

AEW Dynamite 11/11: ‘Send For You’



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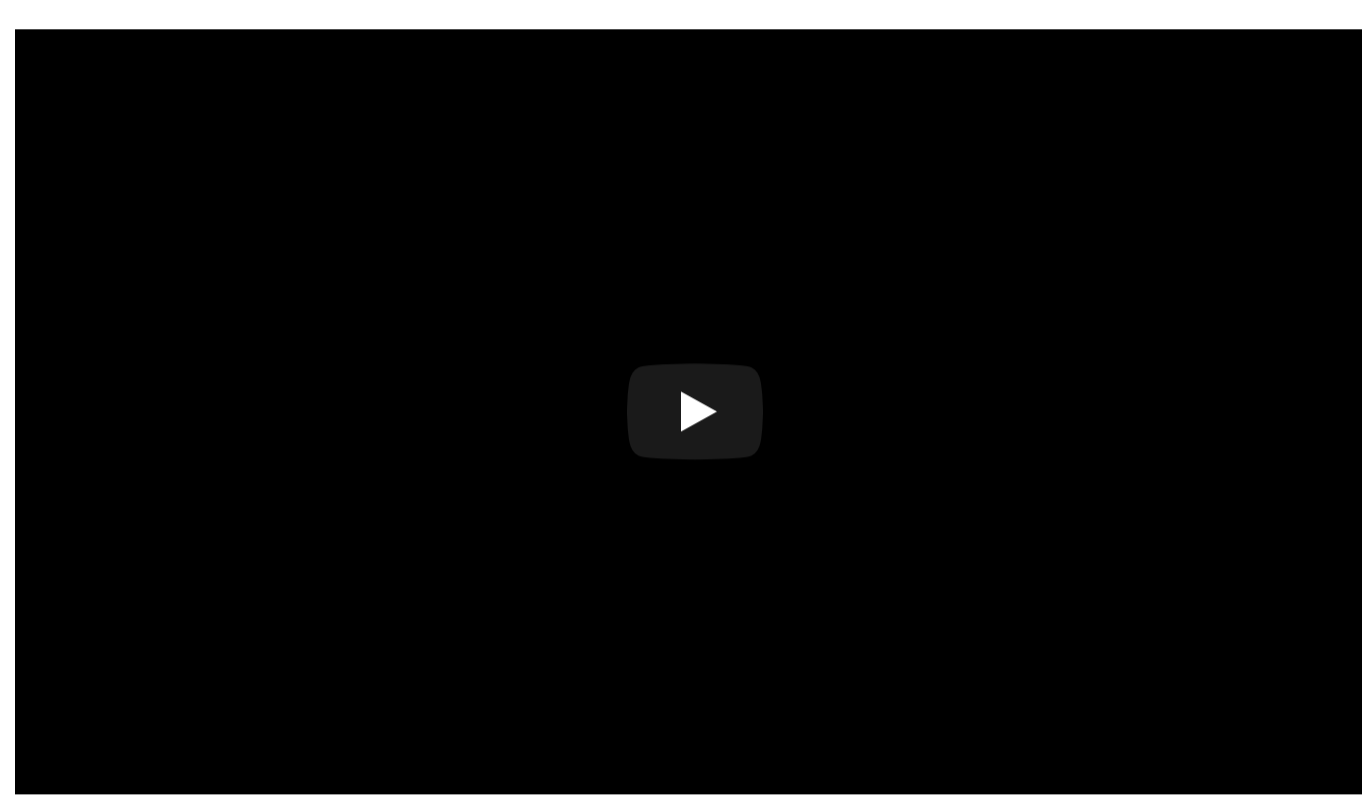


That Promo: First off, I'll commend AEW on Darby Allin winning the TNT title. It was long overdue and AEW needed to start prioritizing getting their younger upstart wrestlers in higher positions with big wins. This is the start and I hope it continues. Cody infers going after MJF, but setting up a celebrity match with Shaq works because it keeps him to the side. He's been front and center with the TNT tile for a while, so it's time for a bit of a refresh.

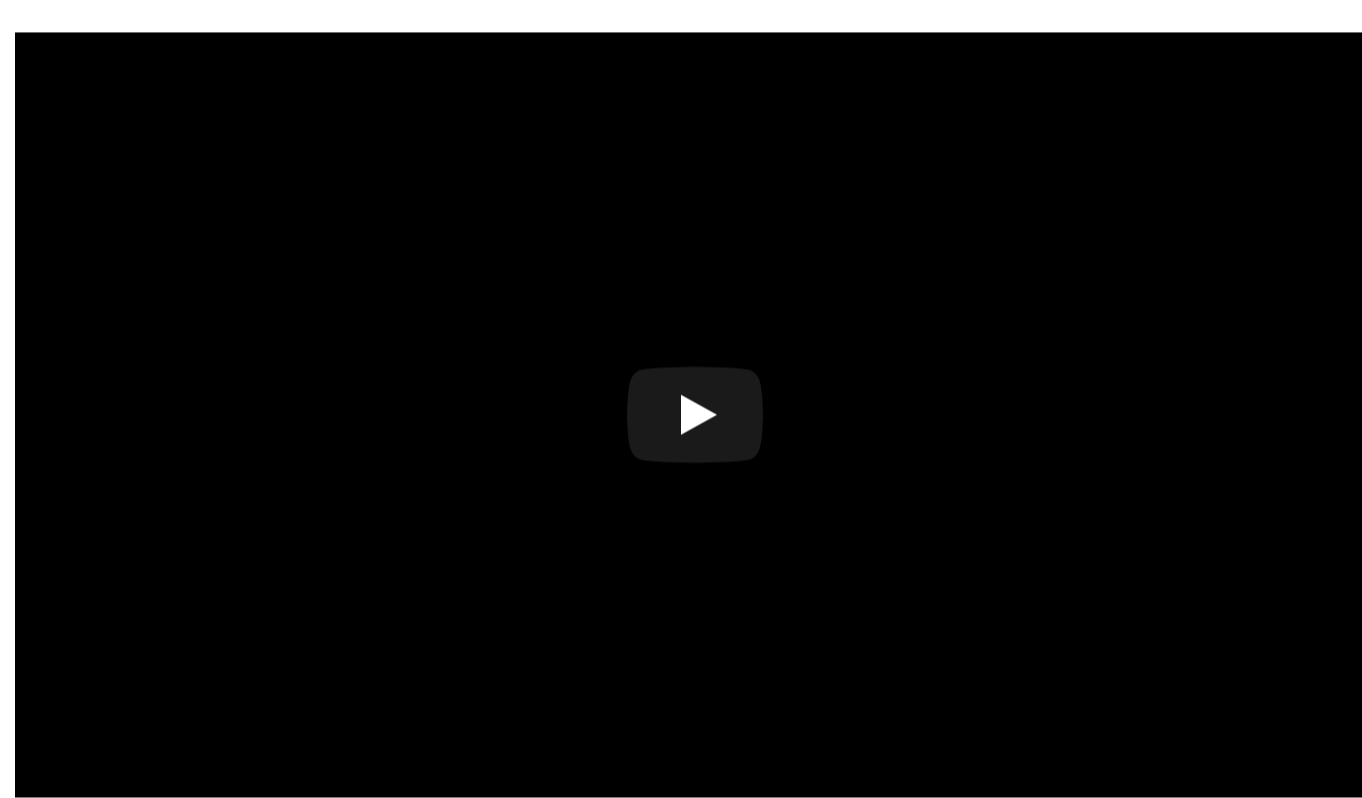
This loops into Team Taz with the tag match with Allin next week. Personally, I think this should be Will Hobbs tagging with Allin. Cody already has a storyline brewing and the Darby attachment has been a little long in the tooth. At least if you have Hobbs in this spot, that's a fresher approach.

Let's talk about that promo. First, that was Jade Cargil's first promo. She was a little nervous. That will come in time and repetition. Now, to Brandi. It's not that the promo wasn't fiery — the criticism is coming from perspectives that it sounded like it was written by a person who had their own idea of what they think Black people sound like. Using insults like “send for you” and “heffa,” Brandi has never talked like that before. Using “heffa” feels like the equivalent to a 90s sitcom and a live studio audience saying “ooooohhhh.” That's not to say she can't grow into this role. Wrestlers turn from babyface and heel all the time, then change their verbiage accordingly. Even so, it didn't come off like she was comfortable.

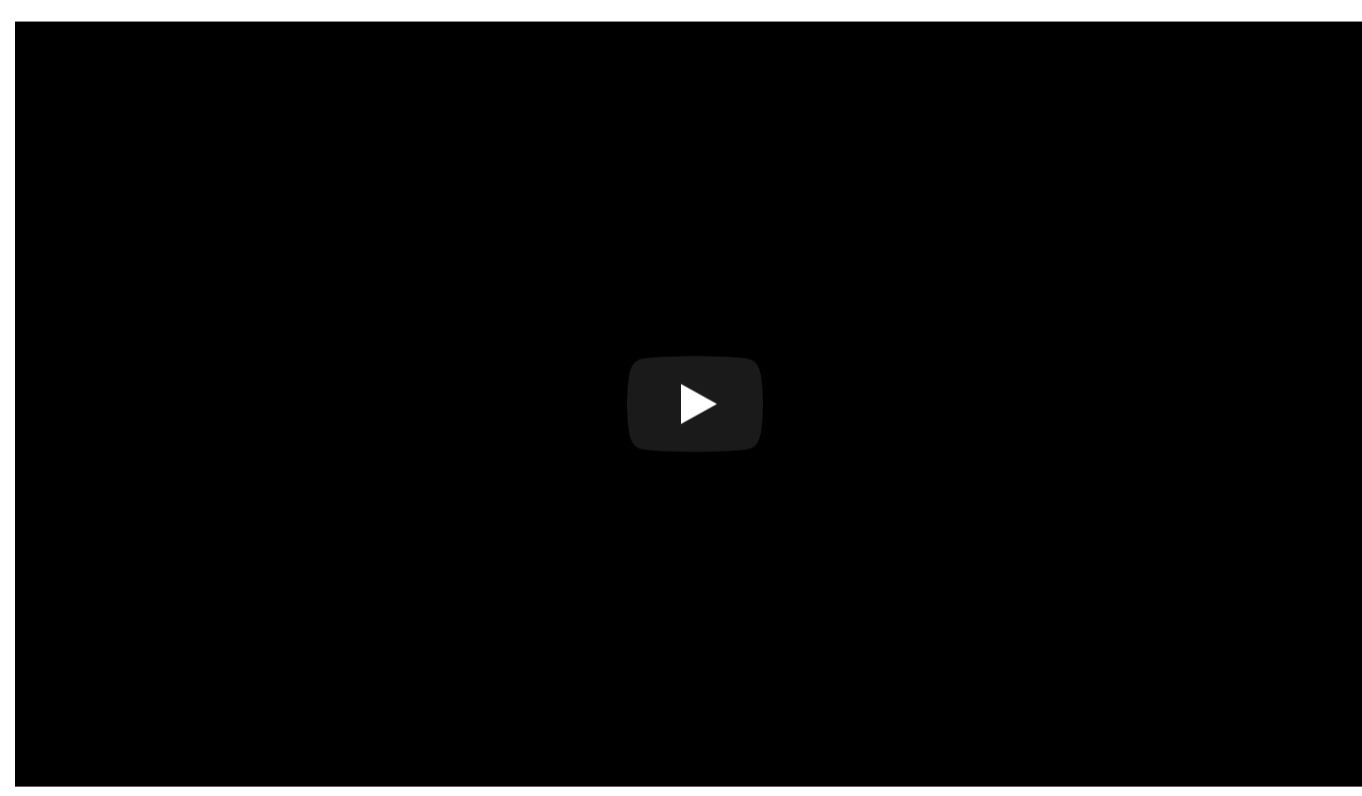
I'm not sure if this is going to Cody v. Shaq with Jade and Brandi at ringside or them having a match separate from that. I get was AEW was trying to do in making this a hot angle. However, I would have had Jade do her promo, let it linger on Shaq coming, and save Brandi for another week as you build this feud up. A lot went on in this ten-minute span and the focus should be on Jade's arrival first.



PAC is Back: Penta and Fenix beat each other up something crazy in a singles match. Tony Khan had teased this Dynamite would have something that would change the landscape. I just wish he wouldn't do that to himself. Nevertheless, PAC's return is a good shot in the arm for AEW in terms of top-tier talent. He will probably reignite the Death Triangle stable with Penta and Fenix and look towards a singles match with Eddie Kingston down the road. It pairs up PAC with someone who just challenged for the title and keeps Kingston in that upper tier spotlight for a bit longer.



Return of The Cleaner: Kenny Omega vs. Jon Moxley is set for December 2nd for the AEW Title. As an adjunct to that date is Wrestle Kingdom a month later and KENTA waiting for a US Title shot in Japan. One nice touch in Kenny's promo was not acknowledging their unsanctioned hardcore match. Assuming their bout is going to be a regular one-on-one, that could be Moxley's Achilles heel.



Other Notes:

- No Hikaru Shida. No Nyla Rose. Nyla had an angle with Vicki at the end of the Full Gear match and it wasn't expounded upon here. It feels like the NWA Women's title has more build in terms of contenders than the AEW women's title. Big Swole is the next up in terms of the rankings. Instead of having Shida cut backstage promos looking for a challenger week-to-week, let's build her an actual program that fans can get invested in. Red Velvet vs. Tay Conti was good in points. Something is brewing with Anna Jay and Tay not wanting to cheat. Let's get a secondary women's feud for the division between these two if that is the case.
- With the Shawn Spears/Scorpio Sky ending, it looked like the ref discovered the object and was going to overturn the match. The loaded glove rolls on. Where are we going with this?
- MJF's introduction into the Inner Circle is going to result in its slow destruction right? With Sammy Guevara getting his respect in a loss to Matt Hardy and MJF confusing him on the ceremony, he's going to turn baby face. What's going to be the ultimate endgame given that MJF has already beaten Jericho? Maybe he's getting into the machine to destroy it from within. Also, keep an eye on Wardlow and Jake Hager. I don't want Wardlow's growth as a rising singles competitor to get stunted with this whole storyline.
- The Bunkhouse Match was good business. A lot of color for a TV match. A lot of crazy set-ups. Butcher and Blade are probably heading for a feud with The Lucha Bros backing up Eddie Kingston. It would have been good for them to pick the win up here to springboard them into that.

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