

= One Night Stand (2007) =

One Night Stand (2007) was the third annual One Night Stand professional wrestling pay @-@ per @-@ view event produced by World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) and presented by Gillette . It took place on June 3 , 2007 , at the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena in Jacksonville , Florida and featured talent from the Raw , SmackDown ! , and ECW brands . The event was the final to announce each individual brand as co @-@ promoters of the event during the introductory graphics .

The main match on the Raw brand was John Cena versus The Great Khali in a Pinfalls Count Anywhere match for the WWE Championship . Cena won the match and retained the WWE Championship after pinning Khali following an FU off a crane onto the arena floor . The featured match on the SmackDown ! brand was Edge versus Batista in a Steel Cage match for the World Heavyweight Championship , which Edge won after escaping the cage .

The primary match on the ECW brand was Vince McMahon versus Bobby Lashley in a Street Fight for the ECW Championship , which Lashley won by pinfall after performing a spear . The featured matches on the undercard included Rob Van Dam versus Randy Orton in a Stretcher match and a Ladder match for the World Tag Team Championship between The Hardys (Matt and Jeff) and The World 's Greatest Tag Team (Shelton Benjamin and Charlie Haas) .

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The main feud heading into One Night Stand on the Raw brand was between John Cena and The Great Khali , with the two battling over the WWE Championship . This was a rematch of their encounter at Judgment Day , the pay @-@ per @-@ view two weeks before One Night Stand . At the event , Cena defeated Khali by forcing him to submit to the STFU . When Khali submitted to the STFU , however , his feet were underneath the bottom rope , meaning Cena should have broken the submission hold . Referee Mike Chioda was focusing on Khali 's arm and did not see Khali 's feet underneath the bottom rope . The following night on Raw , believing he should not have lost the match , Khali challenged Cena to a Pinfalls Count Anywhere match . Following Cena 's acceptance , Khali performed a Chokebomb on Cena . Heading into One Night Stand , Khali used the Chokebomb again to win a non @-@ title match against Cena on the June 2 edition of Saturday Night 's Main Event .

The predominant feud on the SmackDown ! brand heading into the pay @-@ per @-@ view was between Edge and Batista , with the two battling over the World Heavyweight Championship . The two fought each other at Judgment Day for the title , and Edge won the bout with a school boy pin . On the May 25 episode of SmackDown ! , General Manager Theodore Long announced that Edge would defend the World Heavyweight Championship in a Steel Cage match at One Night Stand . Batista won a Fatal Four @-@ Way match against Finlay , Kane , and Mark Henry to earn the spot of the challenger at the pay @-@ per @-@ view . Batista was a guest on Edge 's talk show The Cutting Edge on the June 1 episode of SmackDown ! . Towards the end of the segment , Batista punched Edge and sent him to the floor . The following night , on Saturday Night 's Main Event , Batista and Chris Benoit defeated Edge and Montel Vontavious Porter (MVP) in a tag team match . During the match , Edge walked out , leaving MVP on his own against Batista and Benoit . Benoit gained the pinfall after performing a flying headbutt on MVP .

The other primary feud featured on the One Night Stand card consisted of both Raw and ECW superstars . ECW 's Bobby Lashley battled Raw 's Vince McMahon for the ECW World Championship . Lashley faced Team McMahon (ECW World Champion Vince McMahon , Shane , and Umaga) in a 3 @-@ on @-@ 1 tag team Handicap match at Judgment Day , with the ECW World Championship on the line . Lashley won the match , pinning Shane after a Dominator powerslam . After the match , however , Vince declared that Lashley had not won the title and that he was still the ECW World Champion , as he had not been pinned . In the match , Lashley could have won the title , but not a member of Team McMahon . The following night , on the May 21 edition of Raw , Lashley was put into a Gauntlet match by Vince McMahon , with the stipulation that

if he won all four of the matches in the gauntlet , he would face Vince at One Night Stand . Lashley won all four matches , defeating Chris Masters , Viscera , Umaga and Shane McMahon in succession . As a result , Lashley gained a title shot at One Night Stand in a Street Fight . On the May 28 edition of Raw , Lashley teamed with WWE Champion John Cena to take on Umaga , Shane McMahon and The Great Khali in a Handicap match . Shane won the match , pinning Lashley after an elbow drop . Vince was scheduled to face Lashley in an arm wrestling contest on the June 2 edition of Saturday Night 's Main Event . Moments before the contest began , however , Vince booked Mark Henry as Lashley 's opponent instead . During the contest , Vince attacked Lashley , hitting him with a steel chair .

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Before the event went live on pay @-@ per @-@ view , Santino Marella defeated Chris Masters in a dark match .

= = = Preliminary matches = = =

The first match that aired was a Stretcher match between Randy Orton and Rob Van Dam , in which the object is to place your opponent on a stretcher and wheel the stretcher across a finish line . The match went back and forth before Van Dam attempted to perform a Somersault Plancha onto Orton , but Orton moved out of the way . Orton put Van Dam on the stretcher and tried to wheel him across the finishing line . Van Dam , however , managed to kick Orton in the head and put him onto the stretcher . Van Dam wheeled the stretcher over the line for the win . After the match , Orton attacked Van Dam , executing an Elevated DDT off the barricade onto the arena floor . Van Dam was then carried out of the arena on the stretcher .

Next was a Tables match , as CM Punk and The ECW Originals (Tommy Dreamer and The Sandman) faced The New Breed (Elijah Burke , Matt Striker and Marcus Cor Von) . In order to win the match , one team must put a member of the other team through a table . Towards the end of the contest , Cor Von attempted to put Punk through the table with an Alpha Bomb , but Sandman hit Cor Von with a Singapore cane . With Burke on the table , Punk performed a suplex on Striker off the top rope and through the table and Burke , thus winning the contest .

The third match was a Ladder match for the World Tag Team Championship , as The Hardys (Matt and Jeff) faced The World 's Greatest Tag Team (Shelton Benjamin and Charlie Haas) . The object of the match is to climb a ladder and retrieve the title belts suspended above the ring . The Hardys had the advantage for most of the contest , but as Jeff was climbing the ladder to try and grab the belts , Benjamin botched a springboard attempt . Benjamin managed to kick the ladder from underneath Jeff , however , to gain control . The Hardys managed to regain the advantage by pushing the ladder as The World 's Greatest Tag Team were climbing it , which in turn caused Benjamin to fall to the arena floor . Jeff performed a Swanton bomb on Haas as Matt climbed up the ladder to get the belts and win the match .

Next on the card was Mark Henry versus Kane in a Lumberjack match with twelve lumberjacks at ringside ; Chris Benoit , Val Venis , Santino Marella , Balls Mahoney , Stevie Richards , The Miz , Kevin Thorn , Chris Masters , Johnny Nitro , Chavo Guerrero , Kenny Dykstra and Carlito . Kane chokeslammed Henry towards the end of the contest and attempted to pin Henry . Chavo Guerrero and Kenny Dykstra interfered , however , and attacked Kane . Kane fought back and chokeslammed Dykstra , but Henry locked Kane in a bear hug . The referee stopped the contest after Kane kayfabe passed out .

= = = Main event matches = = =

The ECW World Championship match was next , as ECW Champion Vince McMahon (accompanied by Shane McMahon and Umaga) faced Bobby Lashley in a Street Fight . Shane and Umaga interfered in the match , helping Vince gain the advantage . Shane performed a flying elbow

drop , sending Lashley through the announce table at ringside . Back inside the ring , as Umaga was holding a trash can in front of Lashley 's face in the corner , Shane attempted to execute the Coast @-@ to @-@ Coast dropkick ; however , Lashley moved out of the way , and Shane dropkicked the trash can into Umaga 's face . Team McMahon kept the upper hand , as Umaga performed a Samoan Drop onto Lashley , which was followed by a spear from Vince . Lashley , however , gained the upper hand by hitting Vince several times with a steel chair . Lashley performed a spear on Shane and followed with a spear to Vince before pinning Vince to gain the victory and become the new ECW World Champion .

A Pudding match was next , as Candice Michelle faced WWE Women 's Champion Melina . Candice forced Melina to submit by holding her head under the pudding .

This was followed by Edge versus Batista in a Steel Cage match for the World Heavyweight Championship , which could be won by either pinfall , submission , or escaping the cage . During the first few minutes of the contest , Edge attempted to escape the cage several times but was stopped by Batista . Batista gained the advantage after a suplex to Edge off the top rope . Edge gained the upper hand late in the contest , performing a spear to Batista , but failed to get the pinfall . Batista regained the advantage and attempted to perform the Batista Bomb , but Edge reversed the move . Edge climbed over the top of the cage while Batista crawled towards the door . Edge 's feet hit the arena floor first , and he was declared the winner and retained his title .

The final match was a Pinfalls Count Anywhere match for the WWE Championship , as John Cena defended against The Great Khali . Khali had control for most of the contest , performing a spin kick and a leg drop onto Cena . The contest went into the crowd , as Khali hit Cena with a television monitor . Cena gained the advantage , swinging the boom camera by the crew set into Khali . Cena attempted to perform the FU , but Khali blocked it with his elbow . Khali regained the upper hand , scoop slamming Cena onto a crane . Cena fought back while on the crane and performed an FU to Khali off the crane onto the arena floor . Cena got the pinfall and the victory .

= = Aftermath = =

A storyline involving Vince McMahon 's " death " began the following night on Raw . He appeared traumatized from losing the ECW World Championship , acting strangely as a result . This behavior continued in McMahon 's appearances on all brands and culminated in a segment on the June 11 edition of Raw with McMahon entering a limousine moments before it exploded . On the June 25 edition of Raw , Vince McMahon revealed that his death was part of a storyline , and that Chris Benoit and his family were legitimately dead . The show , originally scheduled to be a three @-@ hour special dedicated to McMahon 's " death , " was dedicated to Benoit and highlighted matches throughout his career .

The WWE Draft also took place on Raw and resulted in The Great Khali being drafted to SmackDown ! , thus ending his feud with John Cena . Bobby Lashley was drafted to Raw and was forced to relinquish his ECW World Championship . Lashley , along with King Booker , Randy Orton and Mick Foley entered a feud with John Cena . On the June 18 episode of Raw , all men began cutting promos on how they deserved to be the number one contender to the WWE Championship .

On the June 8 episode of SmackDown ! , Vince McMahon announced that Edge would be defending the World Heavyweight Championship against Batista in a " Last Chance " match at Vengeance . On an episode of SmackDown ! , Batista and Ric Flair defeated Edge and Montel Vontavious Porter (MVP) . Midway through the match , Flair and MVP brawled outside the ring , leaving Edge on his own against Batista . Batista gained the pinfall after hitting Edge with a Batista Bomb .

As part of the WWE Draft , Chris Benoit was drafted from SmackDown ! to ECW . In his debut on the ECW brand , Benoit teamed up with CM Punk in a tag team match against Elijah Burke and Marcus Cor Von , in which Benoit and Punk won . On the June 19 episode of ECW , an ECW qualifying match was held in which it would determine the opponents for Vengeance for the vacant ECW title . The first qualifying match saw Benoit defeat Elijah Burke by submission and thus for advancing to the Vengeance finals . That same night , CM Punk went on to defeat Marcus Cor Von

to advanced to the finals . At Vengeance , Benoit was replaced by Johnny Nitro , after he withdrew from the match for " personal reasons " . At the event , Nitro defeated Punk to win the vacant ECW title .

= = Results = =