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WOODLANDS, TX—Based on the audience's explosive reaction to Drake's entrance in Houston compared to that for Lil Wayne, it seemed at first like the battle had been decided before it even began. But Drizzy and Weezy were not about to let the final stop of their 31-city Drake vs. Lil Wayne tour battle end with something as simple as one winner. They ultimately announced that the stalemate will stay on the scoreboard, at least until they start the next installment of their tour in Houston in summer 2015.

Drake Vs. Lil Wayne: A Look Back At Rap's Epic Showdown

Lil Wayne acknowledged from the outset that Drake held an advantage with Houston. As the birthday boy said, "He [Drake] think he got something special with H-Town, but he forgot that I been doing this s—t since he was in the wheelchair," a lighthearted crack at Drake's days on *Degrassi*. This would be a theme of the night with Lil Wayne reminding his counterpart of the 10 years of industry experience he has over Drake. The Canadian fired back that instead of performing the "classics from way back when...you've gotta

understand that we in Houston and they came to hear new s—t tonight.”

The banter between the two competitors remained upbeat and funny, despite the intensity portrayed by the *Street Fighter*-inspired graphics throughout the concert. At one point, Drizzy came onstage in a full Lil Wayne costume, wig and all. They traded blunts and lyrics across the stage to the audience's raucous approval. And when Drake floated above the audience on what Weezy dubbed the "stripper pole," the excitement just kept growing.

While the expanse of the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion arguably kept those in the back from feeling totally immersed in the energy of these two powerhouses, there was hardly a mouth not singing along nor an arm not in the air. The crowd answered every lyric on point, and did not ignore any of Weezy's calls for screaming. As Drizzy himself said, "Talk about ending the tour in the perfect m——n' place."

Drake Vs. Lil Wayne Houston set list:

Lil Wayne:

"Blunt Blowin'"

"John"

"We Steady Mobbin'"