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FEATURES

20 HOTSEAT: CEDRIC ALEXANDER

Eight years into his career, Alexander has a pretty good idea of his capabilities. He's rightfully confident, yet he remains humble. But even he was a bit overwhelmed by the high he experienced when he appeared at his first WrestleMania this past April and the reaction of the crowd, who found their seats (but didn't stay in them for long) for his thrilling cruiserweight title tournament victory over Mustafa Ali. In this exclusive Q&A, Alexander speaks about his 'Mania Moment, his vision for the future of the division, and a little girl back home.

26 LIVING THE DREAM: THE “INNOVATOR OF VIOLENCE” DOES IT HIS WAY WITH HOUSE OF Hardcore

Tommy Dreamer had his share of run-ins with Paul Heyman (who didn't?) during his eight-year run with ECW. Heyman was not without flaws, but his knowledge of the business was unsurpassed. Dreamer soaked in all he could from the master with the thought that, one day, he could perhaps run his own wrestling company. House of Hardcore is not to be confused with ECW; that's the way the owner wants it. But six years into its existence, HOH's international fan base continues to grow.

30 MMA MIGRATION: WHY MORE AND MORE CAGE FIGHTERS ARE SWITCHING TO PRO WRESTLING

Whether it's for the love of the sport, the desire for more and diverse competition, or just plain money, more and more MMA stars are either moonlighting as professional wrestlers or making the leap entirely. MMA fighters bring a unique, realistic style to wrestling that could revolutionize the way the mat sport is presented. *PWI* examines the growing phenomenon and tracks the progress of those making it happen.

35 THE LEGEND LIVES FOREVER! BRUNO SAMMARTINO'S GREATEST MAGAZINE COVERS

The editors of *PWI* felt the best way to pay tribute to Bruno Sammartino was to dig through our archives and present the most newsworthy and attractive covers depicting the brilliant career of the man who held the WW/W/F/E title for a full 11 years. There were many covers to choose from, but we felt these are the essential 25.

49 30 YEAR OF SUMMERSLAM: OUR PICKS FOR EACH CARD'S BEST MATCH

As we prepare for the 31st edition of SummerSlam, our editors got a bit nostalgic and put together this section that named the one show-stealing match in each. Trivia question: Who among today's active competitors was named to the list the most times? See for yourself.

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