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2024 VOYAGEUR CUP FINAL REPLAYS FOR WPW GOLD

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HER PLANS ARE MEASURED IN CENTURIES

Written by Jonathan Gigio | Photos by Dwayne Larson

When Ava Lawless debuted in WPW she saw immediate success over some of the best in independent wrestling, but it wasn't translating to Championship victories. After coming up empty handed twice, it seems like Lawless wanted to live up to her last name and do absolutely anything to get her hands on the gold. The Hellion broke every rule and bent every limb of Allie Katch and came out the other side the fourth WPW Women's Champion at RUMBLE IN THE BURT. At WPW STOOGED she clashed for the first time with one of the best in Canada, Kristara. Lawless again embraced her true nature, using her solid gold WPW Women's Title to ensure victory. Can anyone stop The Hellion?



PEPPERS IS OUT FOR BLOOD!

WILL HE EVER GET HIS HANDS ON BRYCE BENTLEY?

Written by Barbara Bray | Photos by Dwayne Larson

The biggest story of 2024 was without a doubt the betrayal of Sammy Peppers by his best friend Bryce Bentley. In May 2024 Bentley chose to lose the WPW Tag Titles in favour of dissolving his partnership and friendship with Sammy Peppers. Since then it has been constant attacks, insults and unfortunately for Peppers, a win for Bentley at RUMBLE IN THE BURT

As badly as Bentley may want to put Peppers in the red eye mirror of his Cyber Truck, Peppers clearly isn't willing to move on so easily. The two came to blows several times during the 8 Man WPW All Star Tag Match at STOOGED, with Bentley managing to bust open Peppers and fleeing before he could get his receipt. When will Sammy finally get his revenge?!



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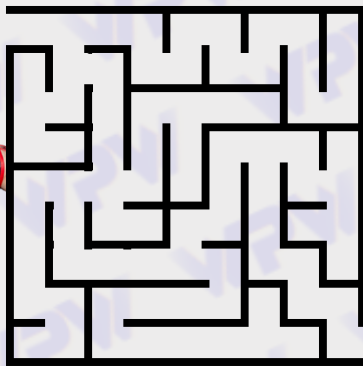
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PORTAGING TO THE THE VOYAGEUR CUP

16 MEN, 2 NIGHTS, 1 HUGE PRIZE.

Written by Elizabeth Mancini | Photos by Dwayne Larson

The WPW VOYAGEUR CUP returns in 2025 and the stakes are even higher. This year, the winner of the two night, 16 man, single elimination tournament gets a shot at the WPW Championship at RUMBLE IN THE BURT 3. This year we've already seen some of the best in the world enter: Gringo Loco, Tommy Billington, Warhorse and we're just getting started! Tickets go on sale Feb 7th 2025!



STOOGED FEATURES AN IMPROMPTU ALL STAR MATCH!

EIGHT OF THE TOP WPW STARS SQUARED OFF IN THE 6TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW MAIN EVENT

Written by Sid Carreiro | Photos by Dwayne Larson

To say STOOGED didn't go as planned would be an understatement. The sold out crowd at the West End Cultural Centre we're expecting to see a Boujee Celebration for Bryce Bentley's win over Sammy Peppers, but things quickly devolved into a huge brawl to open the night. WPW Champions the Prosperity Gospel, Bryce Bentley and RUMBLE Match Winner Chad Daniels would team up against the first two WPW Champions AJ Sanchez and Bobby Schink, former WPW Tag Team Champion Sammy Peppers and current WPW Chamion James Roth. Possibly the most star-studded match in WPW history was going to headline WPW's 30 event, 6 years to the day of it's first event at the Sherbrook Inn.



The 8 Man All Star Match went back and forth, until Bentley was chased away by former best friend Sammy Peppers and the field was left open for Schink, Sanchez and Roth to get the drop on The Prosperity Gospel. Sanchez got the pin over Ripley III earning him and Schink a shot at the WPW Tag Titles. Most of 2024 we were surrounded with questions about Sanchez and Schink's ability to co-exist, we think these last two matches have proven they can! But can they walk away from COLD OUT 3 the new WPW Tag Team Champions?

CAN THE REAL DEAL SURVIVE COLD OUT 3?

THE DECK IS STACKED AGAINST JAMES ROTH

Written by Bruno Schofield | Photos by Dwayne Larson

Will this be the scene come Sunday January 26 at COLD OUT 3? Chad Daniels and James Roth are at the top of the class in WPW. Daniels has gone toe-to-toe with the likes of Mike Santana and Speedball Bailey and won the RUMBLE match to earn a shot at the WPW Championship. James Roth had a 15 match win streak that saw him win the VOYAGEUR CUP, and then won the WPW Championship at the Burt in front of 1300 fans. The biggest tangible going into this match is the monstrous BRAX. Since entering WPW in October he's already turned heads by decimating the WPW Champion and aligning with Chad Daniels, handing him the title belt as tribute.

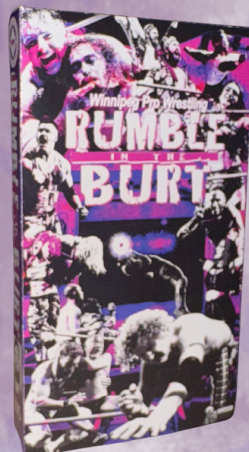
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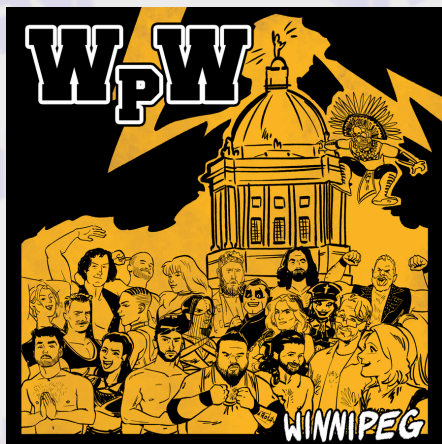
December 6 2024 - West End Cultural Centre

WPW Champion James Roth, AJ Sanchez, Bobby Schink and Sammy Peppers defeated Chad Daniels, Bryce Bentley and WPW Tag Team Champions the Prosperity Gospel in a WPW All Star 8 Man Tag Team Match

WPW Women's Championship Match: Ava Lawless retained against Kristara Jody Threat and Danhausen defeated GPA and Laynie Luck

Ronnie Attitude defeated "Big" Merv

BRAX defeated a local competitor



WPW STOOGED was also the 6th anniversary of the very first WPW event. Thank you for the support and passion these past 6 years and for hanging with us for this wild ride. 2024 was huge, but we already have some incredible things cooked up for 2025 AND 2026.

Thank you, Winnipeg!

-Devin and Ben

WPW GETS ROASTED!

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Written by Tim Mitchell

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