

WWF SmackDown! 2 PPV Guide

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SMACKDOWN! 2
CREATE A PAY-PER-VIEW GUIDE

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[Section 1 - Contact Me]

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Please don't be shy if you notice a problem, do tell me, so others will benefit.

[Section 2 - Introduction]

Not too long ago, I created a Guide for Smackdown vs Raw's Creating PPV's, and today I just thought I would do a PPV guide for the classic. Know Your Role. I actually prefer the PPV making concept for Smackdown 2, with additional features such as stats etc, which is why I'm going to share how to get the most out of

your PPV's.

Creating a PPV (pay per view) is all about Audience approval. It gives you the chance to choose the matches that will make the crowd go crazy. And as you can actually 'play the matches', creating a PPV is also the only way to earn multiple belts for any Superstar. Unlike 'Smackdown vs Raw', you can play for real belts.

There are three choices on the main menu: Create a PPV, Audience Ranking and Save & Exit.

[Section 3 - Default PPV's]

These are simply the default 'Audience Ranking' results. for more on the Audience Ranking, check out Section 6.

-PPV Default Stats:

All SmackDown! (5.0%)

-Match Default Stats:

(All Smackdown! Main Event Singles)

1. (14.9%) WWF Championship
Winner -- The Rock
vs
Loser -- Triple H
2. (11.5%) WWF Championship
Winner -- The Rock
vs
Loser -- Undertaker
3. (11.2%) WWF Intercontinental Championship
Winner -- Chris Benoit
vs
Loser -- Chris Jericho
4. (11.0%)
Winner -- The Rock
vs
Loser -- Chris Benoit
5. (10.8%)
Winner -- Undertaker
vs
Loser -- Kane
6. (10.7%)
Winner -- Triple H
vs
Loser -- Chris Jericho
- 7, (10.2%)
Winner -- Undertaker
vs
Loser -- Kurt Angle
8. (9.8%) WWF European Championship

Winner -- Dean Malenko
vs
Loser -- Eddie Guerrero

9. (9.4%)

Winner -- Kane
vs
Loser -- Rikishi

10. (8.0%)

Winner -- Chyna
vs
Loser -- Val Venis

[Section 4 - Create Mode]

This is very straightforward, but hey, just incase...

On the Right hand side of your screen you will see some options for selection.
This is what they do.

Clear all - Clears all existing matches
Name - Allows you to rename your PPV
Make Matches - Selects a match for you to change.
Decision - Finishes editing and goes straight to 'playing' the PPV.
Exit - Exits... funnily enough.

REMEMBER: When making matches the following match-types can not be selected:

- King of the Ring
- Royal Rumble
- Slobber Knocker

Perhaps for obvious reasons, so don't try and make it a Royal Rumble PPV or anything...

Selecting 'Make Matches' allows you to set up individual matches, either by editing existing matches (on a full card only) or adding new matches (on a clear card). To make a match, select the match you would like to change and press X. This will take you to the selection screen.

Here you will choose the type of match that will occupy the card slot you chose. Choose anything between Single, Tag, Anywhere Fall, Hardcore, Handicap, Survivor or Special. Everything except the three matches not far above. If the match requires even more info for example In a Single Match, the next menu will ask for Manager/No Manager, fill it in on the following screen afterward.

You will then be taken to a controller select screen. This is to chose whether you are designing the PPV purely for Audience Ranking, 'COM vs. COM' will do. If you are using Create a PPV as a personal tournament or a way to get more belts for someone, you will probably want to indicate 1P vs. COM or

1P vs. 2P. You can skip them but if you want the belts it is best to have a go at the match yourself.

In Tag matches, you can choose if the tag partner will be controlled by the same player, the computer, or another player. It is the same for the 'W/Manager' matches.

Once you've selected the Controller set-up, it's time to pick your wrestlers! All the original Superstars and unlocked wrestlers will be available, to choose unless they are used elsewhere on the card, so always think ahead. A wrestler can only compete in one match per PPV. Select the wrestler, then pick how many Finisher/Smackdown moves he/she will start with at the start. After that, choose the Maximum number of Smackdown moves available at one time. Select any other wrestlers you want in the match, and that's it!

- Concerning Title Matches -

If one of the selected wrestlers currently holds a belt, you will have a chance to create a title match. After the wrestler screen, you will be taken to a Title Select menu. If both of the wrestlers carry a belt, you can sometimes choose to have a double belt match (The crowd love it!). Simply select the title(s) up for grabs and hit the Decision button, and there you have it. The belt winners will hold the won belts during all other modes, including Season play.

Sometimes belts can only be played in specific matches, for example if you are trying to wrestle for a Hardcore belt, it has to be in a Hardcore match. A single wrestler can only hold a total of five Belts.

To get more than one belt, while protecting your own, select matches where the only thing up for grabs is your opponent's belt; for example a Ladder match.

[Section 5 - Playing the PPV]

After pressing 'Decision' once you have made your PPV, you can 'play' the Pay Per View. Like Season Mode, you can choose to Skip or Play the match. Playing the match usually helps boost ratings, but it not really nessacary, and if you have created good enough matches then the computer should give you high ratings.

To go from match to match, just select 'Next Match', you have to do these in the order you have chosen, e.g. Main Event will be last. When that is done, simply select Exit. This will not loose data or anything, it just exits the PPV from create mode and displays the stats.

In the stats, it will just have a quick rundown of what your Ratings are. The ratings range from 0% to 30%, don't ask me why, it just does. So if you get rankings like 10%, then the match

isn't
bad at all. I think it is pretty damn impossible to get 30%...

Once the stats have been played, you can then exit and save your rankings.

Simple.

[Section 6 - Audience Ranking]

The most straightforward thing of all in the Creating Process. In section 3 I showed the default results, and it doesn't take much to beat them.

You can look at stats for PPV's overall to see which was your best, and you can also look at the ranking for individual matches, to see which got the best response. If you create PPV's alot you can get more of an understanding to what the people want to see! You can even put your best matches into the same PPV, for great results. I do believe the results vary though if you have the same matches, especially if you plan on playing them.

You will notice that having belts on the line really does help ranking, as well as using high-profile superstars such as The Rock and Undertaker.

But, The key to creating a popular PPV is building the action to a summit at the end of the event. Start with low-key matches and build to the finale. A great match to have in the main event, for instance, is a WWF Championship bout. Mixing up the kinds of matches and choosing the most popular Superstars is also important in earning crowd approval.

[Section 7 - Everything Else]

It is very simple to get high ratings in PPVs. Just put belts on the line, use special matches, and use high profile wrestlers such as The Rock, and you will easily accomplish success.

Just as a side-note, I found this cheat which relates to Creating PPV's. It is unverified and sounds fake, but I'll say it anyway, just incase. I'll find out soon if it works or not.

Create a PPV and call it Wrestlemania. For your main event have a special guest referee match between Shawn Michaels and Steve Austin and have Undertaker as the referee. While playing your main event between HBK and Austin when the match clock is on 1:30 minutes Hulk Hogan should run down and attack the Taker. You will then be able to select him in other matches.

Well, I'm not sure if it works or not but I shall try soon and if it doesn't work I'll simply delete it. ;)

[Section 8 - Version History]

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[Section 9 - Copyrights]

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[Section 10 - Credits]

Er, thankyou WWE/THQ for making the game, and thanks to The Rock for giving us high PPV stats...

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