

Smackdown Vs Raw 2008

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Lets first start off with, don't try this at home. It's dangerous stuff and people can get injured, even in "toy fighting". Play it, not do it.

Anyway, I recently bought this game, yesterday actually. I was quite excited about the new wrestlers in stock for me, not many. My favourite is The Hulkster himself, Hulk Hogan, he was missed out of the legends but some others were added. There are quite a few new wrestlers in this one but I wouldn't say as much variety of builds of wrestlers as last years did.

The game user interface such as the loading screen, selection screens and menu screens are very basic and not as how do I put it, appealing as 2007. They've changed a few buttons around just for the fun of it basically. Such as now running is LT instead of Y and ofcourse the finisher is Y instead of LT, No real valid reason for that change I don't think. No new music either.

On the other hand they've added a few new features such as 24/7 Mode which is basically career mode. The graphics for the wrestlers themselves are much better. They've added some of them hot divas you all love, My personal favourite is Michelle McCool and the submissions system is slightly changed for the better, Which is good for everyone. Some new arenas have been added which I quite like and I'm sure you will too. There's an even bigger range and variety of matches to do which is fantastic and some of them triple threat matches are awesome too.

After a good few hours on the game I couldn't stand anymore to be honest. I wanted to stick in 2007. It's basically a change around and you could hardly call it a new game, More like a downgrade on more than one bits. I tried taking it back today but they wouldn't have it, I guess thats £40 down the grid. I wouldn't advise buying it, borrow it from a friend though.