

THE FRIDAY WRAP UP – AI NAMES WINNER, FERRELL/SMITH DRUM OFF

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We wrap up the week with some of TV's happenings (Wednesday and Thursday). Let's go:

Wednesday

American Idol

“Winner Chosen”

These finales only need to be five minutes long.

In the usual fashion of any singing show finale, it took 2 hours to come to the conclusion of whether Caleb Johnson or Jena Irene won. Group, A-list, and judges' performances were spread across the show, which sometimes showed why some the contestants were sent home early (that “The Man” performance with Aloe Blacc was no bueno). There were some highlights though. The Paramore/Jena Irene duet showed the kind of music Jena needs to be doing. Right up her alley. Other performances came from Phillip Phillips, Jennifer Nettles, KISS, Demi Lovato, Paramore, Richard Marx, John Legend, Jason Mraz, Darius Rucker and Lady Antebellum.



Caleb Johnson is American Idol's latest winner. (ktvu.com)

So in true finale fashion, I can finally tell you the winner. The Season 13 American Idol trophy belongs to rocker, Caleb Johnson. He couldn't even sing his coronation song "As Long As You Love Me" with all the excitement. Jena Irene shouldn't feel bad though. She should be able to go far with her talent...plus they both got 2015 Mustangs. So there's that.

The Tonight Show starring Jimmy Fallon

Guests: Hugh Jackman, Jimmy Page, Barry Gibb

Hugh Jackman stopped by to talk about the highly anticipated film "X-Men: Days of Future Past", and showed off his dead lifting skills (with weights of course). Jimmy challenged him to cooler scooter race. If you're wondering, a cooler scooter is a beer cooler....attached to a scooter. Jackman wins the race.

Jimmy Page of Led Zeppelin stopped by to talk about the remastered catalogue of their work. The first three issues will be released on June 3rd.



Music Legend of the Bee Gees Barry Gibb performed one of their hits "Jive Talking".

Thursday

Hell's Kitchen

"10 Chefs Compete"

The challenge was pork. The first part consisted of labeling the outlined cuts of a pig correctly (a fake pig). The Blue team won and had an advantage going into the second part of the challenge. The men got to choose the part of the pork they wanted to cook and which member of the Red team they wanted to go up against. The women were on top for a while but in the end the men came out on top. Their prize? Indoor skydiving. And blenders.

It's dinner service time and as usual there are problems, especially with the Blue team. Ramsay puts the team in a room and tells them to figure themselves out – then shuts them in. Yikes! But the ladies are having problems with their timing and coordination. Both teams had to nominate two people from their team to go up for elimination.



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Blue team couldn't keep it together. (zap2it.com)

Up for Elimination

Blue Team: Anton and Scott

Red Team: Sandra and Rachel

Eliminated: Nobody. In a twist, Ramsay did a switcheroo. Anton and Scott went to the Red team (with the women) and Sandra and Rachel went to the Blue team (with the men).

The Tonight Show starring Jimmy Fallon

Guests: Amanda Seyfried, Chad Smith, Will Ferrell, Red Hot Chili Peppers

Amanda Seyfried came on to talk about her movie *A Million Ways to Die in the West*, but what everybody was waiting for was the much anticipated drum off between Red Hot Chili Peppers drummer, Chad Smith and actor, Will Ferrell. They both came on together wearing the same outfit which surprised me how much they REALLY

look alike. I mean REALLY! Like twins! The cool thing is they were doing it for Smith's charity. Adding to the humor was them feigning disdain for each other. What followed in the epic drum off was quite entertaining.



The doppelgangers challenge each other to a drum off. Just so you know Smith is on the right, Ferrell is on the left. (NBC)

The Red Hot Chili Peppers returned (they appeared in the drum off) to perform Funkadelic's 1974 track "Standing on the Verge of Getting It On" with the Roots.



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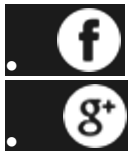
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