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00:00:00,150 --> 00:00:03,120
Buzzy Cohen: From the Alex
Trebek stage at Sony Pictures

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00:00:03,120 --> 00:00:04,019
Michael Harris: Studios,

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00:00:04,230 --> 00:00:07,860
Music: this is Inside Jeopardy!

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00:00:08,100 --> 00:00:11,190
Sarah Foss: Hello everyone and welcome
back to Inside Jeopardy!, your exclusive

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00:00:11,190 --> 00:00:15,600
and official podcast destination for all
things happening in the world of Jeopardy!.

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00:00:15,870 --> 00:00:18,570
I'm Sarah Foss, and I'm
joined today by Buzzy Cohen.

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00:00:18,630 --> 00:00:19,770
Buzzy Cohen: Sarah, thanks for having me.

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00:00:19,770 --> 00:00:24,480
How have we survived this weekend
with the kind of cliffhanger

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00:00:24,870 --> 00:00:26,760
that this TOC has put us in?

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00:00:26,790 --> 00:00:27,990
What a set of.

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00:00:28,665 --> 00:00:29,715
I, I'm, I'm speechless.

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00:00:29,715 --> 00:00:30,195
I'm speechless.

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00:00:30,345 --> 00:00:30,675
Sarah Foss: I know.

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00:00:30,675 --> 00:00:34,935
And I think we were speechless in
the studio on those days as well.

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00:00:34,995 --> 00:00:38,745
You know, you, you put together
21 incredible champions.

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00:00:38,750 --> 00:00:40,455
You have this new tournament format.

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00:00:40,905 --> 00:00:44,985
You can't anticipate how it will
go, who will end up in the finals

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00:00:45,675 --> 00:00:46,875
and how they will play out.

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00:00:46,935 --> 00:00:49,485
And, you know, we, we
can't, we can't script this.

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00:00:50,235 --> 00:00:53,925
It's, it's a quiz show, but boy,
yeah, we are so happy with how it's

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00:00:53,925 --> 00:00:54,285
Buzzy Cohen: going.

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00:00:54,435 --> 00:00:58,065
We've got our professor, we've got
the dark horse, we've got, you know,

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00:00:58,335 --> 00:01:02,615
the, let's call it the Vice Goat,
maybe Amy Schneider, uh, goat 2.0,

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00:01:02,615 --> 00:01:03,525
Sarah Foss: I think 2.0.

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00:01:03,525 --> 00:01:03,705
Someone

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00:01:03,705 --> 00:01:06,645
Buzzy Cohen: referred to her as
as well, . Um, and, and also three

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00:01:06,645 --> 00:01:08,115
players with really different style.

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00:01:08,115 --> 00:01:12,055
I'm sure we'll get into it as we get into
the games, but man, I'm, I'm on cloud.

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00:01:12,210 --> 00:01:12,779
And Sam

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00:01:12,785 --> 00:01:13,259
Sarah Foss: Buty.

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00:01:13,289 --> 00:01:14,279
I was looking back.

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00:01:14,309 --> 00:01:17,160
I first auditioned him for the show
back when I was helping out in the

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00:01:17,160 --> 00:01:18,660
contestant department during Covid.

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00:01:18,750 --> 00:01:21,119
Yeah, it was May of 2020.

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00:01:21,600 --> 00:01:23,399
He commented that I was left-handed.

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00:01:23,399 --> 00:01:24,600
He is as well.

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00:01:24,899 --> 00:01:28,710
You know, I just couldn't have thought

back then that he's in the finals of

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00:01:28,710 --> 00:01:31,740

the toc, along with Amy and Andrew.

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00:01:31,800 --> 00:01:37,320

As you mentioned, buzzy five fantastic games last week, including that dramatic.

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00:01:37,770 --> 00:01:40,890

Come from behind Win by Sam at the end of the week.

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00:01:41,550 --> 00:01:41,940

Wow.

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00:01:42,090 --> 00:01:45,030

I know you all know at this point that it's the first player to secure three

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00:01:45,030 --> 00:01:49,110

victories who will be declared our 2022 Tournament of Champions winner.

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00:01:49,380 --> 00:01:52,740

So now as we head into the second week of the finals, There are

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00:01:52,740 --> 00:01:55,260

potentially only two more games.

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00:01:55,740 --> 00:01:56,580

So much excitement.

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00:01:56,580 --> 00:01:59,460

But let's get into the discussion of last week's games.

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00:02:04,440 --> 00:02:06,570

Ah, the beep poops, . All right.

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00:02:06,570 --> 00:02:10,620

Well, we couldn't possibly discuss the finals without this guy joining us.

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00:02:10,625 --> 00:02:14,340
The enabler, senior researcher and
gameplay analyst, Michael Harris.

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00:02:14,340 --> 00:02:15,420
Welcome back, Michael.

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00:02:15,450 --> 00:02:15,720
Thank you,

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00:02:15,720 --> 00:02:16,080
Michael Harris: Sarah.

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00:02:16,080 --> 00:02:16,590
Hey, buzzy.

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00:02:16,590 --> 00:02:17,430
Glad to be back.

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00:02:17,430 --> 00:02:19,140
Sarah Foss: Such a great
addition to the pod, Michael.

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00:02:19,170 --> 00:02:19,800
Well, thank you very.

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00:02:20,205 --> 00:02:20,775
All right.

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00:02:20,780 --> 00:02:25,605
Well, on Monday we kicked off these
finals in the TOC with, as Ken noted,

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00:02:25,845 --> 00:02:28,875
a boomer, a Gen Xer, and a millennial.

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00:02:28,965 --> 00:02:32,475
Michael Harris: I like to call this
game a daily double difference.

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00:02:32,475 --> 00:02:36,945

The play in the jeopardy round was even,
and though Andrew didn't get in a lot,

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00:02:36,945 --> 00:02:40,785

he did get the daily double, which helped
him stay competitive in that round.

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00:02:41,115 --> 00:02:44,865

Amy had the lead at the end of
the round with Sam close behind.

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00:02:45,135 --> 00:02:49,905

Andrew found the first daily double
early in the DJ round wagering, everyth.

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00:02:50,185 --> 00:02:52,584

And that gave him the lead
with a correct response.

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00:02:52,855 --> 00:02:56,545

Sam then found the second daily
double, but a gutsy wager and an

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00:02:56,545 --> 00:02:58,614

incorrect response dropped him.

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00:02:58,975 --> 00:03:01,045

Andrew had a strong lead going into final.

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00:03:01,135 --> 00:03:05,245

Sam got final correct, but Wagered
nothing, and Amy missed the final

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00:03:05,245 --> 00:03:07,765

with a huge wager of \$10,000.

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00:03:08,095 --> 00:03:10,165

Andrew Wagered big to cover Amy.

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00:03:10,385 --> 00:03:13,055

And in doing so, got
the win with a correct

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00:03:13,055 --> 00:03:13,895
Buzzy Cohen: response.

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00:03:13,955 --> 00:03:18,935
Yeah, this was one of those where Sam
made the right move on that daily double.

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00:03:18,935 --> 00:03:23,225
If you add 12,000, you know the
six he lost plus six, you know,

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00:03:23,225 --> 00:03:28,205
he's in the lead going into a
final that, that he got correct.

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00:03:28,415 --> 00:03:32,315
Uh, and I also think that was a
savvy wager with his zero bet if,

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00:03:32,615 --> 00:03:34,535
uh, Andrew had missed it as Amy.

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00:03:35,325 --> 00:03:36,405
Sam's a winner in this

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00:03:36,405 --> 00:03:37,125
Michael Harris: first match.

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00:03:37,215 --> 00:03:37,875
Yeah, totally.

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00:03:37,875 --> 00:03:41,805
I think he was just playing, he
was hedging his bets, knowing the

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00:03:41,805 --> 00:03:47,415
gameplay of both his opponents and
thinking, Hmm, maybe like you said,

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00:03:47,415 --> 00:03:50,415
if they both get it wrong, I will
peek it out without losing anything.

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00:03:50,415 --> 00:03:52,185
Can actually almost steal a win in a way.

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00:03:52,485 --> 00:03:52,815
Buzzy Cohen: Yeah.

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00:03:52,815 --> 00:03:56,265
And a, a lot of people last week
on Twitter and on Instagram were

89
00:03:56,265 --> 00:03:58,245
commenting about Matt's zero bet.

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00:03:58,245 --> 00:03:59,355
We posted that clip.

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00:03:59,505 --> 00:03:59,595
Yes.

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00:03:59,685 --> 00:04:03,225
Um, once again, here you can see
if you actually drill down the

93
00:04:03,225 --> 00:04:07,815
numbers, sometimes the zero bet from
a, a second or third place is much

94
00:04:07,815 --> 00:04:09,855
more strategically advantageous.

95
00:04:10,005 --> 00:04:14,805
Um, you know, don't just comment on our
Instagram when you disagree with a wager.

96
00:04:14,955 --> 00:04:17,565
Join us at Inside Jeopardy
where we will break it down.

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00:04:18,105 --> 00:04:18,435
Sarah Foss: Yes.

98
00:04:18,440 --> 00:04:21,735
And Sam said, leading into
this toc, you know, he knew

99
00:04:21,735 --> 00:04:22,965
he was gonna play differently.

100
00:04:22,965 --> 00:04:25,425
He had to play differently than he
did in the professor's tournament.

101
00:04:25,605 --> 00:04:28,425
He was gonna swing for the
fences on those daily doubles.

102
00:04:28,515 --> 00:04:30,645
And I think this was a smart wager.

103
00:04:30,975 --> 00:04:34,545
I don't know if you guys have taken a look
at this, but all three of our finalists,

104
00:04:34,545 --> 00:04:36,315
what's going on in Northern California?

105
00:04:36,465 --> 00:04:36,795
Oh my gosh.

106
00:04:36,795 --> 00:04:39,905
Because they are all three
from within about a hundred.

107
00:04:40,135 --> 00:04:41,784
And 20 miles of each other.

108
00:04:41,784 --> 00:04:45,025
We've got Amy from Oakland, Andrew
from San Francisco, Sam from Pacific

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00:04:45,025 --> 00:04:48,985
Grove, so I think, I don't know,
something, something in the water

110
00:04:48,985 --> 00:04:50,125
up there in Northern California.

111
00:04:50,365 --> 00:04:50,425
Yeah.

112
00:04:50,430 --> 00:04:52,344
Bringing us these incredible champions.

113
00:04:52,585 --> 00:04:53,245
So here we go.

114
00:04:53,245 --> 00:04:54,354
We head into Tuesday.

115
00:04:54,474 --> 00:04:56,755
Andrew confidently secured that first win.

116
00:04:57,105 --> 00:04:58,275
But now we're going into game

117
00:04:58,275 --> 00:04:58,545
Buzzy Cohen: two.

118
00:04:58,875 --> 00:05:02,145
Before we get into this game, I do wanna
say, I think Andrew really had something

119
00:05:02,145 --> 00:05:04,065
to prove to himself and to everyone.

120
00:05:04,070 --> 00:05:05,025
He had said, right?

121
00:05:05,025 --> 00:05:07,905
That he wanted another chance at Amy.

122

00:05:08,025 --> 00:05:08,145
Yes.

123
00:05:08,175 --> 00:05:11,535
So I think he really felt like, all
right, I've got that one under my belt.

124
00:05:11,865 --> 00:05:12,705
I can do this.

125
00:05:12,710 --> 00:05:15,045
And I think when you're going up
against a player like Amy, you

126
00:05:15,045 --> 00:05:19,455
need that kind of little confidence
boost to carry you forward.

127
00:05:19,455 --> 00:05:23,385
So I think, you know, I, I, I saw a
change in his demeanor after that.

128
00:05:23,915 --> 00:05:26,945
Sarah Foss: And this was a rematch
so many people wanted to see happen.

129
00:05:26,945 --> 00:05:30,005
I mean, we've been talking about
it since Amy first defeated

130
00:05:30,005 --> 00:05:33,155
Andrew back on his sixth game,
which would've been a sixth win.

131
00:05:33,605 --> 00:05:34,595
We didn't know we'd see it.

132
00:05:34,595 --> 00:05:35,225
Here we are.

133
00:05:35,225 --> 00:05:36,755
So far it's playing up really well.

134
00:05:36,935 --> 00:05:38,675
Let's sit into Tuesday's game.

135
00:05:39,185 --> 00:05:39,455
I like

136
00:05:39,455 --> 00:05:42,095
Michael Harris: to call this
game all guts, but no glory.

137
00:05:42,435 --> 00:05:46,665
It's a bit like second verse, same as the
first with a competitive jeopardy round

138
00:05:46,665 --> 00:05:51,585
with Andrew finding the daily double
going all in again taking a strong lead.

139
00:05:51,585 --> 00:05:56,355
After his correct response in
double jeopardy, Amy found the first

140
00:05:56,415 --> 00:05:59,895
daily double giving her a chance
to take the lead, and she did.

141
00:06:00,284 --> 00:06:03,735
Andrew then found the second daily
double wagered it all and got it

142
00:06:03,735 --> 00:06:05,755
right back to him back in the.

143
00:06:06,330 --> 00:06:10,200
Amy battled back at the end of the
round was just shy of Andrew's lead.

144
00:06:10,200 --> 00:06:12,659
It came down to wagering and final.

145
00:06:12,960 --> 00:06:15,240
It was, oh for three as everyone missed.

146

00:06:15,240 --> 00:06:16,740

Final and perhaps two.

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00:06:16,740 --> 00:06:19,920

Gutsy a wager by Andrew,
which put him in third place.

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00:06:20,159 --> 00:06:21,000

Giving Amy.

149

00:06:21,050 --> 00:06:22,340

Her first finals win.

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00:06:22,520 --> 00:06:22,820

Yes.

151

00:06:22,820 --> 00:06:22,970

Here

152

00:06:22,970 --> 00:06:23,360

Sarah Foss: we go.

153

00:06:23,360 --> 00:06:24,650

Second place wagering.

154

00:06:24,710 --> 00:06:25,370

Exactly.

155

00:06:25,370 --> 00:06:26,120

This is where it works

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00:06:26,120 --> 00:06:26,360

Buzzy Cohen: out.

157

00:06:26,365 --> 00:06:29,720

Yeah, and I actually, I'm not mad at
Andrew for betting that bet either.

158

00:06:29,720 --> 00:06:31,930

I think that's, you know,

if you have the lead Yeah.

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00:06:31,930 --> 00:06:35,750

If you have the lead, you kind of have to,
and again, like we've, we've discussed,

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00:06:35,780 --> 00:06:39,350

you're imagining everyone's getting it
right or everyone's getting it wrong.

161

00:06:39,355 --> 00:06:42,250

I think in first place, if you're
going in in first place and you

162

00:06:42,255 --> 00:06:45,230

get the correct response and you
don't win because you didn't wager

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00:06:45,230 --> 00:06:46,910

enough, that's a tough feeling.

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00:06:46,910 --> 00:06:51,315

So I, I don't think that Andrew
was, Bad about how he played this?

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00:06:51,495 --> 00:06:54,045

Michael Harris: No, I, I don't think
he, I don't think he should feel bad.

166

00:06:54,075 --> 00:06:57,195

It was one of those things, like
you had mentioned, he came in

167

00:06:57,195 --> 00:06:58,755

with a little bit more confidence.

168

00:06:58,785 --> 00:06:59,025

Yeah.

169

00:06:59,205 --> 00:07:03,735

And as Sarah, you know, mentioned,
having now finally defeated Amy,

170
00:07:03,795 --> 00:07:05,865
he kind of felt like, okay, I can.

171
00:07:06,180 --> 00:07:09,840
I can own maybe, uh, a little
bit more landscape in these

172
00:07:09,840 --> 00:07:10,350
Buzzy Cohen: games.

173
00:07:10,380 --> 00:07:12,990
Yeah, and I think with that
names the same category.

174
00:07:12,990 --> 00:07:14,790
You know, you're gonna get two clues.

175
00:07:14,790 --> 00:07:17,040
It's a bit like a before and
after or something like that

176
00:07:17,040 --> 00:07:18,660
where you've got two ways into it.

177
00:07:18,840 --> 00:07:21,630
And so I think it makes sense
to be a little bit more.

178
00:07:22,155 --> 00:07:22,755
Aggressive.

179
00:07:22,755 --> 00:07:26,505
Maybe cuz you know, if you didn't
know the famous phrase, maybe you

180
00:07:26,505 --> 00:07:28,035
knew the novelist or one or the other.

181
00:07:28,245 --> 00:07:32,565
Uh, I think, you know, people got
caught up a little bit on the famous

182
00:07:32,805 --> 00:07:35,535
phrase, but, uh, this was a tough one.

183
00:07:35,655 --> 00:07:36,345
But who knows?

184
00:07:36,345 --> 00:07:38,175
Sarah Foss: Sam could
have gotten it correctly.

185
00:07:38,180 --> 00:07:38,625
Yeah.

186
00:07:38,625 --> 00:07:39,495
And, and had the win.

187
00:07:39,500 --> 00:07:42,525
I mean, he had a smart wager, I
think of zero because Totally.

188
00:07:42,525 --> 00:07:43,575
If Andrew and Amy.

189
00:07:44,049 --> 00:07:45,219
You know, knocked each other out.

190
00:07:45,310 --> 00:07:47,710
Obviously Amy made a
smart wager for a second.

191
00:07:47,710 --> 00:07:48,880
It proves to be smart.

192
00:07:48,880 --> 00:07:50,530
It's, you know, hindsight is 2020.

193
00:07:50,530 --> 00:07:50,799
Right?

194
00:07:50,820 --> 00:07:50,979
Exactly.

195
00:07:50,984 --> 00:07:52,210
Like that was the perfect wager.

196
00:07:52,659 --> 00:07:53,739
Sam, in this game.

197
00:07:53,739 --> 00:07:56,710
I have to point out his pop
culture knowledge incredible

198
00:07:56,715 --> 00:07:57,940
is off the charts incredible.

199
00:07:58,099 --> 00:08:00,159
He brings in with, who is Doic Cat?

200
00:08:00,219 --> 00:08:02,320
Like it just rolls off the tongue.

201
00:08:02,320 --> 00:08:03,760
Ken says, you're a fan.

202
00:08:03,760 --> 00:08:04,450
I can tell.

203
00:08:04,510 --> 00:08:07,690
And we learned in this game
that Sam is a musician.

204
00:08:07,900 --> 00:08:09,640
Yeah, . Now, if you have not had a.

205
00:08:10,060 --> 00:08:14,140
To check out SoundCloud, I just
wanna play a little bit of one

206
00:08:14,380 --> 00:08:16,750
of my favorite Sam Buty hits.

207
00:08:16,750 --> 00:08:18,700

Don't put your cat butt in my face.

208

00:08:18,780 --> 00:08:21,180

Michael Harris: Don't put
your cat butt in my face.

209

00:08:22,420 --> 00:08:24,310

Don't put your cat butt in my

210

00:08:24,310 --> 00:08:25,480

Music: face.

211

00:08:26,170 --> 00:08:27,100

I could get a

212

00:08:27,105 --> 00:08:30,310

Michael Harris: puppy and
you could be, don't you?

213

00:08:30,310 --> 00:08:32,530

Put your cat bud in my face.

214

00:08:33,330 --> 00:08:33,660

Sarah Foss: Okay.

215

00:08:33,660 --> 00:08:36,420

I, I now can't get that
song out of my head.

216

00:08:36,450 --> 00:08:36,510

Yeah.

217

00:08:36,510 --> 00:08:36,900

Thank you.

218

00:08:37,260 --> 00:08:39,960

The Jeopardy fan even posted a photo.

219

00:08:40,020 --> 00:08:41,740

It was him with.

220

00:08:42,284 --> 00:08:48,765
Cat butt in his face and said, what at Sam
Buty hit is best described by this selfie

221
00:08:49,270 --> 00:08:50,955
So it's, it's gonna go viral.

222
00:08:50,955 --> 00:08:55,125
Sam, if you're not known already as being
an incredible jeopardy champion, your

223
00:08:55,130 --> 00:08:57,285
music skills, your mad music skills.

224
00:08:57,405 --> 00:09:02,805
I'm, I'm here to say I love it and I'm
singing the tunes . All right, we head

225
00:09:02,805 --> 00:09:05,535
into Wednesday's game for our third match.

226
00:09:05,535 --> 00:09:08,025
We've got Amy right now at one, Andrew.

227
00:09:08,940 --> 00:09:10,080
What does this game bring?

228
00:09:10,350 --> 00:09:12,720
Michael Harris: Third game,
third day, third match.

229
00:09:12,720 --> 00:09:15,810
Third time around is not the charm.

230
00:09:16,170 --> 00:09:19,350
This jeopardy round was
about as even as it gets.

231
00:09:19,470 --> 00:09:22,080
Amy and Andrew finished the
round tied for the lead with

232

00:09:22,080 --> 00:09:24,480
Sam looking for his first win.

233
00:09:24,729 --> 00:09:25,930
And he was close behind.

234
00:09:26,410 --> 00:09:29,530
Amy found the first daily double
at the start of the double jeopardy

235
00:09:29,530 --> 00:09:33,339
round where dream almost all of her
total, but an incorrect response

236
00:09:33,370 --> 00:09:34,900
dropped her into third place.

237
00:09:35,140 --> 00:09:40,569
Sam took a strong lead, but the second
daily double and another all in wager put.

238
00:09:40,650 --> 00:09:45,120
Andrew back in first place, Sam did
manage to take back the lead heading

239
00:09:45,120 --> 00:09:47,010
into final with Andrew at his heels.

240
00:09:47,340 --> 00:09:50,730
Amy got final, correct, but it
really was between Andrew and Sam

241
00:09:51,030 --> 00:09:55,530
both got final wrong, but Andrew
with a conservative wager secured

242
00:09:55,560 --> 00:09:57,420
his second win of the finals.

243
00:09:57,450 --> 00:09:57,690
So

244

00:09:57,690 --> 00:10:02,120
Buzzy Cohen: this was, um, an interesting
game and this was when, um, Michael

245
00:10:02,120 --> 00:10:06,245
Peterson Davies has alluded that I
was, we were discussing clue selection.

246
00:10:06,245 --> 00:10:10,205
This was the first time I saw
a little bit of a crack in our

247
00:10:10,655 --> 00:10:12,020
champions clue selection strategy.

248
00:10:13,025 --> 00:10:18,665
Um, there was the compound words
category, and after that daily double had

249
00:10:18,670 --> 00:10:21,125
been found in that category, Sam went.

250
00:10:21,350 --> 00:10:24,980
Back to that category when there was
still another daily double on the board.

251
00:10:25,190 --> 00:10:28,100
Now it's not the end of the world,
but you know, when you're playing

252
00:10:28,100 --> 00:10:31,490
at this level against these players,
you have to keep that in mind.

253
00:10:31,495 --> 00:10:32,810
How many daily doubles are left?

254
00:10:33,020 --> 00:10:34,310
Where was the last one found?

255
00:10:34,310 --> 00:10:34,760
Et cetera.

256

00:10:34,765 --> 00:10:37,940
So I just, you know, tomorrow's
game is really where it goes down.

257

00:10:37,940 --> 00:10:39,710
But I started to see that show up

258

00:10:39,710 --> 00:10:41,840
Sarah Foss: here at the start of the game.

259

00:10:41,840 --> 00:10:45,320
I just wanna point out, they
must have seen your TOC cause

260

00:10:45,830 --> 00:10:47,080
there was a little chore.

261

00:10:47,824 --> 00:10:51,155
Um, you know, Sam pointed to
Andrew, who pointed to Amy.

262

00:10:51,545 --> 00:10:53,885
Ken pointed back at them, take us back.

263

00:10:53,885 --> 00:10:55,765
What did you do in your toc?

264

00:10:55,985 --> 00:11:00,444
Buzzy Cohen: Well, I was part of a,
um, two day total point affair tm.

265

00:11:00,545 --> 00:11:01,925
Um, and we did.

266

00:11:02,850 --> 00:11:06,780
On our first day, we did the robot
down the line where we were passing

267

00:11:06,780 --> 00:11:09,540
it down the line and then Alex
came out walking like a robot.

268

00:11:09,990 --> 00:11:13,470

And then our second day we
did the um, here, no evil,

269

00:11:13,470 --> 00:11:15,090

see, no evil speak, no evil.

270

00:11:15,090 --> 00:11:17,084

And then Alex came out and said,
I'm dealing with three monkeys.

271

00:11:17,520 --> 00:11:21,360

So we really paved the way for
the coordinated intros, which

272

00:11:21,360 --> 00:11:23,430

I'm happy to see continuing.

273

00:11:23,520 --> 00:11:23,970

Yeah.

274

00:11:24,030 --> 00:11:24,840

Fans enjoy it.

275

00:11:24,840 --> 00:11:28,170

It's fun on, yeah, it's fun when you're
up there to do something together.

276

00:11:28,199 --> 00:11:28,560

So many

277

00:11:28,560 --> 00:11:29,130

Sarah Foss: great things.

278

00:11:29,130 --> 00:11:30,510

You've started buzzy, you know.

279

00:11:31,605 --> 00:11:33,375

The championship belt.

280

00:11:33,615 --> 00:11:35,265

Yeah, just try another contribution.

281

00:11:35,355 --> 00:11:35,564

Yeah.

282

00:11:35,865 --> 00:11:39,465

We can't move on from this game without discussing final jeopardy.

283

00:11:39,465 --> 00:11:43,395

Obviously there's been a lot of commentary online.

284

00:11:43,395 --> 00:11:48,735

Just to remind everyone, the clue Paul's letter to them is the

285

00:11:48,740 --> 00:11:52,905

New Testament of pistol with the most Old Testament quotations.

286

00:11:53,295 --> 00:11:53,745

Correct.

287

00:11:53,745 --> 00:11:54,465

Response.

288

00:11:54,645 --> 00:12:00,515

What is Hebrews just wanna talk a bit about, you know, I understand authorship.

289

00:12:01,105 --> 00:12:05,115

It traditionally is attributed to Paul, although some say uncertain,

290

00:12:05,625 --> 00:12:09,645

and in that case, there's only one New Testament epi with the most

291

00:12:09,765 --> 00:12:11,865

Old Testament quotes, and it is.

292

00:12:12,360 --> 00:12:12,990
Hebrews.

293
00:12:13,199 --> 00:12:17,220
Now I wanna point out that a
lot of research goes into these,

294
00:12:17,310 --> 00:12:19,620
and you are our head researcher.

295
00:12:19,650 --> 00:12:21,120
Michael, we have you right here.

296
00:12:21,120 --> 00:12:23,250
So can you kind of, uh, walk us

297
00:12:23,255 --> 00:12:24,240
Michael Harris: through this process?

298
00:12:24,360 --> 00:12:25,439
Yeah, I definitely can.

299
00:12:25,439 --> 00:12:25,800
Sarah.

300
00:12:25,800 --> 00:12:30,600
So when it comes to Bible categories,
because there are various aversions

301
00:12:30,605 --> 00:12:36,000
of the Bible, we have taken it upon
ourselves as a show to use the King James

302
00:12:36,089 --> 00:12:39,480
version of the Bible as our Bible of.

303
00:12:39,895 --> 00:12:43,074
So to speak and we've kind
of let the world know.

304
00:12:43,074 --> 00:12:46,675
So for the most part, when contestants

come, they kind of know that we are

305

00:12:46,675 --> 00:12:48,954
referencing the King James Bible.

306

00:12:49,375 --> 00:12:54,895
Um, this clue in particular, we also
reached out to a seminarian who had

307

00:12:54,895 --> 00:12:59,905
verified that our information as
written in the clue was correct.

308

00:12:59,910 --> 00:13:02,875
And that's when we went ahead
and we're like, okay, we feel

309

00:13:02,875 --> 00:13:05,035
secure in our doing this clue.

310

00:13:05,035 --> 00:13:05,725
We usually.

311

00:13:06,160 --> 00:13:10,270
Especially with Bible clues,
we try to go that extra mile.

312

00:13:10,270 --> 00:13:13,780
So we actually reached out to
someone who has more Bible and

313

00:13:13,780 --> 00:13:15,760
theological knowledge than us.

314

00:13:15,765 --> 00:13:19,510
So we felt pretty sound
in this clue as it stood.

315

00:13:19,660 --> 00:13:21,730
Buzzy Cohen: Well also, I mean
the King James Bible calls it

316

00:13:21,730 --> 00:13:23,650
Paul's letter to the epistles.

317
00:13:23,655 --> 00:13:24,490
That's how it's titled.

318
00:13:24,495 --> 00:13:27,760
So I also think as we
discussed, jeopardy is not.

319
00:13:28,205 --> 00:13:29,795
Phrase a clue to be tricky

320
00:13:29,795 --> 00:13:30,155
Michael Harris: like that.

321
00:13:30,185 --> 00:13:34,235
That's why we reach out to experts
quite often because we don't

322
00:13:34,235 --> 00:13:37,205
want, we're not here to try to
fool the contestants in any way.

323
00:13:37,235 --> 00:13:41,265
And as always, and we've
mentioned this, A gazillion times.

324
00:13:41,565 --> 00:13:47,025
We want to be correct in every which
way that we can, and we do work

325
00:13:47,025 --> 00:13:49,005
hard at trying to get to that point.

326
00:13:49,845 --> 00:13:52,455
Sarah Foss: And on that note,
a quick word from our sponsors.

327
00:13:53,055 --> 00:13:56,655
Buzzy Cohen: This show is brought to
you by Better Help Navigating any of

328

00:13:56,655 --> 00:13:59,925
life's challenges can make you feel
unsure, whether it's in your career,

329

00:13:59,925 --> 00:14:02,715
relationships, or parenting, and unfortu.

330

00:14:02,775 --> 00:14:04,785
Life doesn't come with a user manual.

331

00:14:05,505 --> 00:14:06,375
Better help.

332

00:14:06,435 --> 00:14:09,194
Online therapy is basically
the next best thing.

333

00:14:09,525 --> 00:14:13,305
I've personally found that therapy
is beneficial in helping me figure

334

00:14:13,305 --> 00:14:17,865
out the cause of challenging emotions
and learn productive coping skills as

335

00:14:17,870 --> 00:14:22,275
the world's largest therapy service,
better Help has matched 3 million

336

00:14:22,375 --> 00:14:26,865
people with professionally licensed
and vetted therapists available 100%.

337

00:14:27,505 --> 00:14:28,945
Plus it's affordable.

338

00:14:29,035 --> 00:14:32,005
Just fill out a brief questionnaire
to match with a therapist.

339

00:14:32,185 --> 00:14:36,205
If things aren't clicking, you can

easily switch to a new therapist anytime.

340

00:14:36,355 --> 00:14:40,285

It's like dating, but for mental health, it couldn't be simpler.

341

00:14:40,615 --> 00:14:42,535

No waiting rooms, no traffic.

342

00:14:42,685 --> 00:14:44,575

No endless searching for the right therapist.

343

00:14:44,595 --> 00:14:50,595

Learn more and save 10% off your first month@betterhelp.com slash inside J.

344

00:14:50,895 --> 00:14:55,725

That's better help [help h e l p.com/inside j](https://www.betterhelp.com/inside-j).

345

00:14:57,765 --> 00:15:02,535

Uh, the best kind of notification, that's another sale on Shopify.

346

00:15:02,590 --> 00:15:05,950

The platform trusted by millions of entrepreneurs to create their

347

00:15:05,950 --> 00:15:07,750

online store and so much more.

348

00:15:08,050 --> 00:15:11,590

Shopify makes it simple to sell to anyone from anywhere.

349

00:15:11,830 --> 00:15:14,290

Start selling with Shopify and join the platform.

350

00:15:14,870 --> 00:15:18,550

Simplifying commerce for millions of businesses worldwide with Shopify.

351

00:15:18,720 --> 00:15:21,300

You'll customize your
online store to your brand.

352

00:15:21,390 --> 00:15:23,970

Discover new customers and
build relationships that

353

00:15:23,970 --> 00:15:25,380

will keep them coming back.

354

00:15:25,500 --> 00:15:29,280

Shopify covers all the sales channels
to successfully grow your business

355

00:15:29,370 --> 00:15:33,930

from an in-person point of sales system
to an all-in-one e-commerce platform,

356

00:15:34,170 --> 00:15:37,980

even across social media platforms
like TikTok, Facebook, and Instagram.

357

00:15:38,130 --> 00:15:41,760

And thanks to 24 7 support and
free on-demand business courses.

358

00:15:41,940 --> 00:15:45,180

Shopify is here to help you
succeed every step of the way.

359

00:15:45,660 --> 00:15:46,560

It's how every.

360

00:15:46,965 --> 00:15:51,795

New sellers around the world make their
first sale with Shopify, and you can too.

361

00:15:51,885 --> 00:15:56,145

I love how Shopify makes it simple for
anyone to sell their products anywhere,

362

00:15:56,385 --> 00:15:58,095
whether they're eBooks or eyewear.

363
00:15:58,155 --> 00:16:01,815
Shopify simplifies starting and
running your own successful business.

364
00:16:01,845 --> 00:16:05,565
So when you're ready to take your
idea to the world, do it with Shopify.

365
00:16:05,625 --> 00:16:09,735
Now it's your turn to try Shopify
for free and start selling anywhere.

366
00:16:09,765 --> 00:16:13,125
Sign up for a free trial
at shopify.com/jeopardy.

367
00:16:13,155 --> 00:16:15,565
All lowercase, go to Shopify dot.

368
00:16:15,750 --> 00:16:17,820
Slash Jeopardy to start selling today.

369
00:16:18,300 --> 00:16:23,070
shopify.com/jeopardy And
now back to Inside Jeopardy.

370
00:16:25,395 --> 00:16:25,725
Sarah Foss: All right.

371
00:16:25,725 --> 00:16:27,555
We headed into Thursday's
game with Andrew.

372
00:16:27,560 --> 00:16:31,785
He just won win away from a T c Victory.

373
00:16:32,355 --> 00:16:35,475
Michael Harris: I'd like to
call this game do or die.

374
00:16:35,595 --> 00:16:40,125
Amy went on a tear in the jeopardy
round, answering 16 clues correctly

375
00:16:40,334 --> 00:16:44,204
with zero mistakes and finish
the round with a huge lead.

376
00:16:44,564 --> 00:16:48,375
Sam unfortunately was unable to
find his rhythm with the buzzer.

377
00:16:48,765 --> 00:16:51,495
However, in the double
jeopardy round, Sam did find a.

378
00:16:52,130 --> 00:16:53,660
And the first daily double.

379
00:16:53,810 --> 00:16:58,099
He wagered everything, putting him just
off the lead with a correct response.

380
00:16:58,459 --> 00:17:01,880
Amy, of course, then found the second
daily double and made a conservative

381
00:17:01,880 --> 00:17:03,709
wager to take back the lead.

382
00:17:04,069 --> 00:17:07,490
It became a battle between
Amy and Sam, but at the end of

383
00:17:07,490 --> 00:17:09,560
the round, Amy had the lead.

384
00:17:09,859 --> 00:17:12,170
It was a crucial final
in this fourth game.

385
00:17:12,230 --> 00:17:14,750

Another oh for three, with
each of them getting final.

386
00:17:14,750 --> 00:17:19,190
Wrong but aggressive wages by
Andrew and Sam dropped them below.

387
00:17:19,190 --> 00:17:20,810
Amy, who now tied.

388
00:17:21,515 --> 00:17:23,045
At two wins each, and

389
00:17:23,045 --> 00:17:26,705
Sarah Foss: this is the first time
we really see the strategy for this

390
00:17:26,705 --> 00:17:29,675
type of toc, it's first to three wins.

391
00:17:29,945 --> 00:17:30,335
Amy.

392
00:17:31,365 --> 00:17:33,045
. Andrew can't win no matter what.

393
00:17:33,045 --> 00:17:34,725
More important than her winning is.

394
00:17:34,725 --> 00:17:35,985
Andrew not winning.

395
00:17:35,985 --> 00:17:36,045
No.

396
00:17:36,045 --> 00:17:36,465
Exactly.

397
00:17:36,495 --> 00:17:40,485
And her wager and final reflects that
Sam didn't end up getting it correct.

398

00:17:40,545 --> 00:17:41,505
Neither did Andrew.

399

00:17:41,535 --> 00:17:44,865
Amy wins, but I just thought
that was really interesting.

400

00:17:44,865 --> 00:17:47,535
This is not something you see
in a two day total point affair.

401

00:17:47,535 --> 00:17:48,615
This is new to toc.

402

00:17:49,290 --> 00:17:49,500
Yeah,

403

00:17:49,500 --> 00:17:50,500
Michael Harris: there's a lot 2022.

404

00:17:50,500 --> 00:17:50,980
Lot of

405

00:17:50,980 --> 00:17:51,500
gamemanship

406

00:17:51,500 --> 00:17:51,860
Buzzy Cohen: budget.

407

00:17:51,865 --> 00:17:52,230
Totally.

408

00:17:52,380 --> 00:17:56,160
Well, I actually, I'm gonna go back again
and talk about some clue selection stuff

409

00:17:56,160 --> 00:17:57,390
that I thought was a little off one.

410

00:17:57,720 --> 00:18:01,620
Um, I've noticed that Amy often goes

for the special, like the video clues.

411

00:18:01,770 --> 00:18:03,480

In this case it was the silent films.

412

00:18:03,690 --> 00:18:05,310

You're never gonna find
a daily double there.

413

00:18:05,460 --> 00:18:09,300

And I, I find it interesting that
how often she goes there, but she has

414

00:18:09,300 --> 00:18:11,730

Sarah Foss: talked about that and
that's actually a strategy for

415

00:18:11,730 --> 00:18:12,960

her because, tell me about it.

416

00:18:13,140 --> 00:18:17,490

She thinks that, you know, that's not
where you're gonna get into buzzer rhythm.

417

00:18:17,490 --> 00:18:18,720

And so she kind of wants.

418

00:18:19,500 --> 00:18:23,640

Let those clues play and not
have someone get on a run on the

419

00:18:23,640 --> 00:18:25,080

buzzer to find the daily devil.

420

00:18:25,080 --> 00:18:27,900

So that's an intentional
choice by her that she's spoken

421

00:18:27,900 --> 00:18:28,110

Michael Harris: about.

422

00:18:28,140 --> 00:18:29,490

Yeah, I was just thinking that.

423

00:18:29,490 --> 00:18:33,750
I'm like, that is the one thing
that a video clue will do.

424

00:18:33,930 --> 00:18:35,100
It's kill momentum.

425

00:18:35,100 --> 00:18:36,300
It'll kill momentum.

426

00:18:36,300 --> 00:18:40,620
I mean, you run the risk of also
if you're on a streak, right?

427

00:18:40,620 --> 00:18:44,490
Well, that's messing up your own,
but without a doubt it throw.

428

00:18:45,340 --> 00:18:49,990
You know, everyone offer a second because
it slows the game down just a hair.

429

00:18:50,350 --> 00:18:52,660
And, um, it's hard for
people to kind of get

430

00:18:52,660 --> 00:18:52,930
Buzzy Cohen: back.

431

00:18:52,990 --> 00:18:56,900
But I'm looking at Amy coming
off, uh, 16 correct responses,

432

00:18:56,900 --> 00:19:00,235
you know, 70% buzzer accuracy.

433

00:19:00,235 --> 00:19:01,335
A hundred percent correct.

434

00:19:01,365 --> 00:19:03,615

I don't want to change
the pace of this game.

435

00:19:03,615 --> 00:19:05,865

I want this game to
keep rolling my opinion.

436

00:19:06,044 --> 00:19:09,835

The other part of clue selection that
I thought was a little, uh, interesting

437

00:19:09,840 --> 00:19:15,165

was that after the daily double in
the far out category, Sam went back

438

00:19:15,165 --> 00:19:19,185

to that category twice with a daily
double still hanging out there.

439

00:19:19,185 --> 00:19:20,415

And then Amy.

440

00:19:21,000 --> 00:19:24,150

Gets control and goes
back to far out again.

441

00:19:24,330 --> 00:19:27,180

You know, Amy ended up finding the
daily double, but these are the kinds

442

00:19:27,180 --> 00:19:31,020

of things if you're a, a player at home,
you're trying to tighten up your game.

443

00:19:31,260 --> 00:19:34,020

A lot of players talk about where
do you find the daily doubles?

444

00:19:34,140 --> 00:19:36,120

How do you do your clue
selection strategy?

445

00:19:36,810 --> 00:19:39,690

Arguably as important
as wagering strategy?

446

00:19:39,930 --> 00:19:41,490

Michael Harris: I think, you
know, there's a lot of, there

447

00:19:41,490 --> 00:19:43,050

was a lot of nerves for Sam.

448

00:19:43,050 --> 00:19:48,240

Obviously we have so many games down,
but I've, I found not only in this

449

00:19:48,240 --> 00:19:50,070

tournament, but in games in general.

450

00:19:51,120 --> 00:19:57,420

You know, if there's anything I'd like to
say, you are not beholden to answer the

451

00:19:57,420 --> 00:20:00,780

clue of the higher value, if you call it.

452

00:20:00,930 --> 00:20:04,470

And I feel that some of the
contestants feel, oh, I'm not

453

00:20:04,470 --> 00:20:08,640

gonna call like the \$2,000 clue,
because if I do, somehow they're.

454

00:20:09,540 --> 00:20:11,100

Guaranteed to have to answer it.

455

00:20:11,159 --> 00:20:16,350

And oftentimes they'll miss a daily double
in that spot simply because they'll,

456

00:20:16,470 --> 00:20:20,700

like you said, they'll jump in the same
category or go to a lower, uh, value clue.

457

00:20:20,700 --> 00:20:23,669
And that I don't understand, but
I just wanna put that out there.

458

00:20:24,149 --> 00:20:26,429
, you can call for a clue.

459

00:20:26,830 --> 00:20:28,600
But you don't have to answer.

460

00:20:28,629 --> 00:20:31,239
Sarah Foss: Uh, one thing I think
that was interesting that Ken

461

00:20:31,239 --> 00:20:35,020
pointed out at the top of the show
is just how close these contestants

462

00:20:35,020 --> 00:20:36,340
are in their correct responses.

463

00:20:36,340 --> 00:20:39,639
So, heading into this game, Amy had
responded correctly to 54 clues.

464

00:20:39,669 --> 00:20:41,379
Sam, just one clue behind it.

465

00:20:41,385 --> 00:20:43,030
53 and.

466

00:20:43,449 --> 00:20:47,350
Andrew, still impressive with
47, but it really speaks to

467

00:20:47,470 --> 00:20:49,600
his true daily double wagering.

468

00:20:49,689 --> 00:20:49,810
Yeah.

469

00:20:49,840 --> 00:20:54,610
And why he was so much in this, even
having responded correctly to less clues.

470
00:20:54,639 --> 00:20:58,419
So this was another great game
and we prepared it end the week

471
00:20:58,419 --> 00:21:00,310
with our fifth game of the finals.

472
00:21:00,699 --> 00:21:03,669
Andrew and Amy, each with two wins.

473
00:21:03,675 --> 00:21:05,620
Sam, in a do or die situation.

474
00:21:05,919 --> 00:21:08,020
Michael Harris: This is a very
interesting game that I'd like to

475
00:21:08,020 --> 00:21:10,179
title between a rock and a hard.

476
00:21:10,900 --> 00:21:11,980
It was a crucial game.

477
00:21:12,220 --> 00:21:16,600
Sam was in the red in the jeopardy round,
but he clawed his way out towards the end

478
00:21:16,600 --> 00:21:20,950
of the round in the double jeopardy round,
Andrew found the first daily double.

479
00:21:21,160 --> 00:21:24,190
He wagered everything and
responded correctly to take the

480
00:21:24,190 --> 00:21:27,580
lead from Amy at that moment and
a huge turning point of the game.

481

00:21:27,585 --> 00:21:32,020

He immediately found the second daily double wagered everything,

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00:21:32,380 --> 00:21:35,800

but as I often say, the daily double giveth and it can take it away.

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00:21:35,800 --> 00:21:39,370

And in this case, Andrew lost it all going into final.

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00:21:39,375 --> 00:21:40,410

Amy was in the.

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00:21:40,889 --> 00:21:46,260

Final came down to wagers, Andrew Wagered almost everything, but got it wrong.

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00:21:46,350 --> 00:21:50,489

Sam bet the house and with a correct response doubled his score.

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00:21:50,909 --> 00:21:55,530

It came down to Amy, who wagered conservatively to hedge against

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00:21:55,530 --> 00:21:59,020

Andrew getting that third win and despite getting final correct.

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00:21:59,610 --> 00:22:03,330

Sam finished with the highest score and notched his first win.

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00:22:03,660 --> 00:22:04,080

You could see

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00:22:04,080 --> 00:22:07,320

Sarah Foss: Sam's excitement, but you could see Amy's frustration because she

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00:22:07,320 --> 00:22:10,130
knew right then she had won the toc.

493
00:22:10,135 --> 00:22:12,390
If not for protecting against Andrew.

494
00:22:12,450 --> 00:22:14,730
Buzzy Cohen: It's a tough place
to, you know, this format has

495
00:22:14,730 --> 00:22:17,010
its own weird quirks of strategy.

496
00:22:17,010 --> 00:22:20,040
You know, part of the appeal is
players are gonna play full out, but

497
00:22:20,040 --> 00:22:24,030
also if you're in a situation like
this, it makes more sense for Amy to.

498
00:22:24,990 --> 00:22:28,470
Just to prevent Andrew from
winning versus blocking.

499
00:22:28,470 --> 00:22:29,639
Sam, Sam's not a threat.

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00:22:29,639 --> 00:22:31,260
He hasn't gotten on
the board yet, so okay.

501
00:22:31,260 --> 00:22:34,080
If Sam wins, that's better than,
much better than Andrew winning.

502
00:22:34,085 --> 00:22:35,970
She can fight another day.

503
00:22:36,300 --> 00:22:40,920
So we're seeing, uh, some
interesting strategic, uh, aspects

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00:22:40,980 --> 00:22:42,690
play out in this new format.

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00:22:42,840 --> 00:22:43,260
Oh, totally.

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00:22:43,649 --> 00:22:47,040
Sarah Foss: The roar of applause
for Sam in the audience.

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00:22:47,070 --> 00:22:48,060
I've never heard.

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00:22:48,820 --> 00:22:49,750
Quite like it.

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00:22:49,750 --> 00:22:53,770
You know, he's kind of just gone
along, been a great sport, been so

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00:22:53,770 --> 00:22:57,280
much fun to watch throughout this
competition, and now he gets a win.

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00:22:57,310 --> 00:22:58,480
He is alive.

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00:22:58,980 --> 00:22:59,590
Anything can happen

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00:22:59,590 --> 00:23:00,250
Michael Harris: next week.

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00:23:00,280 --> 00:23:06,250
You know, I think everyone, like you said,
Sarah was just rooting for Sam to at least

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00:23:06,580 --> 00:23:12,340
get one game in there and you could see
him every game he was on that buzzer.

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00:23:12,800 --> 00:23:15,010
His determination, and
you can look at his wage.

517
00:23:15,680 --> 00:23:17,330
In final all the time.

518
00:23:17,330 --> 00:23:21,980
He's like, I gotta go in big
because I really want this.

519
00:23:21,980 --> 00:23:25,190
And I was very happy to see
that he got on the board

520
00:23:25,520 --> 00:23:27,710
Sarah Foss: and going into
game five, knowing that.

521
00:23:28,094 --> 00:23:30,764
It could be over that he
didn't let that affect him.

522
00:23:30,824 --> 00:23:31,125
Totally.

523
00:23:31,125 --> 00:23:33,794
But if you're, if you've lost four
games in a row, you might think

524
00:23:33,800 --> 00:23:34,695
you're like, oh, you know what?

525
00:23:34,814 --> 00:23:37,034
Yeah, I can't hang with these champions.

526
00:23:37,034 --> 00:23:39,314
But then he comes off, he pulls off a win.

527
00:23:39,314 --> 00:23:41,564
And I think it's just such
a testament to him as a

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00:23:41,564 --> 00:23:41,955
Buzzy Cohen: player.

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00:23:41,959 --> 00:23:43,534
Great attitude, great attitude.

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00:23:43,635 --> 00:23:46,844
And I gotta say, um, whether
or not they know it, there are

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00:23:46,965 --> 00:23:48,495
households that are being torn.

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00:23:49,260 --> 00:23:52,830
I spoke to someone on the phone
earlier today and he's like, you

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00:23:52,830 --> 00:23:54,990
know, my guy's Sam, blah, blah,
blah, blah, blah, blah, blah.

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00:23:55,140 --> 00:23:57,720
And I hear his wife say,
Sam, I'm rooting for Amy.

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00:23:58,140 --> 00:24:00,630
You know, there's someone
for everyone in this finals.

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00:24:00,635 --> 00:24:02,010
And it is, it's incredible.

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00:24:02,040 --> 00:24:04,920
And this week of shows was, it did not

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00:24:04,920 --> 00:24:05,370
Sarah Foss: disappoint.

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00:24:05,370 --> 00:24:06,210
Did not disappoint.

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00:24:06,390 --> 00:24:09,750
And even watching them back again,
even after being there in the studio,

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00:24:09,755 --> 00:24:11,340
it was still just as exciting.

542
00:24:11,340 --> 00:24:13,500
So I can't imagine what it
was like for everyone watching

543
00:24:13,505 --> 00:24:14,610
at home for the first time.

544
00:24:15,120 --> 00:24:18,240
That wraps up week one of the TOC final.

545
00:24:18,780 --> 00:24:21,780
And now we're gonna head
into game six today.

546
00:24:21,780 --> 00:24:22,889
You won't wanna miss it.

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00:24:23,219 --> 00:24:25,530
Michael Harris, thank
you for joining us again.

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00:24:25,830 --> 00:24:26,639
My pleasure, Sarah.

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00:24:26,645 --> 00:24:29,850
Such a great addition and I'm sure
you'll be back on next week's pod

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00:24:29,850 --> 00:24:33,000
to wrap up the toc, cuz you know
what we know no matter what it is.

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00:24:33,000 --> 00:24:33,780
Ending this today

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00:24:34,050 --> 00:24:34,740
Buzzy Cohen: or tomorrow?

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00:24:35,399 --> 00:24:36,040
Sarah Foss: Tomorrow I'll come back.

554
00:24:36,450 --> 00:24:39,030
Okay, time now for viewer questions.

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00:24:43,950 --> 00:24:44,580
Here we go.

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00:24:44,580 --> 00:24:45,000
Josh.

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00:24:45,000 --> 00:24:45,450
Woo.

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00:24:45,450 --> 00:24:47,160
Our season 20 kids.

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00:24:47,160 --> 00:24:49,440
Week class of 2003.

560
00:24:49,950 --> 00:24:50,400
Wow.

561
00:24:50,405 --> 00:24:53,760
I can't even believe that he
was 10 to 12 then and is now.

562
00:24:54,310 --> 00:24:54,970
A lot older.

563
00:24:55,330 --> 00:24:59,140
This is more for buzzy, he says, I
think it's easy for a lot of viewers

564
00:24:59,140 --> 00:25:02,770
to forget that you tape five shows in
a day, and I feel there's an element

565
00:25:02,775 --> 00:25:06,910
of mental endurance, not just for the
returning champion each day, but for

566
00:25:06,910 --> 00:25:08,710
the contestants waiting in the wings.

567
00:25:08,710 --> 00:25:13,000
I know when I finally got on the last
show of the day, after waiting all day

568
00:25:13,005 --> 00:25:17,320
to play nerves had made me pretty tired
before I even pressed the buzzer once.

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00:25:17,650 --> 00:25:21,460
What advice would you offer to
prospective contestants to build that

570
00:25:21,460 --> 00:25:26,470
kind of endurance that's required for an
exciting but mentally taxing taping day?

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00:25:26,860 --> 00:25:29,730
Buzzy Cohen: That is a great
question, Josh, and I've actually

572
00:25:29,735 --> 00:25:31,240
thought and worked a lot at this.

573
00:25:31,240 --> 00:25:34,780
Um, if you're interested, I have an
audiobook called Get Ready, that details

574
00:25:34,780 --> 00:25:37,000
kind of some of the preparation I did.

575
00:25:37,300 --> 00:25:41,710
Um, I would do, uh, exercise
literal physical exercising

576
00:25:41,710 --> 00:25:43,690

while I was studying to try to.

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00:25:44,730 --> 00:25:49,050

Get my mind to the place where when
you are kind of exhausted, blanked

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00:25:49,050 --> 00:25:53,100

out, how do you come up with those, uh,
bits of knowledge that are in there?

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00:25:53,105 --> 00:25:53,940

They're in your brain.

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00:25:54,150 --> 00:25:57,150

The other thing that I would do, and
I would recommend other people to do,

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00:25:57,420 --> 00:26:01,170

is to do your studying or preparation
or whatever you're doing at different

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00:26:01,170 --> 00:26:04,620

times of day so that you can prepare
for those different mental states.

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00:26:04,980 --> 00:26:09,210

It is incredibly, incredibly
hard to stay focused both.

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00:26:09,790 --> 00:26:12,820

Waiting in the wings and
being on the stage playing.

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00:26:12,820 --> 00:26:14,649

So just whatever you can do.

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00:26:14,770 --> 00:26:19,929

For me, a lot of physical exercise really
helped me to be able to kind of process

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00:26:19,935 --> 00:26:22,449

that, the stresses, the mental stresses of

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00:26:22,449 --> 00:26:22,659

Sarah Foss: that.

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00:26:23,020 --> 00:26:27,909

I've seen video of buzzy actually deadlifting while his trainer is

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00:26:27,939 --> 00:26:29,800

quizzing him on Jeopardy materials.

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00:26:29,800 --> 00:26:35,110

So, you know, if you want to go to the very extreme, do what Buzzy does and I'm

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00:26:35,110 --> 00:26:37,840

sure there's somewhere in the middle, but I think it's great training and.

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00:26:38,760 --> 00:26:39,270

It proved to

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00:26:39,270 --> 00:26:39,900

Buzzy Cohen: work for you, buzzy.

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00:26:39,900 --> 00:26:40,260

Yeah.

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00:26:40,260 --> 00:26:42,810

I mean, a lot of people ask like, oh, do you try to like do something

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00:26:42,815 --> 00:26:44,520

more zen and like calm down?

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00:26:44,520 --> 00:26:46,590

But you also don't wanna like get too relaxed.

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00:26:46,590 --> 00:26:47,430

You wanna stay alert.

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00:26:47,435 --> 00:26:51,120
So I feel like sometimes finding that
thing for you that helps you stay alert,

601
00:26:51,120 --> 00:26:55,590
but not, you know, totally on edge
and, and depleted, uh, is important.

602
00:26:55,590 --> 00:26:57,120
And you know, I was lucky.

603
00:26:57,270 --> 00:26:58,710
I, I think almost every.

604
00:26:58,980 --> 00:26:59,970
Time I was on the show.

605
00:26:59,970 --> 00:27:03,660
I played in one of the first or
the second game, but doing back

606
00:27:03,660 --> 00:27:07,680
to back tape days, my second day,
I remember being very exhausted.

607
00:27:07,680 --> 00:27:09,030
My feet hurt, my back hurt.

608
00:27:09,120 --> 00:27:12,660
You know, James has talked about
practicing standing up in those shoes.

609
00:27:12,665 --> 00:27:16,500
I started practicing standing up
before my toc, all that kind of stuff.

610
00:27:16,590 --> 00:27:19,980
Wearing the clothes that you're gonna
wear, um, for your tape day so that

611
00:27:20,180 --> 00:27:23,100
they're comfortable, all that kind of
stuff makes a big difference because

612
00:27:23,160 --> 00:27:24,390
you know you're gonna be stressed.

613
00:27:24,390 --> 00:27:28,514
You cannot be not stressed, but
what you can do, Eliminate as many

614
00:27:28,514 --> 00:27:30,344
additional stressors as possible.

615
00:27:30,375 --> 00:27:30,824
All right.

616
00:27:31,125 --> 00:27:32,445
Thanks again for the question.

617
00:27:32,475 --> 00:27:33,794
Always happy to talk more about this.

618
00:27:33,794 --> 00:27:36,284
Find me on Twitter app astronics,
and I'll talk your ear off.

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00:27:36,669 --> 00:27:40,965
. Uh, Nathan asks, with the many
close games in the first five weeks

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00:27:40,965 --> 00:27:44,145
of this season, we'll be difficult
to choose contestants for second

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00:27:44,145 --> 00:27:46,064
chance next year should it return.

622
00:27:46,700 --> 00:27:50,030
Sarah Foss: Oh, Nathan, we have been
having these discussions ourselves

623
00:27:50,030 --> 00:27:54,410
because there have been so many
second chance quality performances.

624
00:27:54,410 --> 00:27:55,910
The list is growing already.

625
00:27:56,540 --> 00:27:58,700
I wanna say, I'm just
gonna go out and say it.

626
00:27:58,730 --> 00:28:00,500
Second chance is going to be back.

627
00:28:00,740 --> 00:28:00,800
Wow.

628
00:28:01,490 --> 00:28:04,150
It was such a success in the toc.

629
00:28:04,310 --> 00:28:06,920
It has proven to be a great way.

630
00:28:07,430 --> 00:28:08,390
We wanna have the.

631
00:28:09,284 --> 00:28:10,635
Champions on jeopardy.

632
00:28:10,665 --> 00:28:11,594
That's what we want.

633
00:28:11,594 --> 00:28:14,264
And we're going into our,
our season 40 next fall.

634
00:28:14,264 --> 00:28:14,324
Yeah.

635
00:28:14,475 --> 00:28:15,794
Will be a big year.

636
00:28:15,794 --> 00:28:17,564
So I'm gonna go on the record.

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00:28:17,564 --> 00:28:19,544

I'm gonna say, wow, second
chance we'll be back.

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00:28:20,084 --> 00:28:22,965

And there may even be other
types of competitions.

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00:28:23,235 --> 00:28:26,715

Buzzy Cohen: This is the more conservative
voice of Jeopardy saying that,

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00:28:26,774 --> 00:28:30,675

Sarah Foss: well, I did talk to Michael
D this morning, so I feel it's okay

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00:28:30,675 --> 00:28:33,495

for me to say this, but yes, conserv.

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00:28:33,495 --> 00:28:35,710

Sarah Foss with the death stairs.

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00:28:35,800 --> 00:28:36,610

I'm saying it second.

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00:28:36,850 --> 00:28:38,740

Buzzy Cohen: Next thing you know,
Sarah Foss is gonna say, we're, we're

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00:28:38,740 --> 00:28:40,780

gonna double the consolation prizes.

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00:28:41,220 --> 00:28:41,810

No kidding.

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00:28:41,810 --> 00:28:42,460

Oh, that's not crazy.

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00:28:42,910 --> 00:28:43,240

I wish

649
00:28:43,240 --> 00:28:44,470
Sarah Foss: I had the power to say that.

650
00:28:44,680 --> 00:28:48,430
I'm also just a producer, you know, uh,
Michael Davies is the executive producer.

651
00:28:48,490 --> 00:28:48,550
Yeah.

652
00:28:48,555 --> 00:28:50,260
So he could overrule
anything I say right now.

653
00:28:50,260 --> 00:28:54,310
But I'm just saying, I think this
TOC and the second chance competition

654
00:28:54,310 --> 00:28:58,510
that led into it is just, just
validated why this is so important.

655
00:28:59,260 --> 00:29:01,610
A difference a day can
make in anyone's game.

656
00:29:01,610 --> 00:29:05,090
And we wanna make sure that any
champion that could have gone on a

657
00:29:05,090 --> 00:29:08,810
bigger run or could have had a bigger,
better experience gets the chance to

658
00:29:08,810 --> 00:29:09,260
Buzzy Cohen: do so.

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00:29:09,350 --> 00:29:12,440
And I gotta say, I love
a Jeopardy post season.

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00:29:12,440 --> 00:29:14,690

That's more than just the
Tournament of Champions that

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00:29:14,690 --> 00:29:15,980
we have this kind of lead up.

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00:29:16,490 --> 00:29:18,170
We'll, the road to the
toc, the road to the to.

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00:29:18,710 --> 00:29:22,430
We've got a couple weeks of shows, um,
of the second chance that get everyone.

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00:29:22,875 --> 00:29:24,795
Thinking about the TOC instead of the toc.

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00:29:24,795 --> 00:29:26,025
Kind of just popping out.

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00:29:26,145 --> 00:29:26,265
Yes.

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00:29:26,355 --> 00:29:29,415
And maybe that means we'll have Jeopardy
Honors again, which I had a blast

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00:29:29,415 --> 00:29:29,475
Sarah Foss: on.

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00:29:29,805 --> 00:29:32,325
Oh, well, I think that's gonna
happen too, but I won't do too many

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00:29:32,325 --> 00:29:34,754
breaking announcements for one show.

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00:29:35,205 --> 00:29:35,835
All right.

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00:29:36,195 --> 00:29:37,155
Buzzy Cohen: Great questions.

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00:29:37,155 --> 00:29:39,435
Josh and Nathan, thank
you for sending them in.

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00:29:39,440 --> 00:29:41,265
Listeners, as always,
please keep 'em coming to.

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00:29:41,760 --> 00:29:44,400
Inside Jeopardy podcast@gmail.com.

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00:29:44,760 --> 00:29:47,820
And that wraps up today's
episode of Inside Jeopardy.

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00:29:48,030 --> 00:29:52,320
Join us here next week as we continue
to discuss the Tournament of Champions

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00:29:52,325 --> 00:29:56,250
Finals, cuz they'll be over and we'll
have some great new shows, at least

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00:29:56,250 --> 00:29:59,250
three new shows with returning champion.

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00:29:59,345 --> 00:30:00,635
Chris Pannu coming back?

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00:30:00,635 --> 00:30:00,935
Yes.

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00:30:00,935 --> 00:30:04,925
Sarah Foss: How many of the, at
least three will he possibly play

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00:30:04,925 --> 00:30:08,675
in ? We're gonna answer it all next
week, and we are just so close.

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00:30:08,675 --> 00:30:12,845

As Buzzy mentioned to crowning our new
Tournament of champions winner belting,

685
00:30:12,905 --> 00:30:15,335
they'll get the belt from Sam Kavanaugh.

686
00:30:15,365 --> 00:30:15,545
Yeah.

687
00:30:15,550 --> 00:30:16,595
Belting or crowning?

688
00:30:16,625 --> 00:30:17,225
I think you're right.

689
00:30:17,255 --> 00:30:18,425
Will it be Amy?

690
00:30:18,485 --> 00:30:19,535
Will it be Andrew?

691
00:30:19,535 --> 00:30:20,825
Will it be Sam?

692
00:30:20,825 --> 00:30:21,845
We will not know.

693
00:30:21,845 --> 00:30:22,925
Will it go to game six?

694
00:30:22,925 --> 00:30:24,005
Will it go to game seven?

695
00:30:24,005 --> 00:30:24,935
So many questions.

696
00:30:25,105 --> 00:30:29,125
That we will begin answering tonight,
but we'll discuss next week on the pod.

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00:30:29,335 --> 00:30:31,495

So as always, make sure you subscribe.

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00:30:31,495 --> 00:30:34,465

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00:30:34,465 --> 00:30:39,625

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Facebook, on YouTube, and now on tic.

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00:30:40,045 --> 00:30:40,465

Yes.

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00:30:40,585 --> 00:30:41,425

The videos are so good.

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00:30:41,425 --> 00:30:42,505

You guys gotta check them out.

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00:30:42,505 --> 00:30:44,425

We've got millions of
people watching them.

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00:30:44,425 --> 00:30:45,225

You won't wanna miss it.

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00:30:45,565 --> 00:30:46,675

And we will see you all

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00:30:46,675 --> 00:30:47,485

Music: next week.