

= Cyber Sunday (2007) =

Cyber Sunday (2007) was the fourth annual Cyber Sunday professional wrestling pay @-@ per @-@ view event produced by World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) . It was presented by Fathead and took place on October 28 , 2007 , at the Verizon Center in Washington , D.C. The most important feature of Cyber Sunday is the ability for fans to vote online through WWE.com on certain aspects of every match .

The main match on the SmackDown ! brand was Batista versus The Undertaker for the World Heavyweight Championship , which Batista won by pinfall after executing a Batista Bomb . The Special Guest Referee , which was either Stone Cold Steve Austin , John " Bradshaw " Layfield or Mick Foley . The predominant match on the Raw brand was for the WWE Championship between Randy Orton and the fans ' choice of either Shawn Michaels , Jeff Hardy or Mr. Kennedy . The voting for the event started on October 9 , 2007 , and ended during the event .

Most of the existing feuds continued after the event . Notably , Shawn Michaels would continue to feud with Randy Orton over the WWE Championship , which led to a match at Survivor Series for the championship , which Orton won . After losing to Batista , Undertaker challenged Batista to a Hell in a Cell match at Survivor Series for the World Heavyweight Championship , which Batista won after Edge interfered . Edge then became a part of the feud and it became a Triple Threat match at Armageddon for the World Heavyweight Championship , which Edge won . After beating Umaga in a Street Fight , Triple H faced off against Umaga in a Survivor Series match . Triple H 's team won the match and their feud ended .

The event had 194 @, @ 000 buys , down from the Cyber Sunday 2006 figure of 228 @, @ 000 buys .

= = Background = =

The main feud heading into Cyber Sunday on the Raw brand was between Randy Orton and Shawn Michaels , with the two battling over the WWE Championship . This feud began in May when Michaels faced Edge in Edge 's last match on Raw . Michaels won the match by pinfall after Sweet Chin Music . After the match , when Michaels was celebrating , Orton come out and attacked Michaels , which was preceded by a punt to the head . At Judgment Day , Orton attacked Michaels , putting him out of action for several months . Their feud restarted on the October 8 , 2007 episode of Raw , the night after Orton won the WWE Championship . Michaels returned during Orton 's appreciation ceremony and hit him with Sweet Chin Music , when Orton was going to hit Michaels with the WWE Championship belt . Afterwards , a match was made for Cyber Sunday where Orton would defend the WWE Championship against the fans ' choice of either Michaels , Jeff Hardy , or Mr. Kennedy . The next week on Raw , Orton faced his three possible opponents in individual matches . Kennedy interfered and attacked Hardy in his match with Orton . Hardy attacked Kennedy in his match , and Kennedy assaulted Michaels in his match , leading to Hardy making the save . Despite this , Michaels hit Orton with Sweet Chin Music to end the show . On October 22 , on Raw , Orton teamed with Kennedy against Michaels and Hardy . Hardy scored the pinfall on Kennedy after a Swanton Bomb . After the match , Michaels hit Orton with Sweet Chin Music for the third week in a row , when Hardy pushed Orton into Michaels when Orton went to deliver Hardy an RKO .

The main feud on the SmackDown ! brand was between Batista and The Undertaker , with the two feuding over the World Heavyweight Championship . Their feud began at WrestleMania 23 when The Undertaker won the title from Batista . It ended when The Undertaker faced Batista in a Steel Cage match . The match became a draw , when both Undertaker and Batista 's feet both hit the ground at the same time . After the match , the returning Mark Henry came out and attacked The Undertaker . Edge then came out and cashed in his Money in the Bank contract that he won from Mr. Kennedy the same week on Raw . Edge then speared and pinned the Undertaker to win the World Heavyweight Championship , which then ended the feud between The Undertaker and Batista . Undertaker was sidelined due to the injury , but was booked to return at Unforgiven . Soon after returning at Unforgiven in September , their feud restarted . A match between the two was

made for Cyber Sunday with a Special Guest Referee selected by the fans between Stone Cold Steve Austin , John " Bradshaw " Layfield , and Mick Foley . Neither Foley or Austin appeared before Cyber Sunday , while Layfield began campaigning with banners , T @-@ shirts , and buttons .

The main feud on the ECW brand involved CM Punk and his ECW Championship . Punk had just retained his title against Big Daddy V at No Mercy , the previous pay @-@ per @-@ view . John Morrison , whom Punk defeated for the title , returned on the October 9 episode of ECW , after a brief absence , and defeated Punk in a non @-@ title match . The Cyber Sunday match was then made to be CM Punk defending the ECW Championship against the fans ' choice between Big Daddy V , Morrison , and The Miz . The next week on ECW , Punk , along with Kane , defeated his three possible opponents in a 3 @-@ on @-@ 2 Handicap match . Morrison and The Miz (who were a tag team) turned on each other , and they faced each other in a match later in the show , which was interrupted by Big Daddy V. On the October 23 episode of ECW , Big Daddy V faced Kane , and Punk teamed with Balls Mahoney to face The Miz and Morrison in a tag team match . Punk and Mahoney won due to a miscommunication between The Miz and Morrison .

The feuds between Triple H and Umaga , Rey Mysterio and Finlay , and Matt Hardy and Montel Vontavious Porter also continued , resulting in their matches at Cyber Sunday . Fans could vote for the match type of these three matches . Hardy , however , suffered a head injury on the October 26 episode of SmackDown ! .

= = Event = =

Before the event went live on pay @-@ per @-@ view , Jesse and Festus defeated Deuce ' n Domino in a dark match . Throughout the event , the WWE Divas were shown in Halloween costumes in a contest where the winner would be determined by the fans .

= = = Preliminary matches = = =

The first match that aired was between Rey Mysterio and Finlay , voted by the fans to be a Stretcher match . Finlay managed to retrieve his shillelagh and attacked Mysterio 's legs . Mysterio fought back and hit the 619 on Finlay , sending him onto the stretcher . Mysterio then hit a senton and pushed Finlay over the line for the win .

It was announced that Matt Hardy was not medically cleared to compete (due to an injury suffered on a previous episode of SmackDown) , and a match was announced with Montel Vontavious Porter (MVP) defending his WWE United States Championship against the fans ' choice between Kane , The Great Khali , and Mark Henry . The second match was for the ECW Championship between CM Punk and The Miz , the winner of the voting . The match was back and forth for the first half of the match . The Miz gained the advantage after forcing Punk to fall from the second rope . Punk came back after hip tossing The Miz from the top rope . Punk won the match after a GTS .

The voting results for the WWE Championship match were then revealed , with Shawn Michaels winning . A bonus match was made between the two losers in the voting , Jeff Hardy and Mr. Kennedy . Hardy gained the advantage after dropkicking Kennedy off the apron to ringside . Kennedy came back after throwing Hardy out of the ring . Hardy regained control with a top rope Hurricanrana . Kennedy won the match via pinfall after Hardy missed a rope @-@ aided corner dropkick .

The fourth match was between MVP and Kane for the United States Championship . Kane quickly gained control , but MVP had the advantage after attacking Kane 's injured ribs . Kane came back , and targeted MVP 's ribs . Kane dominated until MVP rolled outside the ring and was counted out . Kane won the match , and MVP retained his title as a title could not change hands on a countout .

= = = Main event matches = = =

The WWE Championship match between Randy Orton and Shawn Michaels followed . After

starting back and forth , Michaels took advantage by targeting Orton 's left arm . Orton regained the advantage after a Belly to back suplex to Michaels onto the security wall , and subsequent attacks to the back . Near the end of the match , Michaels regained the upper hand , but as he was attempting " Sweet Chin Music " , Orton delivered a low blow to Michaels . Michaels won the match by disqualification , and Orton retained his title . After the match , Orton attempted a running punt to the fallen Michaels , but before he could , Michaels got up , and hit a superkick on Orton .

The sixth match was between Triple H and Umaga , voted by the fans to be a Street Fight , where the match could take place anywhere in the arena , and any weapon could be used . The match began in the entrance area and involved Umaga getting speared through the stage setting . The match moved to into the audience before returning to the ring . Several weapons were used , and Umaga splashed Triple H through an announce table . The match ended when Triple H hit Umaga with a sledgehammer and a Pedigree to score the victory via pinfall . Mickie James was then announced to be the winner of the Divas Halloween costume contest .

The main event was the World Heavyweight Championship match between Batista and The Undertaker . Stone Cold Steve Austin was announced as the Special Guest Referee . Both John " Bradshaw " Layfield and Mick Foley came into the ring and fought before Austin came down and delivered a Stone Cold Stunner to both men . Both Batista and The Undertaker had the match in their advantage . Batista hit a series of powerslams and throws on the Undertaker . Undertaker , however , hit a chokeslam on Batista , but only got a two count . Undertaker then followed up with a devastating Last Ride but for a shock kickout at two . Undertaker then went for a Tombstone Piledriver , but Batista reversed the move into a Spinebuster , but got a two @-@ count . Batista then executed a Batista Bomb on The Undertaker , but Undertaker kicked out . Batista then executed another devastating Batista Bomb and pinned The Undertaker to successfully retain the World Heavyweight Championship .

= = Aftermath = =

The feud between Randy Orton and Shawn Michaels continued the following night on Raw , when Michaels demanded a title rematch due to how the match ended . Their rematch was made for the following pay @-@ per @-@ view , Survivor Series . As in added stipulation the title match , Michaels was banned from using the " Sweet Chin Music " by orders of Raw General Manager William Regal . In the same stipulation , if Orton caused a disqualification of any sort , he would lose the WWE Championship . Using the special stipulations of the match , Orton pinned Michaels after an " RKO " (a jumping cutter) to retain the title . After the pay @-@ per view their feud ended .

The feud between Batista and The Undertaker also continued , with both agreeing to compete in a Hell in a Cell match at Survivor Series on the November 2 episode of SmackDown . Near the end of the match at Survivor Series , The Undertaker looked to have Batista defeated , but Edge returned and joined the feud by attacking The Undertaker and letting Batista retain the World Heavyweight Championship .

The feud between Triple H and Umaga continued after Cyber Sunday with the two choosing four other men to make a five @-@ on @-@ five elimination tag team match at Survivor Series . Matt Hardy , who was chosen to be on Triple H 's team suffered an injury caused by Montel Vontavious Porter (MVP) on the November 16 episode of SmackDown , which made the match at Survivor Series a four @-@ on @-@ five elimination tag team match . Triple H 's team won the match after Jeff Hardy pinned Umaga .

= = Results = =

= = = Voting results = = =