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## AEW Double or Nothing Preview and Usyk Boxing Update

### Description

Bryan and I will return this evening to discuss the upcoming wrestling event "Double or Nothing," alongside recent developments in the sport. Last night, we covered various topics including "Saturday Night's Main Event," AAA events, audience ratings, and the boxing match between Oleksandr Usyk and Rico Verhoeven.

"Double or Nothing," scheduled to take place at Louis Armstrong Stadium in New York, will commence at 7 p.m. The event is set to last over five hours, with expectations of thrilling matches, lengthy delays, and unexpected surprises. This show quickly sold out, reaching an attendance of 14,028, marking the second-largest gate for a non-WWE wrestling event in American history, with approximately \$1.5 million in ticket sales. However, when adjusted for inflation, it does not rank as high among previous events. The price for entry on the secondary market recently peaked at \$160, reflecting high demand for this particular show, especially after the announcement of the hair versus title stipulation. Although initial tickets sold out rapidly, the secondary market is profiting significantly from this reselling.

In sport-related events, the highly anticipated boxing title defence took place in Giza, Egypt. However, the clash between the heavyweight boxing champion and a kickboxing champion failed to ignite significant interest compared to historical contests. This lack of enthusiasm is attributed to the diminished public interest in the heavyweight boxing title. The bout concluded with controversy, as the referee's early stoppage sparked criticism, suggesting the fight's outcome favoured Usyk, despite Verhoeven demonstrating resilience.

Looking ahead, the wrestling and boxing scenes continue to evolve, with closely watched events and audience responses likely influencing future matchups and promotions.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **commence** //kə'mens// (verb): to begin; to make something start
2. **attendance** //ə'tendəns// (noun): the number of people who go to something
3. **gate** //geɪt// (noun): money made from ticket sales at an event
4. **inflation** //ɪn'fleɪʃən// (noun): when prices rise and money loses value
5. **stipulation** //,stɪpjə'leɪʃən// (noun): an official condition or rule for something
6. **controversy** //'kɒntrəvɜːsi// (noun): strong public disagreement or argument about something

### Comprehension Questions



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## Multiple Choice

1. What is the title of the upcoming wrestling event discussed?  
Option: WrestleMania  
Option: Double or Nothing  
Option: SummerSlam  
Option: Royal Rumble
2. Where will the 'Double or Nothing' event take place?  
Option: Madison Square Garden  
Option: Louis Armstrong Stadium  
Option: Staples Center  
Option: TD Garden
3. What time is 'Double or Nothing' scheduled to start?  
Option: 5 p.m.  
Option: 6 p.m.  
Option: 7 p.m.  
Option: 8 p.m.
4. How many attendees were recorded at the 'Double or Nothing' event?  
Option: 10,000  
Option: 12,000  
Option: 14,028  
Option: 16,500
5. What was the peak entry price on the secondary market for 'Double or Nothing'?  
Option: \$100  
Option: \$120  
Option: \$160  
Option: \$180
6. What was the controversy in the boxing match involving Oleksandr Usyk?  
Option: Illegal punches  
Option: Referee's early stoppage  
Option: Injury to Usyk  
Option: Disqualification of Verhoeven



### True-False

7. 'Double or Nothing' is taking place at Madison Square Garden.
8. The event has a total attendance of 14,028.
9. The boxing match between Usyk and Verhoeven generated significant public interest.
10. The event is expected to last over five hours.
11. All initial tickets for 'Double or Nothing' are still available.
12. The hair versus title stipulation contributed to high demand for ticket sales.

### Gap-Fill

13. 'Double or Nothing' will commence at 7 p.m. and is expected to last over \_\_\_\_\_ hours.
14. The event sold out, reaching an attendance of \_\_\_\_\_ attendees.
15. The boxing title defence took place in \_\_\_\_\_, Egypt.
16. The secondary market's peak entry price was \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.
17. The referee's early stoppage in the boxing match caused \_\_\_\_\_ among fans.
18. The expected surprises at 'Double or Nothing' add to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the event.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Double or Nothing 2. Louis Armstrong Stadium 3. 7 p.m. 4. 14,028 5. \$160 6. Referee's early stoppage

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. five 14. 14,028 15. Giza 16. 160 17. controversy 18. excitement

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