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Certain things Some Wrestlers Do That Stick In Your Mind

Romeo

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Bernard Hughes

Hi Romeo, yes I do remember that grin.

I also remember that whenever Dave Armstrong was thrown across the ring, he rolled and came up with his fists clenched, probably because he couldn't see where his opponent was, due to his very bad eyesight.

Both The Ghoul and Felix Kerschitz stepped back and protested to the referee.

So Les Kellett had to explain about the bad eyesight.

Of course they wouldn't know about this, would they?

Also Jack Pye always stood with his bottom out and what looked like padding in his tights.

Whenever he was thrown, he used to put his hands underneath him and give a little push.

This meant that he bounced higher and he howled.

Of course the crowd loved this.

Romeo

Great stuff Bernard. Thanks for your reply.

frank thomas

Steve Haggettys strut with one finger raised and look of sheer disdain for the crowd always amused me!

Anglo Italian

Steve Vedor always used to summon audience support when he was coming back after being mistreated by a villain. He would sway his arms around, look at the entire audience .. and then we knew he was on his way to victory. His destiny was to be for ever the "good-looking boy": but he fulfilled the role to perfection.

Steve Logan, when he lost, used to get straight out of the ring and head for the dressing room, even before the announcement.

powerlock

Jimmy Breaks tantrums in the middle of the ring

david franklin

Mine is an odd one, and as the years go by I wonder did it really happen?

Ramon Napolitano was a top class and typical brash American villain, who visited here in the 1960's. He was always in excellent matches against our best "blue-eyes", usually topping the bill. He would always anger the crowd with his rule-breaking American style, but to their great joy he would usually lose in the end to our local hero.

However after the the match had finished he would always walk over and shake the other guy by the hand immediately before leaving the ring.

Isn't it strange the memories that stick with us?

Sapper James

Blackjack Mulligan sitting on the top turnbuckle whilst awaiting the arrival of his opponent. I adopted this trait.

David Mantell

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Kendo would generally do this if the blue-eye had done something to upset him. When he was doing this, there would be a really vicious reptilian look in his eye which, if anything, the mask would enhance.

Danny Collins pretending to be injured when he wasn't and lulling opponents into a false sense of security. The most famous example of this is the decider over Jorg Chenok for the Euro Wwt title, but he also does this to get the consolation fall in his 1983 TV debut loss to Jim Breaks.

Bernard Hughes

Les Kellett, when refereeing at Newcastle, knew that the top of the red ring post came off, so if a heavyweight threatened him after a disqualification, he would be up on the turnbuckle with the post top in his hand --just in case.

frank

Big Daddy pretending to be a wrestler ...

Hack

Cruel. Very funny.
But cruel.

matey dave

ohhh you are naughty but i like it

Graham Bawden

Vic Faulkner looking up at the ring lights, to gain the advantage over an opponent. Always worked.

SaxonWolf

Johnny Czeslaw sweating!

frank thomas

Profusely, and saying "Schwein!" If the opponent cut up rough or he couldn't escape a move .

Anglo Italian

There would be enough Czeslawisms to fill this topic alone. His heavy breathing; his very compact way of being thrown; the way he danced back on his heels when he was pleased with himself,

Jacko

Vic Faulkner playing dead.

frank thomas

Always recall Johnnys "theatrics" he was wrestling Al "Buster" Martin one night at Liverpool Stadium, he exited the ring howling "oh my knee, my knee"! Was counted out, hopped up and almost ran to the dressing room!

Les Prest

Here's a couple of good one's for you ! The Blue Angel eating raw fish when entering the ring, and Andy Robins pressing a large 1000 by 20 wheel of a heavy goods vehicle above his head 3 times. Which incidentally took 3 men to lift into the ring, then challenging anyone in the audience to have a go. WOW ?? regards Les

Hack

Sheik Michael Taylor lying on a bed of nails and being walked on. Funnily enough he never drank water between rounds.

Ruslan Pashayev

Burgy Ben of Aspull winning the biggest tourney in history of Lancashire at the age of 40. There were over 60 participants in it.

beancounter

Romeo Joe Critchley's false teeth falling out when he was bounced on the ring floor. Billy Two Rivers' war dance as a prelude to his tomahawk chop. Gargantua entering the ring by stepping over the top rope, the Reverend Michael Brooks offering to assist his opponent up from the mat, Kevin Coneely blessing the crowd, Jackie Pallo pacing the ring grinning and slowly nodding his head and Bruno Elrington expanding his chest.