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Hi Lanny,

I hope you are well.

SummerSlam 2022 was nothing short of legendary. From Ronda Rousey's defeat that saw Liv Morgan retain the SmackDown Women's title to Edge making a fiery comeback, this year witnessed some truly epic wrestling returns.

To find out the most epic returns of all time, the team at [BonusFinder](#) gathered information on some of the best WWE comebacks over years. The research took into account, the wrestling Hall of Famers, the best rivalries and of course the best wrestling returns.

I have included a press release below. The full blog post is available here: <https://www.bonusfinder.com/about-us/blog/most-epic-wwe-returns-in-history>

Alternatively, you can also find the infographics in high definition here: <https://we.tl/t-Wu5gSqsSVD>

I hope you find this of interest. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,
Marc

PRESS RELEASE

No Pain, No Gain - The Best Wrestling Returns of All Time

Wrestling is one of the most popular sports in the world, dating all the way back to the early 1950s. Those who are well-acquainted with the sport will know that the retirement of wrestling professionals is almost never permanent. There are no complaints from fans, though. After all, who doesn't love a good shock WWE return?

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Who's THE best wrestler of all time?

Only WWE's chosen few have been deemed as the best of their kind and therefore worthy of a sacred spot in wrestling's hall of fame. The Undertaker is arguably the

| THE BEST WRESTLING RETURNS OF ALL TIME | | | | | |
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| YEAR | WRESTLER | EVENT | LAST MATCH | W/L RATIO | |
| 2000 | STEVE AUSTIN | Backlash | 2022 | 55.80% | |
| 2001 | RIC FLAIR | Survivor Series | 2011 | 51.20% | |
| 2002 | SHAWN MICHAELS | SummerSlam | 2018 | 68.23% | |
| 2008 | JOHN CENA | Royal Rumble | 2021 | 78.74% | |
| 2008 | TRISH STRATUS | RAW | 2019 | 56.62% | |
| 2011 | THE ROCK | RAW | 2016 | 52.93% | |
| 2000 | CHRIS JERICHO | RAW | 2022 | 51.23% | |
| 2000 | BROCK LESNAR | RAW | 2022 | 72.50% | |
| 2016 | SHANE MCMAHON | WrestleMania 32 | 2022 | 49.22% | |
| 2022 | RONDA ROUSEY | Royal Rumble | 2022 | 92.63% | |

** last match includes wrestling matches outside of WWE*

*** The wrestlers returns were ranked in chronological order. The inclusion criteria is as follows: Selected returns are part of an official WWE Returns ranking, presence of a famous and/or longstanding rivalry*

SummerSlam 2022 Returns

It was all predicted! Bayley, Ronda Rousey, and Edge made their epic comeback to the ring. Despite her defeat, Rousey dominated her match against Liv Morgan before attacking the referee.

Though it was towards the end Edge makes a fiery return in a bid to help the Mysterios beat The Judgement Day whilst Bayley makes a comeback that shocked the crowd bringing the likes of Dakota Kai and Io Shirai, forming a dynamic trio.





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Methodology: Data regarding the wrestlers, their win rate and rating were collected from cagematch.net. Preselection of wrestlers for the best returns was done by collating official Top 10 returns videos made by the WWE and articles made by fan sites. The most anticipated returns were ranked using Twitter mentions of the wrestlers' official accounts from 01/01/2022 to 22/07/2022.