119
94. SOS: Alabama Doink (135-148-20) *27 \$786,100.....	#107
95. SOS: Rash (113-126-14) *33 \$745,300.....	#58
96. SOS: Sloth (150-168-32) *31 \$746,900.....	#98
97. SOS: Greed (115-141-13) *30 \$680,700.....	#100
98. SOS: "Pistol" Pez Dispenser (147-175-21) *33 \$866,200.....	#111
99. SOS: Gary String (134-168-26) *32 \$868,300.....	#125
100. SOS: Dark Messyer (101-140-17) *40 \$929,700.....	#16
101. SOS: Zitz (82-124-23) *36 \$769,700.....	#53
102. SOS: Javy Jaggar (81-124-14) *29 \$657,800.....	#7
103. Toymaker Tim (2-825) \$94,400.....	#39
104. Wreath Beast (3-1,077) \$158,900.....	#64
105. Jingle Jack (1-1,544-1) \$150,300.....	#65
106. Tinsel Tom (0-0).....	#2
107. Jangle Jake (0-10) \$1,000.....	#144
108. Stocking Stan (0-10) \$1,000.....	#29
109. The San Francisco 49er (0-10) \$1,000.....	#190
110. Bruce Spruce (0-10) \$1,000.....	#152
111. The Denver Nugget (0-10) \$1,000.....	#150
112. Mistle Toe (0-10) \$1,000.....	#13
113. Papa Smurf (0-10) \$1,000.....	#206
114. Chimney Sweeper Joe (0-10) \$1,000.....	#92
115. Buddy Evergreen (0-10) \$1,000.....	#94

116. The Mall Santa (0-10) \$1,000.....	#1
117. Chimney Sweeper Gus (0-10) \$1,000.....	#121
118. Sleigh Bell Sid (0-10) \$1,000.....	#14
119. Jack Frost (0-10) \$1,000.....	#185
120. Douglas Firman (0-10) \$1,000.....	#148
121. Mr. Merriweather (0-10) \$1,000.....	#18
122. The Heat Miser (0-10) \$1,000.....	#176
123. Candy Cane Carl (0-10) \$1,000.....	#211
124. Icicle Ike (0-10) \$1,000.....	#84
125. Snow Boot Stu (0-11) \$1,200.....	#104
126. Gift Wrap Gary (0-11) \$1,200.....	#83
127. Bow Maker Bill (0-11) \$1,200.....	#59
128. Tree Topper (0-11) \$1,200.....	#97
129. The Toy Soldier (0-11) \$1,200.....	#109
130. The Flying Reindeer (0-17) \$2,400.....	#33
131. Sugar Plum Stan (0-17) \$2,400.....	#108
132. Snow Drifter (0-17) \$2,400.....	#82
133. Crawdad's #1 Fan (0-17) \$1,400.....	#9
134. Peter Peppermint (0-17) \$1,200.....	#22
135. Joe Dee Booley (0-17).....	#96
136. Matt Bramble (0-18) \$2,800.....	#6
137. Bill Balsam (0-18) \$2,600.....	#25
138. The Garland Giant (0-18) \$2,100.....	#3
139. Louie Kablooie (0-18) \$1,400.....	#110
140. Buddy Planter (0-19) \$2,000.....	#90
141. Snow Stomper (0-19) \$1,800.....	#89
142. Old Man Winter (0-20) \$2,000.....	#207
143. The Ornament Ogre (0-20) \$1,800.....	#54
144. Pine Whistle Pete (0-20) \$1,000.....	#208
145. Pip Gumdrops (0-20) \$800.....	#91
146. The Caroler Mack (0-20) \$800.....	#199
147. Barry Berrydust (0-20) \$800.....	#200
148. Nicky Bell (0-20) \$500.....	#73
149. Mr. Reindeer Games #1 (0-20).....	#80
150. The Elf from the Shelf (0-82) \$800.....	#79
151. Gingerbread Man (0-276) \$26,200.....	#87
152. Max Aspen (0-277) \$19,200.....	#78
153. Breezy Bellpepper (0-1,138) \$37,700.....	#48
154. Pix Jollytwig (0-1,141) \$142,200.....	#69
155. The Masked Caroler (0-1,144) \$94,800.....	#67
156. Lewis Canyon (0-1,145) \$13,300.....	#62
157. Mr. Reindeer Games #2 (0-1,149) \$59,000.....	#43
158. Nutcracker Nick (0-1,155) \$144,400.....	#70
159. Christmas Cookie Monster (0-1,155) \$99,700.....	#40
160. Inventor Dr. Jack (0-1,161) \$96,700.....	#50
161. Snuggleteeth (0-1,161) \$74,400.....	#56
162. Papa North (0-1,180) \$42,300.....	#61
163. Yeti Yentl (0-1,209) \$122,200.....	#68
164. Yule Tucker (0-1,229) \$92,200.....	#55
165. TDL: Sam Austin (0-1,242) \$46,000.....	#38
166. The Winter Warlord (0-1,282) \$89,300.....	#46
167. TDL: Black Bart (0-1,297) \$152,700.....	#5
168. Mr. Frosty Frank (0-1,303) \$138,800.....	#51
169. TDL: Widowmaker (0-1,403) \$209,600.....	#52

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We must receive your envelope by August 25th!

Card 1: Held in Toyland (Attendance: 18,474)

STUN: Frank Incense bested TDL: Black Bart in 12 at 2:26 (Atomic Leg Drop) by 177.
COT: Crawdad Overlord over Inventor Dr. Jack in 1 at 7:24 (Disqualification: used powder).
STUN: Frank Incense drew COT: Petey LaFlame at 8:29 (Double Disqualification).
STUN: Tommy Tannenbaum outmuscled Æ: Mercury at 29:22 (Boston Crab) by 5.
North Pole title: Æ: Leo bested SOS: Greed at 23:19 (Boston Crab) by 8.
COT: Crawdad Overlord decked Pine Whistle Pete in 6 at 6:58 (Fallaway Slam) by 94.
SOS: Lifeguard Wade outmuscled SOS: Scott Commodity at 27:09 (Rip Current) by 4 (non-title).
C4/Destroyer: Condor and Eagle* overpowered VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2* at 27:48 (Aeschylus Head Shot) by 1.
Main event: SOS: Lifeguard Wade annihilated SOS: Oma Gerd at 59:37 (Rip Current) by 4.

Card 2: Held in Christmas Town (Attendance: 11,203)

Æ: Mercury outmuscled TDL: Black Bart in 6 at 2:49 (Mounted Punches) by 84.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia pinned Inventor Dr. Jack in 6 at 1:05 (Chickenwing) by 100.
STUN: Frank Incense annihilated COT: Hunter Downe at 28:34 (Boston Crab) by 3.
STUN: Tommy Tannenbaum outmuscled SOS: Prejudice at 27:08 (Boston Crab) by 5.
COT: Crawdad Overlord decked SOS: Greed at 27:14 (A Hero is Me) by 5.
COT: Devil Kyle destroyed SOS: Prejudice at 24:53 (Off the Grid) by 6.
COT: Nervous Rex destroyed C4/Destroyer: Condor at 27:04 (Short-Arm Slam) by 2.
Æ: Blood Tiger* and The Road Dog annihilated VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2* at 21:13 (Boston Crab) by 6.
Main event: SOS: Lifeguard Wade annihilated SOS: Gary String at 58:13 (Rip Current) by 5.

Card 3: Held in Gingerbread Village (Attendance: 13,561)

COT: Crawdad Overlord outmuscled TDL: Black Bart in 6 at 2:13 (Fallaway Slam) by 75.
STUN: Frank Incense overpowered Mr. Frosty Frank in 6 at 5:06 (Chickenwing) by 89.
Æ: Mercury annihilated Papa North in 6 at 1:22 (Mounted Punches) by 105.
STUN: Tommy Tannenbaum pinned COT: Hunter Downe at 29:41 (Boston Crab) by 4.
COT/FFW: Prince Iaukea and the Revolution decked SOS: Greed at 19:28 (When Dogs Cry) by 7.
Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner pinned SOS: Oma Gerd in 14 at 24:37 (Piledriver) by 9 (non-title).
Jingle Bells title: Æ: Taurus decked C4/Destroyer: Condor at 27:06 (Piledriver) by 4.
Æ: Shadow* and Neptune destroyed VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2* at 17:26 (Boston Crab) by 6.
Main event: SOS: Lifeguard Wade destroyed SOS: LE Williams at 47:24 (Rip Current) by 5.

Card 4: Held at Rockefeller Center (Attendance: 13,009)

VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia outmuscled TDL: Black Bart in 12 at 0:33 (DDT) by 176.
Æ: Mercury defeated Mr. Frosty Frank in 6 at 4:46 (Mounted Punches) by 94.
COT: Crawdad Overlord bested Papa North in 6 at 5:13 (Fallaway Slam) by 96.
Æ: Mercury pinned Max Aspen in 6 at 2:04 (Mounted Punches) by 125.
Æ: Shadow outmuscled SOS: Greed at 19:59 (Boston Crab) by 7.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia destroyed SOS: Oma Gerd at 29:32 (Piledriver) by 5.
Æ: Mars decked C4/Destroyer: Condor at 27:31 (Piledriver) by 4.
C4/Destroyer: Falcon* and Hawk annihilated VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2* at 27:13 (Fal-KO) by 2.
Main event: Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner won over SOS: Lifeguard Wade at 49:46 (Boston Crab) by 4.

Card 5: Held in Sombertown (Attendance: 18,920)

COT: Blue J. Foyt annihilated SOS: Gary String at 27:12 (Bit of a Stretch) by 2.
 COT: Crawdad Overlord overpowered Mr. Frosty Frank in 6 at 2:02 (Fallaway Slam) by 85.
 VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia annihilated Papa North in 6 at 3:36 (Chickenwing) by 105.
 COT: Crawdad Overlord pinned Max Aspen in 6 at 2:45 (Fallaway Slam) by 116.
 VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2 defeated SOS: Greed at 21:29 (Piledriver) by 6.
 COT: Petey LaFlame destroyed SOS: Oma Gerd at 29:56 (For Johnny) by 4.
 Æ: Constant Hawk pinned C4/Destructor: Eagle at 28:53 (Piledriver) by 2.
 Æ: Scorpius* and Taurus pinned VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2* at 23:06 (Boston Crab) by 6.
Main event: Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner defeated Æ: Constant Hawk at 34:43 (Boston Crab) by 5.

Card 6: Held in Sleighbell Springs (Attendance: 15,814)

COT: Quail Earnhardt decked SOS: LE Williams at 27:04 (The Im-Quailer) by 3.
 VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia outmuscled Mr. Frosty Frank in 6 at 3:32 (Chickenwing) by 94.
 Æ: Mercury destroyed Lewis Canyon in 6 at 2:45 (Mounted Punches) by 85.
 VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia decked Max Aspen in 6 at 0:57 (Chickenwing) by 125.
 COT/FFW: One Man Bloodhound Gang overpowered Æ: Mercury at 29:41 (The Bad Touch) by 2.
 COT: Hunter Downe outmuscled SOS: Oma Gerd at 29:27 (Thrill of the Hunt) by 1.
 VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2* beat COT: Blue J. Foyt and SOS: Dark Messy* at 29:06 (Piledriver) by 4.
Christmas Cheer Tag titles: Æ: Jupiter* and Mars overpowered VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2* at 21:22 (Boston Crab) by 8.
Main event: Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner destroyed C4/Destructor: Condor at 30:28 (Boston Crab) by 6.

Card 7: Held in Reindeer Junction (Attendance: 22,472)

VIRUS: Charred Nightmare decked C4/Destructor: Condor at 27:32 (Boston Crab) by 2.
 STUN: Frank Incense over TDL: Widowmaker in 1 at 6:08 (Disqualification: used brass knuckles).
 COT: Crawdad Overlord over Lewis Canyon in 2 at 4:19 (Disqualification: refused to break choke).
 Æ: Mercury outmuscled The Elf from the Shelf in 6 at 4:16 (Mounted Punches) by 109.
 Æ: Mercury drew SOS: Oma Gerd at 5:18 (Double Count Out).
 VIRUS/VD: The Speckled Monster outmuscled SOS: Oma Gerd at 28:37 (Piledriver) by 3.
 C4/Destructor: Falcon* and Hawk bested SOS: Shane Gretsky* and COT: Quail Earnhardt at 29:11 (Fal-KO) by 3.
 C4/Destructor: Falcon, Hawk, and Buzzard* defeated SOS: Javy Jaggar*, Envy, and COT: The Hooves of Durl at 28:56 (Follow the Buzzard) by 1.
Main event: Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner destroyed SOS: Greed at 41:29 (Boston Crab) by 10.

Card 8: Held at Nakatomi Plaza (Attendance: 10,648)

STUN: Frank Incense decked TDL: Sam Austin in 6 at 3:27 (Chickenwing) by 87.
 Æ: Mercury destroyed TDL: Widowmaker in 6 at 3:37 (Mounted Punches) by 109.
 VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia pinned Lewis Canyon in 6 at 6:21 (Chickenwing) by 85.
 COT: Crawdad Overlord won over The Elf from the Shelf in 6 at 2:05 (Fallaway Slam) by 100.
 COT: "The Last Prospector" Kraven DeGold pinned Æ: Mercury at 16:30 (Mother Lode) by 6.
 C4/Destructor: Condor annihilated SOS: Oma Gerd at 29:52 (Crossface Claw) by 2.
 SOS: Zitz* and COT/CHAMP: "The Rattlesnake" Buddy Stevens outmuscled VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2* at 27:51 (Zigga Zig Ah) by 5.
Christmas Eve Six-man titles: C4/Destructor: Falcon, Hawk, and Buzzard* won over C4/Destructor: Vulture*, Condor, and Eagle at 27:47 (Follow the Buzzard) by 1.
Main event: Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner beat COT: Petey LaFlame at 47:54 (Boston Crab) by 4.

Card 9: Held in Tinsel Town (Attendance: 15,094)

Æ: Mercury annihilated TDL: Sam Austin in 6 at 2:11 (Mounted Punches) by 92.
 COT: Crawdad Overlord pinned TDL: Widowmaker in 6 at 4:06 (Fallaway Slam) by 100.
 STUN: Figgy Pudding pinned SOS: Greed at 21:34 (Boston Crab) by 9 (non-title).
 VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia bested The Elf from the Shelf in 6 at 4:39 (Chickenwing) by 109.
 Æ: The Road Dog decked Æ: Mercury at 29:32 (Piledriver) by 5.
 Æ: Constant Hawk outmuscled SOS: Oma Gerd at 28:33 (Piledriver) by 3.
 VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2* bested SOS: Rash* and COT: Silva G at 27:32 (Piledriver) by 2.
Christmas Cheer Six-man titles: SOS: Lifeguard Daron, Preston James*, and COT: Runner Downe defeated C4/Destructor: Falcon, Hawk, and Buzzard* at 15:47 (Prank Call) by 6.
Main event: Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner beat COT: Hunter Downe at 19:34 (Boston Crab) by 7.

Card 10: Held during the IWA's daily office Christmas party (Attendance: 24,697)

COT: Crawdad Overlord annihilated TDL: Sam Austin in 6 at 3:54 (Fallaway Slam) by 83.
 VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia over TDL: Widowmaker in 1 at 4:05 (Disqualification: hit opponent with microphone).
 STUN: Figgy Pudding defeated C4/Destructor: Condor at 29:40 (Boston Crab) by 5 (non-title).
 COT: Crawdad Overlord over Mr. Reindeer Games #1 in 2 at 5:37 (Disqualification: used steel chair).
 VIRUS: Masked Misfit #1 bested Æ: Mercury at 28:02 (Boston Crab) by 3.
 VIRUS/VD: Wicked Ringmaster bested SOS: Oma Gerd in 14 at 17:44 (Boston Crab) by 7.
 COT/FFW: Rodney Fleetwood Mack and SOS: "Pistol" Pez Dispenser* tied VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2* at 5:48 (Double Count Out).
Main event: Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner outmuscled SOS: Prejudice at 25:04 (Boston Crab) by 6.

Card 11: Held in Southtown (Attendance: 11,428)

VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia pinned TDL: Sam Austin in 6 at 3:21 (Chickenwing) by 92.
 COT: Crawdad Overlord decked The Ornament Ogre in 6 at 3:44 (Fallaway Slam) by 91.
Holiday title: STUN: Figgy Pudding won over Æ: Constant Hawk at 28:12 (Boston Crab) by 4.
 STUN: Silent Knight overpowered SOS: Greed at 28:04 (Boston Crab) by 5.
 VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk won over Æ: Mercury at 27:33 (Piledriver) by 4.
 SOS: Oma Gerd tied VIRUS/VD: Candyman at 4:06 (Double Disqualification).
 SOS: Pimple* and COT: Ahmana Rolle decked VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2* at 28:38 (The Popper) by 1.
Main event: Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner bested Æ: Mercury at 44:14 (Boston Crab) by 8.

Card 12: Held in Holly, Michigan (Attendance: 16,078)

STUN: Frank Incense decked Christmas Cookie Monster in 6 at 4:07 (Chickenwing) by 90.
 STUN: Frank Incense overpowered Yule Tucker in 6 at 1:47 (Chickenwing) by 96.
 Æ: Mercury over The Masked Caroler in 1 at 4:01 (Count Out).
 COT: Petey LaFlame decked STUN: Silent Knight at 27:19 (For Johnny) by 1.
 Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner destroyed VIRUS: Kurt "Santa Claus" Kringle at 27:57 (Boston Crab) by 2.
Christmas Eve title: VIRUS/LPPF: M.J.'s #1 Fan of ? overpowered SOS: Oma Gerd in 14 at 19:37 (Boston Crab) by 10.
 SOS: Wrath* and COT: Nervous Rex beat VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2* at 27:22 (Revenge is Sweet) by 1.
Main event: Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner bested VIRUS/VD: Gone Aria at 28:04 (Boston Crab) by 5.

Card 13: Held in Jingle Bell Junction (Attendance: 22,294)

Æ: Mercury over Christmas Cookie Monster in 1 at 10:06 (Count Out).
 Æ: Mercury overpowered Yule Tucker in 6 at 2:09 (Mounted Punches) by 101.
 COT: Crawdad Overlord over The Masked Caroler in 1 at 3:27 (Count Out).
 STUN: Silent Knight outmuscled C4/Destructor: Condor at 28:58 (Boston Crab) by 1.
 VIRUS: Kurt "Santa Claus" Kringle bested Æ: Constant Hawk at 28:55 (Piledriver) by 3.
 Æ: "Sensational" Samantha Stewart defeated SOS: LE Williams at 16:21 (Piledriver) by 6.
 VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2* outmuscled SOS: Sloth* and COT: Crawdad Overlord at 29:25 (Piledriver) by 4.
Main event: Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner annihilated VIRUS/VD: Wicked Ringmaster at 43:43 (Boston Crab) by 3.

Card 14: Held in Santa's Village (Attendance: 21,730)

COT: Crawdad Overlord over Christmas Cookie Monster in 1 at 9:26 (Count Out).
 COT: Crawdad Overlord overpowered Yule Tucker in 6 at 3:49 (Fallaway Slam) by 92.
 VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia annihilated The Masked Caroler in 12 at 2:45 (DDT) by 159.
 STUN: Jack Frostbite beat SOS: Gary String at 15:06 (Boston Crab) by 6.
 Æ: Constant Hawk annihilated VIRUS/LPPF: Bootylicious at 29:22 (Piledriver) by 1.
Evergreen title: SOS: Lifeguard Daron annihilated SOS: LE Williams at 16:00 (High Tide) by 9.
 SOS: Gluttony* and COT: Jack Tupp drew VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2* at 11:19 (Double Count Out).
Main event: Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner bested VIRUS/VD: The Speckled Monster at 35:16 (Boston Crab) by 5.

Card 15: Held in Macy's department store (Attendance: 10,292)

VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia defeated Christmas Cookie Monster in 6 at 5:50 (Chickenwing) by 95.
 VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia overpowered Yule Tucker in 6 at 3:33 (Chickenwing) by 101.
 Æ: Mercury decked Yeti Yentl in 6 at 3:36 (Mounted Punches) by 106.
 STUN: Jack Frostbite won over SOS: LE Williams at 19:38 (Boston Crab) by 6.
 COT: Hunter Downe decked VIRUS/VD: Norovirus at 29:52 (Thrill of the Hunt) by 3.
 COT: Runner Downe bested SOS: LE Williams at 20:58 (Thrill of the Chase) by 6.
 VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2* annihilated SOS: Alabama Doink* and COT/FFW: Prince laukea and the Revolution at 29:05 (Piledriver) by 1.
Main event: Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner decked VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia at 31:57 (Boston Crab) by 3.

Card 16: Held at 671 Lincoln Avenue in Winnetka, Illinois (Attendance: 22,097)

STUN: Frank Incense destroyed Mr. Reindeer Games #2 in 6 at 4:39 (Chickenwing) by 122.
 STUN: Frank Incense bested Snuggletooth in 12 at 0:33 (Atomic Leg Drop) by 157.
 COT: Crawdad Overlord bested Yeti Yentl in 6 at 3:10 (Fallaway Slam) by 97.
 Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner decked STUN: Jack Frostbite at 27:43 (Boston Crab) by 3.
 Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner beat VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists at 19:17 (Boston Crab) by 11.
 VIRUS: Striker Jedi outmuscled SOS: LE Williams at 29:53 (Piledriver) by 5.
 VIRUS/LPPF: Family Jewels and VIRUS/VD: Spanish Flu* beat C4/Destructor: Falcon* and Hawk at 27:56 (Boston Crab) by 2.
Main event: Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner bested VIRUS/LPPF: Mr. Stretchknutzz Johnson at 44:55 (Boston Crab) by 2.

Card 17: Held aboard the Polar Express (Attendance: 19,757)

Æ: Mercury over Mr. Reindeer Games #2 in 1 at 2:34 (Count Out).
 Æ: Mercury beat Snuggletooth at 0:29 (Boston Crab) by 163.
 VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia destroyed Yeti Yentl in 6 at 2:29 (Chickenwing) by 106.
 STUN: Jack Frostbite won over Æ: Constant Hawk at 28:20 (Boston Crab) by 2.
 VIRUS/LPPF: Rectal overpowered C4/Destructor: Condor at 27:41 (Piledriver) by 1.
 Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner destroyed COT: The Hooves of Durl at 28:13 (Boston Crab) by 3.
 C4/Destructor: Falcon* and Hawk won over VIRUS/VD: Norovirus* and VIRUS/LPPF: Gynecologists at 28:45 (Fal-KO) by 2.

Card 18: Held at the Lakeside Mall (Attendance: 16,611)

COT: Crawdad Overlord over Mr. Reindeer Games #2 in 1 at 3:34 (Count Out).
 COT: Crawdad Overlord over Snuggletooth in 2 at 4:42 (Count Out).
 Æ: Mercury beat Pix Jollytwig in 6 at 1:41 (Mounted Punches) by 98.
 VIRUS: Nick Frost destroyed Æ: Mercury at 23:15 (Boston Crab) by 9 (non-title).
 VIRUS/LPPF: Mr. Stretchknutzz Johnson defeated SOS: Oma Gerd in 14 at 18:38 (Boston Crab) by 8.
 Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner bested C4/Destructor: Hawk at 28:21 (Boston Crab) by 5.
 VIRUS/LPPF: Rectal and VIRUS/VD: Wicked Clown* defeated C4/Destructor: Falcon* and Hawk at 29:56 (Clowning Around) by 4.

Card 19: Held in Kringle Castle (Attendance: 23,071)

VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia destroyed Mr. Reindeer Games #2 in 6 at 0:29 (Chickenwing) by 127.
 VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia outmuscled Snuggletooth at 0:26 (Piledriver) by 168.
 COT: Crawdad Overlord outmuscled Pix Jollytwig in 6 at 4:11 (Fallaway Slam) by 89.
Yukon title: VIRUS: Nick Frost beat SOS: Prejudice at 24:45 (Boston Crab) by 9.
 VIRUS/LPPF: Humpty Hump pinned SOS: LE Williams at 19:19 (Piledriver) by 6.
 C4/Destructor: Vulture annihilated COT: Petey LaFlame at 29:26 (Easy Pickings) by 2.
 VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2* outmuscled SOS: Garth String* and COT/FFW: One Man Bloodhound Gang at 27:29 (Piledriver) by 5.

Card 20: Held in Bedford Falls, New York (Attendance: 15,824)

STUN: Frank Incense annihilated The Winter Warlord in 6 at 4:49 (Chickenwing) by 76.
 STUN: Frank Incense over Papa North in 2 at 6:49 (Disqualification: razor in boot).
 VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia destroyed Pix Jollytwig in 6 at 3:51 (Chickenwing) by 98.
 Æ: Mercury pinned Gingerbread Man in 6 at 1:08 (Mounted Punches) by 131.
 COT/CHAMP: "The Rattlesnake" Buddy Stevens beat Æ: Constant Hawk at 28:53 (PPF502) by 2.
 Æ: Blood Tiger outmuscled SOS: Prejudice at 29:36 (Boston Crab) by 5.
 C4/Destructor: Falcon* and Hawk overpowered SOS: Lust* and COT: Devil Kyle at 28:04 (Fal-KO) by 2.

Card 21: Held in Santaland (Attendance: 14,080)

Æ: Mercury outmuscled The Winter Warlord in 6 at 6:41 (Mounted Punches) by 81.
 STUN: Frank Incense bested Lewis Canyon in 6 at 2:43 (Chickenwing) by 80.
 Æ: Mercury bested Nutcracker Nick in 6 at 4:33 (Mounted Punches) by 68.
 COT: Crawdad Overlord decked Gingerbread Man in 6 at 4:28 (Fallaway Slam) by 122.
 COT: Old Paint Can annihilated SOS: Gary String at 19:19 (Five Gallon Drop) by 6.
 SOS: Prejudice pinned VIRUS/VD: Spanish Flu at 28:34 (And Zombies) by 2.
 Æ: Leo* and Aquarius overpowered C4/Destructor: Falcon* and Hawk at 27:36 (Boston Crab) by 4.

Card 22: Held in the Claus Workshop (Attendance: 19,359)

COT: Crawdad Overlord decked The Winter Warlord in 6 at 2:59 (Fallaway Slam) by 72.
STUN: Frank Incense decked The Masked Caroler in 12 at 1:51 (Atomic Leg Drop) by 160.

COT: Crawdad Overlord decked Nutcracker Nick in 6 at 4:32 (Fallaway Slam) by 59.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia destroyed Gingerbread Man in 6 at 2:09 (Chickenwing) by 131.
SOS: Preston James bested SOS: Gary String at 18:54 (Prank Call) by 7.
VIRUS: Mike Eaves won over SOS: Prejudice at 27:26 (Piledriver) by 3.
C4/Destroyer: Falcon* and Hawk outmuscled COT: "The Last Prospector" Kraven DeGold and SOS: Irma Gerd* at 27:02 (Fal-KO) by 4.

Card 23: Held at the North Pole (Attendance: 18,921)

VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia annihilated The Winter Warlord in 6 at 2:44 (Chickenwing) by 81.
STUN: Frank Incense beat Yeti Yentl in 6 at 3:33 (Chickenwing) by 101.
VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia over Nutcracker Nick in 2 at 5:09 (Count Out).
COT: Crawdad Overlord annihilated Pip Gumdrop in 6 at 5:34 (Fallaway Slam) by 74.
Æ: Scorpius annihilated SOS: Gary String at 24:08 (Boston Crab) by 7.
Æ: "Sensational" Samantha Stewart defeated COT: Petey LaFlame at 29:56 (Piledriver) by 1.
C4/Destroyer: Falcon* and Hawk decked SOS: Gill T* and COT: Old Paint Can at 29:43 (Fal-KO) by 5.

Card 24: Held on the Island of Misfit Toys (Attendance: 16,846)

STUN: Frank Incense decked Breezy Bellpepper in 6 at 4:55 (Chickenwing) by 63.
STUN: Frank Incense outmuscled Pix Jollytwig in 6 at 6:48 (Chickenwing) by 93.
COT/FFW: Rodney Fleetwood Mack destroyed SOS: Prejudice at 17:51 (Silver Spring-board Crossbody) by 6.
Yuletide title: VIRUS: Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia overpowered Æ: Mercury at 15:09 (Piledriver) by 7.
Candy Cane title: Æ: Jupiter bested SOS: Gary String at 21:06 (Boston Crab) by 7.
COT: Petey LaFlame drew VIRUS/VD: Wicked Clown at 15:30 (Double Count Out).
C4/Destroyer: Falcon* and Hawk annihilated C4/Destroyer: Condor and Eagle* at 27:22 (Fal-KO) by 1.

Card 25: Held at the Lightstone mansion in Greenwich, Connecticut (Attendance: 22,103)

Æ: Mercury destroyed Breezy Bellpepper in 6 at 7:18 (Mounted Punches) by 68.
STUN: Frank Incense destroyed Nutcracker Nick in 6 at 3:20 (Chickenwing) by 63.
COT: Crawdad Overlord over Nicky Bell in 2 at 3:39 (Count Out).
Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner destroyed VIRUS: Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia at 27:30 (Boston Crab) by 1.
COT: Silva G bested C4/Destroyer: Condor at 27:48 (Beantown Beatdown) by 3.
Silent Night title: VIRUS: Masked Misfit #3 annihilated COT: Petey LaFlame at 29:53 (Piledriver) by 3.
Æ: Blood Tiger* and The Road Dog annihilated C4/Destroyer: Falcon* and Hawk at 28:58 (Boston Crab) by 4.

Card 26: Held in Sugarplum Crossing (Attendance: 14,889)

COT: Crawdad Overlord decked Breezy Bellpepper in 6 at 3:58 (Fallaway Slam) by 59.
STUN: Frank Incense defeated Max Aspen in 6 at 2:35 (Chickenwing) by 120.
STUN: Garland Gray pinned SOS: Gary String at 27:20 (Boston Crab) by 3.
VIRUS/VD: Gone Aria overpowered SOS: Oma Gerd in 14 at 27:54 (Boston Crab) by 5.
VIRUS/VD: HIV pinned SOS: Oma Gerd in 14 at 23:16 (Boston Crab) by 6.
C4/Destroyer: Buzzard overpowered COT: Hunter Downe at 28:09 (Follow the Buzzard) by 5.
Æ: Shadow* and Neptune bested C4/Destroyer: Falcon* and Hawk at 28:29 (Boston Crab) by 4.

Card 27: Held in Candy Cane Forest (Attendance: 21,077)

VIRUS/VD: Chlamydia over Breezy Bellpepper in 3 at 2:21 (Count Out).
STUN: Frank Incense bested The Elf from the Shelf in 6 at 1:36 (Chickenwing) by 104.
STUN: Garland Gray beat SOS: LE Williams at 28:55 (Boston Crab) by 3.
VIRUS/VD: Cactus Sac overpowered SOS: Oma Gerd at 29:40 (Piledriver) by 2.
COT: Crawdad Overlord destroyed The Caroler Mack in 6 at 4:56 (Fallaway Slam) by 106.
Toymaker title: Æ: Aquarius bested COT: Hunter Downe at 29:57 (Piledriver) by 5.
Christmas Eve Tag titles: Æ: Scorpius* and Taurus overpowered C4/Destroyer: Falcon* and Hawk at 28:57 (Boston Crab) by 4.

Card 28: Held in Christmas, Florida (Attendance: 16,595)

STUN: Frank Incense bested Inventor Dr. Jack in 6 at 5:44 (Chickenwing) by 95.
STUN: Frank Incense beat Gingerbread Man in 6 at 2:21 (Chickenwing) by 126.
Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner pinned STUN: Garland Gray at 19:59 (Boston Crab) by 6.
SOS: Greed beat VIRUS/LPPF: Family Jewels at 27:40 (Jackpot) by 1.
COT: Crawdad Overlord bested Barry Berrydust in 6 at 5:01 (Fallaway Slam) by 99.
Æ: Neptune pinned COT: Hunter Downe at 27:00 (Piledriver) by 4.
Æ: Jupiter* and Mars pinned C4/Destroyer: Falcon* and Hawk at 16:18 (Boston Crab) by 6.

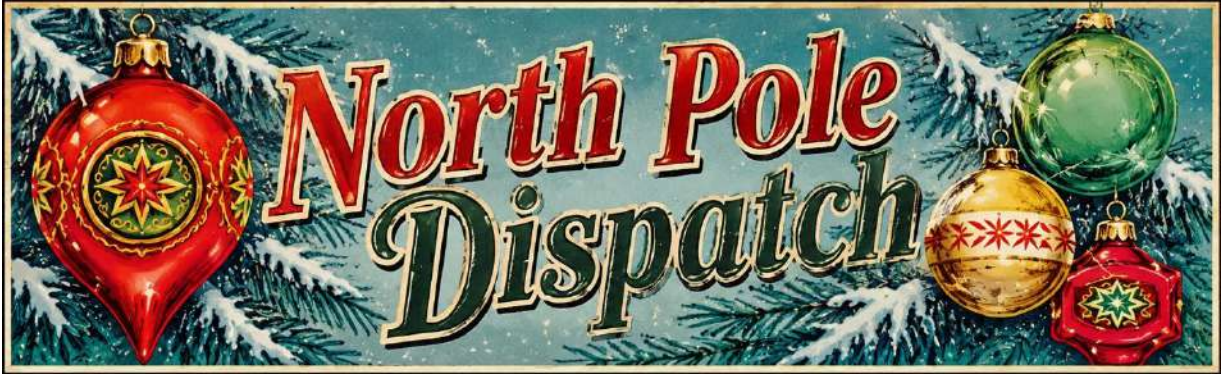
Card 29: Held on 34th Street (Attendance: 13,891)

Æ: Mercury over Inventor Dr. Jack in 1 at 6:15 (Disqualification: nail file).
STUN: Frank Incense won over SOS: Prejudice at 27:57 (Boston Crab) by 4.
Æ: "Sweetness" Stacy Warner defeated COT: Ahmana Rolle at 28:57 (Boston Crab) by 3.
C4/Destroyer: Falcon won over SOS: Greed at 28:23 (Fal-KO) by 3.
COT: Crawdad Overlord overpowered Old Man Winter in 6 at 3:50 (Fallaway Slam) by 88.
COT: Jack Tupp overpowered Æ: Constant Hawk at 28:41 (Jackhammer) by 3.
Æ: Leo* and Aquarius pinned VIRUS/VD: "Drunk" Terry Flunk and VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2* at 21:48 (Boston Crab) by 6.

Holiday Throwdown

Held on Gumdrop Mountain (Attendance: 15,033)

VIRUS: Charred Nightmare gained \$1,000 in imaginary earnings after C4/Destroyer: Condor flung him between the ropes.
VIRUS: Masked Misfit #2 was paid a quick \$1,100 when he got hurled onto the announcer's table by VIRUS: Mike Eaves.
VIRUS: Mike Eaves nabbed \$1,200 when VIRUS: Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia hurled him over the top rope.
C4/Destroyer: Condor and VIRUS: Kurt "Santa Claus" Kringle were awarded \$1,300 and \$1,400, respectively, when both got flipped out by VIRUS: Masked Misfit #1.
C4/Destroyer: Hawk won \$1,500 when he got hurled out by VIRUS: Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia.
VIRUS: Striker Jedi gained \$1,600 when VIRUS: Masked Misfit #3 threw him outside the ring.
VIRUS: Wenceslaus I, Duke of Bohemia was awarded \$1,700 after getting flung over the top rope by VIRUS: Masked Misfit #3.
VIRUS: Masked Misfit #1 got \$1,800 when he was thrown outside the ring by VIRUS: Masked Misfit #3.
VIRUS: Masked Misfit #3 won the holiday throwdown and its \$30,000 purse.



A CHRISTMAS GREETING FROM OL' SAINT NICK



HO! HO! HO!

WELCOME BACK TO ANOTHER EDITION OF THE NORTH POLE DISPATCH! THE ELVES HAVE BEEN BUSY HAMMERING TOYS TOGETHER, MRS. CLAUS HAS THE COOKIES FRESH FROM THE OVEN, AND I'VE BEEN CHECKING FAR MORE THAN THE NICE LIST. THIS MONTH I'VE ALSO BEEN KEEPING A CLOSE EYE ON EVERYTHING HAPPENING ACROSS THE CHRISTMAS ONLY LEAGUE, AND WHAT A BUSY SLEIGH RIDE IT HAS BEEN.

SEVERAL CHAMPIONS MANAGED TO KEEP THEIR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS SAFELY TUCKED BENEATH THE TREE, WHILE OTHERS FOUND DETERMINED CHALLENGERS KNOCKING AT THE WORKSHOP DOOR. OMA GERD CONTINUED TO REMIND EVERYONE WHY EXPERIENCE IS A GIFT THAT NEVER GOES OUT OF STYLE, QUAIL EARNHARDT KEPT FINDING WAYS TO LASSO ANOTHER VICTORY, AND CANDYMAN SEEMED TO LEAVE A TRAIL OF BROKEN STOCKINGS WHEREVER HE TRAVELED. EVEN THE ANNUAL BUNKHOUSE BRAWL DELIVERED ANOTHER MEMORABLE CHRISTMAS SURPRISE AS CONSTANT HAWK OUTLASTED THE FIELD TO CARRY HOME THE THIRTY-THOUSAND-DOLLAR PRIZE.

NOW, BEFORE I HAND OUT THIS MONTH'S PRESENTS, I HAVE A LITTLE HOLIDAY MESSAGE FOR DIRECTOR X AND HIS DESTROYERS.

YOU'VE BUILT ONE OF THE HARDEST-WORKING STABLES IN THE CHRISTMAS ONLY LEAGUE. FALCON, HAWK, BUZZARD, VULTURE, CONDOR, AND EAGLE SEEMED TO BE FLYING FROM ONE TOWN TO THE NEXT, DEFENDING CHAMPIONSHIPS, CHASING CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND ANSWERING NEARLY EVERY CHALLENGE PLACED IN FRONT OF THEM. THAT'S EXACTLY THE KIND OF EFFORT THE ELVES ADMIRE.

BUT REMEMBER THIS, DIRECTOR X...

HARD WORK FILLS THE SLEIGH, YET CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE THE GIFTS EVERYONE REMEMBERS ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

YOU ALREADY HAVE PLENTY OF ORNAMENTS HANGING FROM YOUR TREE, BUT THERE'S STILL ROOM FOR A FEW MORE BEFORE SANTA MAKES HIS NEXT VISIT. KEEP YOUR FLOCK SOARING, BECAUSE THE REST OF THE LEAGUE HAS CERTAINLY NOTICED.

SO PULL ANOTHER LOG ONTO THE FIRE, POUR YOURSELF A CUP OF HOT COCOA, AND SETTLE INTO YOUR FAVORITE CHAIR. THERE ARE PRESENTS TO UNWRAP, STOCKINGS TO INSPECT, AND ANOTHER MONTH OF CHRISTMAS ONLY LEAGUE ACTION WAITING JUST BEYOND THE NEXT PAGE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS... AND LET THE FESTIVITIES BEGIN!

SANTA'S LIST – TOP 10 SINGLES

1. QUAIL EARNHARDT — NOBODY DELIVERED MORE CHRISTMAS CHEER THIS CYCLE THAN QUAIL EARNHARDT. HE LASSED ONE VICTORY AFTER ANOTHER, DEFEATING GARY STRING TWICE, THE SPECKLED MONSTER, CHARRED NIGHTMARE, KRAVEN DEGOLD, BOOTYLUICIOUS, CHIAMYDIA, SCOTT COMMODITY, MR. STRETCHKNUTZZ JOHNSON, AND MANY MORE. IF SANTA IS LOOKING FOR THIS MONTH'S BIGGEST PRESENT, HE'LL FIND IT SITTING BESIDE QUAIL EARNHARDT'S STOCKING.

2. OMA GERD — WHILE OTHERS CHASED HEADLINES, OMA GERD SIMPLY KEPT DELIVERING PRESENTS. SHE SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED THE CATTLE BARRON CHAMPIONSHIP AGAINST CANDYMAN AND SPENT THE REST OF THE CYCLE STUFFING HER SLEIGH WITH VICTORY AFTER VICTORY OVER ANYONE PLACED IN FRONT OF HER. A DEPENDABLE MONTH FROM ONE OF THE LEAGUE'S FINEST CHAMPIONS.

3. CHIAMYDIA — COAL WASN'T ON CHIAMYDIA'S SHOPPING LIST. DOMINANT VICTORIES PILED UP THROUGHOUT THE MONTH AGAINST ENHANCEMENT TALENT AND ESTABLISHED COMPETITORS ALIKE BEFORE FINALLY RUNNING INTO QUAIL EARNHARDT AND CANDYMAN. EVEN WITH THOSE SETBACKS, THIS WAS ANOTHER OUTSTANDING HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN.

4. CANDYMAN — THE HOLIDAY SEASON WAS ANYTHING BUT QUIET. CANDYMAN TRADED VICTORIES WITH SEVERAL OF THE LEAGUE'S ELITE, KNOCKING OFF THE SPECKLED MONSTER, GONE ARIA, CHIAMYDIA, WICKED RINGMASTER, NOROVIRUS, HIV, AND OTHERS. HE MAY HAVE FOUND A FEW LUMPS OF COAL ALONG THE WAY, BUT HE ALSO REMINDED EVERYONE WHY HE'S ALWAYS IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP CONVERSATION.

5. CONSTANT HAWK — SANTA COULDN'T OVERLOOK A MONTH THAT INCLUDED WINNING THE BUNKHOUSE BRAWL AND SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING THE MOUNTAIN WEST CHAMPIONSHIP. CONSTANT HAWK ADDED ANOTHER ORNAMENT TO AN ALREADY IMPRESSIVE CHRISTMAS TREE AND HEADS INTO THE NEXT CYCLE WITH PLENTY OF MOMENTUM.

6. GARY STRING — THE COWBOY CHAMPION PICKED UP MEANINGFUL VICTORIES OVER GONE ARIA, PRESTON JAMES, CANDYMAN, AND BLUE J. FOYT WHILE SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDING HIS CHAMPIONSHIP. THE HOLIDAY SEASON WAS FILLED WITH TOUGH ASSIGNMENTS, AND GARY STRING ANSWERED NEARLY EVERY ONE.

7. THE LAST PROSPECTOR KRAVEN DEGOLD — EVERY PROSPECTOR HOPES TO STRIKE GOLD BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND KRAVEN CAME CLOSE. VICTORIES OVER CANDYMAN, STRIKER JEDI, AND SCORPIUS, ALONG WITH A HARD-FOUGHT DRAW AGAINST NEPTUNE, MADE THIS ONE OF HIS STRONGEST CAMPAIGNS IN RECENT MEMORY.

8. FALCON — DIRECTOR X'S FLOCK KEPT FLYING. FALCON REMAINED BUSY DEFENDING CHAMPIONSHIPS, CAPTURING IMPORTANT VICTORIES OVER HIV, AND HELPING KEEP THE DESTROYERS NEAR THE TOP OF EVERY DIVISION. ANOTHER PRODUCTIVE HOLIDAY SEASON FOR ONE OF THE LEAGUE'S HARDEST-WORKING COMPETITORS.

9. HAWK — HAWK CONTINUED PROVING WHY THE DESTROYERS REMAIN ONE OF THE LEAGUE'S PREMIER FORCES. A SINGLES VICTORY OVER WICKED CLOWN, CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS WITH FALCON, AND CONTINUED DOMINANCE IN SIX-MAN COMPETITION GAVE SANTA ANOTHER REASON TO KEEP THE DESTROYERS HIGH ON THE NICE LIST.

10. LIFEGUARD WADE — THE BOOMTOWN CHAMPION FINISHED THE CYCLE BY DEFEATING QUAIL EARNHARDT AND M.J.'S #1 FAN OF ?, REMINDING THE ENTIRE CHRISTMAS ONLY LEAGUE THAT HIS CHAMPIONSHIP REMAINS SECURELY WRAPPED BENEATH THE TREE. A STRONG FINISH EARNS HIM THE FINAL ORNAMENT ON SANTA'S LIST.

WORKSHOP NOTES

SANTA'S WORKSHOP HAS BEEN RUNNING AROUND THE CLOCK, AND THE ELVES HAVE BARELY HAD TIME TO CATCH THEIR BREATH. EVERY STOP ON THE SLEIGH ROUTE SEEMED TO BRING ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP DEFENSE, ANOTHER CONTENDER STEPPING FORWARD, AND ANOTHER NAME CLIMBING HIGHER ON SANTA'S LIST. IF THIS CYCLE PROVED ANYTHING, IT'S THAT NOBODY IS RECEIVING A CHAMPIONSHIP BELT SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN GOOD ALL YEAR—THEY'LL HAVE TO EARN EVERY RIBBON AND BOW.

THE BIGGEST CHRISTMAS STORY CAME FROM QUAIL EARNHARDT, WHO SPENT THE MONTH GATHERING VICTORY AFTER VICTORY LIKE PRESENTS BENEATH THE TREE. ONE CHALLENGER AFTER ANOTHER FOUND THEMSELVES STARING AT AN EMPTY STOCKING WHILE QUAIL CONTINUED LOADING HIS SLEIGH WITH MOMENTUM. IF THERE IS A WRESTLER KNOCKING THE DOOR ON SANTA'S WORKSHOP DOOR, IT'S QUAIL EARNHARDT.

MEANWHILE, OMA GERD CONTINUED PROVING THAT CONSISTENCY IS ONE OF THE GREATEST GIFTS A COMPETITOR CAN RECEIVE. SUCCESSFUL CHAMPIONSHIP DEFENSES, DECISIVE VICTORIES, AND ANOTHER PRODUCTIVE JOURNEY AROUND THE HOLIDAY CIRCUIT KEPT THE VETERAN FIRMLY PLANTED AMONG THE LEAGUE'S ELITE. SANTA ALWAYS APPRECIATES WRESTLERS WHO QUIETLY GO ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS, AND OMA GERD DID EXACTLY THAT THROUGHOUT THE MONTH.

BEFORE THE SLEIGH RETURNS TO THE NORTH POLE, SANTA ALSO WANTS TO TIP HIS HAT TO DIRECTOR X AND THE DESTROYERS. FALCON, HAWK, CONDOR, EAGLE, BUZZARD, AND VULTURE SEEMED TO BE EVERYWHERE THIS MONTH, DEFENDING CHAMPIONSHIPS, PURSUING CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND ANSWERING NEARLY EVERY BELL THAT RANG. THE WORKSHOP NOTICES THAT KIND OF DEDICATION. THERE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN ENOUGH PRESENTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FLOCK THIS CYCLE, BUT FEW GROUPS WORKED HARDER FROM THE FIRST SNOWFALL TO THE LAST. KEEP THOSE WINGS SPREAD, DIRECTOR X—CHRISTMAS MORNING HAS A FUNNY WAY OF REWARDING THOSE WHO STAY THE COURSE. 

SANTA'S LIST — TOP 10 TAG TEAMS

1. FALCON & HAWK — SANTA'S REINDEER WEREN'T THE ONLY ONES FLYING THIS MONTH. FALCON AND HAWK SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED THE TELEVISION TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AND CONTINUED CARRYING CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD WITH CONFIDENCE. EVERY STOP ALONG THE HOLIDAY TRAIL REMINDED THE LEAGUE WHY THIS PAIRING REMAINS ONE OF THE WORKSHOP'S FINEST GIFTS.

2. "DRUNK" TERRY FLUNK & MASKED MISFIT #2 — THE COWBOYS & OUTLAWS TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS KEPT THEIR PRESENTS SAFELY TUCKED BENEATH THE CHRISTMAS TREE. TWO SUCCESSFUL CHAMPIONSHIP DEFENSES OVER DARK MESSYER AND QUAIL EARNHARDT LEFT NO DOUBT THAT THESE CHAMPIONS PLAN ON SPENDING ANOTHER HOLIDAY SEASON WITH GOLD AROUND THEIR WAISTS.

3. CONDOR & EAGLE — DIRECTOR X'S FLOCK NEVER STOPPED CIRCLING OVERHEAD. WHETHER COMPETING FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS OR PROTECTING THEM, CONDOR AND EAGLE STAYED BUSY FROM THE OPENING SNOWFALL TO THE FINAL SLEIGH RIDE. THEIR TEAMWORK CONTINUES TO MAKE THEM ONE OF THE MOST DEPENDABLE DUOS IN THE CHRISTMAS ONLY LEAGUE.

4. SPANISH FLU & MIKE EAVES — EVERY CHRISTMAS SEASON HAS A SURPRISE PACKAGE, AND THIS DUO CERTAINLY QUALIFIED. VICTORIES OVER THE COWBOYS & OUTLAWS TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS AND ANOTHER IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE AGAINST DARK MESSYER AND QUAIL EARNHARDT MADE THEM ONE OF THE HOTTEST TEAMS CLIMBING SANTA'S LIST.

5. LUST & OLD PAINT CAN — THEY CERTAINLY EARNED THEIR CHRISTMAS COOKIES THIS CYCLE. A VICTORY OVER DARK MESSYER AND QUAIL EARNHARDT SHOWED THEY CAN SPOIL ANYONE'S HOLIDAY PLANS, EVEN THOUGH CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS SLIPPED THROUGH THEIR FINGERS LATER IN THE MONTH.

6. DARK MESSYER & QUAIL EARNHARDT — DESPITE DROPPING A PAIR OF CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES, THIS PAIRING NEVER STOPPED ANSWERING THE BELL. THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CHALLENGE FOR THE BIGGEST GIFTS UNDER THE TREE KEEPS THEM FIRMLY AMONG THE LEAGUE'S MOST DANGEROUS DUOS.

7. FALCON & CONDOR — THE DESTROYERS PROVED THAT ALMOST ANY COMBINATION FROM DIRECTOR X'S WORKSHOP CAN FIND SUCCESS. A CONVINCING VICTORY OVER DARK MESSYER AND QUAIL EARNHARDT ADDED ANOTHER BRIGHT ORNAMENT TO AN ALREADY DECORATED CHRISTMAS TREE.

8. CANDYMAN & HIV — THE HOLIDAYS WEREN'T ALWAYS MERRY, BUT WHEN THESE TWO TEAMED TOGETHER THEY SHOWED ENOUGH CHEMISTRY TO UNWRAP AN IMPORTANT VICTORY. A SOLID STOCKING STUFFER OF A CAMPAIGN THAT COULD GROW INTO SOMETHING BIGGER BEFORE CHRISTMAS MORNING ARRIVES AGAIN. (LIMITED TAG OPPORTUNITIES THIS CYCLE.)

9. GARY STRING & RUNNER DOWNE — THEY MAY NOT HAVE FILLED SANTA'S SLEIGH WITH VICTORIES, BUT THEY DELIVERED ONE MEMORABLE OUTING TOGETHER AND REMINDED EVERYONE THAT THE HOLIDAY WORKSHOP IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW PARTNERSHIPS TO EMERGE.

10. DARK MESSYER & CRAWDAD OVERLORD — ONE APPEARANCE WAS ENOUGH TO LEAVE AN IMPRESSION. THEIR VICTORY TOGETHER EARNED THEM THE FINAL ORNAMENT ON SANTA'S LIST, AND THE ELVES WILL CERTAINLY BE WATCHING TO SEE IF THIS PARTNERSHIP RETURNS NEXT CYCLE.

WORKSHOP NOTES

THE TAG TEAM WORKSHOP STAYED BUSY FROM THE FIRST STOP ON SANTA'S ROUTE TO THE LAST. CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTS CHANGED HANDS VERY LITTLE, BUT THEY CERTAINLY WEREN'T LEFT SITTING UNTOUCHED BENEATH THE TREE. EVERY DEFENSE REMINDED THE CHALLENGERS THAT UNWRAPPING GOLD IN THE CHRISTMAS ONLY LEAGUE TAKES MORE THAN HOLIDAY WISHES—IT TAKES TEAMWORK WORTHY OF SANTA'S FINEST ELVES.

THE BIGGEST CHRISTMAS BOW BELONGS TO FALCON AND HAWK. THE TELEVISION TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS SUCCESSFULLY PROTECTED THEIR ORNAMENTS AND CONTINUED SHOWING WHY DIRECTOR X'S STABLE REMAINS ONE OF THE BUSIEST WORKSHOPS IN THE LEAGUE. NO MATTER WHERE THE SLEIGH LANDED, THE DESTROYERS ALWAYS SEEMED READY TO ANSWER ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

OVER IN THE COWBOYS & OUTLAWS TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP PICTURE, "DRUNK" TERRY FLUNK AND MASKED MISFIT #2 MADE CERTAIN NOBODY WANDERED OFF WITH THEIR PRESENTS. TWO SUCCESSFUL TITLE DEFENSES SENT A CLEAR HOLIDAY MESSAGE TO THE REST OF THE DIVISION: IF SOMEONE WANTS THOSE CHAMPIONSHIP PACKAGES, THEY'LL HAVE TO PRY THEM FROM BENEATH THE CHRISTMAS TREE THEMSELVES.

SANTA ALSO NOTICED A FEW NEW NAMES BEGINNING TO GATHER AROUND THE WORKSHOP DOOR. SPANISH FLU AND MIKE EAVES MADE THE MOST OF THEIR OPPORTUNITIES, WHILE LUST AND OLD PAINT CAN CONTINUED PROVING THEY CAN SPOIL ANYONE'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION ON THE RIGHT NIGHT. THE SLEIGH IS ALREADY FILLING UP WITH WORTHY CHALLENGERS, AND BEFORE LONG THERE MAY BE MORE CONTENDERS THAN GIFTS TO HAND OUT. 

SANTA'S LIST — TOP 10 SIX-MAN TEAMS

1. FALCON • HAWK • BUZZARD — CHRISTMAS CAME EARLY FOR THE DESTROYERS. THEY MARCHED INTO THEIR LEAGUE SIX-MAN CHAMPIONSHIP OPPORTUNITY AND UNWRAPPED THE BIGGEST PRESENT OF THE CYCLE BY DEFEATING JAVY JAGGAR, BLUE J. FOYT, AND PETEY LAFIAME TO CAPTURE THE CHAMPIONSHIP. SANTA ALWAYS REWARDS THOSE WHO SEIZE THE MOMENT.

2. VULTURE • CONDOR • EAGLE — THE TELEVISION SIX-MAN CHAMPIONS SPENT ANOTHER MONTH PROTECTING THE GIFTS BENEATH THEIR TREE. A SUCCESSFUL TITLE DEFENSE OVER BLACK BART, PHIL INGRAHAM, AND WIDOWMAKER PROVED THE ORNAMENTS HANGING IN THE DESTROYERS' WORKSHOP AREN'T COMING DOWN ANYTIME SOON.

3. JAVY JAGGAR • BLUE J. FOYT • PETEY LAFIAME — THEY MAY HAVE SURRENDERED THE LEAGUE SIX-MAN CHAMPIONSHIP, BUT FORMER CHAMPIONS DON'T TUMBLE FAR DOWN SANTA'S LIST. MONTHS OF EXCELLENCE KEEP THIS TRIO AMONG THE DIVISION'S ELITE, AND THEY'LL CERTAINLY BE LOOKING TO RECLAIM THEIR CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

4. FALCON • HAWK • EAGLE — ANOTHER COMBINATION FROM DIRECTOR X'S FLOCK THAT CONTINUES TO SPREAD ITS WINGS. WHENEVER THIS TRIO IS CALLED UPON, THEY DELIVER A DEPENDABLE PERFORMANCE WORTHY OF ANOTHER TRIP THROUGH SANTA'S WORKSHOP.

5. FALCON • CONDOR • BUZZARD — IT SEEMS NO MATTER WHICH THREE DESTROYERS SHARE SANTA'S SLEIGH, THEY REMAIN DANGEROUS. THE DEPTH OF THE STABLE CONTINUES TO BE ONE OF THE GREATEST STRENGTHS IN THE CHRISTMAS ONLY LEAGUE.

6. OMA GERD • SCOTT COMMODITY • LIFEGUARD WADE — THREE STEADY VETERANS WHO CONTINUE PUTTING IN AN HONEST DAY'S WORK. LIKE SANTA'S MOST TRUSTED ELVES, THEY RARELY DISAPPOINT WHEN CALLED UPON.

7. CANDYMAN • HIV • CHLAMYDIA — THIS TRIO CARRIES ENOUGH FIREPOWER TO SPOIL ANYONE'S HOLIDAY CELEBRATION. WHEN THESE THREE ARE ALL HEALTHY AND PULLING IN THE SAME DIRECTION, EVERY CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SHOULD KEEP ONE EYE ON THE CHIMNEY.

8. THE SPECKLED MONSTER • GONE ARIA • NOROVIRUS — CHRISTMAS ISN'T ALWAYS MERRY FOR THEIR OPPONENTS. HARD-HITTING AND RELENTLESS, THIS GROUP CAN TURN HOLIDAY CHEER INTO A LUMP OF COAL BEFORE THE FINAL BELL RINGS.

9. GARY STRING • HUNTER DOWNE • RUNNER DOWNE — PLENTY OF CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE RIDES TOGETHER IN THIS WESTERN-FLAVORED TRIO. IF THEY CAN SPEND MORE TIME TOGETHER IN THE WORKSHOP, THEY'LL BECOME A DIFFICULT PACKAGE TO UNWRAP.

10. DARK MESSYER • QUAIL EARNHARDT • CRAWDAD OVERLORD — QUAIL EARNHARDT'S TREMENDOUS CYCLE, COMBINED WITH TWO CAPABLE PARTNERS, EARNS THIS TRIO THE FINAL SPOT ON SANTA'S LIST. THEY HAVE ALL THE INGREDIENTS TO BECOME ONE OF THE SEASON'S BIGGEST SURPRISES IF OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS. ☆

WORKSHOP NOTES

THE ELVES SPENT PLENTY OF TIME IN THE SIX-MAN WORKSHOP THIS MONTH, AND ONE THING BECAME PERFECTLY CLEAR—KEEPING THREE STOCKINGS FILLED IS A LOT HARDER THAN FILLING JUST ONE.

THE DIVISION PRODUCED ONE OF THE BIGGEST CHRISTMAS SURPRISES OF THE CYCLE WHEN FALCON, HAWK, AND BUZZARD UNWRAPPED THE LEAGUE SIX-MAN CHAMPIONSHIP, WHILE VULTURE, CONDOR, AND EAGLE MADE CERTAIN THE TELEVISION SIX-MAN CHAMPIONSHIP NEVER LEFT THEIR SIDE OF THE WORKSHOP. THOSE WERE THE BIGGEST PRESENTS HANDED OUT, BUT THEY CERTAINLY WEREN'T THE ONLY STORY.

THE FORMER LEAGUE SIX-MAN CHAMPIONS—JAVY JAGGAR, BLUE J. FOYT, AND PETEY LAFIAME—LEARNED HOW QUICKLY CHRISTMAS FORTUNES CAN CHANGE. ONE MONTH YOU'RE PLACING GIFTS BENEATH THE TREE, THE NEXT YOU'RE TRYING TO EARN THEM BACK. DON'T EXPECT THIS TRIO TO SPEND LONG STANDING IN THE CHECKOUT LINE: THEY'LL BE LOOKING TO RECLAIM WHAT WAS THEIRS.

SANTA ALSO NOTICED SOMETHING ELSE WHILE CHECKING THE WORKSHOP LEDGER. THE STRONGEST TRIOS WEREN'T SIMPLY WINNING MATCHES—THEY WERE STAYING TOGETHER. FAMILIAR TEAMMATES CONTINUED CLIMBING THE LADDER, WHILE NEWLY ASSEMBLED GROUPS WERE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHICH ELF WAS SUPPOSED TO CARRY THE TOY BAG. IN A DIVISION BUILT ON TEAMWORK, CHEMISTRY CAN BE WORTH MORE THAN ANY CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

BY THE TIME THE SLEIGH RETURNS NEXT MONTH, DON'T BE SURPRISED IF ANOTHER TRIO HAS BUILT ENOUGH HOLIDAY SPIRIT TO CHALLENGE FOR THE NEXT GIFT HANGING FROM THE WORKSHOP RAFTERS. AFTER ALL, CHRISTMAS IS ALWAYS MORE EXCITING WHEN THREE NAMES ARE WRITTEN ON THE TAG INSTEAD OF ONE. ☆

☆ 🎄 TREE TOPPER 🎄 ☆
QUAIL EARNHARDT

WHEN THE ELVES GATHERED TO DECORATE THE BIGGEST CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE NORTH POLE, THERE WASN'T MUCH DEBATE ABOUT WHICH ORNAMENT BELONGED AT THE VERY TOP.

QUAIL EARNHARDT SPENT THE ENTIRE CYCLE RACING FROM TOWN TO TOWN, FILING SANTA'S SLEIGH WITH VICTORIES. HE DEFEATED GARY STRING, CANDYMAN, THE SPECKLED MONSTER, MIKE EAVES, HIV, JAVY JAGGAR, OLD PAINT CAN, BOOTYUCIOUS, CHARRED NIGHTMARE, WICKED CLOWN, AND MANY OTHERS BEFORE FINALLY CLOSING THE MONTH WITH HIS STAR SHINING BRIGHTER THAN ANYONE ELSE'S. EVEN WHEN CHALLENGERS SLOWED HIM DOWN WITH A FEW SETBACKS AND A HARD-FOUGHT DRAW AGAINST DARK MESSYER, QUAIL NEVER STAYED GROUNDED FOR LONG BEFORE SOARING RIGHT BACK ONTO SANTA'S NICE LIST.

EVERY STOP ON THE CHRISTMAS TOUR SEEMED TO END THE SAME WAY—ANOTHER VICTORY WRAPPED WITH A RIBBON AND TUCKED SAFELY BENEATH QUAIL EARNHARDT'S TREE. WHETHER HE WAS KNOCKING OFF CHAMPIONS, TOP CONTENDERS, OR DEFENDING HIS PLACE AMONG THE LEAGUE'S ELITE, HE GAVE SANTA MORE REASONS TO SMILE THAN ANY OTHER WRESTLER THIS MONTH.

FOR DELIVERING THE MOST MEMORABLE HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN IN THE CHRISTMAS ONLY LEAGUE, QUAIL EARNHARDT EARNS THE GREATEST HONOR SANTA CAN BESTOW...

THE BRIGHTEST ORNAMENT HANGING AT THE VERY TOP OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE. 🎄

🎁 🎄 CHRISTMAS MIRACLE 🎄 🎁

SPANISH FLU & MIKE EAVES DEFEAT "DRUNK" TERRY FLUNK & MASKED MISFIT #2

EVERY CHRISTMAS SEASON HAS ONE SURPRISE THAT LEAVES THE ELVES RUBBING THEIR EYES TO MAKE SURE THEY WEREN'T SEEING THINGS, AND THIS MONTH'S MIRACLE CAME IN THE TAG TEAM DIVISION.

THE REIGNING COWBOYS & OUTLAWS TAG TEAM CHAMPIONS, "DRUNK" TERRY FLUNK AND MASKED MISFIT #2, HAD ALREADY PROVEN THEY COULD PROTECT THE PRESENTS BENEATH THEIR CHRISTMAS TREE WITH SUCCESSFUL TITLE DEFENSES THROUGHOUT THE CYCLE. THEN ALONG CAME SPANISH FLU AND MIKE EAVES.

ON PAPER, IT LOOKED LIKE ANOTHER STOP ON SANTA'S DELIVERY ROUTE.

INSTEAD, SPANISH FLU AND MIKE EAVES TORE OPEN THE WRAPPING PAPER AND WALKED AWAY WITH ONE OF THE BIGGEST NON-TITLE VICTORIES OF THE MONTH. THEY DIDN'T WIN CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD, BUT THEY EARNED SOMETHING ALMOST AS VALUABLE—A PLACE AT THE FRONT OF THE LINE WHEN SANTA STARTS CHECKING HIS CONTENDER LIST AGAIN. ONE VICTORY DOESN'T GUARANTEE A CHAMPIONSHIP OPPORTUNITY, BUT IT CERTAINLY GETS THE WORKSHOP TALKING.

THE ELVES HAVE ALREADY WRITTEN THEIR NAMES A LITTLE HIGHER ON THE WORKSHOP CHALKBOARD, AND IF THEY CONTINUE DELIVERING SURPRISES LIKE THIS, NEXT MONTH'S CHRISTMAS MIRACLE MAY COME WRAPPED IN CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD INSTEAD OF SIMPLY AN UNFORGETTABLE UPSET. 📺

🎄 GOAL IN THE STOCKING 🎄

BLUE J. FOYT & PETEY LAFLAME DEFEAT FALCON, HAWK & BUZZARD

(LEAGUE SIX-MAN CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH)

JUST WHEN IT LOOKED LIKE FALCON, HAWK, AND BUZZARD WERE READY TO CARRY ANOTHER BEAUTIFULLY WRAPPED CHAMPIONSHIP PACKAGE BACK TO DIRECTOR X'S WORKSHOP, BLUE J. FOYT, PETEY LAFLAME, AND JAVY JAGGAR HAD OTHER IDEAS.

THE DESTROYERS ENTERED THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH HOPING TO LEAVE SANTA'S WORKSHOP WITH THE BIGGEST PRESENT IN THE SIX-MAN DIVISION, BUT THE CHAMPIONS SLAMMED THE UD SHUT ON THAT CHRISTMAS WISH. BLUE J. FOYT AND PETEY LAFLAME ONCE AGAIN PROVED WHY THEIR TRIO HAD SPENT SO MUCH TIME ATOP SANTA'S LIST, TURNING BACK ONE OF THE LEAGUE'S STRONGEST CHALLENGES AND SENDING THE DESTROYERS HOME WITH NOTHING MORE THAN A STOCKING FULL OF GOAL.

IT WASN'T JUST ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP DEFENSE—IT WAS A REMINDER THAT EVERY BEAUTIFULLY WRAPPED GIFT BENEATH THE CHRISTMAS TREE COMES WITH A DETERMINED CHAMPION STANDING GUARD. FALCON, HAWK, AND BUZZARD CAME WITHIN ARM'S REACH OF UNWRAPPING THE LEAGUE SIX-MAN CHAMPIONSHIP, BUT THIS MONTH, SANTA'S BIGGEST PACKAGE STAYED EXACTLY WHERE IT BELONGED.

SOMETIMES THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FINDING CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD UNDER THE TREE...AND FINDING A LUMP OF GOAL...IS ONLY ONE HARD-FOUGHT MATCH. 🎄

🎄 THE NICE LIST 🎄

FAN FAVORITES

1. QUAIL EARNHARDT — EVERY STOP ON SANTA'S SLEIGH SEEMED TO BRING ANOTHER STANDING OVATION FOR QUAIL EARNHARDT. FANS WATCHED HIM PILE UP VICTORIES AGAINST CONTENDERS, CHAMPIONS, AND ANYONE ELSE WHO CROSSED HIS PATH. CHRISTMAS IS ALWAYS BRIGHTER WHEN QUAIL EARNHARDT IS ON THE CARD.

2. CONSTANT HAWK — WINNING THE BUNKHOUSE BRAWL AND COLLECTING THE \$30,000 PRIZE MADE CONSTANT HAWK ONE OF THE BIGGEST HOLIDAY SUCCESS STORIES OF THE MONTH. THE FAITHFUL COULDN'T HELP BUT CELEBRATE EVERY STEP OF HIS MEMORABLE CHRISTMAS JOURNEY.

3. OMA GERD — THE NORTH POLE ALWAYS HAS ROOM FOR COMPETITORS WHO SIMPLY SHOW UP, WORK HARD, AND LET THEIR ACTIONS DO THE TALKING. OMA GERD CONTINUES TO EARN THE RESPECT OF THE WORKSHOP WITH EVERY CHAMPIONSHIP DEFENSE AND EVERY HARD-FOUGHT VICTORY.

4. FALCON — WHEREVER SANTA'S SLEIGH LANDED, FALCON SEEMED TO BE THERE. SINGLES COMPETITION, TAG TEAM ACTION, SIX-MAN CHAMPIONSHIPS—IT DIDN'T MATTER. HIS WILLINGNESS TO ANSWER EVERY CHALLENGE HAS MADE HIM ONE OF THE LEAGUE'S MOST DEPENDABLE COMPETITORS AND A FAVORITE WITH THE CHRISTMAS CROWDS.

5. GARY STRING — THE COWBOY CHAMPION CONTINUES TO REPRESENT THE SPIRIT OF THE CHRISTMAS ONLY LEAGUE WITH GRIT AND DETERMINATION. WHETHER DEFENDING HIS CHAMPIONSHIP OR TAKING ON ANOTHER TOUGH CHALLENGER, GARY STRING ALWAYS GIVES THE FAITHFUL SOMETHING WORTH CHEERING FOR.

THE NAUGHTY LIST

LEAGUE VILAINS

1. CANDYMAN — DON'T LET THE NAME FOOL YOU—THERE'S NOTHING SWEET ABOUT CANDYMAN ONCE THE BELL RINGS. SANTA'S ELVES HAVE SEARCHED EVERY CORNER OF THE WORKSHOP, BUT THEY STILL HAVEN'T FOUND A SINGLE CANDY CANE HE'S WILLING TO SHARE. INSTEAD, HE HANDS OUT BUTTERFINGERS AND BROKEN DREAMS, LEAVING CHALLENGERS WITH BRUISES INSTEAD OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

2. CHLAMYDIA — CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ISN'T PART OF CHLAMYDIA'S GAME PLAN. HE STORMS INTO EVERY MATCH WITH ONE GOAL: WIN FIRST AND ASK QUESTIONS NEVER. THE ELVES KNOW BETTER THAN TO LEAVE COOKIES ON HIS TABLE—THEY'D PROBABLY FIND BRASS KNUCKLES BESIDE THE EMPTY PLATE THE NEXT MORNING.

3. THE SPECKLED MONSTER — EVERY CHRISTMAS STORY NEEDS A CREATURE LURKING JUST BEYOND THE GLOW OF THE TREE LIGHTS, AND THE SPECKLED MONSTER HAPPILY FILLS THAT ROLE. OPPONENTS HOPING FOR A SEASON OF GOODWILL USUALLY LEAVE WITH A STOCKING FULL OF PAIN INSTEAD.

4. WICKED RINGMASTER — SANTA HAS ALWAYS WARNED THE ELVES NOT TO WANDER TOO CLOSE TO THE CIRCUS TENT. WHEREVER THE WICKED RINGMASTER APPEARS, HOLIDAY CHEER HAS A HABIT OF DISAPPEARING, REPLACED BY CHAOS, MIND GAMES, AND ONE VERY UNHAPPY AUDIENCE.

5. HIV — THE WORKSHOP FOREMAN KEEPS FINDING HIV'S NAME SCRIBBLED ON THE NAUGHTY LIST YEAR AFTER YEAR. WIN OR LOSE, HE'S NEVER INTERESTED IN SPREADING CHRISTMAS JOY—ONLY MAKING SURE EVERY OPPONENT HAS THE ROUGHEST HOLIDAY SEASON IMAGINABLE. SANTA SAYS HE'LL KEEP THE GOAL SHOVEL HANDY... JUST IN CASE.

COMING SOON... A CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR!

THE SLEIGH BELLS ARE ALREADY RINGING FOR THE CHRISTMAS ONLY LEAGUE'S NEXT PAY-PER-VIEW SPECTACULAR!

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, THE BIGGEST STARS IN THE LEAGUE WILL GATHER IN THE CHRISTMAS CAPITAL OF AMERICA...

FRANKENMUTH, MICHIGAN

WHERE CHAMPIONSHIP DREAMS WILL BE WRAPPED, RIVALRIES WILL REACH THEIR BOILING POINT, AND SANTA HIMSELF MAY HAVE A FRONT-ROW SEAT FOR THE ACTION.

WILL THE CHAMPIONS KEEP THEIR PRESENTS SAFELY TUCKED BENEATH THE TREE?

WILL NEW CONTENDERS UNWRAP CHAMPIONSHIP GOLD?

OR WILL SOMEONE LEAVE FRANKENMUTH WITH NOTHING MORE THAN A STOCKING FULL OF GOAL?

THE ELVES ARE ALREADY DECORATING THE ARENA, THE REINDEER ARE WARMING UP THE SLEIGH, AND THE TOY WORKSHOP IS PREPARING FOR ONE UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT OF WRESTLING.

DON'T MISS THE NEXT CHRISTMAS ONLY LEAGUE PAY-PER-VIEW...

"CHRISTMAS IN FRANKENMUTH!"

WHERE EVERY MATCH IS A GIFT... AND EVERY CHAMPIONSHIP MUST BE EARNED. 🎄📺

🎄 WORKSHOP NOTES 🎄

WITH ANOTHER CHRISTMAS TOUR COMPLETE, SANTA HAS TUCKED A FEW FINAL NOTES INTO THE WORKSHOP LEDGER BEFORE THE SLEIGH HEADS BACK TO THE NORTH POLE.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP PICTURE IS BECOMING CLEARER WITH EACH STOP. QUAIL EARNHARDT CONTINUES KNOCKING ON THE DOOR OF EVEN BIGGER OPPORTUNITIES, OMA GERD REMAINS ONE OF THE STEADIEST CHAMPIONS IN THE LEAGUE, AND CONSTANT HAWK TURNED HIS BUNKHOUSE BRAWL VICTORY INTO ONE OF THE HAPPIEST MEMORIES OF THE SEASON. THOSE GIFTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED—BUT NEXT MONTH'S PRESENTS ARE STILL WAITING TO BE CLAIMED.

THE TAG TEAM AND SIX-MAN DIVISIONS ALSO LEAVE SANTA WITH PLENTY TO THINK ABOUT. THE DESTROYERS ADDED MORE ORNAMENTS TO AN ALREADY CROWDED CHRISTMAS TREE, BUT EVERY CHAMPION NOW HAS A TARGET HANGING FROM THE STAR ABOVE THE WORKSHOP. AROUND THE NORTH POLE, THE ELVES HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TAKING WAGERS ON WHO WILL BE BOLD ENOUGH TO CLIMB THE LADDER NEXT.

ONE THING IS CERTAIN: NOBODY IN THE CHRISTMAS ONLY LEAGUE WILL FIND A CHAMPIONSHIP WRAPPED WITH THEIR NAME ALREADY ON IT. EVERY STOCKING MUST BE EARNED, EVERY RIBBON UNTIED INSIDE THE RING, AND EVERY CHRISTMAS WISH ANSWERED ONE MATCH AT A TIME.

UNTIL THE SLEIGH BELLS RING AGAIN, SANTA WILL KEEP CHECKING THE RESULTS, POLISHING THE CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTS, AND WATCHING TO SEE WHO DESERVES A PLACE ON NEXT MONTH'S NICE LIST... AND WHO MAY DISCOVER A FRESH LUMP OF GOAL WAITING IN THEIR STOCKING. 🎄





Down the ramp walks Director X to the C4 security and the crowd whistling the C4 whistle and it echoes throughout the arena. In the ring ,stands C4 announcer Mean Gene Okerwick

Mean Gene: You and the Destroyers have been busy training on the down time between cycles, Director X!

Director X: Yes we have Mean Gene! We have been training for the outside interferences that cost us our titles and money. I'm not 1 to complain but it gets ridiculous after you see it all the time. Especially during the IWA-wide playoffs.

Mean Gene: Yes, it is extra tough there sir. I have seen many of times the Destroyers would have the victory at hand. Then, outside interference from bigger stables cost you the victory.

Director X: That is very true. Along with training I bought me a personal bodyguard. I need an enforcer outside the ring as well. He stands at 6'10" and weighs in at 395 lbs. Let me introduce to my loyal C4 fan base, Bam Bam.

(Down the ramp walks a massive man to the C4 security and crowd whistling the C4 whistle. He is wearing sunglasses and leather gloves. Black leather jacket and pants. At the end of the ramp he raises his hand with 4 fingers extended.)

Director X: He will even the playing field a little bit. What do you think Mean Gene? Was he a good investment or what?

Mean Gene: Yes sir, I wouldn't want to walk up to him in a dark alley. I would run the other way.

"Director X hands Mean Gene the microphone and exits the ring. He walks up the ramp with his new bodyguard Bam Bam as the C4 security and crowd whistle echoes throughout the arena."



Wenceslaus, Duke of Bohemia

A throne room lit by torchlight. A cloaked figure stands, staff in hand, snow visible through a window behind him, voice calm and commanding, every word deliberate.

"They wrote a carol about me. A good king, they called me — walking through the frost to feed a poor man, no thought for my own comfort. They left out what happens to the men who mistook that kindness for weakness. I have marched through storms that would bury lesser men where they stood, and I did it without breaking stride. AXL, you will learn what the page and I already know — the Duke's mercy is a gift given once, and only to those who kneel before I make them. Yonder peasant, bring me flesh, bring me wine, bring me my crown back. There is a reckoning coming with the season, and it wears my colors."

He raises the staff. The torches gutter as if in answer.



Kurt "Santa Claus" Kringle

The workshop lights flicker. Bells jingle somewhere off camera. A big man in a red velvet coat, beard silver-white, steps into frame with the swagger of someone who's broken more locks than he's ever fixed.

"You think you know Santa Claus. You think I'm cookies and a wink and a ho-ho-ho for the cameras. 1733 years, 160 countries, and I've buried better men than you under snow banks and never lost a minute of sleep. This year, AXL, you didn't just get Santa Claus. You got the version that remembers what naughty used to mean before it got soft. I've got a list. I've got a sack. And come December, every single one of you is getting exactly what you've got coming — nothing wrapped, nothing nice. Ho. Ho. Ho."

He tips the sack over his shoulder. Something in it clanks like a chain.



Bounty Hunter Nick Frost

Grainy surveillance-style footage. A rumpled trench coat, a five o'clock shadow, a cigarette that never quite gets lit. He talks like he's already bored of the question before you ask it.

"Little Miss Millions taught me one thing about this business — everybody's worth something to somebody, and everybody thinks they're smarter than the guy who finds them. I've hauled in escaped heiresses, deadbeat dads, a guy who thought a fake mustache was a disguise. This ring's just a bigger tracking job with worse lighting. AXL wants to dress this up like it's about giving. Fine. I'll give every last one of these tinsel-league tough guys a lesson in what happens when the bounty's on your back and Frost is the one collecting. Merry Christmas. Now hold still, this'll go faster if you don't fight it."

He flicks the dead cigarette away and walks off, unimpressed.

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Count Out: 20

Disqualification: 16

1. Ankle Lock.....	29
2. Arm Drag Takedown....	26
3. Arm Wrench.....	21
4. Atomic Drop.....	16
5. Back Elbow Smash.....	25
6. Bear Hug.....	24
7. Big Boot.....	22
8. Bodyslam.....	23
9. Bulldog.....	17
10. Catapult.....	15
11. Chair Shot.....	22
12. Chickenwing.....	25
13. Chokeslam.....	19
14. Clothesline.....	18
15. Crescent Kick.....	23
16. Cross-Armbar.....	28
17. Double Axehandle.....	18
18. Dropkick.....	4
19. Eagle Split.....	1
20. Elbow Smash.....	3
21. Enzuigiri.....	5
22. European Uppercut....	30
23. Eye Gouge.....	3
24. Face Rake.....	11
25. Fallaway Slam.....	29
26. Flying Body Press.....	4
27. Flying Dropkick.....	10
28. Flying Elbow Drop.....	8
29. Forearm Smash.....	1
30. Full Nelson.....	12

31. Hammerlock.....	17
32. Headbutt.....	24
33. Headlock.....	27
34. Hip Toss.....	14
35. Irish Whip.....	21
36. Knee Drop.....	19
37. Knee Lift.....	15
38. Knife-Edge Chop.....	20
39. Lariat.....	14
40. Leg Sweep.....	13
41. Low Blow.....	20
42. Mongolian Chop.....	2
43. Monkey Flip.....	13
44. Mounted Punches.....	28
45. Palm Strike.....	16
46. Pumphandle Slam.....	8
47. Rear Naked Choke.....	2
48. Rib Breaker.....	30
49. Rope Burn.....	6
50. Savate Kick.....	11
51. Shoulder Block.....	7
52. Shoulder Breaker.....	9
53. Side Slam.....	27
54. Snapmare.....	10
55. Spinning Back Fist.....	12
56. Step-Over Toe Hold.....	6
57. Suplex.....	7
58. Tree of Woe Kicks.....	5
59. Turnbuckle Smash.....	26
60. Wristlock.....	9

61. Atomic Leg Drop.....	45
62. Backbreaker.....	41
63. Big Splash.....	42
64. Boston Crab.....	44
65. Brainbuster.....	41
66. Camel Clutch.....	40
67. Cobra Clutch.....	43
68. Cradle Suplex.....	38
69. Cutter.....	38
70. DDT.....	42
71. Death Valley Driver...	39
72. Diving Headbutt.....	39
73. Figure Four.....	40
74. Gorilla Press Slam.....	37
75. Gourdbuster.....	37
76. Guillotine Choke.....	32
77. Hurricanrana.....	32
78. Moonsault.....	35
79. Neckbreaker.....	35
80. Piledriver.....	43
81. Powerbomb.....	31
82. Powerslam.....	34
83. Scorpion Deathlock...	36
84. Sleeper.....	31
85. Slingshot Suplex.....	34
86. Spear.....	33
87. Spinebuster.....	36
88. Stunner.....	44
89. Sunset Flip.....	33
90. Superplex.....	45