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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:03,990
From the Alex Trebek stage
at Sony Picture Studios,

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00:00:04,170 --> 00:00:07,860
this is Inside Jeopardy!.

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00:00:08,550 --> 00:00:09,300
Yes it is.

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00:00:09,300 --> 00:00:12,600
Hello, and welcome back to Inside
Jeopardy!, your exclusive and official

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00:00:12,605 --> 00:00:16,260
podcast destination for all things
happening in the world of Jeopardy!

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00:00:16,650 --> 00:00:19,530
I'm Sarah Foss, and I'm
joined by Buzzy Cohen.

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00:00:19,800 --> 00:00:20,550
Hey, Sarah.

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00:00:20,550 --> 00:00:21,480
Happy to be here.

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00:00:21,480 --> 00:00:23,430
So much exciting stuff to talk about.

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00:00:23,430 --> 00:00:29,370
I have to say, every night
this week, I get a call.

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00:00:30,060 --> 00:00:33,300
Approximately 5:00 PM Pacific Time.

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00:00:33,480 --> 00:00:33,630
Okay.

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00:00:33,630 --> 00:00:38,460
8:00 PM Eastern Time from Amy and
Marvin Cohen of Bo Raton, Florida.

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00:00:38,489 --> 00:00:42,260
Those are my parents and they all they
wanna talk about is how amazing these.

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00:00:42,690 --> 00:00:44,370
Jeopardy Tournament of Champion

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00:00:44,370 --> 00:00:48,930
Games have been, well, they have been, and
we have the chance to discuss them today.

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00:00:48,930 --> 00:00:50,760
What a series of games it has been.

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00:00:51,030 --> 00:00:54,540
We wrapped up the quarter finals
of the Tournament of Champions last

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00:00:54,540 --> 00:00:58,140
week with a sixth game where Sam
Buttrey punched his ticket to the

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00:00:58,140 --> 00:01:03,350
semifinals, joining Andrew He, Tyler
Rhodes, John Focht, and Eric Ahasic.

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00:01:03,585 --> 00:01:05,970
To match up against our
three seated champions, Amy

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00:01:05,970 --> 00:01:07,665
Schneider, Matt Amodio, Mattea Roach.

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00:01:07,665 --> 00:01:08,565
You know their names.

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00:01:08,895 --> 00:01:12,195
Of course, we also aired in
markets where it wasn't preempted.

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00:01:12,195 --> 00:01:15,285
On election day, our very
special game, we called the Great

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00:01:15,285 --> 00:01:17,625
Exhibition of Friendly No Stakes.

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00:01:17,625 --> 00:01:21,705
Warm up for Amy, Matt and Mattea, and
in Prime time on Celebrity Jeopardy!.

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00:01:21,870 --> 00:01:22,980
John Michael Higgins.

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00:01:22,980 --> 00:01:28,080
Will Wheaton and Joel Kim booster competed
for that second spot in the finals.

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00:01:28,320 --> 00:01:29,970
All right, cue the beep poop.

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00:01:30,030 --> 00:01:31,050
Let's get into it.

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00:01:36,120 --> 00:01:37,650
Ah, gotta love a good beep poop.

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00:01:37,650 --> 00:01:38,700
I'm feeling into it.

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00:01:38,700 --> 00:01:42,690
And joining us now to break down all
of last week's games, the enabler.

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00:01:42,950 --> 00:01:46,160
Senior researcher and gameplay
analyst, Michael Harris.

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00:01:46,160 --> 00:01:47,240
Michael, welcome back.

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00:01:47,300 --> 00:01:47,540
Thank

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00:01:47,540 --> 00:01:48,080
you, Sarah.

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00:01:48,080 --> 00:01:48,590
Hey, Buzzy.

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00:01:48,590 --> 00:01:48,860
How's it

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00:01:48,860 --> 00:01:49,130
going?

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00:01:49,130 --> 00:01:51,830
Great to be back in the studio with you.

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00:01:51,890 --> 00:01:52,040
The

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00:01:52,040 --> 00:01:53,240
team has assembled.

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00:01:53,330 --> 00:01:53,540
Yes.

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00:01:53,570 --> 00:01:57,080
Let's look back at that final quarter,
final game we had Zach Newkirk going

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00:01:57,080 --> 00:02:01,190
up against Jessica Stevens and our
professors champion Sam Buttrey.

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00:02:01,550 --> 00:02:04,030
I like to call this game Sam's Club.

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00:02:04,290 --> 00:02:05,760
But no bargains.

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00:02:06,260 --> 00:02:06,940

. Why's that?

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00:02:07,380 --> 00:02:11,340

Sam started the game like a house on fire, quickly racing to a

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00:02:11,340 --> 00:02:13,200

strong lead over Zach and Jessica.

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00:02:13,380 --> 00:02:17,160

He went all in on an incorrect daily double and dropped to zero,

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00:02:17,160 --> 00:02:21,360

but was able to bounce back, ending the jeopardy round with a lead with

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00:02:21,365 --> 00:02:22,860

Zach and second place and Jessica.

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00:02:23,540 --> 00:02:27,950

Unfortunately in the red, Zach battled through the DJ around inching closer

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00:02:27,950 --> 00:02:31,940

to Sam's lead, but an incorrect daily double and a large wager took

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00:02:31,940 --> 00:02:33,860

away all of his previous progress.

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00:02:34,100 --> 00:02:39,290

It was a runaway game for Sam with \$19,600 and the wind.

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00:02:39,830 --> 00:02:46,790

Interesting enough, Sam had 34 out of 60 correct responses, which was the

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00:02:46,790 --> 00:02:49,070

highest of all the quarter final games.

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00:02:49,160 --> 00:02:49,430

Wow.

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00:02:49,430 --> 00:02:50,000

Very impressive.

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00:02:50,000 --> 00:02:50,690

He also had the.

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00:02:51,195 --> 00:02:55,665

Buzzer attempts at a single game at 52 and just the most buzzes

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00:02:55,665 --> 00:02:57,555

overall in a single game at 37.

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00:02:57,555 --> 00:03:01,155

So Sam, he was representing for the professors there.

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00:03:01,275 --> 00:03:01,515

Yeah.

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00:03:01,515 --> 00:03:05,745

I think Sam's performance in this game alone really validates the,

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00:03:05,924 --> 00:03:08,625

If this was, if we had the great exhibition, we also had the great

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00:03:08,625 --> 00:03:10,155

experiment of the professors tournament.

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00:03:10,160 --> 00:03:10,245

Sure.

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00:03:10,245 --> 00:03:10,545

Totally.

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00:03:10,545 --> 00:03:10,875
Uh, and.

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00:03:11,035 --> 00:03:14,545
Sam really showed that you can get
some incredible champions that might,

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00:03:14,935 --> 00:03:17,755
you know, be on regular jeopardy,
but not on teachers tournament.

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00:03:17,755 --> 00:03:21,234
It's, it's a great new format and
it's clearly bringing great champions.

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00:03:21,685 --> 00:03:26,035
He also showed us that he can floss . So
you know, first he got the floss clue.

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00:03:26,035 --> 00:03:27,234
Ken said, Would you care to floss?

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00:03:27,240 --> 00:03:27,925
He said, no.

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00:03:28,225 --> 00:03:29,475
Then he got the Vogue clue.

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00:03:29,800 --> 00:03:31,180
Ken says, Would you like to vo?

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00:03:31,180 --> 00:03:32,470
He said, I will after the show.

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00:03:32,770 --> 00:03:35,260
But in the end he said, You
know what, I've changed my mind.

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00:03:35,260 --> 00:03:36,190
I'm gonna floss now.

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00:03:36,190 --> 00:03:40,930

Ken and his floss was amazing and
he finished with a bow to the crowd.

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00:03:41,260 --> 00:03:42,460
Ken, of course, replied.

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00:03:42,490 --> 00:03:45,040
He is won wild and crazy guy.

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00:03:45,430 --> 00:03:45,720
I,

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00:03:45,720 --> 00:03:48,340
yeah, I, There have been a lot of,
you know, we've done the Steve Martin

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00:03:48,340 --> 00:03:50,040
comparisons watching this game.

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00:03:50,040 --> 00:03:51,700
The thing that struck
me was how, how youth.

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00:03:52,375 --> 00:03:54,475
Zach and Jessica appeared and how?

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00:03:54,685 --> 00:03:55,915
Prof professorial.

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00:03:55,915 --> 00:04:00,924
The fun Professor Sams, I'm, I'm
like writing a, a comedy film where

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00:04:00,924 --> 00:04:02,545
the two of them are his students.

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00:04:02,545 --> 00:04:06,595
You know, they could be like the,
the 30 somethings cast as high school

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00:04:06,595 --> 00:04:09,984
students and he's like their cool teacher

and they go on a heist or something.

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00:04:10,165 --> 00:04:10,464
I don't know.

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00:04:10,464 --> 00:04:11,855
That's what was going through my head.

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00:04:11,855 --> 00:04:12,334
Shirley,

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00:04:12,355 --> 00:04:13,135
Zach is not.

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00:04:13,810 --> 00:04:14,950
I love what's in your head bus.

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00:04:14,950 --> 00:04:17,170
He always liked a little,
Take a little trip down.

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00:04:17,320 --> 00:04:19,209
Yeah, your lane of thinking.

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00:04:19,209 --> 00:04:22,029
But I'm sure Zach is not
ever gonna forget that.

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00:04:22,029 --> 00:04:22,300
Daily.

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00:04:22,300 --> 00:04:23,140
Double for sure.

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00:04:23,145 --> 00:04:25,599
Where he lost that 7,000,
obviously it would not have been

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00:04:25,605 --> 00:04:29,260
a runaway, but Zach was a good
sport and he said, You know what?

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00:04:29,484 --> 00:04:35,245
I'm honored to have lost to Steve
Martin . All right, well, what else

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00:04:35,245 --> 00:04:38,844
could we say about that game other
than what a quarter finals it was?

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00:04:39,265 --> 00:04:43,315
I think we were all equally as excited
to head in to the semi-finals, but

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00:04:43,315 --> 00:04:47,364
before that, on Tuesday we did air that
much anticipated great exhibition game.

115
00:04:47,755 --> 00:04:51,395
And if you were unable to watch that
game due to the election coverage in your

116
00:04:51,400 --> 00:04:55,525
market, or if you just wanna re-watch
the game, it is up in its entirety.

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00:04:55,525 --> 00:04:55,914
Yes.

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00:04:55,974 --> 00:04:57,565
Even Ken swearing.

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00:04:57,880 --> 00:05:02,530
On YouTube, on our YouTube channel, and
in case you missed it, we also released a

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00:05:02,530 --> 00:05:07,090
special bonus episode of Insight Jeopardy
last week, featuring some great commentary

121
00:05:07,090 --> 00:05:12,190
by Amy, Matt and Matea as we discussed
the many highlights of that special game.

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00:05:12,520 --> 00:05:16,060
And if you prefer to watch that
conversation instead of listening to

123
00:05:16,060 --> 00:05:20,650
it, you can find that video version of
Last Week's Bonus podcast on YouTube.

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00:05:20,990 --> 00:05:23,750
If you have not already
watched or listened, please do.

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00:05:24,080 --> 00:05:27,830
I had such a great time chatting with
the three champions about this never

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00:05:27,830 --> 00:05:32,900
before played Jeopardy type of game,
and their comments about what they

127
00:05:32,900 --> 00:05:34,520
were thinking throughout that game.

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00:05:34,520 --> 00:05:37,270
Everything from honoring Alex on
the two year anniversary of his.

129
00:05:37,400 --> 00:05:41,599
Passing to the interesting choice
of categories by our writers too.

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00:05:42,200 --> 00:05:46,219
The bloopers by Ken that were left in,
it really just doesn't get more inside

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00:05:46,219 --> 00:05:48,409
jeopardy than this bonus episode did.

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00:05:48,409 --> 00:05:50,000
So check that out.

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00:05:50,005 --> 00:05:51,950
All right, we're moving on to the semis.

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00:05:51,955 --> 00:05:53,599
It's Wednesday, we kick off our.

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00:05:53,770 --> 00:05:58,240
First game with Amy Schneider,
Maureen O'Neal, and Tyler Road.

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00:05:58,630 --> 00:05:59,289
We like to call

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00:05:59,294 --> 00:06:02,409
this game amazing Runaway.

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00:06:02,770 --> 00:06:06,549
Um, Tyler had a small lead over Amy
in the early portion of the J round,

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00:06:06,549 --> 00:06:10,419
which was kind of surprising, but Amy of
course, turned up the volume as she found

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00:06:10,419 --> 00:06:14,500
the daily double and widen the gap with
the correct response in the DJ round.

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00:06:14,710 --> 00:06:17,469
Tyler attempted to stay
within striking range for.

142

00:06:18,035 --> 00:06:21,095
He could find that daily
double, but in signature form.

143

00:06:21,125 --> 00:06:24,065
Amy steadily increased her late
and she was the one who found

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00:06:24,065 --> 00:06:27,545
the last daily double with only
a few clues left on the board.

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00:06:27,875 --> 00:06:32,615
At the end of the DJ round, Amy
had 19,600 a one away performance

146
00:06:32,615 --> 00:06:34,235
from our top seated player.

147
00:06:35,315 --> 00:06:37,355
Yeah, I think that uh, Amy certainly.

148
00:06:37,785 --> 00:06:39,165
Came out swinging.

149
00:06:39,165 --> 00:06:45,345
And I, I wonder if Maureen and possibly
even Tyler were a little bit, uh, you

150
00:06:45,345 --> 00:06:47,685
know, even if Tyler came out strong.

151
00:06:47,895 --> 00:06:50,505
You look at the buzzer
attempts, Amy's at 47.

152
00:06:50,505 --> 00:06:52,485
Tyler is only at 29.

153
00:06:52,695 --> 00:06:55,005
If you're going for more clues,
odds are you're gonna end up

154
00:06:55,065 --> 00:06:56,325
getting more opportunities.

155
00:06:56,555 --> 00:06:59,265
Um, and I think that Amy just.

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00:07:00,090 --> 00:07:02,340
As you can see by the
runaway really dominated.

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00:07:02,400 --> 00:07:05,400

This was a very challenging
double jeopardy round.

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00:07:05,460 --> 00:07:08,850
Yeah, we had the most triple
stumps we've had in a single round

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00:07:08,855 --> 00:07:10,680
so far, this tournament with 10.

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00:07:11,010 --> 00:07:16,440
So it just really highlights how difficult
this material is and you know, within

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00:07:16,445 --> 00:07:19,200
a difficult game, Amy was able to have.

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00:07:19,680 --> 00:07:24,240
A convincing win in that game,
both Tyler and great champions.

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00:07:24,300 --> 00:07:27,000
At the end of the game, Ken
said to Maureen, You know, you

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00:07:27,000 --> 00:07:30,420
just had a hard time getting
your buzzer mojo working today.

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00:07:30,425 --> 00:07:33,120
And she said, I'm sure it was a
little bit more than the buzzer,

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00:07:33,120 --> 00:07:35,010
Ken, but okay, we'll go with that.

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00:07:35,010 --> 00:07:35,730
Yeah, . Well,

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00:07:35,730 --> 00:07:38,700
when you're going against Amy,
you really have to, you know, come

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00:07:38,700 --> 00:07:40,800
with your super prepared a game.

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00:07:40,800 --> 00:07:41,880
You have to be focused.

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00:07:41,880 --> 00:07:45,000
But she clearly showed just
the kind of champion she was.

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00:07:45,000 --> 00:07:47,260
She was poised throughout,
even when there's a.

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00:07:47,650 --> 00:07:50,410
Maybe doubt him for a moment,
but, um, she stayed strong.

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00:07:50,620 --> 00:07:50,920
Yeah.

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00:07:50,920 --> 00:07:56,080
And, and as we can see, you know,
Tyler could have, if things had gone

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00:07:56,080 --> 00:07:58,870
a little different, maybe hit that
daily, double, maybe make a move.

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00:07:59,020 --> 00:08:00,190
Could have been a spoiler here.

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00:08:00,400 --> 00:08:04,390
But, uh, when Amy is on, you do not want
to be on one of those other podiums.

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00:08:04,890 --> 00:08:07,050
Well, and Tyler's fiancee, she had fun.

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00:08:07,080 --> 00:08:08,430
He certainly had a lot of support.

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00:08:08,430 --> 00:08:11,790
She posted a really great video
with all of the swag she had

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00:08:11,850 --> 00:08:13,590
received or that Tyler had received.

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00:08:13,590 --> 00:08:16,290
She had her, you know,
Popsicle stick faces.

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00:08:16,295 --> 00:08:20,670
She had her jeopardy blanket on her lap,
a bowl of popcorn and a glass of wine.

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00:08:20,670 --> 00:08:24,420
So she was ready to watch her fiance
win or lose in the semi-finals.

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00:08:24,720 --> 00:08:26,040
It was Amy who won.

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00:08:26,040 --> 00:08:28,650
I had a chance to speak with
her right after the victory.

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00:08:29,010 --> 00:08:32,250
Let's hear what she had to say about
securing the first bot in the final.

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00:08:33,120 --> 00:08:35,669
Amy Schneider, not just a 40 day champion.

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00:08:35,669 --> 00:08:37,919
Now you're a 41 day Jeopardy champion.

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00:08:37,919 --> 00:08:38,789
How does it feel?

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00:08:39,135 --> 00:08:41,565
This isn't just any win,
this gets you to the finals.

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00:08:41,685 --> 00:08:42,015

Uh, it

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00:08:42,015 --> 00:08:44,085

feels really good, I have to say.

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00:08:44,085 --> 00:08:46,515

I mean, I've, you know, been thinking about this game for

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00:08:46,545 --> 00:08:47,835

like a year at this point.

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00:08:48,195 --> 00:08:51,795

Uh, and so it finally comes up and there was definitely a lot of nerves around it.

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00:08:52,155 --> 00:08:54,915

And, you know, knowing that, you know, you're not going up against

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00:08:54,915 --> 00:08:56,355

people, it's their first game anymore.

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00:08:56,355 --> 00:08:58,995

Like it really changes the way you're, you're thinking about it.

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00:08:59,085 --> 00:09:03,735

But yeah, got the buzzer going when I needed to, and, you know, found the

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00:09:03,735 --> 00:09:05,595

daily doubles, which was a very exciting.

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00:09:05,935 --> 00:09:09,925

Between me and Tyler and uh, yeah, and I'm just excited to get to play more.

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00:09:09,925 --> 00:09:11,305

I didn't wanna be one and done on this.

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00:09:12,000 --> 00:09:15,390
What was it like when you heard you were
going to be seated in the semi-finals?

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00:09:15,390 --> 00:09:18,120
Was that a welcome surprise
for you, or were you hoping

207
00:09:18,120 --> 00:09:19,230
to play in the quarter finals?

208
00:09:19,470 --> 00:09:19,650
It

209
00:09:19,650 --> 00:09:21,000
was a mixed feeling.

210
00:09:21,000 --> 00:09:24,450
It was feeling like, Oh, you know,
I'll be coming in cold in a way

211
00:09:24,450 --> 00:09:25,740
that the other players won't.

212
00:09:25,830 --> 00:09:30,270
But on the other hand, it was an
extra \$5,000 guaranteed, you know?

213
00:09:30,330 --> 00:09:34,590
Uh, yeah, And like having one less game
to win is probably an advantage overall.

214
00:09:34,590 --> 00:09:35,010
So

215
00:09:35,130 --> 00:09:38,130
yeah, if there's anyone in this
tournament that people were.

216
00:09:38,725 --> 00:09:39,985
Nervous to play against.

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00:09:39,985 --> 00:09:42,445

I think it had to be
you as a 40 game winner.

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00:09:43,125 --> 00:09:46,365

Was that any extra pressure for
you coming into this tournament?

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00:09:46,694 --> 00:09:49,755

Um, I think not that the, not
that the other players were

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00:09:49,755 --> 00:09:50,745

nervous to play against me.

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00:09:50,745 --> 00:09:54,495

That was something I felt good about
. Um, but yeah, I mean, definitely, you

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00:09:54,495 --> 00:09:57,165

know, people I meet and everybody's
like, Oh, you're gonna crush it.

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00:09:57,165 --> 00:09:58,995

You're gonna win the championship,
all this sort of thing.

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00:09:59,000 --> 00:10:00,375

And I'm like, I don't know.

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00:10:00,405 --> 00:10:04,094

These are very good players and it's,
you know, well, I'm, I'm certainly

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00:10:04,094 --> 00:10:07,814

gonna try, that's my goal, but I would
not at all be surprised to lose to,

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00:10:07,844 --> 00:10:09,074

to anyone else that's still in the.

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00:10:09,819 --> 00:10:12,550
You're headed to the finals,
obviously we know it's the first

229
00:10:12,550 --> 00:10:14,590
finalist to win three games.

230
00:10:15,100 --> 00:10:15,970
What are you thinking?

231
00:10:16,720 --> 00:10:20,770
Um, I mean, I, I do like that format cuz
you're just playing the same way you would

232
00:10:20,770 --> 00:10:25,150
be playing any other, any other game, you
know, and it's like the, the, the mantra

233
00:10:25,150 --> 00:10:29,710
in my head all the time is the right move
in jeopardy is always get the next clue.

234
00:10:29,710 --> 00:10:30,069
Right.

235
00:10:30,220 --> 00:10:34,480
So, you know, like it doesn't matter
what the format is or what you know,

236
00:10:34,480 --> 00:10:37,840
where things are or anything else,
just get the next clue right and keep.

237
00:10:38,505 --> 00:10:38,655
You

238
00:10:38,655 --> 00:10:38,805
are

239
00:10:38,805 --> 00:10:41,955
three wins away from being a
Tournament of Champion winner.

240
00:10:42,930 --> 00:10:43,620
Does that sound good?

241
00:10:43,770 --> 00:10:44,850
Yeah, it sounds quite good.

242
00:10:44,970 --> 00:10:45,450
Yes.

243
00:10:45,840 --> 00:10:49,380
All right, well enjoy a couple of days
off and we'll see you in the finals.

244
00:10:49,410 --> 00:10:49,590
Right.

245
00:10:49,590 --> 00:10:50,070
Thank you.

246
00:10:50,730 --> 00:10:55,980
So we have our first seated
player going to the finals, right?

247
00:10:56,250 --> 00:11:00,510
That's, you know, validates a
little bit of, uh, of the format.

248
00:11:00,630 --> 00:11:04,050
But on Thursday we have our
second semifinal with Matt Amodio,

249
00:11:04,050 --> 00:11:06,690
John Folk, and Sam Buttrey.

250
00:11:06,930 --> 00:11:09,300
Similar story, different ending.

251
00:11:09,870 --> 00:11:10,110
I'd

252
00:11:10,110 --> 00:11:11,330

like to call this game.

253

00:11:12,964 --> 00:11:17,525

It was Professor Buttrey
with a buzzer in the studio.

254

00:11:17,765 --> 00:11:18,035

So good.

255

00:11:18,305 --> 00:11:23,675

Matt held the lead for a bit, but John and
Sam both began to edge Matt into a third

256

00:11:23,675 --> 00:11:25,535

place position, which is kind of unusual.

257

00:11:25,775 --> 00:11:27,094

It was very tight match.

258

00:11:27,094 --> 00:11:31,535

As we headed into the DJ round, Matt
found the first daily double right

259

00:11:31,535 --> 00:11:33,484

away and went all in with a correct.

260

00:11:34,290 --> 00:11:35,160

And took the lead.

261

00:11:35,430 --> 00:11:39,839

But Sam quickly found the second daily
double wagering 6,000 in responding

262

00:11:39,839 --> 00:11:41,819

correctly to put him in the lead.

263

00:11:42,089 --> 00:11:45,719

The battle continued with all three
contestants, very much in the game.

264

00:11:45,990 --> 00:11:51,359

It all came down to final with Sam

holding a strong lead of 23,000.

265

00:11:51,359 --> 00:11:52,589

Matt, not far behind.

266

00:11:52,589 --> 00:11:56,400

With 16,800 and John still
very much in the mix.

267

00:11:56,400 --> 00:12:00,180

With 12,600, all three players got final.

268

00:12:00,180 --> 00:12:00,689

Correct.

269

00:12:01,050 --> 00:12:03,180

But Matt, with an interesting wager of.

270

00:12:04,320 --> 00:12:07,110

And Sam Wage dream Big Sam wins the

271

00:12:07,110 --> 00:12:07,410

game.

272

00:12:07,800 --> 00:12:08,160

Yeah.

273

00:12:08,160 --> 00:12:13,050

This was, you know, I'm sure some people
who have not drilled down on the numbers

274

00:12:13,050 --> 00:12:14,850

might say, Why did Matt be nothing?

275

00:12:14,850 --> 00:12:17,670

But it's very hard to
win from second place.

276

00:12:17,670 --> 00:12:17,760

Yes.

277

00:12:17,760 --> 00:12:22,410
You know, Sam's gonna cover, uh,
I think this was a savvy wager.

278
00:12:22,470 --> 00:12:24,795
Um, And what, what do you think, Michael?

279
00:12:24,945 --> 00:12:25,485
I, I was

280
00:12:25,485 --> 00:12:27,525
a little bit surprised, but
Yeah, I think you're right.

281
00:12:27,525 --> 00:12:29,685
I think he's kind of
looking at it going Okay.

282
00:12:29,685 --> 00:12:34,035
He knows that Sam is going to go
all in or gonna wager a lot because

283
00:12:34,185 --> 00:12:36,105
he's kind of right on his heels.

284
00:12:36,315 --> 00:12:40,090
So I think he's kind of thinking
if Sam gets it wrong, I get

285
00:12:40,090 --> 00:12:41,680
it wrong, but I bet nothing.

286
00:12:41,740 --> 00:12:42,130
Exactly.

287
00:12:42,130 --> 00:12:43,090
I've won this game.

288
00:12:43,090 --> 00:12:46,000
So I think he was playing
for Sam to get it incorrect.

289

00:12:46,030 --> 00:12:48,579
Yeah, but not factoring in John as much.

290
00:12:48,790 --> 00:12:49,060
That's right.

291
00:12:49,060 --> 00:12:49,600
This is true.

292
00:12:49,630 --> 00:12:50,410
This is true.

293
00:12:50,410 --> 00:12:52,660
This was where it was really
difficult cuz you have to then

294
00:12:52,665 --> 00:12:53,860
assume that John's gonna get it

295
00:12:53,860 --> 00:12:54,400
incorrect.

296
00:12:54,430 --> 00:12:57,250
And I think at this level of play,
first of all, you know, I think this.

297
00:12:57,795 --> 00:13:01,094
Semifinal could be considered
the semifinal of death.

298
00:13:01,094 --> 00:13:04,574
I mean, these are yes, probably three
of the most anticipated players.

299
00:13:04,574 --> 00:13:05,265
I didn't claim to call it that,

300
00:13:05,354 --> 00:13:05,925
but I agree.

301
00:13:05,954 --> 00:13:09,165
Yeah, I, I think, you know, if I'm

looking at the semis, this is the

302

00:13:09,165 --> 00:13:12,104
one that maybe scares me the most.

303

00:13:12,165 --> 00:13:14,895
Uh, in terms of, and, and if you
look at the scores, you can see,

304

00:13:14,984 --> 00:13:17,744
sure, you know, only four incorrect
responses in the entire game.

305

00:13:18,104 --> 00:13:21,915
Um, you gotta think everyone's
getting it or no one's getting it.

306

00:13:21,915 --> 00:13:25,545
I think that's how you approach,
um, final, if everyone's getting it.

307

00:13:26,205 --> 00:13:29,445
You know, doesn't have a chance
because Sam is gonna bet to cover.

308

00:13:29,445 --> 00:13:33,495
So if everyone gets it
wrong, That's Matt's chance.

309

00:13:33,495 --> 00:13:37,815
And I think that, uh, that that's
a, a reasonable way to approach

310

00:13:37,815 --> 00:13:41,475
a, a final jeopardy at, in the
semifinals of the tournament

311

00:13:41,855 --> 00:13:42,055
champions.

312

00:13:42,060 --> 00:13:42,495
Yeah, definitely.

313
00:13:42,495 --> 00:13:43,845
With this kind of competition.

314
00:13:44,265 --> 00:13:44,565
Matt

315
00:13:44,565 --> 00:13:45,975
had a funny comment in the end.

316
00:13:45,975 --> 00:13:46,775
He said, I feel a little.

317
00:13:46,945 --> 00:13:50,095
Little triggered, you know, for the
past five years I've had professors

318
00:13:50,095 --> 00:13:55,495
torment me and now it's coming
back as Sam, of course, upset him.

319
00:13:55,525 --> 00:13:58,735
Um, you know, and Sam talked about it,
that he hadn't really had much experience

320
00:13:58,735 --> 00:14:02,605
with daily doubles up until that point
and hadn't had to make those wagers.

321
00:14:02,605 --> 00:14:06,355
But he said when he was faced with
players like Matt and John, he

322
00:14:06,505 --> 00:14:09,925
was lucky enough that he could get
one and he could swing the bat at.

323
00:14:10,604 --> 00:14:11,805
Drive it out of the park.

324
00:14:11,834 --> 00:14:12,104
Yeah.

325
00:14:12,165 --> 00:14:13,515
And he said that was for you, John.

326
00:14:13,515 --> 00:14:17,295
Cuz of course John works in
baseball, so he kept his humor.

327
00:14:17,625 --> 00:14:17,895
What a

328
00:14:17,895 --> 00:14:18,375
game though.

329
00:14:18,435 --> 00:14:22,245
And I think this is a good point
because we had, we had Sam's um,

330
00:14:22,275 --> 00:14:28,454
quarter final and now his semifinal
online at home, but also in the studio.

331
00:14:28,454 --> 00:14:29,685
Sam has really.

332
00:14:30,225 --> 00:14:31,485
Captured people's hearts.

333
00:14:31,485 --> 00:14:33,824
I mean, I think when we were
taping this, everybody was just

334
00:14:33,824 --> 00:14:35,775
like, How could you not love?

335
00:14:35,835 --> 00:14:36,015
Yes.

336
00:14:36,255 --> 00:14:38,775
The energy that Sam is bringing.

337
00:14:38,775 --> 00:14:42,225

And I think what's great is everyone online, clearly everyone at home

338

00:14:42,255 --> 00:14:44,175
is, uh, is also joining in on that.

339

00:14:44,175 --> 00:14:47,025
And as somebody who also thinks it's really fun to have fun

340

00:14:47,030 --> 00:14:49,545
when you're on jeopardy, I love to see him be successful with

341

00:14:49,545 --> 00:14:50,145
that attitude.

342

00:14:50,235 --> 00:14:55,704
And as a general, Because Sam was a champion from professors and

343

00:14:55,704 --> 00:14:58,765
all the people he had to defeat to get to that point and the people

344

00:14:58,765 --> 00:15:00,415
had to defeat to get to this game.

345

00:15:00,905 --> 00:15:03,334
He is, at this point, undefeated.

346

00:15:03,714 --> 00:15:03,985
Yes.

347

00:15:03,985 --> 00:15:08,245
The only person in the TOC remaining who is undefeated, of

348

00:15:08,250 --> 00:15:12,444
course, Jess Karin had that stat as well, but he's not with us still.

349

00:15:12,444 --> 00:15:13,824
So way to go, Sam.

350
00:15:13,824 --> 00:15:16,615
I caught up with him after he
secured that spot in the finals.

351
00:15:16,944 --> 00:15:17,185
Take a.

352
00:15:17,970 --> 00:15:21,600
Sam Buty, you are a finalist
in the Tournament of Champions.

353
00:15:21,605 --> 00:15:24,750
Just three wins away
from taking the title.

354
00:15:24,750 --> 00:15:25,740
How are you feeling?

355
00:15:25,980 --> 00:15:26,760
That's very exciting.

356
00:15:26,765 --> 00:15:29,100
It hasn't really sunk in yet, and
I know there's a lot of work let

357
00:15:29,460 --> 00:15:32,640
yet to be done, but I'm, uh, very
excited about going forward and,

358
00:15:32,640 --> 00:15:33,750
and continuing to play Jeopardy.

359
00:15:33,755 --> 00:15:36,300
I love to play Jeopardy and I
get a chance to do it even more.

360
00:15:36,689 --> 00:15:39,720
The streak continues undefeated on this.

361

00:15:41,280 --> 00:15:41,790
Wow.

362
00:15:41,939 --> 00:15:43,709
Undefeated on the Alex Treck stage.

363
00:15:43,709 --> 00:15:47,310
And no matter how it, uh, ends up,
you know, I, I'm able to look back

364
00:15:47,310 --> 00:15:48,540
and say, Man, I had a run didn.

365
00:15:49,530 --> 00:15:50,760
You didn't just have a run.

366
00:15:50,910 --> 00:15:53,010
It has been so much fun to watch you play.

367
00:15:53,010 --> 00:15:56,370
And that game in particular,
I was at the edge of my seat.

368
00:15:56,370 --> 00:15:57,870
What was it like to be competing

369
00:15:57,870 --> 00:15:58,170
in it?

370
00:15:58,290 --> 00:16:00,510
It was an adrenaline fuel dash.

371
00:16:00,510 --> 00:16:03,900
It was like those fast and furious movies
of just going on and, you know, I'm

372
00:16:03,900 --> 00:16:07,380
not, Yeah, I played Jeopardy, but I'm a
fan of Jeopardy and to meet the, these

373
00:16:07,385 --> 00:16:10,620
players I've seen before and you know,

Matt Emo's kind of a special player and

374

00:16:10,950 --> 00:16:12,810
go up against him and, and have a chance.

375

00:16:13,339 --> 00:16:15,650
If we'd played a hundred
times, maybe he would've won.

376

00:16:15,709 --> 00:16:18,500
Or those two guys between him
might've won 60 or 80, I don't know.

377

00:16:18,500 --> 00:16:22,130
But they happened to get one that I could
win today and happy to run away with it.

378

00:16:22,370 --> 00:16:22,910
I mean, to

379

00:16:23,270 --> 00:16:24,020
walk away, right?

380

00:16:24,170 --> 00:16:24,949
It wasn't a runaway.

381

00:16:24,980 --> 00:16:25,100
No.

382

00:16:25,520 --> 00:16:27,199
Very Get out the other end of life.

383

00:16:27,199 --> 00:16:27,650
Very awesome game.

384

00:16:28,160 --> 00:16:31,939
What was that moment like for you when
you came across that daily double and you

385

00:16:31,944 --> 00:16:33,829
had to think like, Okay, am I gonna do it?

386

00:16:33,829 --> 00:16:35,569
Am I gonna make the big wager?

387

00:16:35,630 --> 00:16:36,050
I had

388

00:16:36,520 --> 00:16:38,719
persuaded myself coming into the
tournament that what I really needed

389

00:16:38,719 --> 00:16:40,839
to do was to bet more on daily doubles.

390

00:16:41,224 --> 00:16:43,354
Of course I didn't bet all that
I had, but it was just, yeah,

391

00:16:43,354 --> 00:16:44,824
you know, go big or go home.

392

00:16:44,915 --> 00:16:46,444
John works for a baseball team.

393

00:16:46,655 --> 00:16:48,454
You gotta swing the bat to hit a home run.

394

00:16:48,454 --> 00:16:51,334
So I'm, of course it worked out
well for me and I'm delighted I

395

00:16:51,334 --> 00:16:53,194
did it, but it's nerve-wracking for

396

00:16:53,324 --> 00:16:53,444
sure.

397

00:16:54,060 --> 00:16:55,170
Heading into the finals.

398

00:16:55,170 --> 00:16:58,410
You've been into finals before last

time in the professor's tournament, but

399

00:16:58,800 --> 00:17:01,470

what are you thinking you may have to do differently or how are you gonna approach

400

00:17:01,470 --> 00:17:03,660

these finals, these very important finals?

401

00:17:03,960 --> 00:17:06,839

My concern is that the questions are gonna get harder and the

402

00:17:06,839 --> 00:17:08,040

players are gonna get faster.

403

00:17:08,045 --> 00:17:10,860

So I'm just gonna try to, uh, stay in the zone.

404

00:17:10,860 --> 00:17:11,700

That's all I can do.

405

00:17:12,329 --> 00:17:15,510

Stay as the sports metaphors, say stay within myself.

406

00:17:15,510 --> 00:17:15,870

Play my.

407

00:17:16,665 --> 00:17:18,795

Hope that, uh, things come up for me and see

408

00:17:18,795 --> 00:17:19,425

what happens.

409

00:17:19,605 --> 00:17:22,635

Well, as long as you've been competing here on the Alex Teck stage, your

410

00:17:22,635 --> 00:17:25,004

game is working, so congratulations.

411

00:17:25,004 --> 00:17:27,105

Keep doing what you're doing
and we will see in the finals.

412

00:17:27,135 --> 00:17:27,974

Thank you very much.

413

00:17:28,185 --> 00:17:32,295

All right, and now to wrap up the
week with our semifinalists, we have

414

00:17:32,295 --> 00:17:35,205

Mateo Roach, Erica Hasek, and Andrew.

415

00:17:35,235 --> 00:17:36,705

He taking the stage.

416

00:17:37,620 --> 00:17:40,560

I'd like to call this
game all in for the win.

417

00:17:41,280 --> 00:17:45,750

The J Round was a pretty tight competition
between Matea, Eric and Andrew, but Andrew

418

00:17:45,750 --> 00:17:48,120

quickly found his groove in the DJ round.

419

00:17:48,360 --> 00:17:53,310

He took a strong lead after finding
both daily doubles, wagering it all each

420

00:17:53,310 --> 00:17:55,379

time, and responding correctly on both.

421

00:17:55,770 --> 00:17:58,379

Eric did make a push to get
within striking range, but.

422

00:17:59,285 --> 00:18:05,315

Fell short of reaching at least half
of Andrew's score of 39,200 final,

423

00:18:05,315 --> 00:18:08,675
stumped all three players, but it
didn't really matter because Andrew

424

00:18:08,675 --> 00:18:10,504
had already secured a one away

425

00:18:10,595 --> 00:18:11,105
victory.

426

00:18:11,254 --> 00:18:14,165
You know, watching this, I was like,
Oh man, Andrew just gave Eric a

427

00:18:14,165 --> 00:18:17,495
taste of his own medicine because
Eric's quarter final was those back

428

00:18:17,500 --> 00:18:19,215
to back daily doubles, doubles.

429

00:18:19,660 --> 00:18:24,970
So, uh, it was, it was pretty exciting to
see, uh, Andrew give it back to him, you

430

00:18:24,970 --> 00:18:27,190
know, almost in exactly the same fashion.

431

00:18:27,220 --> 00:18:27,400
You

432

00:18:27,400 --> 00:18:31,270
live by the daily double and you
can die by the daily double, I

433

00:18:31,270 --> 00:18:31,780
guess.

434

00:18:31,840 --> 00:18:37,120

And his \$16,800 daily double wager
was not only the biggest in the TOC so

435

00:18:37,125 --> 00:18:40,540
far, but also so far in season 39, so.

436

00:18:40,570 --> 00:18:40,690
Wow.

437

00:18:40,870 --> 00:18:41,320
And he had.

438

00:18:41,740 --> 00:18:43,540
Daily double in season 38.

439

00:18:43,540 --> 00:18:44,740
So, uh, he's being

440

00:18:44,740 --> 00:18:45,340
consistent.

441

00:18:45,340 --> 00:18:48,970
For me, the big surprise
here is also Matea.

442

00:18:49,000 --> 00:18:51,040
I'm a big Matea fan, not afraid to say it.

443

00:18:51,585 --> 00:18:56,680
really expected them to come out bigger,
especially after winning that exhibition.

444

00:18:56,680 --> 00:18:58,240
I know, you know, everyone's having fun.

445

00:18:58,240 --> 00:18:59,290
Some people are just
working on the buzzer.

446

00:18:59,290 --> 00:19:04,300
But still to win that exhibition with
a runaway, expected Matea to be more

447
00:19:04,300 --> 00:19:08,710
of a force in this game, and really
it was the story of the game was Eric

448
00:19:08,710 --> 00:19:08,830
and

449
00:19:08,830 --> 00:19:09,190
Andrew.

450
00:19:09,720 --> 00:19:13,710
Yes, and I think Matea felt the
same after their exhibition game.

451
00:19:13,710 --> 00:19:17,280
They were a bit surprised to
have, you know, conquered Amy.

452
00:19:17,280 --> 00:19:21,210
And Matt and I expected that
confidence to play into the semis.

453
00:19:21,690 --> 00:19:25,050
It's just, you never know
what Jeopardy will bring.

454
00:19:25,050 --> 00:19:28,350
It did bring us the Mandy
Patinkin category, the career

455
00:19:28,350 --> 00:19:32,940
category, and I have to say for
my career, this was a highlight.

456
00:19:33,300 --> 00:19:38,480
Uh, having the chance to record this with
him and saying, Hey, any chance, um, you

457
00:19:38,480 --> 00:19:42,560
have one of the swords, you know, when he
was gonna do the, Hello, my name is Anto.

458
00:19:42,560 --> 00:19:43,670
You got my father prepared today.

459
00:19:43,730 --> 00:19:47,570
And he goes, Well, yeah, I
have the two swords in my

460
00:19:47,570 --> 00:19:49,130
house, one for each of my sons.

461
00:19:49,130 --> 00:19:51,419
And I was like, , can you use one?

462
00:19:51,419 --> 00:19:52,889
And the clue's like, Sure.

463
00:19:52,980 --> 00:19:56,610
So here he comes back with the sword and
he's checking out the framing and he's

464
00:19:56,820 --> 00:20:01,050
doing the line a few times and stepping
back so that the sword and here and frame

465
00:20:01,379 --> 00:20:04,379
my childhood princess bride loving self.

466
00:20:04,379 --> 00:20:04,439
Yeah.

467
00:20:04,500 --> 00:20:06,360
Just couldn't even contain myself.

468
00:20:06,360 --> 00:20:10,199
And I hope everyone watching that
category enjoyed it as much as I did.

469
00:20:10,379 --> 00:20:10,800
Record.

470
00:20:11,335 --> 00:20:11,575

As

471

00:20:11,575 --> 00:20:12,175
you wish.

472

00:20:14,365 --> 00:20:17,455
, .
Well, I mean, you know,
we've had our semis now.

473

00:20:17,485 --> 00:20:19,495
I would love to talk with both of you.

474

00:20:19,525 --> 00:20:21,805
What do we think about being seated?

475

00:20:21,805 --> 00:20:26,425
I mean, it clearly didn't
hurt Amy, but did it possibly

476

00:20:26,425 --> 00:20:28,825
affect Matt and Matea here?

477

00:20:28,825 --> 00:20:34,135
Who in, you know, Matt was a, a
presence, more of a presence in

478

00:20:34,135 --> 00:20:35,605
his game than Mateo was in theirs.

479

00:20:35,605 --> 00:20:38,455
But what do we think about
how this affected game?

480

00:20:39,330 --> 00:20:39,540
In

481

00:20:39,540 --> 00:20:43,650
terms of Matt, I think Matt was maybe
a little bit surprised not to have

482

00:20:43,650 --> 00:20:46,110

his usual, I'm getting in first.

483

00:20:46,170 --> 00:20:46,260

Mm-hmm.

484

00:20:46,590 --> 00:20:50,430

. Um, so there's that, uh, he had real challengers, but as you said, he was

485

00:20:50,430 --> 00:20:53,460

more in the game throughout than Matea.

486

00:20:54,150 --> 00:20:57,480

It's kind of hard to judge Matta's game in a way.

487

00:20:57,480 --> 00:21:01,215

They, um, Didn't get the two daily doubles.

488

00:21:01,274 --> 00:21:01,514

Right.

489

00:21:01,514 --> 00:21:04,875

You know, it might have been a different game had they gotten at

490

00:21:04,875 --> 00:21:06,915

least one of those in the DJ round.

491

00:21:07,185 --> 00:21:09,495

But when your, when your opponent is betting.

492

00:21:10,064 --> 00:21:12,675

Everything right and getting them back to back.

493

00:21:12,794 --> 00:21:15,585

You know, there's not much you can do at that point, because remember

494

00:21:15,590 --> 00:21:19,064
those daily doubles happened
pretty early in the DJ round,

495
00:21:19,064 --> 00:21:19,155
right?

496
00:21:19,155 --> 00:21:20,235
Yes, that's true.

497
00:21:20,415 --> 00:21:20,804
That's true.

498
00:21:20,810 --> 00:21:26,415
But I like, I am hoping that that
kind of, uh, swing for the fences

499
00:21:26,419 --> 00:21:30,855
gameplay is gonna carry over into
the finals because it's exciting.

500
00:21:30,855 --> 00:21:31,814
It's incredibly exciting.

501
00:21:31,814 --> 00:21:35,310
And with you, Scores not carrying over.

502
00:21:35,399 --> 00:21:38,610
I think our players are more
encouraged to just go for it.

503
00:21:38,610 --> 00:21:41,639
And, you know, if you don't win
this game, there's tomorrow's game.

504
00:21:41,639 --> 00:21:42,629
So go for it.

505
00:21:42,635 --> 00:21:46,649
Try to get a runaway and then, you know,
you can, you can kick the can on a as.

506

00:21:46,709 --> 00:21:49,830
As we've seen, some of these
finals have been very gettable.

507
00:21:49,889 --> 00:21:51,149
Some of them have been very hard.

508
00:21:51,149 --> 00:21:55,020
I thought this last semi-final
game, final Jeopardy! was very

509
00:21:55,020 --> 00:21:55,290
hard.

510
00:21:56,084 --> 00:21:58,605
I don't think the seating
impacted the outcome.

511
00:21:58,605 --> 00:22:00,675
I think it's just shows what
a high level all of these

512
00:22:00,705 --> 00:22:02,655
semi-finalists are playing at.

513
00:22:02,985 --> 00:22:06,735
And maybe, you know, Matt and Mattea,
they come through their quarter final,

514
00:22:06,735 --> 00:22:10,274
they still end up in the semis with
really a high level of competition

515
00:22:10,274 --> 00:22:13,784
and it's just, it really does come
down to who finds those daily doubles.

516
00:22:13,790 --> 00:22:15,735
Obviously, if you're getting more
clues, corrective a better chance

517
00:22:15,735 --> 00:22:16,905
of getting the daily doubles.

518

00:22:16,905 --> 00:22:20,175

But for those of us, I'm
just happy I get to watch.

519

00:22:20,235 --> 00:22:21,465

I'm enjoying every minute.

520

00:22:21,735 --> 00:22:23,745

But this is some high level competition.

521

00:22:23,750 --> 00:22:23,935

Yeah.

522

00:22:24,405 --> 00:22:25,544

Andrew, very excited.

523

00:22:25,544 --> 00:22:29,084

After his win, I had a chance to
catch up with him, Andrew, he,

524

00:22:29,145 --> 00:22:31,425

the finals are now in your future.

525

00:22:31,425 --> 00:22:31,875

How are you

526

00:22:31,879 --> 00:22:32,264

feeling?

527

00:22:32,264 --> 00:22:32,774

I'm,

528

00:22:32,955 --> 00:22:34,304

I'm just feeling shocked.

529

00:22:34,725 --> 00:22:37,544

Um, but I'm so happy to be here.

530

00:22:38,324 --> 00:22:39,824

Can I bring it up now?

531
00:22:39,824 --> 00:22:42,344
The term everyone's
been saying dark horse.

532
00:22:42,344 --> 00:22:43,965
It seems to be proving true

533
00:22:43,965 --> 00:22:44,625
so far.

534
00:22:44,685 --> 00:22:45,165
Oh my gosh.

535
00:22:45,495 --> 00:22:45,794
Yeah.

536
00:22:45,794 --> 00:22:47,594
I, I, we wrote into finals, right?

537
00:22:47,594 --> 00:22:50,129
So, um, Why not?

538
00:22:50,129 --> 00:22:50,670
Let's, let's

539
00:22:50,670 --> 00:22:51,210
embrace it.

540
00:22:51,270 --> 00:22:51,780
Keep riding

541
00:22:51,780 --> 00:22:52,350
that horse.

542
00:22:52,355 --> 00:22:52,820
Dark horse.

543
00:22:52,830 --> 00:22:53,610
Yeah, the dark horse.

544

00:22:53,610 --> 00:22:54,270
I like it.

545

00:22:54,780 --> 00:22:57,900
Almost \$25,000 in daily doubles.

546

00:22:57,990 --> 00:22:58,290
Yeah.

547

00:22:58,800 --> 00:23:02,370
What goes into your mind in that
moment when you know you're just

548

00:23:02,370 --> 00:23:04,560
gonna put it all out there twice,

549

00:23:04,650 --> 00:23:05,250
three times?

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00:23:05,250 --> 00:23:06,300
It's kind of like a

551

00:23:06,305 --> 00:23:08,670
you, you do the hard work, off stage.

552

00:23:08,670 --> 00:23:09,140
Off stage.

553

00:23:09,340 --> 00:23:11,190
You're like, Well, look
at who I'm playing.

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00:23:11,190 --> 00:23:13,740
You know, I'm playing some
of the greatest players.

555

00:23:14,250 --> 00:23:17,910
And you just beforehand, you're
like, If I'm in this position,

556

00:23:19,050 --> 00:23:20,250

Like, what could I possibly do?

557

00:23:20,255 --> 00:23:21,630

I just have to set myself apart.

558

00:23:21,630 --> 00:23:23,970

I just have to live and
die by this, you know?

559

00:23:24,030 --> 00:23:27,150

And I very well could have, you
know, just gone straight to zero.

560

00:23:27,330 --> 00:23:29,850

But you know, you're never
entirely out of it even.

561

00:23:30,210 --> 00:23:33,660

I think that's what makes the true daily
double, you know, a really powerful

562

00:23:33,660 --> 00:23:36,990

move, cuz a lot of times, like you're not
truly out of it, even if you're at zero.

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00:23:37,950 --> 00:23:41,580

Now, when you were thinking about
this competition and heading into the

564

00:23:41,585 --> 00:23:46,770

tournament, Did you imagine, like in
your wildest best case scenario, a

565

00:23:46,775 --> 00:23:48,570

final where you would meet Amy Schneider

566

00:23:48,570 --> 00:23:48,900

again?

567

00:23:49,110 --> 00:23:49,650

That is

568

00:23:50,060 --> 00:23:55,380
probably the absolute, absolute
tippy top, top of the pyramid dream.

569
00:23:55,470 --> 00:23:55,890
Yeah.

570
00:23:56,160 --> 00:24:01,860
Like, you know, I'm not gonna lie, I,
I wanted another chance to, you know,

571
00:24:02,700 --> 00:24:04,110
see what would happen against Amy.

572
00:24:04,110 --> 00:24:04,470
So,

573
00:24:05,160 --> 00:24:08,100
and you'll have at least three
chances because this is a first,

574
00:24:08,100 --> 00:24:08,580
which is scary.

575
00:24:08,580 --> 00:24:10,560
I have, I'll have three chances to.

576
00:24:11,205 --> 00:24:11,985
To, you

577
00:24:11,985 --> 00:24:13,815
know, flub stuff, but, um,

578
00:24:14,325 --> 00:24:14,925
let's hope not.

579
00:24:15,255 --> 00:24:15,435
Yeah.

580
00:24:15,585 --> 00:24:18,915
You have another connection I just
learned about Brian Chang, who

581
00:24:18,915 --> 00:24:20,085
was in the tournament as well.

582
00:24:20,145 --> 00:24:20,535
Was your

583
00:24:20,535 --> 00:24:21,165
ra.

584
00:24:21,525 --> 00:24:22,035
He,

585
00:24:22,785 --> 00:24:25,545
he was an RA in the same dorm Okay.

586
00:24:25,545 --> 00:24:27,135
That I was in when I was a freshman.

587
00:24:27,140 --> 00:24:30,135
He was a couple years, He was a
couple years older than me, but

588
00:24:30,135 --> 00:24:31,455
yeah, that's a funny connection,

589
00:24:31,455 --> 00:24:31,695
right?

590
00:24:31,695 --> 00:24:32,415
Like it is.

591
00:24:32,475 --> 00:24:34,295
And now you meet in the
tournament champions.

592
00:24:34,295 --> 00:24:37,335
But he says he knew even then
you were meant for Jeopardy

593
00:24:37,335 --> 00:24:37,485

Christ.

594

00:24:37,485 --> 00:24:37,575

Oh,

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00:24:37,575 --> 00:24:41,865

there was no chance, uh, . We
were taking some classes together.

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00:24:42,950 --> 00:24:45,600

That I did very poorly in . Well, you've

597

00:24:45,600 --> 00:24:46,800

made up for Lost Time.

598

00:24:47,040 --> 00:24:51,300

Congratulations on a really
fun game to watch, an exciting

599

00:24:51,305 --> 00:24:52,980

game, a runaway game for you.

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00:24:52,980 --> 00:24:55,590

You're heading into the finals,
I think, at a pretty good streak.

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00:24:55,595 --> 00:24:56,640

So congratulations.

602

00:24:56,790 --> 00:24:57,150

Thank you.

603

00:24:57,210 --> 00:24:57,710

We'll see you there.

604

00:24:58,445 --> 00:24:58,895

All right.

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00:24:58,895 --> 00:24:59,765

There you have it.

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00:24:59,765 --> 00:25:02,405
Amy Schneider, Andrew, he and Sam Butcher.

607
00:25:02,405 --> 00:25:05,915
We finally know those are the
three headed to the finals.

608
00:25:06,155 --> 00:25:09,815
You know, I'm curious how people's
fantasy brackets are, are lining

609
00:25:09,815 --> 00:25:13,535
up, whose was blown up by some
of those semi-final games, but

610
00:25:13,535 --> 00:25:14,555
now they're headed to the finals.

611
00:25:14,555 --> 00:25:17,165
They're gonna compete in a
best of seven series where the

612
00:25:17,165 --> 00:25:19,955
first to win three wins win.

613
00:25:20,594 --> 00:25:23,024
And thank you Michael Harris
for joining us once again.

614
00:25:23,145 --> 00:25:23,594
My pleasure.

615
00:25:23,594 --> 00:25:24,165
Always.

616
00:25:24,284 --> 00:25:27,165
And now it's time for Celebrity Jeopardy,

617
00:25:27,675 --> 00:25:30,435
the semifinals, our
second semifinal match.

618

00:25:30,524 --> 00:25:31,125
And what a match.

619
00:25:31,129 --> 00:25:31,215
It

620
00:25:31,215 --> 00:25:35,024
was John Michael Higgins, Will
Wheaton, Joel Kim booster.

621
00:25:35,024 --> 00:25:39,875
All three came into this game wanting
to make it to the finals, but in the

622
00:25:39,879 --> 00:25:42,465
end it was Will Wheaton who advances.

623
00:25:42,645 --> 00:25:42,854
Yeah,

624
00:25:42,854 --> 00:25:45,044
this was um, to me coming.

625
00:25:45,595 --> 00:25:49,585
I thought that John, depending on the
material, could have been a spoiler, but

626
00:25:49,645 --> 00:25:54,205
really if I'm, if I'm handicapping this,
it's sort of is it Will or is it Joel?

627
00:25:54,205 --> 00:25:57,895
And for me, Will is more the
lifetime fan of the show.

628
00:25:57,900 --> 00:26:03,595
Somebody who watches somebody who you
know, is a big part of pop culture and so.

629
00:26:03,770 --> 00:26:07,430
You know, in, in everything that
he does, he's sort of absorbing

630

00:26:07,430 --> 00:26:11,000
this stuff and Joel has had that
training that we've talked about.

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00:26:11,030 --> 00:26:11,180
Yes.

632

00:26:11,600 --> 00:26:16,940
Um, and I think that Joel really
showed up and showed how preparing for

633

00:26:16,940 --> 00:26:18,920
these games can make a big difference.

634

00:26:19,070 --> 00:26:22,940
As he mentioned, uh, his friends
Lewis and Chris, who he's on the

635

00:26:22,940 --> 00:26:24,620
group chat with, helped him get ready.

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00:26:24,650 --> 00:26:26,000
Former Jeopardy players, former

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00:26:26,000 --> 00:26:27,290
Jeopardy players, not champions,

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00:26:27,295 --> 00:26:27,860
but players.

639

00:26:27,980 --> 00:26:32,300
But, uh, they are, you know, there
could be a little bit of, um, Jealousy,

640

00:26:32,300 --> 00:26:35,540
but they are, he, as he said in
his interview, they are very proud.

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00:26:35,540 --> 00:26:38,510
I did like that there's some anger
that the hottest person on the group

642
00:26:38,510 --> 00:26:40,970
chat is now the smartest person.

643
00:26:41,390 --> 00:26:43,490
Uh, controversial statement.

644
00:26:43,490 --> 00:26:45,770
I'm sure that may have,
uh, raised some hackles.

645
00:26:45,890 --> 00:26:48,440
However, I think Joel
did, uh, Chris and Lewis.

646
00:26:49,095 --> 00:26:49,905
Very proud.

647
00:26:50,145 --> 00:26:55,514
And, um, you know, I, I'm, I'm
looking, when Joel had shots, he took

648
00:26:55,514 --> 00:26:59,685
'em, you know, \$6,400 daily double.

649
00:26:59,715 --> 00:27:00,885
That's, that's what you gotta do.

650
00:27:00,885 --> 00:27:02,895
And I think, uh, played very well.

651
00:27:02,895 --> 00:27:03,705
Got final.

652
00:27:04,065 --> 00:27:04,485
Yeah.

653
00:27:04,575 --> 00:27:08,175
And then, you know, you can't avoid
that will earned \$11,000 more.

654
00:27:08,745 --> 00:27:12,314

In triple jeopardy, giving him
that commanding lead at the end.

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00:27:12,314 --> 00:27:14,955
Yeah, I had to just
enjoy Will's whole run.

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00:27:14,955 --> 00:27:16,965
He's really just is such
a real fan of the show.

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00:27:16,965 --> 00:27:20,955
He said at his interview, This is such an
unbelievable dream come true for me, and

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00:27:20,955 --> 00:27:23,445
so great to see him advance to the finals.

659

00:27:23,449 --> 00:27:25,935
I had a chance to speak
with him after his big win.

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00:27:26,264 --> 00:27:29,115
Let's hear what he had to say
about making it to the finals.

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00:27:29,594 --> 00:27:31,485
Will Wheaton, you are headed.

662

00:27:32,170 --> 00:27:32,730
Files.

663

00:27:33,180 --> 00:27:36,770
No, I am, You're,

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00:27:37,890 --> 00:27:43,530
um, it's so exciting and I'm honestly in
a little bit of shock and I don't really

665

00:27:43,530 --> 00:27:49,650
know how to fully process it except to
just accept how unbelievably cool this is.

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00:27:50,340 --> 00:27:53,760

Well, as a true Jeopardy fan, you know, that heading to the finals is

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00:27:53,760 --> 00:27:57,150

almost like heading to a tournament of champions for our regular.

668

00:27:57,970 --> 00:28:01,800

Are you feeling that pressure now that you're headed into the, the, the finals?

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00:28:02,190 --> 00:28:05,310

Um, I am trying really hard not to put pressure on myself.

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00:28:05,370 --> 00:28:09,900

Uh, I am, I am working very hard to choose to enjoy this and play the very

671

00:28:09,900 --> 00:28:11,640

best game that I can possibly play.

672

00:28:11,970 --> 00:28:16,350

Um, and hopefully just catch some lucky daily doubles when I come back.

673

00:28:16,680 --> 00:28:20,640

Um, but I've worked very hard to not have any expectations while I was here.

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00:28:20,850 --> 00:28:25,080

When you wait 35 years to be on Jeopardy!, you don't wanna

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00:28:25,200 --> 00:28:26,520

wreck that by overthinking.

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00:28:27,130 --> 00:28:29,860

Well, when we talked earlier, you told me Matt Amodio was one of

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00:28:29,860 --> 00:28:32,610
your favorite Jeopardy players,
and now you had a category.

678
00:28:33,075 --> 00:28:35,235
From Matt IMO that you did pretty well in.

679
00:28:35,235 --> 00:28:35,955
What was that like?

680
00:28:35,955 --> 00:28:36,675
That was really

681
00:28:36,675 --> 00:28:38,955
exciting and, and it was odd.

682
00:28:38,955 --> 00:28:42,615
That category is, I knew every
answer and my brain a hundred percent

683
00:28:42,615 --> 00:28:45,885
locked up on two of them and was just
like, Oh, of course it's software.

684
00:28:46,125 --> 00:28:47,715
And like, I just didn't get that.

685
00:28:47,715 --> 00:28:53,355
But, um, uh, when I eventually
meet Matt Amodio, uh, I will be able

686
00:28:53,355 --> 00:28:56,145
to tell him that I got some of his
questions right, and I stood at

687
00:28:56,145 --> 00:28:57,345
his podium, which is kind of cool.

688
00:28:58,215 --> 00:29:00,105
what's the best part of this experience?

689
00:29:00,105 --> 00:29:01,604

So, I got

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00:29:01,604 --> 00:29:06,435
to tell a national television audience
that I'm a survivor in an environment

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00:29:06,435 --> 00:29:11,205
that deeply matters to me on a show that
I think attracts a particular audience

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00:29:11,205 --> 00:29:15,284
of really smart people that I just think
is a wonderful audience to speak to.

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00:29:15,854 --> 00:29:21,165
Having the privilege and the opportunity
to come here and be myself without shame

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00:29:21,165 --> 00:29:26,084
and without nervousness and uh, without
anxiety is a very, very big deal for me.

695

00:29:26,264 --> 00:29:27,615
So there's.

696

00:29:28,740 --> 00:29:30,120
One thing, right?

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00:29:30,120 --> 00:29:35,490
It's just sort of like, if I could just
reach through time, If I could reach back

698

00:29:35,490 --> 00:29:40,440
through time and just grab 20 year old
me and just tell him, Buddy, it happens.

699

00:29:41,370 --> 00:29:44,310
You have to wait a while, but it happens.

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00:29:44,580 --> 00:29:46,950
You go to the freaking finals.

701

00:29:47,700 --> 00:29:50,310
Um, I know having been.

702
00:29:51,450 --> 00:29:51,720
He would

703
00:29:51,720 --> 00:29:52,770
be pretty excited about that.

704
00:29:52,980 --> 00:29:56,730
And not only does it happen,
but you play this game so well.

705
00:29:56,730 --> 00:29:59,760
You are such a good
Jeopardy champion so far.

706
00:29:59,970 --> 00:30:03,600
I know you've been watching all this
time, but to actually be here and see how

707
00:30:03,600 --> 00:30:05,400
you'll do it has to be very rewarding.

708
00:30:05,790 --> 00:30:06,600
It's really fun.

709
00:30:06,605 --> 00:30:10,080
I imagine like if you're really into
golf, it's like playing at like one

710
00:30:10,080 --> 00:30:12,330
of those super famous golf courses.

711
00:30:12,330 --> 00:30:14,790
I used to play hockey and I got
to play in the Boston Garden

712
00:30:14,790 --> 00:30:16,290
once, the old Boston Garden.

713
00:30:16,290 --> 00:30:18,060

And just there's a sense of history.

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00:30:18,060 --> 00:30:19,440

There is a sense of.

715

00:30:20,045 --> 00:30:25,025

Really amazing things have happened on this stage and to come here and get to

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00:30:25,025 --> 00:30:30,665

be part of it, just, I have literally watched the show my entire life.

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00:30:31,205 --> 00:30:36,425

Now I know how people who were Star Trek fans their whole life felt

718

00:30:36,430 --> 00:30:39,125

when they got to come work on Star Trek when I was too young to really

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00:30:39,245 --> 00:30:40,835

appreciate and understand that.

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00:30:40,925 --> 00:30:42,725

And, uh, now I get.

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00:30:43,185 --> 00:30:46,514

Well, we are so happy to welcome you into the Jeopardy family.

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00:30:46,695 --> 00:30:49,034

Oh, thank you all the champions are excited to welcome you as

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00:30:49,034 --> 00:30:51,284

well and good luck in the finals.

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00:30:51,315 --> 00:30:51,495

Thank

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00:30:51,495 --> 00:30:52,365

you so much.

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00:30:52,905 --> 00:30:57,075
Yeah, that will Ike Finals is
gonna be one to watch both huge

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00:30:57,075 --> 00:30:58,995
fans of the show, I would say.

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00:30:58,995 --> 00:31:01,095
It seems to me like Will
is a fan of the show.

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00:31:01,095 --> 00:31:02,774
Ike is a student of the show.

730

00:31:02,865 --> 00:31:03,135
Sure.

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00:31:03,135 --> 00:31:07,635
It'll be interesting to see how those two
play against whoever our third person is.

732

00:31:07,665 --> 00:31:08,205
That's right.

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00:31:08,205 --> 00:31:12,014
Over the next few weeks we're going
to be rerunning some of our favorite

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00:31:12,014 --> 00:31:16,995
celebrity Jeopardy episodes, and
then in January we will kick off a

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00:31:16,995 --> 00:31:18,735
new round of celebrities competing.

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00:31:19,135 --> 00:31:21,955
Third spot in the finals.

737

00:31:22,435 --> 00:31:24,375
I think we're gonna be on Thursday nights.

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00:31:24,975 --> 00:31:27,225
I think there's another
show that Night Buzzy.

739
00:31:27,225 --> 00:31:27,405
I

740
00:31:27,405 --> 00:31:30,435
think it, I think I will be
appearing hopefully on the

741
00:31:30,435 --> 00:31:32,265
chase, uh, right after those

742
00:31:32,265 --> 00:31:32,655
shows.

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00:31:32,655 --> 00:31:33,435
This is exciting.

744
00:31:33,435 --> 00:31:35,115
8:00 PM for Celebrity Jeopardy.

745
00:31:35,115 --> 00:31:36,615
10:00 PM for the Chase.

746
00:31:36,945 --> 00:31:37,905
You won't wanna miss it.

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00:31:38,085 --> 00:31:38,565
All right.

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00:31:38,565 --> 00:31:40,485
It's time for viewer questions.

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00:31:45,525 --> 00:31:50,485
Maddie asks, I was wondering if
the timings of tapings for the TOC.

750
00:31:50,695 --> 00:31:54,175

Same as others where five shows are
taped in one day, or if there's a

751

00:31:54,175 --> 00:31:58,855
modification so that all of the quarter
finalists do not play two games in one

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00:31:58,855 --> 00:31:59,245
day.

753

00:31:59,365 --> 00:32:03,685
Well, it's a very smart question, Mattie,
and it certainly was part of our layout

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00:32:03,685 --> 00:32:06,595
when we designed the way the TOC would go.

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00:32:06,595 --> 00:32:09,925
We actually played all six
of the quarter final games.

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00:32:09,970 --> 00:32:13,270
Along with the great
exhibition in one day.

757

00:32:13,270 --> 00:32:16,510
For that very reason, we didn't
want anyone to have to play

758

00:32:16,900 --> 00:32:18,640
an unfair amount of games.

759

00:32:18,640 --> 00:32:21,100
We wanted to level the
competition as much as possible.

760

00:32:21,310 --> 00:32:25,330
So all 21 to Seers
played on that first day.

761

00:32:25,360 --> 00:32:29,110
And then we came back the next day
and we played our three semifinals

762
00:32:29,110 --> 00:32:31,090
and we played our first two finals.

763
00:32:31,360 --> 00:32:34,810
So we knew in that case we would
be coming back for day three.

764
00:32:35,080 --> 00:32:38,320
What we didn't know is how
many games we would be.

765
00:32:38,930 --> 00:32:39,980
Would it be?

766
00:32:40,740 --> 00:32:43,830
3, 4, 5, 6, or seven.

767
00:32:43,830 --> 00:32:45,810
You'll have to stay tuned to find out.

768
00:32:46,170 --> 00:32:49,620
But it's a great question and I
hope I gave you a sufficient answer.

769
00:32:50,280 --> 00:32:55,890
Yeah, that was, uh, a very long tape day
and I gotta tip my hat to Ken for really

770
00:32:55,890 --> 00:32:58,560
keeping the energy up and staying focused.

771
00:32:58,560 --> 00:33:01,890
Um, you know, I think that
slip up where we heard shit.

772
00:33:02,150 --> 00:33:02,820
Ah, beep.

773
00:33:02,970 --> 00:33:03,360
Yes.

774
00:33:03,360 --> 00:33:04,530
Can we say that on the podcast?

775
00:33:05,120 --> 00:33:05,610
Okay.

776
00:33:05,680 --> 00:33:07,030
I think we can, But yes, that

777
00:33:07,300 --> 00:33:11,620
the slip up where, you know, he said
that, you know, he was on his eighth game

778
00:33:11,620 --> 00:33:13,270
of the seventh, seventh game of the day.

779
00:33:13,270 --> 00:33:16,990
But he also did the, did he
do the, um, the rehearsals

780
00:33:16,990 --> 00:33:17,800
were the day before rehears, the

781
00:33:17,800 --> 00:33:18,910
rehearsals the day before.

782
00:33:18,915 --> 00:33:19,290
Mm-hmm.

783
00:33:19,375 --> 00:33:19,540
. Okay.

784
00:33:19,720 --> 00:33:22,300
So yeah, he was on his
seventh game of the day.

785
00:33:22,420 --> 00:33:24,850
That is a lot of jeopardy
to be reading through.

786
00:33:24,885 --> 00:33:25,185

That's

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00:33:25,445 --> 00:33:25,875
a lot of clues.

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00:33:25,935 --> 00:33:26,175
Yeah.

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00:33:26,295 --> 00:33:27,315
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00:33:27,320 --> 00:33:30,705
times times seven is 427,

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00:33:30,705 --> 00:33:31,004
I believe.

792

00:33:31,004 --> 00:33:31,275
Okay.

793

00:33:31,365 --> 00:33:31,545
Yeah.

794

00:33:31,545 --> 00:33:33,705
So he, he gets an excuse to say shit.

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00:33:33,795 --> 00:33:34,965
Ooh, I got to say it too.

796

00:33:35,025 --> 00:33:35,325
Okay.

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00:33:35,325 --> 00:33:35,715
Yeah, it's fine.

798

00:33:35,775 --> 00:33:36,945
Um, moving on, . Yeah.

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00:33:36,945 --> 00:33:42,975
John, moving right along from our, uh,
you know, HBO version of Inside Jeopardy.

800
00:33:43,230 --> 00:33:47,470
John asks, in your tournaments, how are
the contestant groupings determined?

801
00:33:47,520 --> 00:33:49,890
Is it totally random
or do you use a system?

802
00:33:50,130 --> 00:33:54,720
For instance, how are the 18 quarter
final contestants allocated in the six

803
00:33:54,720 --> 00:33:59,100
games, and how will the six winners
be allocated in the three semifinals?

804
00:33:59,310 --> 00:34:02,090
Well, John, A lot of factors go into it.

805
00:34:02,120 --> 00:34:06,560
Um, there is a system, as much as there
can be a system, everything is considered.

806
00:34:06,560 --> 00:34:10,670
You know, we wanna avoid players
going against each other in the

807
00:34:10,670 --> 00:34:13,760
initial rounds where we can avoid
players going against each other if

808
00:34:13,760 --> 00:34:15,139
they played in their initial game.

809
00:34:15,145 --> 00:34:17,750
We wanna avoid them playing against
each other in the quarter finals.

810
00:34:18,170 --> 00:34:21,470
Things like people with the same
name or a similar name, you know,

811
00:34:21,470 --> 00:34:23,030
that's really difficult for our host.

812
00:34:23,030 --> 00:34:24,350
It's difficult for us.

813
00:34:24,425 --> 00:34:26,975
Judges and producers trying
to keep track of everything.

814
00:34:26,975 --> 00:34:28,685
So, if we can avoid that, we avoid it.

815
00:34:28,685 --> 00:34:32,975
We try to have people not from the same
city, you know, for the same reason.

816
00:34:32,975 --> 00:34:36,905
There are so many different factors that
we try to avoid in the combinations.

817
00:34:36,905 --> 00:34:41,885
And then, you know, there is a seating
system of sorts a, a rough seating that

818
00:34:41,890 --> 00:34:45,485
we did, especially in those quarter
finals going into it, you know, where

819
00:34:45,845 --> 00:34:49,775
Ryan Long, a 16-day champion is going
up against maybe a four-day winner.

820
00:34:49,775 --> 00:34:49,865
Mm-hmm.

821
00:34:50,305 --> 00:34:51,185
and those types of things.

822
00:34:51,185 --> 00:34:52,985
So it is a system, it's.

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00:34:53,449 --> 00:34:56,870

You know, exact because of all the different factors that weigh in.

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00:34:56,960 --> 00:35:00,589

But certainly a lot of, a lot of thought and effort goes into it.

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00:35:00,589 --> 00:35:01,460

I can say that much.

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00:35:01,700 --> 00:35:01,939

Yeah.

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00:35:01,939 --> 00:35:05,330

And I think in terms of the second round, you know, we, we know we've

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00:35:05,330 --> 00:35:07,279

got our three seated players, right?

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00:35:07,279 --> 00:35:09,799

And then it's, you know, kind of trying to mix people up in

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00:35:09,799 --> 00:35:12,020

the same way in the semifinals.

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00:35:12,020 --> 00:35:12,410

Correct.

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00:35:12,415 --> 00:35:15,529

So if there's gonna be a rematch, you wanna see that rematch in the finals.

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00:35:15,529 --> 00:35:16,279

Would you agree, Sarah?

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00:35:16,370 --> 00:35:16,879

I would agree.

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00:35:18,060 --> 00:35:18,390
All right.

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00:35:18,390 --> 00:35:20,759
Thank you Mattea and
John for your questions.

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00:35:20,820 --> 00:35:24,720
Listeners, we love answering your
questions, so please keep sending them

838
00:35:24,720 --> 00:35:31,080
in to inside jeopardy podcast gmail.com
and we'll be back probably next week.

839
00:35:31,085 --> 00:35:31,560
What do you think?

840
00:35:31,560 --> 00:35:32,360
Oh, we will

841
00:35:32,360 --> 00:35:33,480
be back buzzy.

842
00:35:33,480 --> 00:35:34,160
Come on

843
00:35:34,970 --> 00:35:39,000
.
We will be back with more
Tournament of Champions.

844
00:35:40,145 --> 00:35:40,695
To discuss.

845
00:35:40,845 --> 00:35:41,625
I cannot wait.

846
00:35:41,685 --> 00:35:42,195
I cannot

847
00:35:42,195 --> 00:35:42,495

either.

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00:35:42,495 --> 00:35:46,035
You are not gonna want to miss
these three champions battling it

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00:35:46,035 --> 00:35:48,465
out in that best of seven finals.

850

00:35:48,825 --> 00:35:51,045
There will be so much to
discuss here on the pod.

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00:35:51,050 --> 00:35:52,935
So as always, make sure you subscribe.

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00:35:52,935 --> 00:35:54,645
Braus leaves a comment,
share across social.

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00:35:55,350 --> 00:35:58,920
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Instagram, on Facebook, and on YouTube,

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00:35:59,190 --> 00:36:01,680
and we will see you all next week.

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00:36:01,740 --> 00:36:02,610
Guaranteed.

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00:36:02,670 --> 00:36:03,460
We'll be here