

= In Your House 1 =

In Your House ( retroactively titled In Your House : Premiere , and sequentially known as In Your House 1 ) was a professional wrestling pay @-@ per @-@ view event produced by the World Wrestling Federation ( WWF ) , which took place on May 14 , 1995 , at the Onondaga War Memorial in Syracuse , New York . It was the first pay @-@ per @-@ view of the In Your House series and consisted of ten professional wrestling matches .

In the main event WWF World Heavyweight Champion Diesel defeated Sid to retain his title . In the undercard Bret Hart defeated Hakushi , but lost to Jerry Lawler , whereas Razor Ramon defeated Jeff Jarrett and The Roadie in a two @-@ on @-@ one handicap match .

The pay @-@ per @-@ view received a 0 @. @ 83 buyrate , equivalent to approximately 332 @, @ 000 buys .

= = Background = =

The pay @-@ per @-@ view was the first ever under the In Your House banner , which signaled the beginning of the WWF 's monthly pay @-@ per @-@ views . The In Your House pay @-@ per @-@ views were promoted at US \$ 14 @. @ 95 , which was cheaper than WWF 's other pay @-@ per @-@ views , in an effort to increase its revenue from the pay @-@ per @-@ view market after several years out of the spotlight .

The most prominent rivalry heading into the pay @-@ per @-@ view was between then @-@ WWF Champion Diesel and his storyline rival Sid . At the previous pay @-@ per @-@ view , WrestleMania XI , Diesel defeated Shawn Michaels to retain the WWF Championship , partly due to an interference by Michaels ' bodyguard Sid backfiring . The following night , Michaels stated that for a potential rematch , he would give Sid the night off , causing the bodyguard to turn on Michaels by powerbombing him three times . Diesel eventually came out to help Michaels . Michaels was legitimately injured , and this sidelined him for six weeks , effectively shelving plans for a rematch between Diesel and Michaels . Diesel was then scheduled to defend his title against Bam Bam Bigelow , a member of the Million Dollar Corporation stable , after a staged confrontation between the two on the April 16 , 1995 episode of Action Zone , a secondary television program for the WWF . On the same day , on Wrestling Challenge , another secondary television program , in a segment featuring the Corporation , Bigelow was noticeably snubbed , signaling a turn . Over the weekend of April 16 , a match between Sid and Diesel was scheduled for In Your House , in which Sid could potentially face Diesel for the WWF Championship , depending on whether he retained or lost his title against Bigelow . On the April 24 episode of Raw , Sid stated he was unhappy about this stipulation , as it meant that if Bigelow won , Sid would not get a shot at the title . Diesel retained the title when the Corporation turned on Bigelow , with Tatanka tripping Bigelow as he ran off the ropes . Diesel hit Bigelow with a big boot and executed a powerbomb for the win . After the contest , Bigelow was insulted by Ted DiBiase and attacked by the Corporation . Diesel , who had gone back to the locker room , came to Bigelow 's aid . In Sid 's match with Razor Ramon on the May 1 episode of Raw , Diesel approached the ring ready to fight Sid , who , along with the Corporation 's manager DiBiase , left the arena abruptly . The following week on Raw , DiBiase revealed that he and Sid had been working together for a while , admitting that it was him who told Shawn Michaels to get a bodyguard .

Prior to the event , the feud between Bret Hart and Jerry Lawler , which dated back to King of the Ring 1993 , was revived to also include Hakushi . After Hart won the WWF Magazine " Award of the People " on the February 20 , 1995 episode of Raw , Jerry Lawler suggested that Japanese votes had been excluded and that Hart was a racist . Lawler persuaded Hakushi that Hart was a racist , and on the March 25 episode of Superstars of Wrestling , Hakushi attacked Bret after he received a separate award from the Japanese media . On the April 10 episode of Raw , Bret teamed up with the 1 ? 2 ? 3 Kid and Bob Holly to take on Hakushi and the WWF Tag Team Champions , Owen Hart and Yokozuna . Bret 's team won the match as Holly pinned Owen . On the April 23 episode of Wrestling Challenge a match between Bret and Hakushi was set for In Your House . On the same

day , on Action Zone , Bret teamed with Razor Ramon to take on WWF Intercontinental Champion Jeff Jarrett ( accompanied by The Roadie ) and Hakushi . Bret and Ramon won the match , with Ramon pinning Jarrett . On the May 1 episode of Raw , Bret offered to face Lawler at In Your House after his scheduled match with Hakushi . Bret dedicated his match with Lawler at In Your House to his mother , as the pay @-@ per @-@ view was going to take place on Mother 's Day . Lawler also responded that on the May 8 episode of Raw that his mother was going to be at ringside for their encounter .

The most prominent rivalry on the undercard was for the WWF Intercontinental Championship . The feud took place between Razor Ramon , the 1 ? 2 ? 3 Kid , the Intercontinental Champion Jeff Jarrett , and his personal enforcer , The Roadie . Ramon and Jarrett faced each other at WrestleMania XI , but Jarrett was disqualified . Jarrett faced Aldo Montoya on the April 8 episode of Superstars of Wrestling in a non @-@ title match , where Jarrett accidentally pinned himself ( he never lifted his shoulder off the ground after being slammed to the mat by Montoya ) . Jarrett was initially announced the winner , but Montoya was later declared the winner . Jarrett and Montoya faced each other again two weeks later , on the April 22 episode of Superstars of Wrestling . During the match , Razor Ramon came to ringside and chased The Roadie backstage . Despite this , Jarrett managed to gain the victory , making Montoya submit to the figure four leglock . The next day on Wrestling Challenge , Ramon and the 1 ? 2 ? 3 Kid were scheduled to square off against Jarrett and The Roadie at In Your House . After the 1 ? 2 ? 3 Kid a legit neck injury rendered Kid unable to wrestle , the match was changed into a Handicap match , in which Ramon would face both Jarrett and The Roadie by himself .

The other main rivalry on the undercard was for the WWF Tag Team Championship between the team of Owen Hart and Yokozuna and The Smoking Gunns ( Billy and Bart ) . The Smoking Gunns dropped their WWF Tag Team Championship to Hart and Yokozuna at WrestleMania XI , the previous pay @-@ per @-@ view event . Their rivalry was reignited on the April 23 episode of Action Zone , when the Blu Brothers ( Don and Ron Harris ) faced the New Headshrinkers ( Sionne and Fatu ) . Hart and Yokozuna interfered in the contest , attacking the New Headshrinkers , causing a disqualification . The Smoking Gunns ran to the ring , attacking Hart and Yokozuna . The Headshrinkers posed with Hart and Yokozuna 's tag team belts and celebrated with the Smoking Gunns . The following night , on Raw , the Smoking Gunns were awarded a rematch for the WWF Tag Team Championship at the In Your House pay @-@ per @-@ view . They made their intentions of winning the title clear by quickly defeating Barry Horowitz and the Brooklyn Brawler . In their last encounter before the event , Bart defeated Hart via pinfall on the May 8 episode of Raw .

= = Event = =

Before the event went live on pay @-@ per @-@ view , Jean @-@ Pierre Lafitte defeated Bob Holly in a standard dark match . In the weeks preceding the event , the WWF ran a competition to win a house in Orlando , Florida . Todd Pettengill and Stephanie Wiand showed footage of the home and later hand @-@ picked one of the entries . They phoned Matt Pomposelli of Henderson , Nevada and told him that he and his family had won the vacant home . The home was officially presented to Pomposelli on the May 22 episode of Raw .

= = = Preliminary matches = = =

The first match that aired was a standard match between Bret Hart and Hakushi ( managed by Shinja ) . Bret announced before the contest that he was dedicating his performances to his mother because it was Mother 's Day . Jerry Lawler , who faced Bret later in the pay @-@ per @-@ view , watched the match backstage on a monitor . Bret won the contest , when he rolled @-@ up Hakushi to gain a pinfall and end Hakushi 's six @-@ month @-@ long undefeated streak . As Hart jumped to the arena floor after the contest , he appeared to legitimately injure his knee .

A two @-@ on @-@ one Handicap match was next as Razor Ramon faced Intercontinental Champion Jeff Jarrett and The Roadie . During the match , Jarrett went to perform the figure four

leglock submission hold , but Ramon blocked the maneuver , sending Jarrett to collide with his partner . Ramon performed his " Razor 's Edge " finishing move and pinned Jarrett for the victory . After the contest , Ramon tried to perform the " Razor 's Edge " on The Roadie , but Jarrett attacked him and applied the figure four leglock . Aldo Montoya went to ringside and attempted to help Ramon , but Jarrett and The Roadie threw him to the arena floor . An " unknown man " ran to the ring and attacked both Jarrett and The Roadie , and several people escorted the " unknown man " backstage . Later in the pay @-@ per @-@ view , Ramon introduced the " unknown man " as Savio Vega during an interview in the " WWF Hotline Room " , a fictitious interview room for the WWF .

A qualifying match for the 1995 King of the Ring tournament took place next as Mabel faced Adam Bomb in a standard match . The contest was one @-@ sided and ended in two minutes when Mabel pinned Bomb after he powerslammed him down to the mat . Mabel advanced to the next round of the tournament , beginning a push for the superstar .

Next , Jerry Lawler went to the ring to give a promotional interview before his scheduled match with Bret Hart , declaring that he wanted his match with Bret to take place despite Bret 's injury . Lawler was then sent backstage by Tony Garea and Rene Goulet , and Bret was shown icing down his knee .

Next was a tag team match for the WWF Tag Team Championship , where the team of Owen Hart and Yokozuna ( managed by Jim Cornette and Mr. Fuji ) defended their titles against The Smoking Gunns ( Bart and Billy Gunn ) . Owen pinned Bart for the victory after Yokozuna delivered a leg drop to Bart 's chest , therefore retaining the championship .

= = = Main event matches = = =

Before his match with Bret Hart , Lawler introduced a woman obviously younger than himself as his mother , and wished her a happy Mother 's Day . Moments before the contest , Hart revealed that his knee injury was fake . During the contest , referee Earl Hebner became tied upside down in the ropes after being distracted by Shinja . While Hebner was tied upside down , Hakushi interfered and performed a diving headbutt to Hart . Lawler won the match when he rolled @-@ up Hart for the pinfall .

The pay @-@ per @-@ view 's main event was a standard match for the WWF Championship , where the champion Diesel defended the title against Sid ( managed by Ted DiBiase ) . Late in the contest , Diesel performed a Jacknife Powerbomb on Sid and went for the pinfall . Tatanka came out and attacked Diesel , which resulted in Diesel retaining the championship via disqualification . Tatanka , along with DiBiase , attacked Diesel . Sid attempted to perform a powerbomb , but Bam Bam Bigelow ran to the ring , forcing the villains to go to the outside .

= = = Dark matches = = =

After the live pay @-@ per @-@ view went off the air there were 3 more dark matches . The first was between The Undertaker and Kama in a standard match , which The Undertaker won after giving Kama a " Tombstone Piledriver " . While this match was not shown on pay @-@ per @-@ view , it was included as a bonus match on the VHS home video release .

The next dark match was between Bigelow and Tatanka , which Bigelow won after diving off the top rope and hitting a sunset flip for the pin . This match was also included on the VHS home video release .

The final dark match of the night was a qualifier for the King of the Ring tournament between Davey Boy Smith and Owen Hart ( managed by Jim Cornette ) . The match went to a fifteen @-@ minute time @-@ limit draw . Unlike the other dark matches , this was taped for the June 5 episode of Raw .

= = Aftermath = =

The pay @-@ per @-@ view garnered 332 @,@ 000 buys , which is equivalent to a 0 @.@ 83

buyrate , a large number that generally surprised many pay @-@ per @-@ view providers . It had more buys than all the other In Your House pay @-@ per @-@ views , with In Your House : Good Friends , Better Enemies receiving the second highest buyrate of 324 @,@ 000 buys .

At the following pay @-@ per @-@ view , King of the Ring , Diesel teamed up with Bam Bam Bigelow to defeat Sid and Tatanka . Sid faced Diesel in a rematch for the WWF Championship at the In Your House 2 pay @-@ per @-@ view in a Lumberjack match . Diesel retained the title after hitting Sid with his boot . Mabel 's push culminated with him winning the King of the Ring tournament by defeating Savio Vega in the finals . With this , Mabel went on to face Diesel at SummerSlam for the WWF Championship , where Diesel retained the title . The rivalry between Bret Hart and Jerry Lawler also continued into King of the Ring , with the two facing each other at the event in a " Kiss My Foot " match . Hart won the match despite outside interference from Hakushi , making Lawler submit to the Sharpshooter . After the match , Hart forced Lawler to kiss his feet .

= = Results = =