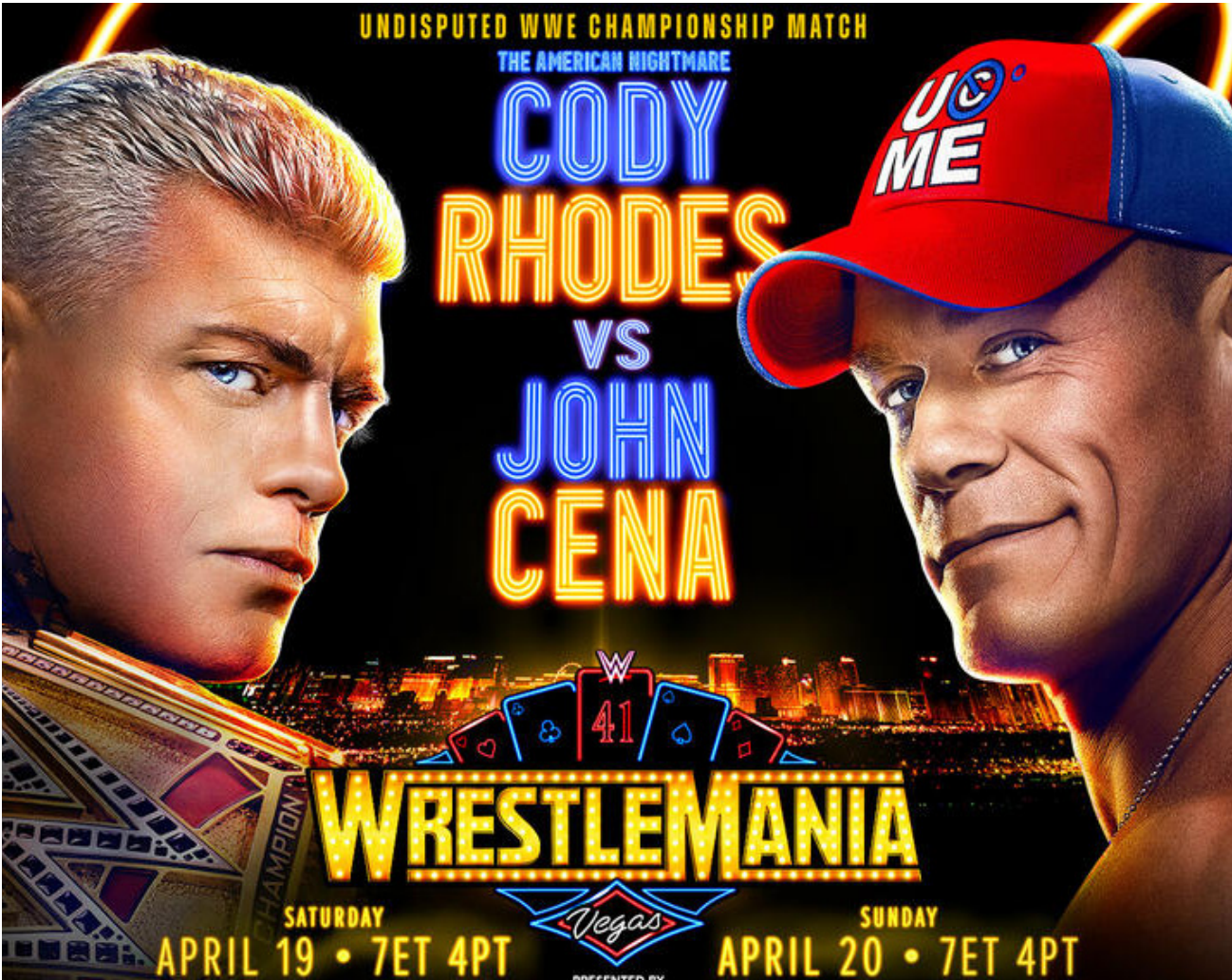


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From Hustle to Hostility: Cena vs Rhodes

By: Anthony Lopez

In one of the most unexpected developments in recent WWE history, John Cena has aligned himself with The Rock and turned heel for the first time in more than 20 years, setting up a high-stakes WrestleMania main event against Cody Rhodes.

The heel turn marked a major shift in Cena’s character as the 16-time world champion has since embraced a more bitter, desperate persona, consumed by his quest to surpass Ric Flair and claim a record-breaking 17th world title. Cena has made it clear that he will stop at nothing to achieve that milestone, even if it means turning his back on the WWE Universe.

Rhodes, one of the most popular superstars of the renaissance era, now finds himself preparing for a version of Cena unlike any he has faced before.

The key question heading into WrestleMania 41 is this: Will Rhodes hit the Cross Rhodes and remind Cena of the motto of Hustle, Loyalty and Respect, or will Cena make history by capturing his 17th championship without the WWE Universe backing him?

Either way, the outcome promises to have a lasting impact on the WWE as a whole.

Who Will Be Acknowledged?

Rollins v Reigns v Punk

By: Cameron Short

Las Vegas will host arguably the greatest triple threat match in the history of WrestleMania with “The Tribal Chief” Roman Reigns, “The Visionary” Seth Rollins, and “The Best In The World” CM Punk.

Reigns and Rollins were once part of one of the greatest factions in WWE, “The Shield”, until Seth Rollins betrayed them to seekout his own best interests. Now the two will collide heads once again in the main event.

Since returning to the WWE, Rollins has been out for Punk to prove why he doesn’t belong, which has already led to many battles between the two.

After being teamed with Roman Reigns and “The OG Bloodline” at Survivor Series, Punk eliminated both Rollins and Reigns in this years Royal Rumble, which lead to more chaos once the three men were eliminated.

Now, these three Superstars will face-off in an intense matchup on the grandest stage of them all, WrestleMania 41!



WWE WOMEN’S CHAMIONSHIP TIFFANY STRATTON VS. CHARLOTTE FLAIR

By: WWE.COM

The WWE Women’s Championship will be on the line when Tiffany Stratton defends her title against 2025 Royal Rumble winner Charlotte Flair.

Stratton cashed in her Money in the Bank contract against Nia Jax and defeated her to win the title on the Jan. 3 edition of SmackDown, ushering in the Prettiest Era Ever for The Blonde Bombshell.

The 14-time champion Flair returned from injury at the 2025 Royal Rumble and won the match, securing a championship opportunity of her choosing.



More Match cards and info on the next page!



Women’s World Champion IYO SKY vs. Bianca Belair vs. Rhea Ripley

By: WWE.COM

In a stunning turn of events, the Women’s World Championship will be decided in an epic Triple Threat Match when IYO SKY defends her title against Bianca Belair and Rhea Ripley at WrestleMania.

After returning from injury, Ripley regained the Women’s World Title from Liv Morgan on the Netflix premiere of Raw and quickly reestablished herself as a dominant champion. Her WrestleMania challenger would be decided inside the Elimination Chamber, where Belair emerged victorious. Just when it seemed like that showdown was set, the unthinkable happened as SKY used commotion between Ripley and Belair to capture the Women’s World Title from The Eradicator on Raw. Not only did The Genius of the Sky win the championship, but she was in line to replace Ripley in defending the title against The EST on The Grandest Stage of Them All.

Outraged that Belair’s presence had played a role in her losing the title, Ripley attacked SKY and Belair and signed the contract. Nevertheless, Raw General Manager Adam Pearce refused to add Ripley to the title match at The Showcase of the Immortals. It was soon revealed, however, that Ripley had a rematch clause in her contract that would give her the opportunity to reclaim the title from SKY. In that matchup on Raw, Belair was named special guest referee, and she ruled their championship match a no-contest after being taken out by both competitors. With no options left, Pearce decided that the Superstars would square off in a Triple Threat Match for the Women’s World Title at WrestleMania.

World Heavyweight Champion Gunther vs. Jey Uso

By: WWE.COM

Gunther is set to go to war against “Main Event” Jey Uso in a World Heavyweight Championship Match at WrestleMania.

Uso has become one of the most popular Superstars in WWE, YEET-ing through 29 other competitors to win the 2025 Royal Rumble Match. His victory earned him the right to challenge the World Champion of his choosing. When Gunther attacked him from behind on the Feb. 10 edition of Raw, Jey immediately announced that he would challenge The Ring General at The Show of Shows.

Walking out of WrestleMania with the title will be no small order. The dominant Gunther has held gold for most of his time with WWE. Moreover, he has already overcome Jey in World Title and Intercontinental Title Matches and has disrespectfully claimed that another win against Jey will add nothing to his resume.

Will Gunther’s overconfidence be his undoing? Is Jey Uso destined to claim the World Heavyweight Championship at The Showcase of the Immortals? Or will the match cement the title-holder’s legacy?

SIN CITY COMES TO VEGAS

By: Cameron Short

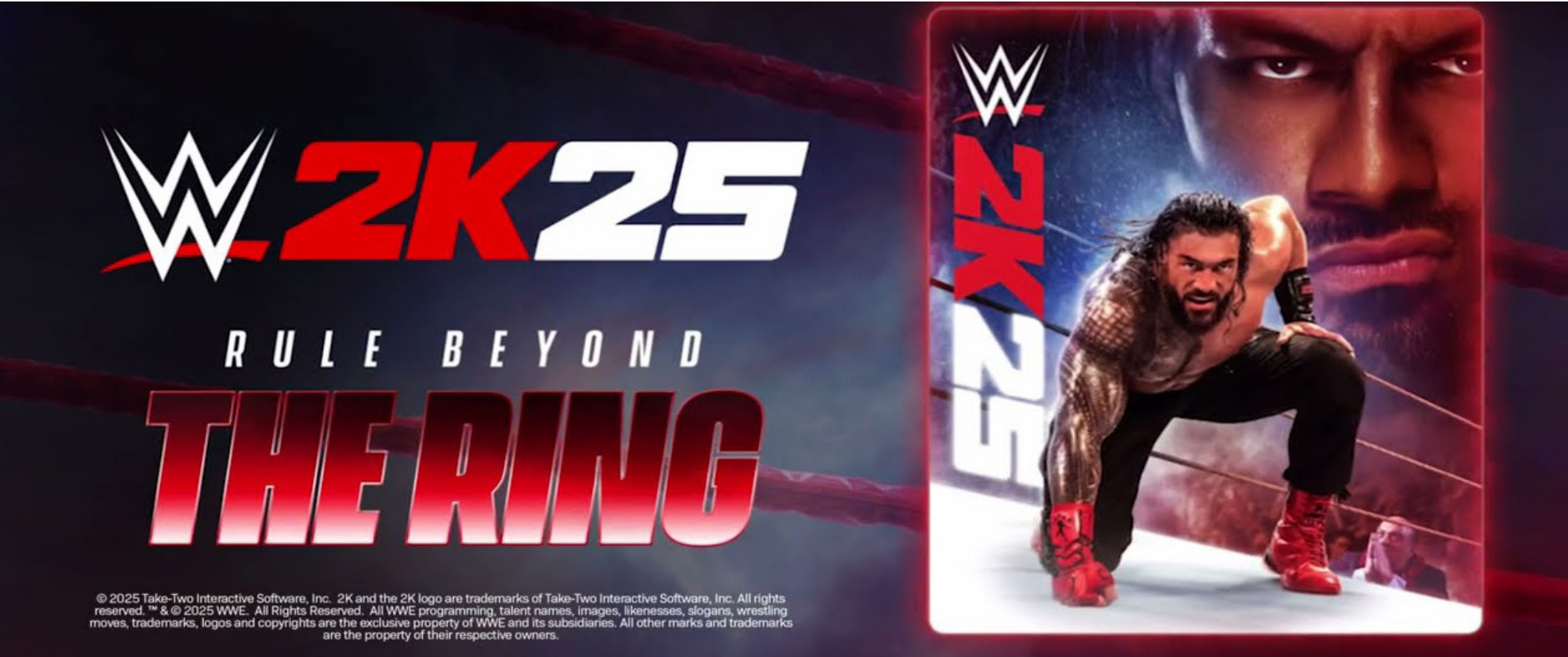
A match that tracks back to last years WrestleMania, these two former heavyweight champions go at it on the grandest stage of them all, WrestleMania 41. Just moments after McIntyre defeated Seth Rollins to become World Heavyweight Champion at WrestleMania 40, Priest cashed in his Money in the Bank contract to strip him from the title.

McIntyre has had his main fued towards CM Punk until he turned his focus towards Seth Rollins and Roman Reigns to main event WrestleMania.

After their brawl in the parking lot two weeks ago on an episode of Friday Night SmackDown, General Manager Nick Aldis made a match for the two to settle things in the best way these two warriors know how. In a Sin City Street Fight!



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Intercontinental Champion Bron Breakker vs. Penta vs. Finn Bálor vs. Dominik Mysterio

By: WWE.COM

At WrestleMania, the Intercontinental Championship will be defended in a Fatal 4-Way Match for the first time ever at The Showcase of the Immortals.

Intercontinental Champion Bron Breakker will clash with Penta and The Judgement Day’s Finn Bálor and “Dirty” Dominik Mysterio.

Breakker has earned singles victories against all three competitors and has retained the title against Penta and Bálor, but now he’s primed to defend his championship in what is sure to be a can’t-miss Fatal 4-Way Match.

Penta will compete at WrestleMania for the first time and has yet to be pinned or submitted since making his electric debut in January.

Bálor and Mysterio have been butting heads in recent weeks, leaving plenty of intrigue as to what will happen when each challenge for the Intercontinental Title in the same match.

The WWE Hall of Fame Class of 2025

By: Anthony Lopez

The WWE Hall of fame will induct some big names on Friday April 18th. The class includes Michell Mccool, Lex Luger, The Natural Disasters, and Triple H as the headliner of the class.

Michelle Mccool was a staple of the divas era, resulting in captivating feuds with Mickie James as well as Natayla.

Lex Luger was the personification of a total package from the muscles to the promo, Luger proved he could be a suitable replacement for Hulk Hogan.

The Natural Disasters were one of the dominating tag teams of the early nineties clashing with Money inc and the Bushwhackers. Triple H went from getting squashed by Ultimate Warrior to forming DX in the nineties to making Evolution in the early 2000s. All these talents will take their rightful place in the WWE Hall of Fame.

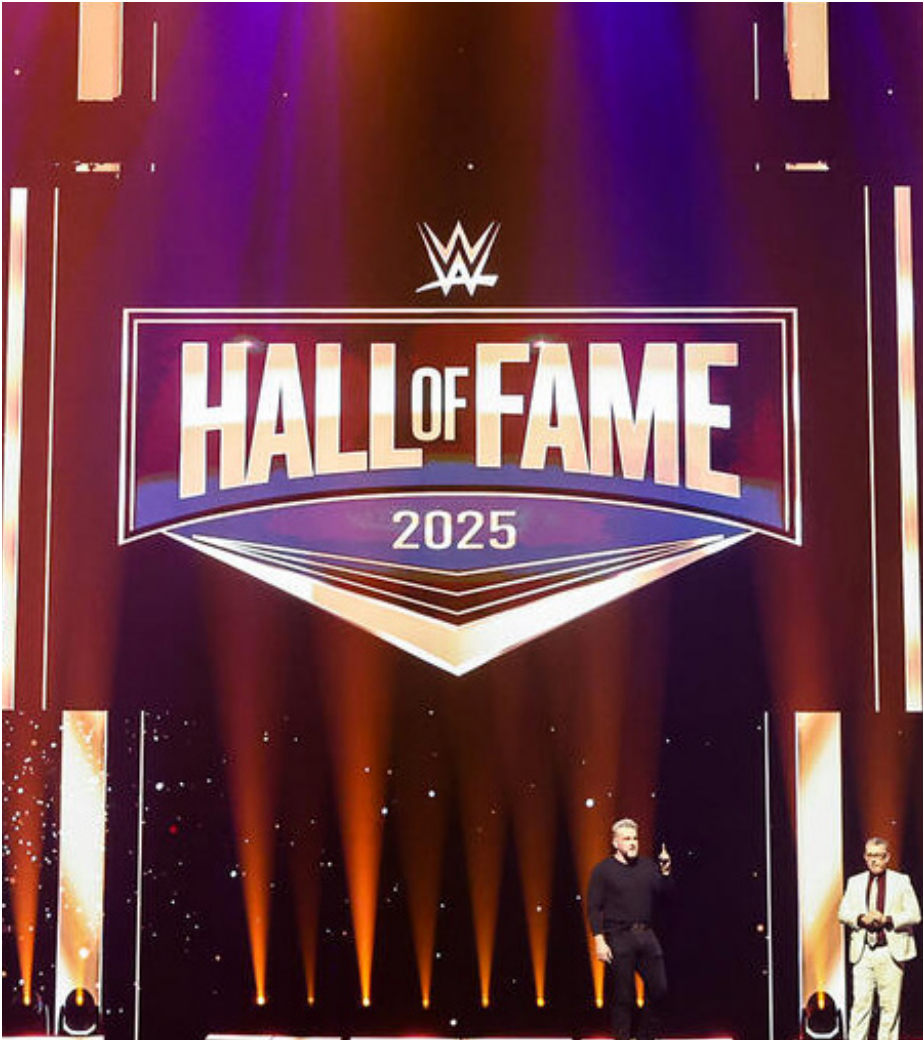


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United States Champion LA Knight vs. Jacob Fatu

By WWE.COM

The Megastar LA Knight faces his greatest test yet as he’ll defend the United States Championship against the monstrous Jacob Fatu.

Since defeating Shinsuke Nakamura on the March 7 episode of SmackDown to win back the United States Title, Knight patiently waited for someone to step up and challenge him at WrestleMania 41.

It took a titanic No. 1 Contender’s Last Man Standing Match between Fatu and Braun Strowman to determine Knight’s opponent, and when the carnage stopped and the dust settled, Fatu became No. 1 Contender.

Will Knight successfully defend his title, or will Fatu leave Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas as the new champion?



CAM’S PICKS

Universal Champion- John Cena

Triple Threat Main Event- CM Punk

Women’s Champion- Tiffany Stratton

World Tag Champions- War Raiders

Women’s World Champ- Iyo Sky

Naomi vs Jade Cargill- Jade Cargill

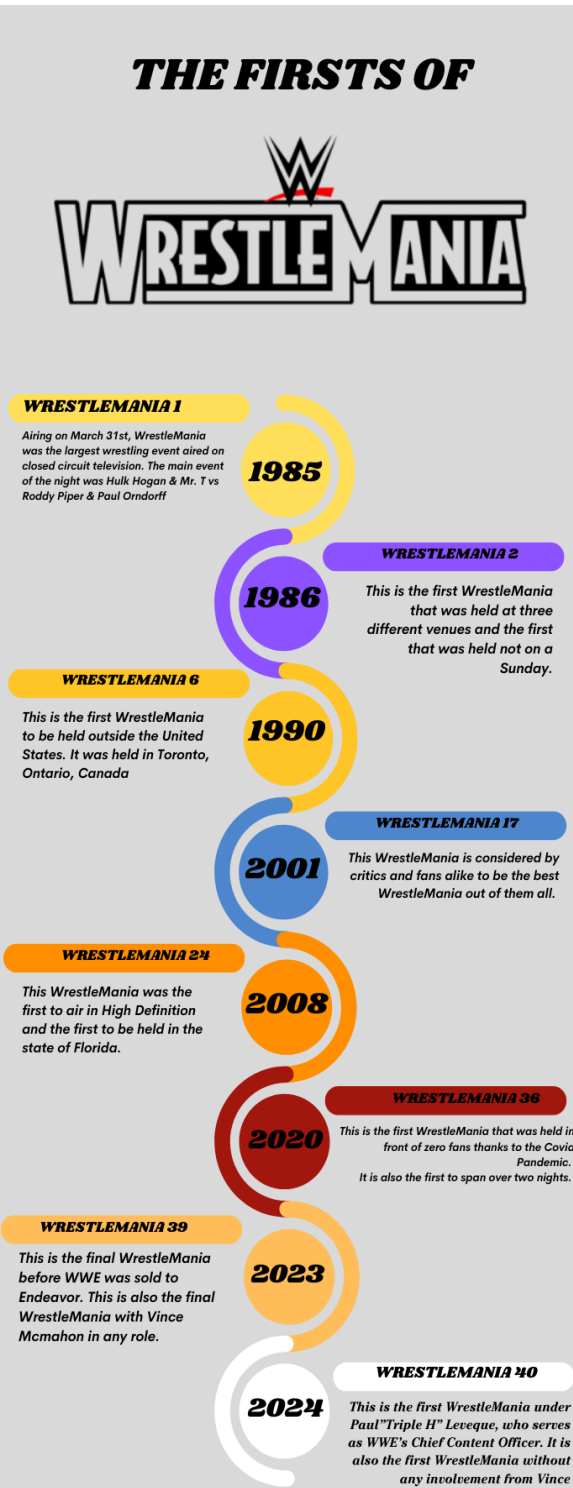
World Heavyweight Champ- Jey Uso

Drew vs Priest- Drew McIntyre

Intercontinental Champ – Finn Balor

United States Champion- Jacob Fatu

El Grande Americano vs Rey Finix- El Grande Americano



ANTHONY’S PICKS

Univesal Champion- John Cena

Thriple Threat Main Event- CM Punk

Women’s Champion- Tiffany Stratton

World Tag Champions- The New Day

Women’s World Champ- Bianca Be-lair

Naomi vs Jade Cargill- Jade Cargill

World Heavyweight Champ- Jey Uso

Drew vs Priest- Drew McIntyre

Intercontinental Champ- Penta

United States Champion- Jacob Fatu

El Grande Americano vs Rey Finix- El Grande Americano

Some Fun Facts about



- First WrestleMania in Las Vegas since WrestleMania 9
- First main event for CM Punk and first WrestleMania since 2013
- 9th Main Event for Roman Reigns- most out of everyone
- This is Seth Rollin’s 4th time main eventing WrestleMania
- Final WrestleMania for John Cena and 6th time main-eventing WrestleMania

Cam’s Overall Expectations

- Jey Uso will finally out-wrestle Gunther and prove that he deserves to win his first World Chamionship.
- The Rock and Travis Scott will make an appereance during the Rhodes vs Cena match
- The match with Logan Paul and AJ Styles will be interfered with a YouTuber/Twitch streamer.
- Night one’s main event will be the best match out of all in this years ‘Mania. I think that Paul Hayman will be faced with a tough decission to either support his “Best Friend” CM Punk or showcase his loyalty to his tribal chief Roman Reigns.

Anthony’s Overall Expectations

- I think Rusev will show up at WrestleMania
- The Rock will play a part in the Cena/Rhodes Match.
- Paul Heyman will join the Tribal Chief and cost CM Punk the match.
- Logan Paul will win match by interference from a popular streamer.
- Rhea Ripley will turn heel and attack the participants after the match.
- Jey Uso will win but be turned against by his brother during their celebration.
- The Undertaker will make an appearance during WrestleMania.
- Stone Cold Steve Austin will show up during WrestleMania.