

= Deuce ' n Domino =

Deuce ' n Domino was the name of a professional wrestling tag team consisting of Deuce Shade and Dice Domino , who were managed for the majority of their run by Cherry Pie and briefly by Maryse . The pair teamed together in World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) and Ohio Valley Wrestling (OVW) from 2006 through 2008 . Deuce and Domino first began teaming together alongside Domino 's storyline sister Cherry , in OVW , WWE 's developmental territory in Louisville , Kentucky . While working in OVW , Deuce ' n Domino , who at the time were known as " The Throwbacks " and later " The Untouchables " , won the OVW Southern Tag Team Championship on three occasions . In addition , they captured the Deep South Wrestling Tag Team Championship .

The team were called up to the SmackDown ! roster in January 2007 , where the team underwent a name change to " Deuce ' n Domino . " Three months after their debut , Deuce ' n Domino went on to win the WWE Tag Team Championship . After losing the title in August 2007 , the group parted ways with Cherry , but replaced her with Maryse in May 2008 . The following month , Deuce ' n Domino disbanded after a series of losses . After the split , Deuce was drafted to the Raw brand as part of the 2008 WWE Supplemental Draft . Domino , meanwhile , played an enhancement talent on SmackDown ! . Cherry and Domino were released from WWE in late 2008 , while Deuce was released in June 2009 .

= = History = =

= = = Ohio Valley Wrestling = = =

Before forming a team , both Deuce Shade and Dice Domino competed in singles competition , occasionally against each other , in World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) ' s developmental territory , Ohio Valley Wrestling (OVW) . In January 2006 , Deuce and Domino formed a partnership with Domino 's storyline sister , Cherry Pie , as their manager . The trio adopted a 1950s greaser in @-@ ring persona , to become known as " The Throwbacks " .

During their time together they underwent an image change , including changing their name to " The Untouchables " and dropping Shade , Dice , and Pie from their respective names . The team would become OVW Southern Tag Team Champions after Deuce defeated The Miz on March 19 , 2006 in a singles match after Miz 's partner , Chris Cage , left the organization and forced The Miz to defend the title on his own . The team , however , lost the title the following month to Roadkill and Kasey James in a three @-@ way match , which also involved Kenny and Mikey of The Spirit Squad .

The group soon began a scripted rivalry with the team of CM Punk and Seth Skyfire , which saw The Untouchables winning the Southern Tag Team Title from them on August 2 , 2006 . The Untouchables later engaged in another rivalry with Shawn Spears and Cody Runnels . They also won the Deep South Wrestling (DSW) Tag Team Championship after making a surprise appearance at a DSW show on October 5 , 2006 . They lost the South Tag Team Championship on October 12 to The Major Brothers . In addition , the team lost the OVW Southern Tag Team Title to Spears and Runnels , prompting Cherry to leave The Untouchables to side with Spears and Runnels briefly before betraying them . The team won the Southern Tag Team Championship on another occasion , before losing them to Spears and Rhodes in a street fight , thus ending their feud .

= = = SmackDown ! = = =

The team was called up to WWE 's SmackDown ! roster in January 2007 , with the team undergoing a name change to " Deuce ' n Domino " . Despite the name change , they retained their greaser personas , adding to their ring entrance an arrival in a 1950s era car . Deuce ' n Domino won their debut tag team match .

On the February 2 episode of SmackDown ! , the team defeated the then @-@ WWE Tag Team

Champions Paul London and Brian Kendrick in a non @-@ title match . Deuce ' n Domino faced London and Kendrick in a WWE Tag Team Championship match at February 's pay @-@ per @-@ view event , No Way Out , but lost when Kendrick pinned Deuce via roll @-@ up . On the April 20 episode of SmackDown ! , they defeated London and Kendrick for the WWE Tag Team Championship when London was , in storyline , injured after missing a moonsault to the outside . Kendrick was left to defend the title by himself , and was pinned after being hit with Deuce ' n Domino 's West Side Stomp finishing move . Three weeks later , London and Kendrick competed against William Regal and Dave Taylor . Deuce ' n Domino interfered , causing Regal and Taylor to be disqualified . This made both teams number one contenders leading to a triple threat tag team match the following week where Deuce ' n Domino retained the tag title .

At the July event , Vengeance : Night of Champions , after insulting former Tag Team Champions Tony Garea and Rick Martel , Deuce ' n Domino defeated Sgt. Slaughter and " Superfly " Jimmy Snuka to retain their title . During a tag team match with Cryme Tyme (Shad Gaspard and JTG) in late June , Domino suffered an injury , which was diagnosed as a broken nose and a possible broken orbital bone socket in his eye . The injury would keep him out of the ring for a month .

Deuce n ' Domino later engaged in a rivalry with Batista and Ric Flair . On the August 31 episode of SmackDown ! , the team lost their tag team championship to Matt Hardy and the reigning WWE United States Champion Montel Vontavious Porter . During the last few months of 2007 , Deuce ' n Domino engaged in a short scripted rivalry with Hardy and MVP , Jimmy Wang Yang and Shannon Moore , Jesse and Festus , and Finlay and Hornswoggle . At the beginning of 2008 , the team suffered a series of losses . At WrestleMania XXIV in March , the team participated in a 24 @-@ man Interpromotional Battle Royal , in which the winner would face then ECW Champion Chavo Guerrero later that night . Deuce ' n Domino , however , did not win the match .

= = = Split = = =

On the May 23 episode of SmackDown , Deuce ' n Domino parted ways with Cherry and replaced her with Maryse . On the June 20 , 2008 episode of SmackDown , following a loss to Jesse and Festus , their second straight loss in two weeks , Deuce and Domino engaged in a fight with each other , and Deuce performed the Crack ' em in da Mouth finishing move on Domino . Deuce then threw his jacket over Domino , dissolving their partnership . The split was then further cemented when Deuce was drafted to the Raw brand as part of the 2008 WWE Supplemental Draft . Following the draft , Domino was predominantly featured as an enhancement talent ? a wrestler who consistently loses to make his opponents look stronger ? on SmackDown weekly . In August 2008 , Domino and Cherry were released from their WWE contracts . The following year , Deuce was released from the WWE as well .

= = In wrestling = =

Finishing tag team moves

Crack ' em in da Mouth (Running big boot to a seated opponent 's face (Deuce) , usually preceded by a snapmare (Domino))

Simultaneous cutter (Deuce) / diving double axe handle (Domino) combination ? early 2007

West Side Stomp (Bearhug (Domino) / Jumping hook kick (Deuce) combination)

Managers

Cherry

Maryse

Entrance themes

" All About Cool " by Jim Johnston

= = Championships and accomplishments = =

Deep South Wrestling

Deep South Tag Team Championship (1 time)
Ohio Valley Wrestling
OVW Southern Tag Team Championship (3 times)
World Wrestling Entertainment
WWE Tag Team Championship (1 time)