

# Monday Night Ward: #361

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## Cold Open

*The screen fades in from black.*

A slow, eerie instrumental hum builds underneath the opening shot: the looming, gothic exterior of the Oregon State Hospital. The camera lingers on its aged brick walls, dimly lit under a gray Pacific Northwest sky. Wind brushes through nearby trees, the atmosphere heavy, almost oppressive.

A distorted guitar riff cut through--

? "Release me..."?

The opening of *Asylum* by Disturbed kicks in.

### CUT TO:

A sweeping aerial shot of the packed arena. Pyro explodes along the stage as the entrance ramp glows in harsh white and crimson light. The crowd is on its feet--signs waving, fans screaming, energy surging.

### CAMERA PAN - CROWD

- A fan in face paint pounds on the barricade.
- Another holds a sign: "WELCOME TO THE WARD!"
- A group chants loudly, fists pumping in rhythm with the music.

The camera swings wide again, circling the arena, capturing the scale, the chaos, the anticipation.

### CAMERA PAN - STAGE -> RINGSIDE -> BROADCAST BOOTH

The shot settles on the commentary desk positioned to the right of the entrance ramp. Three figures sit ready, headsets on, papers in front of them.

**SALMIA "MIA" RUSSO** leans forward, energized.

**GINNIFER "GIDGET" STEPHENSON** smiles, eyes locked on the crowd.

**DANIEL GREENE III** adjusts his tie, composed but intense.

The music lowers slightly under their voices.

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### MIA RUSSO:

"Ladies and gentlemen, the atmosphere is electric, the stakes are rising, and the Ward is officially open! Welcome to *Asylum Wrestling Society's Monday Night Ward #361*, coming to you live from Salem, Oregon!"

### GIDGET STEPHENSON:

"And what a place to do it, Mia--right in the shadow of the Oregon State Hospital. You can feel it in the air tonight... something unpredictable, something dangerous. That's what AWS is all about."

### DANIEL GREENE III:

"Last week was absolute chaos--titles defended, rivalries escalated, and bodies pushed to their absolute limits. And tonight? We raise the bar even higher."

### CUTAWAY - QUICK FLASHES (RECAP STYLE)

- A brutal strike exchange from last week
- A near fall that shocked the crowd
- A competitor laid out, barely moving

### MIA RUSSO:

"After everything we witnessed on Monday Night Ward #360, you have to wonder--who's walking in tonight ready for redemption... and who's about to snap under the pressure?"

### GIDGET STEPHENSON:

"And let's not forget--we've got *nine matches* on deck tonight. Nine chances for careers to change, for grudges to explode, and for the unexpected to take over."

### DANIEL GREENE III:

"Nine matches, countless implications, and in AWS, you know one thing is guaranteed--nothing stays contained for long."

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The crowd roars again as the music swells briefly.

**CAMERA - SLOW PUSH IN on the booth**

**MIA RUSSO:**

"So, buckle up--because the Ward doors are open..."

**GIDGET STEPHENSON:**

"The patients are restless..."

**DANIEL GREENE III:**

"And the chaos starts--right now."

**CUT TO: STAGE**

The music spikes, lights flash violently--

**SMASH CUT TO BLACK.**

**[END COLD OPEN]**

### **Mike Dimter • versus • Xander Croft**

A tightly contested championship bout defined by pacing, counters, and endurance. Mike Dimter controlled the early exchanges with grounded offense and ring awareness, slowing the tempo to neutralize Xander Croft's speed advantage. Croft rallied midway through the match with a series of high-impact combinations and near falls, pushing the champion to the limit. Momentum shifted repeatedly in the closing stretch, with both men trading signature offense and narrowly escaping defeat. Croft came within inches of capturing the title after a sudden counter sequence, but Dimter managed to survive and regain control. In the final moments, Dimter capitalized on a missed aerial attempt from Croft, immediately transitioning into his finishing maneuver and securing the pinfall. Result: Mike Dimter defeats Xander Croft via pinfall Outcome: Mike Dimter retains the AWS Convergence Championship

### **Wild Willey • versus • Akira Tensho**

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A fast-paced, high-flying contest that kept the crowd on edge from the opening bell. Wild Willey brought explosive energy with quick arm drags, springboard crossbodies, and a dazzling corkscrew plancha to the outside that shifted momentum early.

Akira Tensho responded with precision and discipline, countering Willey's aerial offense with sharp counters, including a perfectly timed dropkick that intercepted a top-rope maneuver mid-flight. Tensho slowed the pace briefly with targeted strikes and a submission attempt, grounding Willey and forcing him to adapt.

The closing sequence saw both men trade near falls in rapid succession--Willey nearly stealing it with a sunset flip powerbomb, only for Tensho to kick out at two-and-three-quarters. Moments later, Willey went for a second high-risk maneuver off the top rope, but Tensho rolled through on impact, transitioning seamlessly into a bridging pin.

**Winner: Akira Tensho via pinfall**

A tightly contested bout that showcased agility, timing, and resilience, with Tensho capitalizing on a critical counter to secure the victory.

## Drake Nygma © • versus • Daron Smythe ©

A calculated and highly competitive contest saw Drake Nygma and Daron Smythe engage in a methodical battle of precision versus resilience. Smythe brought relentless pressure early, using his strength and striking to keep Nygma grounded, but Nygma steadily dissected the pace, targeting Smythe's neck and upper body to neutralize his offense.

Momentum shifted multiple times, with Smythe nearly securing victory after a thunderous spinebuster for a close two-count. Nygma responded by slowing the tempo, countering Smythe's aggression with sharp reversals and well-timed submissions.

In the closing moments, Smythe charged in looking to finish the match, but Nygma countered seamlessly--transitioning into **The Sphinx's Warning II (Guillotine Choke)**. Trapped at center ring with nowhere to go, Smythe struggled before ultimately fading.

**Winner: Drake Nygma via submission.**

## Ethan Murphy © • versus • TJ Alexander

A fast-paced, technically sharp contest saw **TJ Alexander** push the champion to his absolute limit. Alexander controlled early stretches with crisp chain wrestling and quick transitions, targeting Murphy's left arm to neutralize his striking game. Murphy weathered the storm, shifting momentum with a series of explosive

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counters and a brutal spinebuster that nearly ended it.

The challenger came inches away from victory after landing a top-rope crossbody into a rolling pin combination for a close two-count. As the pace intensified, both men traded near falls, with Murphy barely escaping a submission attempt that had the crowd on edge.

In the closing moments, Alexander went for a high-risk springboard maneuver--but Murphy caught him mid-air, transitioning seamlessly into his signature finishing sequence and planting him hard to the mat. Murphy quickly hooked the leg, securing the decisive three-count.

### **Winner by pinfall and STILL AWS American Champion: Ethan Murphy**

Murphy retains after a hard-fought battle, while Alexander proves he belongs in the championship conversation.

## The Order © • versus • Abyssal Order

Halsted and Feigel came out aggressive, controlling the early pace with quick tags and heavy strikes. Feigel kept the tempo high, isolating one member of Abyssal Order while Halsted delivered punishing power offense on the outside.

Abyssal Order turned the tide mid-match, cutting the ring in half and wearing Feigel down with methodical double-team tactics. The challengers nearly secured the upset after a devastating tandem finisher, but Halsted broke up the pin at the last possible moment.

The finish came when Feigel created separation with a desperation enzuigiri, allowing Halsted to get the hot tag. Halsted stormed in, cleaning house before setting up for the finish. Feigel re-entered, and the champions connected with their tag finisher, leading to the decisive three-count.

### **Winners:** Vin Halsted & KD Feigel (via pinfall)

The champions stand tall heading into future title defenses, while Abyssal Order proves they are a serious threat in the tag division.

## Leon Roberts © • versus • Adam Stryker ©

A high-stakes main event defined by resilience and momentum swings. **Leon Roberts** entered with confidence, using his size and striking power to control early portions of the match. He grounded **Adam Stryker** with methodical offense, targeting the midsection and slowing the challenger's pace.

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Stryker gradually turned the tide with speed and precision, countering Roberts' power with sharp combinations and timely reversals. A near fall off a sudden counter left the champion visibly shaken, shifting the momentum firmly in Stryker's favor.

Roberts attempted to regain control with a desperation finisher, but Stryker escaped at the last possible second. In the closing sequence, Stryker capitalized on an opening, delivering his finishing maneuver cleanly in the center of the ring.

### **Result:**

**Adam Stryker defeats Leon Roberts via pinfall to become the new Undisputed Heavyweight Champion.**

**Show Credits**

Segment: "Cold Open" - Written by Ben.

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