

Ringside with Anthony Ripo

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The Drama Continues

Well, one month after tackling my first story in the NYWC, I find myself racing back to continue my coverage of the Barry/Scampi/Dragon/Dreams quadrangle. Some of you may ask why, but if you were at Rampage on March 18th, you'd already know that things have heated up and are even more confusing than they were before.

For those of you who missed my last report, you can catch it [here](#).

Now, on to the latest developments...

Last month at Rampage, Dan Barry competed in his first singles match since being on the receiving end of a vicious assault from his former tag team championship partner, Ken Scampi, back in January. Barry returned to singles competition against Maverick, and their match lit up the NYWC arena with a variety of unbelievable aerial maneuvers that kept the crowd on their feet for the entire match. Barry looked like he was about to get the win after an amazing moonsault when Scampi ran into the ring and attacked him, causing a disqualification. Scampi thought his surprise attack would work like it did two months earlier, but Barry recovered quickly and got the upper hand on his nemesis.

While Barry and Scampi went at it, Damien Dragon walked unwillingly through the curtain and down the entrance ramp as his wife, Foxy Dreams, pushed him along. Now, this was the first time anyone's seen the couple in public, and many wondered what befell the two after the infamous liplock bout between Dreams and Scampi the month before. Foxy screamed at Dragon to help Scampi in the ring, but Dragon clearly made his intentions know. Unlike last month when he was too shocked to speak, Dragon shouted back at his wife that he had no intention of assisting Scampi. Foxy stood her ground and continually tried to force Dragon on, so Dragon reluctantly stepped into the ring. However, at this point Maverick had recovered, and, seeing Dragon as a possible threat, attacked him before Dragon had a chance to make a decision.

Maverick got the upper hand on Dragon while Barry and Scampi spilled out onto the entrance ramp and fought all the way backstage. In the meantime, Foxy looked on as Maverick left Dragon laying in the ring. After his exit, Foxy grabbed the microphone and expressed her disgust with her husband for not listening to her. So, tonight she decided to punish him (as if making out with another man in front of him wasn't punishment enough) by putting him in a hardcore match...that is, a handicap hardcore match with the Dead Presidents.

As the Dead Presidents made their entrance, along with a slew of weapons, Foxy left ringside absolutely delighted with herself. She had literally fed her husband to the wolves and smiled as she walked away. Dragon tried his best to mount an offense, but two-on-one, especially against the violent duo of Boog Washington and Lo Lincoln, was too much for him to handle.

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For the second month in a row, Damien Dragon was left defeated, decimated, and completely humiliated by the woman he planned on spending the rest of his life with. As Dragon laid in the ring, another person entered this tangled web of deception, but apparently in favor of helping Dragon out. Tara Charisma, former manager of Dan Barry and Ken Scampi, rushed to the ring to tend to the fallen Disturbed One's aid. Charisma hadn't been seen in the NYWC for over four months, and her surprising appearance



at this particular moment created even more questions to the traumatic events that have encircled these four (now five) individuals.

Maverick, on the other hand, has become unknowingly involved in this affair after his match with Barry was interefered with. Maverick, not one to walk away from an unfair fight, felt it necessary to assist Barry with fending off Scampi and Dragon (or at least he thought Dragon was going to get involved). How Maverick will fit into this puzzle is still a question mark, but he's going to have to coexist with his partner Barry on April 22nd if he wants to walk away with a victory.

What's even more interesting is this: how will Dragon and Scampi be able to work together after what Scampi did, and might possibly still be doing, with Dragon's wife? It became clear at last month's show that the animosity between them is reaching a boiling point, but Dragon's marriage is in serious trouble. And furthermore, what will Tara Charisma's role be in this whole mess? She's obviously looking out for Dragon, but you can take it to the bank that Dreams is not happy about that.

I guess we'll all find out on March 22nd what's going to happen with these six star-crossed competitors. The bombs are already going off...it's time to see what happens when the smoke clears.

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Alicia Enters The Fray

For those of you who have been following my *Ringside* articles over the last few months, it's no secret that my interest in the Barry/Scampi/Dragon/Dreams saga has continued to grow after each surprising development. What started as a triangle of betrayal has turned into a hellacious hexagonal hell.

(For those of you who missed my last two Ringside reports on this, click [here](#) and [here](#).)

On April 22nd, the embarrassment continued for Disturbed Damien Dragon as he walked slowly to ring wearing the trademark yellow shirt with "Ken Scampi" emblazoned on the front. Of course leading the way was Dragon's wife, Foxy Dreams, who seemed rather pleased with publicly abusing her husband. Scampi was all smiles as he paraded around the ring with Dreams with Dragon looking on. However, things heated up rapidly when Tara Charisma walked down to ringside and stood a neutral corner to support Dragon. Now it was Dreams turn to feel uncomfortable, and it was rather obvious that the mere appearance of Charisma at ringside was disturbing the Disturbed One's wife.

Once Maverick and Barry hit the ring, the match heated up quickly. After several months of failed attempts, it appeared that Dan Barry would finally get his hands on Ken Scampi and make him pay for his betrayal. However, as the match went along, Scampi did everything possible to avoid getting in the ring with his nemesis, leaving Dragon to carry most of the match. However, good fortune fell Barry's way as he finally managed to get his hands on Scampi, and the battle between the two former tag team champions was more than stellar.



Barry nails Scampi with a corkscrew asai moonsault

In fact, Scampi found himself on the receiving end of a corkscrew asai moonsault on the outside (that happened right in front of this reporter's eyes) that lit up the entire NYWC audience into a frenzy.

Barry and Maverick were able to walk away with the victory, but it was Ken Scampi who had the last laugh of the night. While Barry and Maverick were celebrating their victory in the ring, Scampi jumped Barry from behind and leveled him with a vicious crowbar shot to the head. Scampi walked to the back pleased with himself once again for seemingly winning the war. But another surprising ingredient has been added into this boiling pot of confusion, and her name is Alicia.

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As Maverick aided his fallen comrade, an unidentified woman ran down to Dan Barry's side. It was later disclosed that the woman's name was Alicia, but that was all the information we were given. Maverick and Alicia helped Barry to his feet and to the back. Of course, the question on my mind (and everyone else's I'm sure) was the intentions behind Alicia's actions, as she now became the third woman to get involved in this seemingly endless array of bitterness and betrayal



Alicia comes to the aide of Dan Barry.

Your humble NYWC reporter has done everything in his power to find information on Alicia, and I'm unhappy to report that so far my attempts have failed. A rumor circulating around the NYWC on April 22nd was that Alicia and Barry are actually somewhat of an item outside the ring. Supposedly Alicia refused to sit by and watch her man suffer from Scampi's brutal assault, so she ran down to the ring to show her support. Whether or not this is true remains unanswered, but it is apparent that Alicia has some type of vested interest in this ongoing feud.

On May 20th, Scampi has dodged yet another bullet as he will be in singles action against Spyder. Dan Barry, whose repeated pleas to get Scampi one-on-one in the ring, has gone unanswered, as he will face the unwilling participant in this entire fiasco, Disturbed Damien Dragon.

As for the females of the fray, it will be no surprise that Foxy Dreams will be in Scampi and Dragon's corner for their matches. I think it's also safe to say that Tara Charisma will once again make an appearance in Dragon's corner. However, what role Alicia will play in this debacle has yet to be determined. Dreams has been incensed since Charisma's appearance in March, and I'm sure another woman to contend with is not something she's thrilled about.

(Depending on what you think of my current proposal for my next One-on-One interview will determine which line will end this piece)

I'll be keeping a close on how this tense rivalry between these six men and women develops come May 20th. I can only imagine what other surprises await this sexually scandalous sextet.

Fortunately, your NYWC reporter does not have to wait until May 20th to discover the events that will transpire between these six individuals, and neither will any of you. After a tremendous amount of effort on my part, I, Kevin Craven, have managed to secure a One-On-One interview with **all six individuals**. Be sure to check up on the website next week for my continuing coverage on this sexually scandalous sextet.

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The Pot Boils...Literally

It all began roughly six months ago when tag team champions Dan Barry and Ken Scampi (then known in the NYWC as Team Tremendous) lost their titles to Brett Matthews and Brian Myers. Apparently incensed by their loss, Scampi took out his aggression on his already defeated partner, Barry. Little did everyone know that Scampi's action was merely the first shot fired into what became a war between six individuals.

In February, Ken Scampi shocked the NYWC when he not only defeated Disturbed Damien Dragon in singles competition, but also walked out of the ring with Dragon's wife, Foxy Dreams around his arms ([click here to read *Ringside* from March 11th](#)).

In March, Scampi attacked Barry during his match with Maverick. Maverick, instead of walking away, help Barry fight off Scampi. While Scampi was being worked over by Barry and Maverick, Foxy Dreams dragged Dragon to ringsider, ordering him to help Scampi. Dragon's reluctance cost him dearly, as Dreams punished him by putting him a handicap match against the Dead Presidents. Following Dragon's decimation, the NYWC arena was stunned as Tara Charisma, former manager of Team Tremendous, arrived at ringside to assist Dragon ([click here to read *Ringside* from April 15th](#)).

In April, Dragon's embarrassment at his wife's hands continued as he was forced to team with Scampi against Barry and Maverick. During the match, Tara Charisma appeared at ringside to cheer on Dragon, infuriating Dreams in the process. Barry and Maverick walked away with the victory, but Scampi once again got one over on his former partner by hitting him over the head with a steel pipe. Dreams walked out with Scampi while Charisma helped Dragon to the back. Then, another woman, now known as Alicia, ran down to ringside to aid the fallen Barry. ([click here to read *Ringside* from May 12th](#)).

Okay, you following me so far?

On May 20th, Dragon was forced to take on Scampi's rival, Dan Barry, in singles competition. Dragon was led to the ring wearing Scampi's yellow t-shirt for the second month in a row. But for the second month in a row, Charisma made her presence known in Dragon's corner. Barry came to ringside with Alicia by his side, and Dreams appeared very incensed at the "competition" surrounding her.



Barry uses a modified surfboard

Once the match began, there was as much action outside the ring as inside. Tempers flared and words were exchanged between Dreams and Charisma, and also between Dreams and Alicia. For the first time in four months, Dreams seemed unable to abuse her husband during his match.

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Dan Barry walked away with victory, and his woman, while Dreams stormed away from ringside with Scampi. Charisma once again assisted Dragon to the back, but it wasn't the last time we'd see these two that night. They reemerged at ringside during Scampi's match against Spyder, and little did anyone know that Dreams was expecting their arrival and had a plan of her own to deal with her husband and his new "friend."

Dreams led Scampi to ringside while Dragon walked behind them wearing Scampi's shirt. However, after four months of standing idle while Dreams called the shots, Dragon stood up to his wife outside the ring as he ripped Scampi's shirt off his body. Dreams yelled at him for his actions, but Dragon came back at her. For the first time, it appeared Dragon was going to walk away from his wife for good as Charisma once again reappeared at ringside and by Dragon's side.

After Scampi's victory, Barry rushed to the ring to get his hands on him, but again was robbed as Scampi fled from ringside. Barry chased after him, leaving Dreams alone in the ring with Dragon and Charisma. Dreams screamed at Dragon for not helping Scampi, but Dragon had about all he could take from Dreams. Dragon grabbed Dreams and hooked her head in a front face lock, ready to deliver the punishment she deserved. However, Dragon's delay eventually led to him releasing his wife, once again submitting himself to her will.

Dreams reeled back into the corner as Charisma went over to console Dragon. Dreams reached down on the apron and grabbed a bottle of pepper spray she had apparently hidden under Scampi's shirt. As Charisma turned around, Dreams sprayed her directly in the eyes and quickly left the ring. Charisma screamed as Dragon tried clearing her eyes with water. A medical team rushed to ringside to attend to Charisma as Dragon looked on, clearly upset by what transpired.

Nobody has seen Tara Charisma since her eyes were practically burned out of her head on May 20th. Rumor has it that the damage was extensive due to how close Dreams was with the pepper spray bottle. Still, it has been confirmed that Charisma will be at Rampage on June 24th, and she will be in action.



Damien Dragon aids Tara Charisma after being shot with pepper spray.

On June 24th, the NYWC will present its first-ever triple threat mixed tag grudge match between Dan Barry & Alicia, Ken Scampi & Foxy Dreams, and Damien Dragon & Tara Charisma. Finally all six men and women involved in this melodramatic train wreck will step in the ring and get a shot at whoever it is they have a grudge against. This pot has been boiling for six months now, and it will be interesting to see who gets burned this time at Rampage.