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## Country Stallion Brawl

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The Italian Stallion mouths off once again, then put's his foot in it

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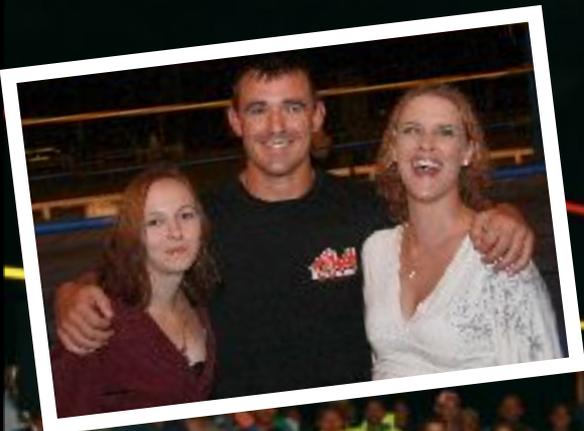
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THE AWA'S ASSAULT ON Western Cape 'dorps' continued last week when we tore apart the farming community of Heidelberg as the highlight of their annual festival. The event was an overwhelming success, although the crowd was by no means one of the biggest we have seen. The 400 that attended felt like 4000, erupting at every move or gesture by South Africa's premier wrestlers.

**Vinnie Vegas Def William McQueen**

The opening fight was yet another classic between these two star-quality wrestlers, without a doubt grabbing my vote as match of the night. The ongoing Vegas-McQueen feud for the No.1 contender spot of Johnny Pallazzio's Cruiserweight belt has reached dangerous proportions with both wrestlers visibly frustrated, pulling out all the stops to gain the edge on their opponent. The crowd was in a frenzy throughout the match feeding off the animosity between these





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two each hungry for cruiserweight gold. Vegas managed an RKO to put away a dazed McQueen who was getting up from narrowly missing a huge high-risk frog-splash which would have surely given him the victory.

### **Johnny Pallazio Def Nick Fury**

With such a phenomenal opening match it was left up to me to maintain the momentum unfortunately my opponent was the Champ himself Johnny Pallazio. To make matters worse the ignorant crowd rallied behind the experienced Italian Stallion stacking the odds against me from the start. I used my natural, professional approach taking the fight to the Champ but the explosive power and technical prowess of Johnny P is unlike anything I have faced. Just as I thought it was all over, Vinnie Vegas came ringside distracting both the ref and the Italian Stallion for long enough for me to finally get the upper hand with a few well placed shots on Johnny P with my handy 9 Iron. Unfortunately Vegas was sent backstage and I, like so many before me, suffered the impact of the Cruiserweight Champions Gut Wrench Powerbomb.

### **African Warrior Def the Stunner**

South Africa's two premier heavyweights found themselves going head to head in a bruising encounter that saw the Stunner display his full arsenal hitting African Warrior with everything but the kitchen sink. African Warrior managed to survive a barrage of top-rope moves like a Moonassault,



elbow drop and frog splash as well as a full complement of suplex's from the German to the classic bridge suplex. That said it was not all one way traffic, the Warrior used his incredible striking ability to beat down his opponent and placed a few well chosen moves to even up the punishment. This match saw my move of the event which was a colossal legdrop by African Warrior from the top rope to the apron outside almost decapitating Stunner. With the to and fro nature of the match either man could have taken the honours but it was African Warrior got the glory with a spine buster that caught Stunner unawares.

### **BDX vs Missing Link BDX and Shaun Koen Def Missing Link and African Warrior**

BDX seems to have changed his spots and speaking for the fans he challenged the manic Missing Link to a NO DQ match. This shows guts at anytime let alone when one takes on a lunatic like Link. BDX started well taking down the madman, but this success was short-lived as Missing Link called for his 'friend' to come down to the ring. Both the wrestlers and the fans were shocked at seeing African Warrior run down and attack BDX. As the one on one encounter gradually became a handicap match the crowds vocal displeasure filled the nights sky. A beaten and bruised BDX was thrown out of the ring by his brutal attackers, falling at the feet of his long time enemy Shaun Koen. The crowd went silent in

anticipation as the Lion of Africa stared down at his nemesis; helping the Bonecrusher BDX to his feet words were exchanged and then Heidelberg exploded when they saw the most dominant man in South African wrestling take to the ring chasing out the team of Warrior and Missing Link. Shaun Koen announced that he would join BDX in a no DQ tag team match up against Missing Link and the African Warrior. This fight was all over the place, with No DQ Koen and BDX chased their opponents into the crowd, beating them with all manner of object from a metal drum to chairs and tables and Links very own chain. To the Roar of the Crowd BDX managed the pin on African Warrior while Shaun Koen had Missing Link in a brawl on the other side of the ring.

### **Battle Royal won by Johnny Pallazio**

For the grand finale Heidelberg witnessed all the wrestlers on the card in a 9 man battle royal. This gruelling match was the icing on the cake for the fans with Johnny Pallazio the nights big winner, toppling Missing Link and African Warrior who was valiantly competing in his third successive match. All in all the event was mind-blowing, the Heidelberg fans are some of the best we have encountered fuelling the wrestlers to each put on what I believe to be one of their best performance's.

