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# 98 DEGREES OF SEPARATION

R.H.S. NO LONGER IN SYNC, NO LONGER 2GETHER, BENTLEY'S MOVING IN ONE DIRECTION

Written by John Gigio | Photos by Jenny Ramone

This isn't the summer that WPW fans thought it would be when we left the Manitoba Museum in late April. Red Hot Summer were on top of the highly competitive tag team division and showed no signs of cooling down. That was until Bryce Bentley did the unthinkable and kicked Sammy Peppers in the jaw in May. Since then it's been the summer from hell for Peppers, getting assaulted by Bentley and his new friends The Prosperity Gospel in July and August. Mo Jabari had Peppers' back in August, but the numbers were too much for the both of them. Bentley hit yet another pedigree on Peppers and left him laying in the middle of the ring. When Peppers finally gained consciousness all of Main Street was able to hear him scream Bentley's name. Jabari and Peppers are bringing in back up at ROPE BREAK to even the odds, who will be their mystery partner? Will Peppers finally get his hands on Bryce Bentley?



# COLTON STANDS ALONE ON TOP

WITH JAMES ROTH POSSIBLY OUT, WHO CAN TAKE DOWN THE CANADIAN HERCULES?

Written by Elizabeth Mancini | Photos by Dwayne Larson

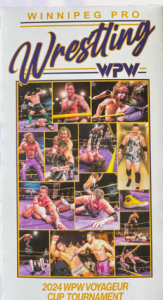
Since returning in May 2023, Tyler Colton has been on a dominant streak rarely seen in professional wrestling. He's quickly asserted himself at the top of the WPW mountain with a victory over Bobby Schink at last year's RUMBLE IN THE BURT and would go on to defend the title several more times over the winter. He took on James Roth, the first ever Voyageur Cup winner, and destroyed him with a barrage of Powerbombs. Roth hasn't been seen in a WPW ring since and has sent in video updates where he was heard contemplating his future in wrestling. With one of the biggest threats to Colton's WPW Championship reign potentially gone forever, who would be able to step up and take out the Canadian Hercules?



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# LUCHA LIBRE LIVES IN WPW

LUCHADORES PREPARE FOR THE PRAIRIES

Written by Barbara Schofield

WPW fans were blown away at July's I KNOW WHO YOU PINNED LAST SUMMER when they saw The Lucha Solos take on the Lucha Kingz in tag team action and were immediately demanding more. The WPW front office listened and put together a match featuring two of the top Lucha's in the world today. Lince Dorado was a WWE Superstar for several years, debuting in the Cruiserweight Classic and competing on the main roster for several years. Diablo Azteca has wrestled for the top Lucha promotions in the U.S. and Mexico and is known for his high flying and acrobatic style. This will surely be a contender for match of the year!



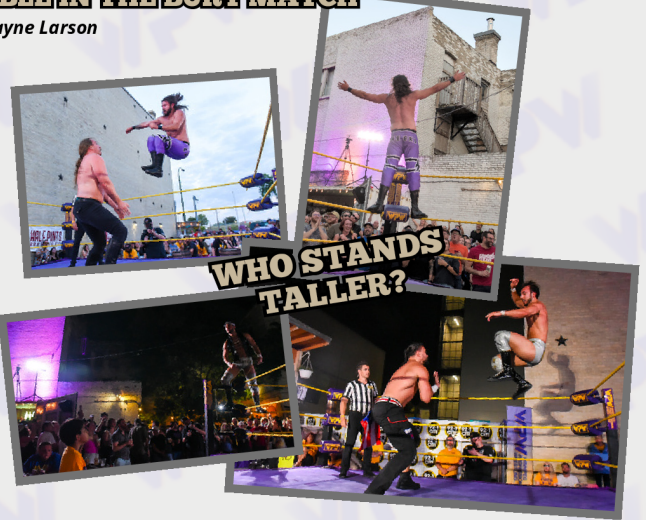
# CHEEKS AND DANIELS ARE NECK AND NECK

**BOTH MEN WILL COMPETE IN THE RUMBLE IN THE BURT MATCH**

*Written by Sid Carreiro | Photos by Dwayne Larson*



On paper, Chad Daniels and Josh Holliday are very similar. Young, talented and full of potential. The difference comes with their attitude and ego. Josh Holliday loves to have fun, play with the crowd and doesn't need to break the rules to win matches. On the other hand, Chad Daniels is one of the most talented wrestlers in Canada and isn't afraid to tell you about it. Daniels regularly resorts to bending and breaking the rules to gain advantages and victories, including a win over Cheeks in July. Both of these men are inching their way up the WPW ladder and both have entered the RUMBLE IN THE BURT match to win a shot the WPW Championship. The winner of their match at ROPE BREAK will determine who enters first... and last!



## WHY CAN'T SCHINK TRUST SANCHEZ?

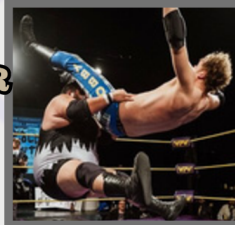
**OLD WOUNDS RUN DEEP FOR SCHINK**

*Written by Bruno Schofield | Photos by Dwayne Larson*

During his battle against WPW GM James Korba and his goons ATM and Danny Duggan, some fans have been asking, "why can't Bobby Schink trust AJ Sanchez?"

From September 2022 to January 2023, AJ Sanchez made Bobby Schink's life a living hell. Sanchez interfered in Schink's matches, hit him with the title belt and delivered an unfathomable number of low blows. In the end, Schink would reign victorious and win the WPW Championship, but these old wounds run deep.

Can Schink put aside AJ's past and trust him in this battle against GM Korba?



## CAN WPW GM KORBA BE STOPPED?

**ABSOLUTE POWER CORRUPTS KORBA**

*Written by Bruno Schofield | Photos by Jenny Ramone & Dwayne Larson*

For years, WPW GM Korba sat on the sidelines doing commentary and taking on administrative duties in WPW's front office. He rarely got involved in matches, unless a higher duty called. In January, the referee was knocked out and GM Korba went to count the 3, but screwed over Bobby Schink and cost him the championship. Since then it's been a systematic destruction of WPW and its fan favourites. They targeted Schink, the legendary Vinko and took AJ Sanchez out of action for the entire summer. Schink and Sanchez seem like our best chance to take out the tyrannical reign of Korba and his goons, but they can't seem to get on the same page. With RUMBLE IN THE BURT approaching, will we see a united front against Korba and company?



## A WIDE OPEN WOMEN'S DIVISION

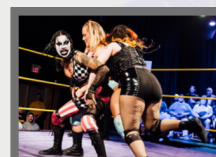
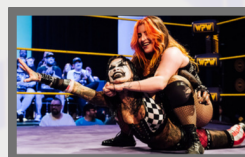
**WITH THE CHAMPIONSHIP VACANT, AN ALREADY COMPETITIVE DIVISION TURNS UP THE HEAT**

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Vanna Black has relinquished the WPW Women's Championship due to an injury she suffered at (500) SLAMS OF SUMMER. We wish Vanna all the best in her recovery and hope to see her soon.

With the WPW Women's Championship now vacant, we'll see the crowning of a new champion at RUMBLE IN THE BURT. Tara Zep and Ava Lawless will go one on one for the first time in WPW with the winner going to the Burt to challenge Allie Katch for the vacant championship. Allie Katch defeated both women in May in a triple threat match, but fans were noticing a new side to Ava Lawless throughout the contest. Lawless seemed to embrace a more raw, gritty and rule breaking style, even smiling while choking out Zep. Tara Zep has a great win/loss record in WPW and can easily pull off a surprise victory over Lawless... but who will take on Allie Katch at RUMBLE IN THE BURT?



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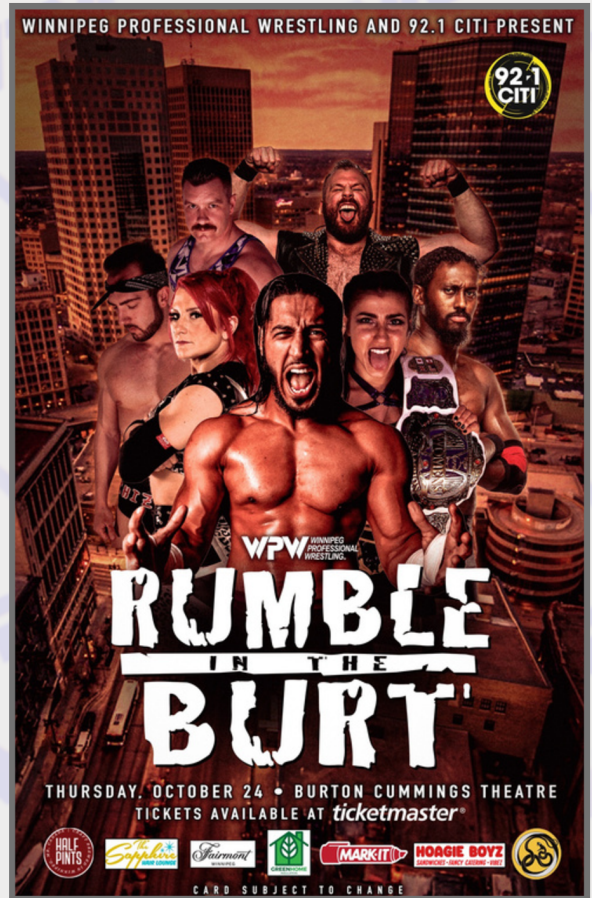
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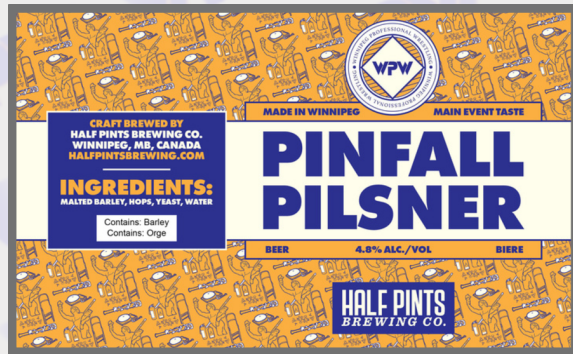
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