

IN THE ZONE: 8

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Preview

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Results

Introduction

Segment

The familiar roar of the crowd rises as camera drones swoop over the glowing Universal Studios skyline. Fireworks erupt from the top of the WrestleZone soundstage, casting wild shadows across the raucous Orlando faithful. Inside, the lights flash red, white, and blue as fans wave signs, scream chants, and surge with electric energy. It's been nearly a month, and tonight... the UTA is back in its house.

John Phillips: "From the heart of Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida — THIS is *IN THE ZONE*!"

Mark Bravo: "We are BACK, baby! And Orlando is coming unglued!"

John Phillips: "No matches announced. No run sheet. No clue what's about to happen. And yet, every seat in this building is filled. That tells you everything about what the UTA means to these fans!"

Mark Bravo: "And let's not forget, John, after everything that went down on the Trendkill Tour — new champions crowned, alliances formed, betrayals revealed — the entire landscape of this company has shifted. And it all comes to a head tonight, right here in the WrestleZone!"

The camera cuts to ringside, sweeping across the commentary table where John Phillips sits in his signature navy blazer and headset, while Mark Bravo sports a silver bomber jacket and dark shades, leaning forward with a grin.

John Phillips: "Jarvis Valentine survived the wrath of Chris Ross and Maxx Mayhem in Lafayette. Valkyrie Knox is still the Women's Champion. Eric Dane Jr. turned the world upside down by charging into the fire. And Angela Hall continues to prove she's not just a future star — she's *the* star."

Mark Bravo: "You forgot the most important part — no one knows what's going to happen tonight. Not even us. And that means... it's going to be unforgettable."

Just then, the house lights drop... the opening chords of an entrance theme begin to play...

You're the Champ Though, Right?

Segment

We cut backstage to the locker room hallway, the soft glow of a monitor lighting Valkyrie Knox's stoic face. She stands still, arms crossed, her UTA Women's Championship slung over one shoulder. On screen, Susanita Ybanez gets her hand raised after a gritty win. Three matches. Seven days. Another upset in the books.

Valkyrie doesn't speak. But her eyes narrow. Her jaw clenches. A small nod of respect — just enough to show the gears are turning.

And then—

Angela Hall steps into frame, her own championship — the Women's United States Title — clutched proudly at her side. She looks at the monitor, then back to Valkyrie, a smirk tugging at the corners of her mouth.

Angela Hall: "Nervous?"

Valkyrie doesn't turn right away. Then she does — slowly, deliberately — and meets Angela's eyes with a cool, condescending smile.

Valkyrie Knox: "Not at all. Impressed. Something you've failed to do to me since coming to the main roster."

Angela's smile fades. That struck a nerve.

Angela Hall: "Tell me... how many times have you defended your title since I came up? Huh?"

Valkyrie says nothing. Her smirk shifts — falters, almost — just for a flicker.

Angela Hall: "I'll tell you how many times. Zero."

She holds up her own title now, chin raised, eyes sharp.

Angela Hall: "Where I've defended this one again and again. But... you're the champ... right?"

Angela brushes past her and walks off without another word. Valkyrie turns back to the monitor, but the image of Susanita is gone. The reflection on the screen now shows only Valkyrie — and the lingering expression of someone who knows a point was made.

She adjusts the title on her shoulder. Annoyed. But thoughtful.

Last Friday

Segment

[MUSIC: Ominous pulse beneath glitchy strings]

Fade in to a slow-motion shot of Chris Ross and Jarvis Valentine face to face under the lights, the UTA Championship glinting in the background.

VOICEOVER: "It was supposed to be a match for the ages..."

Clips of Jarvis Valentine landing precise strikes, Ross rallying with raw aggression, the crowd roaring at every reversal.

JOHN PHILLIPS (V.O.): "Neither man was backing down—this one got ugly fast!"

Cut to Maxx Mayhem at ringside, barking orders. The camera lingers as he slides a chair into the ring.

MARK BRAVO (V.O.): "That's a steel chair—what the hell is Maxx doing!?"

Chris Ross stands over the chair, staring down at it. The arena holds its collective breath.

JOHN PHILLIPS (V.O.): "A war within a war. Was this the moment he lost control?"

Ross picks up the chair, conflicted. Maxx Mayhem yells at him from the apron. Ross looks like he's about to drop it... but doesn't.

SMASH! Ross lays out Jarvis Valentine with brutal force.

MARK BRAVO (V.O.): "OH MY GOD! He did it! Ross just knocked Jarvis out cold!"

Cut to chaos. Referees pouring in. The bell ringing frantically. Maxx Mayhem grinning like a man possessed.

From the curtain—ERIC DANE JR. storms the ring.

JOHN PHILLIPS (V.O.): "No swagger tonight. No games. Dane Jr. came for war."

He tackles Ross, fists flying. Ref calls for the bell. The fight spills everywhere as security rushes in to pull them apart. Split screen: Jarvis Valentine being helped up... Maxx watching the bedlam... Ross finally being dragged from the ring... and Eric Dane Jr. still raging.

MARK BRAVO (V.O.): "It's chaos. It's anarchy. And this war? It's just beginning."

The screen cuts to black.

ON SCREEN TEXT: "Fallout continues — only on ***IN THE ZONE***"

Let's Run it Back

Segment

Melissa Cartwright stands poised in front of the WrestleUTA backdrop. Beside her is Jarvis Valentine — still bandaged, moving stiffly, shoulder taped, a fresh cut above his eyebrow, but calm and composed.

MELISSA CARTWRIGHT: "Ladies and gentlemen, I'm here backstage with the UTA Champion, Jarvis Valentine. Jarvis, first and foremost — how are you feeling after what went down Friday night in Lafayette?"

Jarvis takes a breath, nods slowly.

JARVIS VALENTINE: "Sore. Bruised. Taped up. But I'm still standing." (smirks slightly) "Which is more than I can say for the way that match ended."

MELISSA: "You and Chris Ross were in the middle of what many were calling a classic—until Maxx Mayhem made his presence felt. Do you feel robbed of what could have been?"

JARVIS: (nods) "I do. But let me say this loud and clear... I don't blame Chris Ross for what Maxx did."

He shifts his weight, adjusting his taped wrist.

JARVIS: "Chris and I... we were going to war. I may not have gone in at one hundred percent, but I still laced my boots the same way. I walked down that ramp ready to give it everything I had. And Ross? He brought it. Every damn ounce of it."

MELISSA: "Some say it was shaping up to be one of the best matches of the year."

JARVIS: "It could've been one for the ages, Melissa. No question. But instead of finding out who the better man was... the moment got hijacked. Maxx couldn't help himself. He had to leave his fingerprints on something that wasn't his to touch."

Jarvis leans in slightly toward the camera, fire behind his words.

JARVIS: "So here's what I'm putting into the universe... when Chris and Eric Dane Jr. finish whatever the hell it is they're doing — and I get this body patched up — I say we run it back."

He straightens up, voice steady, unshaken.

JARVIS: "No Maxx. No outsiders. No interruptions. Just you and me, Ross. One more time. Clean."

MELISSA: "Strong words from Jarvis Valentine. We'll see if Chris Ross is listening."

Camera holds on Jarvis for a beat — not angry, not broken, but determined — before slowly fading out.

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