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00:00:00,300 --> 00:00:05,070
Michael Davies: From the Alex Trebek stage at Sony Pictures Studios, this

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00:00:05,190 --> 00:00:06,120
Music: is

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00:00:06,210 --> 00:00:07,890
Michael Davies: Inside Jeopardy!.

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00:00:08,340 --> 00:00:14,250
There is Johnny Gilbert picking up his ax, I imagine him leather panted,

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00:00:15,030 --> 00:00:21,390
uh, wearing some form of shirtless t-shirt chains, a mullet frost.

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00:00:22,125 --> 00:00:23,025
What do you think guys?

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00:00:23,205 --> 00:00:23,745
Sarah Foss: Oh boy.

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00:00:23,745 --> 00:00:28,275
I think it's too early on a Monday morning to picture Johnny like this.

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00:00:28,275 --> 00:00:30,915
I'm sure there was a version of Johnny in his lifetime that he

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00:00:30,915 --> 00:00:33,435
looked just like that, but I can't wait till he hears this, this

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00:00:33,435 --> 00:00:36,105
Buzzy Cohen: episode, . I was gonna say, that's always how I pictured him until

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00:00:36,110 --> 00:00:37,575
I finally got into Jeopardy! Street.

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00:00:37,575 --> 00:00:37,755
Yeah,

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00:00:37,795 --> 00:00:38,235
Sarah Foss: I mullet.

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00:00:38,775 --> 00:00:39,345
Michael Davies: There you go.

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00:00:39,435 --> 00:00:39,765
Okay.

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00:00:40,185 --> 00:00:43,365
Uh, welcome back to Inside Jeopardy!,
your exclusive and official

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00:00:43,365 --> 00:00:45,825
podcast destination for all things
happening in the world of Jeopardy!.

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00:00:46,095 --> 00:00:47,025
I'm Michael Davies.

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00:00:47,025 --> 00:00:47,745
Joined today.

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00:00:47,745 --> 00:00:48,495
You've already met them.

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00:00:48,495 --> 00:00:50,985
Producer Sarah Foss and Buzzy Cohen.

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00:00:51,105 --> 00:00:51,525
Sarah Foss: Hello.

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00:00:51,585 --> 00:00:52,725
We got the gang back.

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00:00:52,745 --> 00:00:53,665
Michael Davies: Yeah, this is fun.

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00:00:53,805 --> 00:00:55,875
Yeah, we are suddenly, uh, better dressed.

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00:00:55,875 --> 00:00:58,275
I am just wearing a t-shirt and shorts.

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00:00:58,335 --> 00:01:00,795
Uh, I am uh, in my home studio today.

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00:01:00,795 --> 00:01:02,955
You guys are, uh, on the Sony.

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00:01:03,560 --> 00:01:05,120
Uh, Sarah, you look lovely.

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00:01:05,209 --> 00:01:05,720
Ah, thank you.

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00:01:05,720 --> 00:01:07,910
You, but buzzy out
dressing, uh, both of us yet

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00:01:07,910 --> 00:01:08,120
Sarah Foss: again.

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00:01:08,390 --> 00:01:09,800
Well, you know, it's come to be expected.

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00:01:09,800 --> 00:01:12,980
Yeah, I got to Did you get
any new fancy duds in Brazil?

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00:01:12,980 --> 00:01:13,370
Buzzy

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00:01:13,400 --> 00:01:15,020
Buzzy Cohen: Brazil is
a very casual country.

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00:01:15,020 --> 00:01:15,080

Wow.

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00:01:15,200 --> 00:01:19,070

So, uh, not a lot to offer
for me in that sense.

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00:01:19,130 --> 00:01:21,410

Um, I did break my
glasses on the first day.

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00:01:21,410 --> 00:01:25,130

That was, I was there and just, I did
buy a new pair of glasses that I will

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00:01:25,130 --> 00:01:26,810

unveil on the pod one day for you

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00:01:26,810 --> 00:01:26,990

Sarah Foss: guys.

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00:01:27,140 --> 00:01:28,280

Something to look forward to.

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00:01:28,700 --> 00:01:29,720

Not that your travel.

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00:01:30,279 --> 00:01:34,570

Top of mind right now, but, uh, some
other news came out last week, Michael.

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00:01:34,600 --> 00:01:34,899

Yeah.

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00:01:34,899 --> 00:01:35,110

We

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00:01:35,110 --> 00:01:38,080

Michael Davies: had, uh, two big
announcements out of Jeopardy World.

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00:01:38,080 --> 00:01:42,039

One was the renewal on the ABC

stations and a, uh, five year deal

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00:01:42,039 --> 00:01:45,669
for both Jeopardy and our partners
in crime over at Will of Fortune,

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00:01:46,059 --> 00:01:50,050
And that's fantastic news, and for
many of you who watch on those terrific

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00:01:50,050 --> 00:01:54,669
ABC stations from W A B C in New
York to to k a ABC in Los Angeles,

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00:01:54,669 --> 00:01:57,970
W P B I in Philadelphia, stations in
Rally Durham, all over the country.

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00:01:58,285 --> 00:01:59,875
Uh, KG up in San Francisco.

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00:01:59,875 --> 00:02:00,865
That's great news.

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00:02:00,895 --> 00:02:05,335
And also, uh, as I alluded to in the
last inside jeopardy, the announcement

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00:02:05,335 --> 00:02:08,514
of Jeopardy Masters in primetime maba.

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00:02:08,544 --> 00:02:11,785
That's gonna come, uh, later
on this year to primetime.

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00:02:12,204 --> 00:02:16,855
We announced the six invitees to masters.

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00:02:16,915 --> 00:02:19,734
A lot of conversation around
that in social media and, and

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00:02:19,734 --> 00:02:23,275
a lot for us, a lot for us over
the next, uh, couple of months.

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00:02:23,670 --> 00:02:25,410
Few months here on Inside Jeopardy.

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00:02:25,590 --> 00:02:29,100
Lots for us to continue to
fill in with lots more details.

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00:02:29,160 --> 00:02:29,940
Sarah Foss: Absolutely.

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00:02:29,940 --> 00:02:32,550
And of course you announced that
Ken Jennings will be the host.

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00:02:32,550 --> 00:02:33,720
He was quick to tweet.

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00:02:33,960 --> 00:02:34,890
Yeah, look at this.

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00:02:34,890 --> 00:02:36,330
Jeopardy Masters lineup.

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00:02:36,330 --> 00:02:38,640
I'm glad I'm hosting and not playing

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00:02:39,270 --> 00:02:39,600
.
Michael Davies: Yeah.

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00:02:39,720 --> 00:02:42,750
Uh, these are gonna be hour
long episodes in primetime.

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00:02:42,750 --> 00:02:45,120
We've received great
response across social.

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00:02:45,575 --> 00:02:48,485
Uh, of course I go straight to the
Jeopardy Reddit and read everything

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00:02:48,995 --> 00:02:50,755
, uh, and some very valid questions.

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00:02:50,755 --> 00:02:53,015
So I thought we'd kick off
the show by dressing some

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00:02:53,015 --> 00:02:53,465
Sarah Foss: of them here.

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00:02:53,525 --> 00:02:57,425
Yeah, first off, you mentioned hour long
episodes, but we will be playing two half

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00:02:57,425 --> 00:03:00,335
hour games within each of those hours.

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00:03:00,735 --> 00:03:01,065
Yeah,

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00:03:01,065 --> 00:03:05,895
Michael Davies: so this was the, um, the
thinking in doing it is, you know, we,

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00:03:06,015 --> 00:03:10,545
we've experimented with a few different
formats since I've joined Jeopardy.

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00:03:10,550 --> 00:03:13,305
We've played two-day total
point affairs, uh, a particular

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00:03:13,305 --> 00:03:14,895
favorite of a certain buzzy Cohen.

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00:03:15,195 --> 00:03:19,875
We added to the t o c, the, the sort
of best of seven sports inspired

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00:03:19,875 --> 00:03:21,585
series, the first of three wins.

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00:03:22,335 --> 00:03:28,485
But we felt that the true test of our
Jeopardy masters would be to repeated.

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00:03:29,065 --> 00:03:34,855
Face each other and by the wonderful,
the beauty of mathematics and

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00:03:34,855 --> 00:03:37,105
the beauty of Combinatorics.

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00:03:37,494 --> 00:03:41,545
We figured out that, you know, a, B, C
wanted 10 episodes and they wanted 10

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00:03:41,545 --> 00:03:46,165
hours, and we figured out that over 10
hours, if we did two half hour games

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00:03:46,165 --> 00:03:51,054
back to back, which would give us 20
games, 20 games would be the perfect.

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00:03:51,345 --> 00:03:56,685
Combination to have all six
of our top players play each

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00:03:56,685 --> 00:03:58,635
other in every combination.

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00:03:59,325 --> 00:04:02,625
So it will be a league based system.

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00:04:03,075 --> 00:04:08,114
Each player will appear in every episode,
either in the front half game or the

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00:04:08,114 --> 00:04:12,614
second half game, and everyone will

play each other in every combination.

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00:04:12,644 --> 00:04:15,614

And everyone, every single one
of those masters will play 10.

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00:04:16,870 --> 00:04:19,540

And we are gonna have a
league table of sorts.

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00:04:19,540 --> 00:04:24,430

This is where my, uh, men in Blazer's
soccer world and my inside jeopardy world

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00:04:24,435 --> 00:04:29,650

combine and justice happens within a
league without the, you know, some of the

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00:04:29,920 --> 00:04:35,080

luck based outcomes of single elimination
games that happen in soccer tournament.

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00:04:35,140 --> 00:04:38,710

Over a league over 10
games played per player.

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00:04:39,125 --> 00:04:42,665

I think we will truly unearth
who is the Jeopardy master.

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00:04:42,815 --> 00:04:45,665

Buzzy Cohen: So is the idea
that it's the league is ranking

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00:04:45,665 --> 00:04:47,435

on money One in the game?

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00:04:47,435 --> 00:04:49,835

Is it first, second, third
is like a point system.

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00:04:49,835 --> 00:04:51,155

Sorry, I'm asking cuz I don't know.

109
00:04:51,335 --> 00:04:51,875
Buzzy doesn't

110
00:04:51,875 --> 00:04:52,235
Music: know.

111
00:04:52,235 --> 00:04:52,784
He wants to know.

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00:04:52,784 --> 00:04:53,105
I know

113
00:04:53,105 --> 00:04:53,145
Buzzy Cohen: nothing.

114
00:04:53,145 --> 00:04:55,534
It's just like everyone, I literally
heard about Masters last week.

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00:04:55,539 --> 00:04:58,505
I was in Brazil and I got on a plane
because I had so many questions.

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00:04:58,925 --> 00:05:00,395
Michael Davies: It's gonna
be a points-based system.

117
00:05:00,455 --> 00:05:00,605
Okay.

118
00:05:00,605 --> 00:05:01,534
There will be tiebreaker.

119
00:05:02,055 --> 00:05:06,195
that will exist to break ties within the
ranking that we're gonna get to first,

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00:05:06,195 --> 00:05:07,545
second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth.

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00:05:07,545 --> 00:05:11,895
And every position in that table is
going to matter as we are gonna get to,

122
00:05:12,344 --> 00:05:13,875
but it's gonna be a point space system.

123
00:05:13,995 --> 00:05:16,275
This is really about wins, right?

124
00:05:16,425 --> 00:05:19,465
And it's about winning games
and we want to reward winning.

125
00:05:20,400 --> 00:05:22,680
There will be some bonus
for finishing second.

126
00:05:22,890 --> 00:05:23,100
Mm-hmm.

127
00:05:23,340 --> 00:05:25,080
. Um, but it's really about winning games.

128
00:05:25,140 --> 00:05:25,410
Got it.

129
00:05:25,650 --> 00:05:25,770
And

130
00:05:25,770 --> 00:05:29,280
Sarah Foss: the great thing is, no matter
who you are rooting for, you are going

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00:05:29,280 --> 00:05:33,510
to get to see them compete in every one
of these 10 episodes, unlike some of

132
00:05:33,510 --> 00:05:36,480
our tournaments where you're waiting
to see is this their quarter final?

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00:05:36,480 --> 00:05:37,680
Is this their semi-final?

134
00:05:37,685 --> 00:05:38,610
No, you're gonna see them.

135
00:05:38,860 --> 00:05:43,000
Every time Masters is on in primetime,
your favorites will be competing,

136
00:05:43,000 --> 00:05:46,660
which I think is really exciting for
our diehard fans of certain players.

137
00:05:46,750 --> 00:05:47,020
Yeah,

138
00:05:47,020 --> 00:05:49,600
Michael Davies: and it's very hard to
think of any combination of these three

139
00:05:49,600 --> 00:05:51,160
players That isn't gonna be fascinating.

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00:05:51,160 --> 00:05:55,570
I immediately started thinking that, you
know, Amy versus Matt versus Matt Mateo.

141
00:05:55,575 --> 00:06:00,550
We played that to great excitement
as the exhibition game before T o c.

142
00:06:00,790 --> 00:06:04,090
And if you think if that's an episode,
then on the back of that, you.

143
00:06:04,680 --> 00:06:10,770
James Holtz versus the Holtz and
Andrew, he versus Bring It Sam

144
00:06:10,770 --> 00:06:11,310
Sarah Foss: Butchery.

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00:06:11,370 --> 00:06:14,730
So many great comments, but I
think my favorite was a fan wrote.

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00:06:14,730 --> 00:06:17,790
I've never been more excited for
any form of television programming

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00:06:17,790 --> 00:06:19,260
than I am for Jeopardy Masters.

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00:06:19,500 --> 00:06:23,580
This is the Nerd Olympics and
I am ready with Popcorn . Yeah,

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00:06:23,580 --> 00:06:26,059
Michael Davies: the plan is, You
know, we are gonna have to, just

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00:06:26,059 --> 00:06:28,520
like any other primetime series,
we're gonna have to prove ourselves.

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00:06:28,520 --> 00:06:32,299
We're gonna have to really bring the
entire Jeopardy community and a lot more,

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00:06:32,299 --> 00:06:34,010
and we are gonna have to be successful.

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00:06:34,070 --> 00:06:35,989
You know, this is gonna have
to be successful, but the plan

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00:06:35,989 --> 00:06:38,419
is to return it every year.

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00:06:38,570 --> 00:06:39,799
This is Jeopardy a sport.

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00:06:39,799 --> 00:06:41,840
This is our, this is our Super Bowl.

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00:06:41,844 --> 00:06:44,989

This has got to go every single year and come back in May.

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00:06:44,989 --> 00:06:49,580

So the plan is that the top three return next year into Jeopardy

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00:06:49,580 --> 00:06:54,010

Masters, which leads three more spots and 4 56 go back down.

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00:06:54,675 --> 00:06:59,445

Into qualifying for Jeopardy Masters and qualifying for Jeopardy Masters will be a

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00:06:59,445 --> 00:07:03,525

combination of the T O C winner from next.

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00:07:04,815 --> 00:07:10,200

and a new tournament, which we have not scheduled yet, but we are

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00:07:10,260 --> 00:07:15,810

committing to verbally today, which is the j i t lovingly referred

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00:07:15,815 --> 00:07:17,580

to by Sarah and I as the jit.

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00:07:17,669 --> 00:07:21,609

And, uh, the JIT will be a Jeopardy Invitational tournament where we are

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00:07:21,609 --> 00:07:26,810

gonna be inviting back past champions, past great players, players from previous

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00:07:26,810 --> 00:07:29,690

seasons who still have, you know, this.

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00:07:29,935 --> 00:07:31,255
Sam Kavanaugh's.

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00:07:31,255 --> 00:07:33,925
The, the Larissa Kelly's, the Col Burnett.

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00:07:33,925 --> 00:07:34,825
Sarah Foss: Yeah, absolutely.

171
00:07:34,825 --> 00:07:36,055
Julia Collins goes

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00:07:36,055 --> 00:07:39,175
Michael Davies: on and on and on
who can come back and compete.

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00:07:39,325 --> 00:07:42,625
The winner of which, and perhaps
the second place finisher of which

174
00:07:42,625 --> 00:07:44,755
will themselves qualify for masters.

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00:07:44,755 --> 00:07:49,225
And by the way, 4 56 in jeopardy,
masters, the fourth, fifth, and sixth tank

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00:07:49,225 --> 00:07:51,145
players will also go back into the chip.

177
00:07:51,145 --> 00:07:51,355
Oh my gosh.

178
00:07:51,355 --> 00:07:52,345
To go and qualify

179
00:07:52,555 --> 00:07:52,825
Buzzy Cohen: back.

180
00:07:52,825 --> 00:07:53,905
There's a real premier.

181
00:07:55,145 --> 00:07:59,015
Sense of the relegation promotion
situation that you're created?

182
00:07:59,015 --> 00:07:59,164
Well, we

183
00:07:59,164 --> 00:08:01,055
Michael Davies: call in soccer buzzy.

184
00:08:01,055 --> 00:08:02,495
We call it the football pyramid.

185
00:08:02,495 --> 00:08:03,545
Yes, we call it the pyramid.

186
00:08:03,545 --> 00:08:04,534
And this is a pyramid.

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00:08:04,534 --> 00:08:09,305
We're building a jeopardy pyramid where
new players come onto the daily show.

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00:08:09,395 --> 00:08:15,155
They can qualify, you know, through
Second Chance or through, you know,

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00:08:15,155 --> 00:08:18,995
winning multiple games as champion or
perhaps something in between second

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00:08:18,995 --> 00:08:20,735
chance and three or four season wins.

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00:08:21,210 --> 00:08:24,750
We're we're, we are looking into
the expansion of the post-season, so

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00:08:24,750 --> 00:08:26,219
you qualify through the daily show.

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00:08:26,219 --> 00:08:31,260
You then go into the post-season for that season, and that will give you a root

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00:08:31,260 --> 00:08:35,760
into Masters, but there's also gonna be, Will exist, the Jeopardy Invitational

195
00:08:35,760 --> 00:08:38,400
tournament that will bring back previous players and put them into master.

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00:08:38,400 --> 00:08:44,010
So overall, still the vast bulk of our daily episodes are going

197
00:08:44,010 --> 00:08:47,130
to be new players getting a new opportunity on the Alex Trebek stage

198
00:08:47,130 --> 00:08:48,900
to prove their worth and get there.

199
00:08:49,140 --> 00:08:51,040
But we want to reopen the door.

200
00:08:51,735 --> 00:08:54,195
to our previous great players to go and get there, and we

201
00:08:54,195 --> 00:08:57,705
Sarah Foss: were so excited to talk about this today on Inside Jeopardy because

202
00:08:58,095 --> 00:09:01,725
we heard those comments when Masters was announced, when it was just a field of

203
00:09:01,725 --> 00:09:05,145
six people saying, what about some of these other great players in the history?

204
00:09:05,145 --> 00:09:06,585

And we wanna see them compete.

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00:09:06,825 --> 00:09:10,455

But the goal now is to prove
that you are a current master.

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00:09:10,455 --> 00:09:12,195

That's what Masters is.

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00:09:12,225 --> 00:09:14,145

It's the top six, right?

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00:09:14,145 --> 00:09:17,055

Then in that given year,
obviously for this.

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00:09:17,500 --> 00:09:19,390

We don't have a Jeopardy
Invitational tournament.

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00:09:19,390 --> 00:09:22,030

We don't have all of those factors,
so we really absolutely looked

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00:09:22,120 --> 00:09:26,470

deep and hard into the stats to see
who are the six for this season.

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00:09:26,740 --> 00:09:30,460

The hope is that it comes back next
year and year after year, and we

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00:09:30,465 --> 00:09:35,530

can continue to keep proving through
various fields and paths who deserves

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00:09:35,535 --> 00:09:37,090

to be in our Master's competition.

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00:09:37,090 --> 00:09:38,530

It's so exciting, Michael.

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00:09:38,720 --> 00:09:39,860
I can't wait to have a front row seat.

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00:09:40,010 --> 00:09:40,190
Yeah.

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00:09:40,190 --> 00:09:40,280
And

219
00:09:40,280 --> 00:09:42,680
Michael Davies: look, we, we really
appreciated all the responses.

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00:09:42,710 --> 00:09:45,380
We just wanna make clear this
isn't a reaction to the responses.

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00:09:45,380 --> 00:09:49,050
This is what we've been working
on , um, but couldn't talk about terms

222
00:09:49,050 --> 00:09:50,330
of legit and the overall pyramid.

223
00:09:50,335 --> 00:09:53,120
We've been working on this for
months and months and months.

224
00:09:53,180 --> 00:09:54,950
The other thing I
mentioned last week, buzzy.

225
00:09:55,485 --> 00:09:57,810
, uh, I know you listened cuz you
immediately spoke to me about only

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00:09:57,810 --> 00:10:02,550
Connect , but we also talked about,
you know, my dream is to establish

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00:10:02,640 --> 00:10:07,230
a sort of the Geer rankings, uh, if
you will, a sort of a, you know, to

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00:10:07,230 --> 00:10:08,940
assign everybody who plays Jeopardy.

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00:10:08,940 --> 00:10:11,220
Some kind of coefficient,
some kind of Yeah.

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00:10:11,550 --> 00:10:14,010
Uh, number that would
indicate how well they play.

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00:10:14,010 --> 00:10:16,560
And I would really love to expand.

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00:10:17,200 --> 00:10:20,230
You know, I don't even rule out
the idea that we could ultimately

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00:10:20,620 --> 00:10:24,940
endorse Jeopardy games that won't
take place on the Alex Trebek stage

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00:10:24,940 --> 00:10:28,240
that could be played in experiential,
in live environments and Right.

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00:10:28,540 --> 00:10:31,360
Um, you know, the world
of technology is changing.

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00:10:31,360 --> 00:10:34,540
The adaptability of, you know,
we'd have to recreate Michael

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00:10:34,540 --> 00:10:36,160
Harris, the enabler in some kind.

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00:10:36,160 --> 00:10:40,780
Is that possible form? But, um,
but yeah, I'm very interested in

239

00:10:40,780 --> 00:10:42,400
the idea about people establish.

240
00:10:43,455 --> 00:10:44,265
What their score is.

241
00:10:44,265 --> 00:10:47,865
I've, I've mused I wonder what
your, uh, Geer ranking would be?

242
00:10:47,895 --> 00:10:50,025
Buzzy what your, we've pulled his file,

243
00:10:50,305 --> 00:10:52,215
Sarah Foss: you know, now that he,
how do you He's so inside jeopardy.

244
00:10:52,215 --> 00:10:53,685
We've pulled his file, burned

245
00:10:53,685 --> 00:10:57,765
Buzzy Cohen: it, hopefully somewhere,
Uh, this is all extremely, I'm trying to

246
00:10:57,765 --> 00:10:59,175
take it all in because there is a lot.

247
00:10:59,175 --> 00:11:01,425
I, I do, can I, can I
ask a question as a Yes.

248
00:11:01,675 --> 00:11:01,795
Please.

249
00:11:02,125 --> 00:11:05,844
So I, it's a semantic question because
the Second Chance competition was

250
00:11:05,844 --> 00:11:08,185
so-called because there were two winners.

251
00:11:08,365 --> 00:11:12,925

It sounds like Jeopardy Invitational
Tournament will also have two

252

00:11:12,925 --> 00:11:13,495
Sarah Foss: people.

253

00:11:13,615 --> 00:11:16,915
Well, it's a tournament, so it will
have a winner, but again, we're

254

00:11:16,915 --> 00:11:19,285
gonna find the top six every year.

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00:11:19,560 --> 00:11:23,550
So after the first top three, who
will be guaranteed a spot, then we

256

00:11:23,550 --> 00:11:24,689
have to fill four or five and six.

257

00:11:24,689 --> 00:11:26,699
We know it's coming from a T O C champion.

258

00:11:26,969 --> 00:11:29,699
We know it's coming from an
invitational tournament champion and

259

00:11:29,704 --> 00:11:32,369
Buzzy Cohen: then possibly a
wild card buzzy gets to pick

260

00:11:33,010 --> 00:11:33,760
Michael Davies: no . Whoa.

261

00:11:33,760 --> 00:11:34,079
No.

262

00:11:34,079 --> 00:11:34,800
Well the

263

00:11:36,060 --> 00:11:39,030
Buzzy Cohen: um, it's gonna be the

winner of the celebrity tournament ends

264

00:11:39,030 --> 00:11:43,109
up in masters just getting obliterated
by James Holtz Tower year after year.

265

00:11:43,109 --> 00:11:43,859
That's what you're telling me.

266

00:11:43,920 --> 00:11:44,040
Yeah.

267

00:11:44,040 --> 00:11:44,310
But let

268

00:11:44,310 --> 00:11:45,420
Michael Davies: me ask you a question.

269

00:11:45,660 --> 00:11:46,589
Why would.

270

00:11:47,025 --> 00:11:50,655
The winner of our celebrity tournament
not played just as the winner

271

00:11:50,655 --> 00:11:52,964
of, you know, J ncc last year.

272

00:11:52,964 --> 00:11:55,125
Jas and Singh ended up in t O c.

273

00:11:55,425 --> 00:11:58,635
Within the year, celebrity has
been a prime-time tournament.

274

00:11:58,635 --> 00:12:00,464
Just as J NCC was a primetime tournament.

275

00:12:00,584 --> 00:12:03,675
I actually believe that the
winner of celebrity should be

276

00:12:03,675 --> 00:12:06,135
given an invitation into T O c.

277

00:12:07,005 --> 00:12:10,815
I don't know that the celebrity
will accept, accept that invitation.

278

00:12:10,815 --> 00:12:15,075
But then again, I don't, I have a feeling
that they may, but I think it would be

279

00:12:15,135 --> 00:12:17,145
Buzzy Cohen: You've created
a multiverse of madness

280

00:12:17,145 --> 00:12:18,525
basically, is what you're saying.

281

00:12:18,705 --> 00:12:20,805
Michael Davies: I'd love the
idea of a Jeopardy multiverse.

282

00:12:20,810 --> 00:12:22,845
I mean, that means that they're
a weird other versions of

283

00:12:22,845 --> 00:12:24,345
Jeopardy going on simultaneously.

284

00:12:24,345 --> 00:12:27,315
In the same point, time term
realm is happening where

285

00:12:27,315 --> 00:12:29,355
people have large hands where.

286

00:12:29,575 --> 00:12:32,275
There are, you know, the,
the, the game is reversed

287

00:12:32,275 --> 00:12:32,755
Buzzy Cohen: somehow.

288

00:12:32,755 --> 00:12:33,205

Exactly.

289

00:12:33,455 --> 00:12:36,085

There's a version of Jeopardy where all the players have all the

290

00:12:36,085 --> 00:12:39,355

questions and then Ken is trying to figure out what they're playing.

291

00:12:40,345 --> 00:12:40,405

. Yeah,

292

00:12:40,405 --> 00:12:41,035

Michael Davies: exactly.

293

00:12:41,185 --> 00:12:41,395

Yeah.

294

00:12:41,425 --> 00:12:42,685

Well that is only connect, right?

295

00:12:42,745 --> 00:12:42,955

Yeah.

296

00:12:43,015 --> 00:12:44,055

So I have to

297

00:12:44,055 --> 00:12:47,035

Sarah Foss: say though, in the world of Jeopardy with our fans, some

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00:12:47,040 --> 00:12:50,875

great reaction from, you know, some of our, our Jeopardy greats, Tyler

299

00:12:50,875 --> 00:12:52,795

Road t c standout from this year.

300

00:12:52,795 --> 00:12:54,865
This is an awesome lineup
for Jeopardy Masters.

301
00:12:55,075 --> 00:12:57,055
No clear favorites, no clear weak points.

302
00:12:57,055 --> 00:12:57,715
Should be an.

303
00:12:58,280 --> 00:13:00,470
Barn burner, Margaret Shelton.

304
00:13:00,470 --> 00:13:01,610
We love Margaret, she said.

305
00:13:01,610 --> 00:13:04,819
So excited to watch my friends
play each other and James, who is

306
00:13:04,819 --> 00:13:08,089
very nice, but I only met once and
can't really call a friend yet.

307
00:13:08,790 --> 00:13:10,939
,
Buzzy Cohen: I, I will say as a
contestant, I think there's always a

308
00:13:10,939 --> 00:13:14,720
feeling that ha, that is now diminishing,
which is like, you know, you do all

309
00:13:14,720 --> 00:13:18,380
this preparation, you play even if
you play great, every game might be,

310
00:13:18,600 --> 00:13:22,400
or last on the Alex Trebek stage,
especially once you've appeared in a

311
00:13:22,400 --> 00:13:24,020
tournament of champions, maybe you hope.

312
00:13:24,550 --> 00:13:28,959
Invited back and creating the post-season
and creating all the, the invitational

313
00:13:29,079 --> 00:13:33,489
kind of keeps, as a contestant can
keep you in the game a little bit

314
00:13:33,494 --> 00:13:37,300
more, uh, not just, you know, as
a fan, but as a potential player.

315
00:13:37,390 --> 00:13:38,829
And it's pretty exciting.

316
00:13:38,829 --> 00:13:43,750
It's an exciting idea that your first
time on the Alex Trebek stage or your

317
00:13:43,750 --> 00:13:47,829
last time on the Alex Tve stage is
less determined than it used to be.

318
00:13:48,010 --> 00:13:50,050
Michael Davies: Can I tell you the
other thing that I'm thinking about?

319
00:13:50,170 --> 00:13:53,410
And Sarah, we've discussed this in, uh,
with the management team a little bit.

320
00:13:54,480 --> 00:14:01,410
Is, I'm wondering about players who
came on the show 10 years ago as 22 year

321
00:14:01,410 --> 00:14:07,440
olds or 23 year olds on a non-college
episode and performed really well, but

322
00:14:07,440 --> 00:14:09,240
it was before an era of second chance.

323

00:14:09,240 --> 00:14:11,070
It was before they could have.

324

00:14:11,415 --> 00:14:16,875
You know, found a way into T O C who
may be, because frankly at 22 23, 1

325

00:14:16,875 --> 00:14:20,265
of the things that makes Matt Mateo so
extraordinary is that at such a young

326

00:14:20,270 --> 00:14:23,895
age, they're so good at the game and
you just imagine that they're gonna get

327

00:14:23,895 --> 00:14:25,425
better and better and better with age.

328

00:14:25,485 --> 00:14:30,495
You know, our eligibility rules preclude
people from coming back to the show,

329

00:14:30,824 --> 00:14:32,625
and we may want to re-look at that.

330

00:14:32,655 --> 00:14:36,045
For me, I just want the best jeopardy.

331

00:14:36,495 --> 00:14:38,235
Players on this program.

332

00:14:38,385 --> 00:14:39,345
Yeah, that's what I want.

333

00:14:39,495 --> 00:14:41,895
Sarah Foss: We're also looking,
Michael, in that same conversation

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00:14:42,165 --> 00:14:43,845
as the eligibility rules state.

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00:14:43,845 --> 00:14:48,255
Now, if you competed in a teen tournament
or a college championship, you were not

336
00:14:48,705 --> 00:14:51,945
eligible to come back on the regular
syndicated program and we're, we're

337
00:14:51,945 --> 00:14:53,325
taking a second look at that as well.

338
00:14:53,595 --> 00:14:53,805
Buzzy Cohen: Yeah.

339
00:14:53,955 --> 00:14:54,435
You know, absolutely.

340
00:14:54,435 --> 00:14:58,755
As you say that, the people that come to
mind are my co chasers, Victoria Gross and

341
00:14:58,755 --> 00:15:02,865
Brandon Blackwell, who were on very young,
I mean, Victoria Gross beat Dave Madden.

342
00:15:03,635 --> 00:15:03,905
Wow.

343
00:15:03,905 --> 00:15:05,735
A record, but it still holds records.

344
00:15:05,735 --> 00:15:06,545
Still holds records.

345
00:15:06,545 --> 00:15:10,775
And then she lost later in the next day
has gone on and is currently, you know,

346
00:15:10,835 --> 00:15:13,535
one of the top rank Quizzers in the world.

347
00:15:13,565 --> 00:15:18,065

But, you know, was, was on the show
20 years ago and did, did something

348

00:15:18,065 --> 00:15:19,565
amazing but didn't go on the run.

349

00:15:19,570 --> 00:15:20,575
And you know, there's a.

350

00:15:21,015 --> 00:15:22,334
Innumerable people like that.

351

00:15:22,484 --> 00:15:22,724
Yeah.

352

00:15:22,724 --> 00:15:22,905
Well,

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00:15:22,905 --> 00:15:24,974
Michael Davies: this quiz world
is also interested because like,

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00:15:24,974 --> 00:15:29,954
that's gonna be the, maybe my 2024,
uh, ions are all gonna be about

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00:15:29,954 --> 00:15:31,334
the global expansion of Jeopardy.

356

00:15:31,484 --> 00:15:33,074
But for now, that's,
that's pretty amazing.

357

00:15:33,285 --> 00:15:33,675
Well, there's

358

00:15:33,675 --> 00:15:35,655
Sarah Foss: lots to discuss,
lots to think about.

359

00:15:35,660 --> 00:15:37,484
So much exciting news in the past week.

360
00:15:37,484 --> 00:15:38,864
But we also had a great.

361
00:15:39,095 --> 00:15:40,355
Week of games.

362
00:15:40,385 --> 00:15:42,215
So let's get right into the recaps.

363
00:15:42,215 --> 00:15:42,905
Cue the beep boos.

364
00:15:48,095 --> 00:15:51,785
We kicked off the week with Patrick
Curran going for a third win against

365
00:15:51,785 --> 00:15:53,945
Kelly Maraz and Connor Sears.

366
00:15:54,430 --> 00:15:58,240
Patrick got off to an early lead
in this game thanks to the strength

367
00:15:58,245 --> 00:16:01,060
of a true daily double for \$3,200.

368
00:16:01,060 --> 00:16:02,740
Seemingly looking unstoppable.

369
00:16:02,800 --> 00:16:03,280
Yeah, that

370
00:16:03,285 --> 00:16:04,630
Buzzy Cohen: double jeopardy round though.

371
00:16:04,635 --> 00:16:07,900
It's interesting because Patrick is
still trying to buzz in more, but

372
00:16:07,900 --> 00:16:11,589

they have kind of an equal buzzer percentage, uh, in terms of getting in.

373

00:16:11,980 --> 00:16:16,660
Connor has the consequential, uh, clue fines with two big daily

374

00:16:16,660 --> 00:16:19,510
doubles, 50 607,000 to go into.

375

00:16:20,385 --> 00:16:20,985
With a runaway.

376

00:16:21,135 --> 00:16:22,875
Sarah Foss: Yeah, he has the runaway in the post-game.

377

00:16:22,875 --> 00:16:25,095
Chad, he joked, you know, I'm scared of Patrick.

378

00:16:25,095 --> 00:16:28,005
He explained that he was the alternate the day before, so he had

379

00:16:28,005 --> 00:16:30,285
watched his runaway performance.

380

00:16:30,285 --> 00:16:33,015
He knew he had to play aggressively to even stand a chance, and

381

00:16:33,020 --> 00:16:34,605
that is just what he did.

382

00:16:34,935 --> 00:16:36,675
Alright, moving on to Tuesday.

383

00:16:36,940 --> 00:16:39,850
With our runaway game champion, Connor Sears going up against

384

00:16:39,850 --> 00:16:42,940
Max Davison and Susan Skagen.

385
00:16:42,940 --> 00:16:45,790
I have to just first bring up
that Max shared in his interview.

386
00:16:45,940 --> 00:16:49,360
His dad had been a contestant back in
the nineties and when it came to final

387
00:16:49,360 --> 00:16:53,680
jeopardy, his dad had actually written
who is Max, cuz he didn't have the correct

388
00:16:53,680 --> 00:16:55,840
response when he was asked by Alex.

389
00:16:55,840 --> 00:16:59,650
He said, yeah, that's a little shout
out to my nine year old son Max who.

390
00:17:00,130 --> 00:17:04,359
Max would be back to play jeopardy several
years later on the footsteps of his dad.

391
00:17:04,420 --> 00:17:04,780
This was

392
00:17:04,780 --> 00:17:07,810
Buzzy Cohen: another really great
game and especially, you know, really

393
00:17:07,810 --> 00:17:10,060
a battle between Connor and Max.

394
00:17:10,180 --> 00:17:14,050
Uh, Connor converted that first daily
double in the double jeopardy round

395
00:17:14,050 --> 00:17:17,230
for 7,400 Max was not able to convert.

396

00:17:17,440 --> 00:17:21,490
Um, still in the running though not
a runaway for Connor and a triple

397

00:17:21,490 --> 00:17:22,960
stumper and final, which we learned.

398

00:17:23,585 --> 00:17:26,585
Michael Davies does not like learned last

399

00:17:26,585 --> 00:17:26,825
Sarah Foss: week.

400

00:17:26,825 --> 00:17:28,145
Doesn't like a triple stuper.

401

00:17:28,145 --> 00:17:28,474
Yes.

402

00:17:28,474 --> 00:17:30,035
All three players incorrect.

403

00:17:30,185 --> 00:17:35,915
One clue I wanna point out was in the,
uh, animal vegetable or mineral anagrams,

404

00:17:35,920 --> 00:17:39,695
which is just hard to even say, let
alone come up with a correct response.

405

00:17:40,085 --> 00:17:45,725
Uh, we gave Kerr Mound corundum
and it was indeed corundum.

406

00:17:45,935 --> 00:17:47,285
But even Ken, when.

407

00:17:47,785 --> 00:17:49,765
Responded correctly was like, wow.

408

00:17:49,765 --> 00:17:52,585

And then Connor tweeted, he felt pretty good that Ken Jennings gave him

409

00:17:52,585 --> 00:17:56,905
a wow on his correct response, . So we head into Wednesday's game, Connor

410

00:17:56,905 --> 00:18:01,165
now going for his third win against Andrew Watley and Yogesh Route.

411

00:18:01,495 --> 00:18:06,625
Yogesh, interestingly enough, competed against James Holtz Sourer in Scholastic

412

00:18:06,625 --> 00:18:10,405
bull and math team in high school, and he wasn't afraid to tell us that he

413

00:18:10,405 --> 00:18:13,165
had beat James in those competitions.

414

00:18:13,435 --> 00:18:13,495
Uh, I

415

00:18:13,495 --> 00:18:15,985
Buzzy Cohen: gotta say, when I saw Yogesh name as.

416

00:18:16,350 --> 00:18:19,740
Contestant, uh, I, my ears perked up somebody who I'm

417

00:18:19,740 --> 00:18:22,919
very, very gently in the world.

418

00:18:23,460 --> 00:18:26,700
Quizzing, but even somebody who is barely in it like I am, knows

419

00:18:26,700 --> 00:18:31,140
Yo Gus's name, always on the top of, um, lists of top quizzers.

420

00:18:31,140 --> 00:18:32,370

Gotta be in the top five.

421

00:18:32,580 --> 00:18:35,670

Very exciting to see him
on the Alex Trebek stage.

422

00:18:35,880 --> 00:18:40,560

And uh, I think he showed us , uh,
that he certainly knows his stuff.

423

00:18:40,775 --> 00:18:45,425

Sarah Foss: Yeah, he dominated the
Jeopardy Round 13, correct responses.

424

00:18:45,515 --> 00:18:47,105

Did the same in double jeopardy.

425

00:18:47,105 --> 00:18:49,025

Another 15 correct responses there.

426

00:18:49,205 --> 00:18:51,875

Finishes the round with a score
that most people don't get by

427

00:18:51,875 --> 00:18:54,545

the end of the game at \$30,800.

428

00:18:54,905 --> 00:18:56,555

But this was a great game all around.

429

00:18:56,555 --> 00:19:00,245

It very much resembled a Madam
Modio, Jessica Stevens, Jonathan

430

00:19:00,245 --> 00:19:03,365

Fisher vibe, despite that
incredible performance from yo.

431

00:19:03,985 --> 00:19:04,705

everyone was in this

432

00:19:04,705 --> 00:19:05,004

Buzzy Cohen: game.

433

00:19:05,574 --> 00:19:08,544

Yeah, a Andrew Watley's, uh,
name certainly rings a bell.

434

00:19:08,544 --> 00:19:09,895

I think he's been on
some other quiz shows.

435

00:19:09,895 --> 00:19:11,665

So this was a pretty stacked game.

436

00:19:11,665 --> 00:19:16,074

If we look at the stats, Yogesh
is credited with buzzing in 29

437

00:19:16,074 --> 00:19:17,304

times in the double jeopardy round.

438

00:19:17,304 --> 00:19:22,405

I actually got a DM about this because
there are only 28 clues that you can buzz

439

00:19:22,405 --> 00:19:24,715

in on because there are two daily doubles.

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00:19:24,715 --> 00:19:27,445

So, uh, Christopher Denal, a
former contestant on the show

441

00:19:27,445 --> 00:19:29,155

asked, how can you buzz in?

442

00:19:29,155 --> 00:19:32,155

Is it when you buzz in on a clue,
but get beat and buzz in again?

443

00:19:32,784 --> 00:19:35,034

Sarah, you want to confirm what's going on

444
00:19:35,034 --> 00:19:35,245
Sarah Foss: here?

445
00:19:35,334 --> 00:19:35,814
Sure.

446
00:19:35,814 --> 00:19:37,165
Well, yes.

447
00:19:37,165 --> 00:19:40,854
If someone rings in and they're
incorrect, those buzzers are enabled once

448
00:19:40,854 --> 00:19:42,834
again by Michael Harris, our enabler.

449
00:19:43,044 --> 00:19:44,784
So that's another buzzer attempt.

450
00:19:44,965 --> 00:19:49,074
So you can have more than 30 buzzer
attempts within a given round.

451
00:19:49,375 --> 00:19:53,245
Michael Davies: This is why it's
very difficult for us to build

452
00:19:54,435 --> 00:19:56,125
a stat around buzzer speed.

453
00:19:56,784 --> 00:19:59,905
Yeah, which is very important
because sometimes it's a second.

454
00:20:00,780 --> 00:20:03,420
That you get in or
sometimes a triple stumble.

455
00:20:03,510 --> 00:20:08,160
So the average, your average buzzer
speed doesn't tell us as much as just.

456

00:20:08,909 --> 00:20:12,540
Looking at the overall readout
and seeing a bunch of them, how

457

00:20:12,629 --> 00:20:14,760
fast you got in where it is.

458

00:20:14,760 --> 00:20:18,389
So it's a, I think I mentioned this in a
previous inside jeopardy that, that we're

459

00:20:18,395 --> 00:20:22,560
still struggling a little bit on how to go
and, and give a buzzer speed data point.

460

00:20:22,800 --> 00:20:23,909
Buzzy Cohen: And I, I can say as a.

461

00:20:24,495 --> 00:20:25,335
Former competitor.

462

00:20:25,335 --> 00:20:29,445
Sometimes you lose that first buzz and
the other person gives the response

463

00:20:29,445 --> 00:20:32,625
that you were going to give and they
kind of save you from nagging or

464

00:20:32,625 --> 00:20:36,765
maybe push you towards your , your
second, your second possible response.

465

00:20:36,770 --> 00:20:39,315
So it gets kind of interesting
with those follow up

466

00:20:39,315 --> 00:20:39,975
Sarah Foss: buzzes.

467

00:20:40,005 --> 00:20:42,225

Couple more things I wanna
point out about this game.

468

00:20:42,495 --> 00:20:45,825
There was a tie heading into double
jeopardy, and I just wanna remind

469

00:20:46,245 --> 00:20:47,895
everyone that the tiebreaker in that.

470

00:20:48,505 --> 00:20:51,625
Is the last person who
gave a correct response.

471

00:20:51,655 --> 00:20:55,165
So Connor was able to select
first in double jeopardy.

472

00:20:55,405 --> 00:20:58,225
People wonder about that because
that's a big, big moment,

473

00:20:58,230 --> 00:20:59,425
especially in a game like this.

474

00:20:59,605 --> 00:21:01,075
You wanna select first in double jeopardy.

475

00:21:01,075 --> 00:21:02,605
You wanna find that daily Double.

476

00:21:02,725 --> 00:21:02,785
Yeah.

477

00:21:02,845 --> 00:21:06,145
Because he had responded more
recently correctly, Connor

478

00:21:06,145 --> 00:21:07,405
was able to select first.

479

00:21:07,675 --> 00:21:09,205

I also wanna point out Andrew Wa.

480

00:21:10,034 --> 00:21:14,955

He has a final score of
\$20,800 18, correct Responses.

481

00:21:14,960 --> 00:21:18,225

Have to think that he's a
Second chance candidate.

482

00:21:18,225 --> 00:21:22,215

Even in his post-game chat, he said,
I have my eyes set on Second Chance,

483

00:21:22,425 --> 00:21:25,425

which is something our players didn't
even know existed this time last

484

00:21:25,425 --> 00:21:28,875

year, and certainly now they're kind
of thinking about it with a game.

485

00:21:28,940 --> 00:21:30,290

Like he was able to play.

486

00:21:30,530 --> 00:21:33,950

All right, moving on to Thursday,
Yogesh going up against Kyle

487

00:21:33,950 --> 00:21:36,500

Daley and Christina Mosley.

488

00:21:36,800 --> 00:21:40,040

Buzzy Cohen: Another impressive
J round, uh, from Yogesh.

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00:21:40,100 --> 00:21:42,820

I had a lot of fun when he called
that the, you're my inspiration.

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00:21:43,469 --> 00:21:43,949

Sarah Foss: Ken.

491
00:21:44,010 --> 00:21:44,429
Yeah.

492
00:21:44,429 --> 00:21:46,080
And Ken said, oh, thank you.

493
00:21:46,139 --> 00:21:48,179
Little banter back and forth between them.

494
00:21:48,449 --> 00:21:51,929
I think Ken even called him a show
off at one point, and uh, Yogesh

495
00:21:51,929 --> 00:21:54,060
said, I only get a few chances too.

496
00:21:54,060 --> 00:21:55,320
So he had that dry humor.

497
00:21:55,320 --> 00:21:56,490
That was really fun to watch.

498
00:21:56,550 --> 00:21:56,850
Buzzy Cohen: Yeah.

499
00:21:56,850 --> 00:21:59,219
And, and we found out
he beaten James Holter.

500
00:21:59,225 --> 00:22:02,010
We found out in his first game, second
game, we found out he beat, uh, Ken and

501
00:22:02,010 --> 00:22:04,020
Brad in the Smarty Pants competition.

502
00:22:04,050 --> 00:22:04,790
So he's.

503
00:22:05,505 --> 00:22:09,165
Thrown out the bona fi days here

on his, just his second appearance

504

00:22:09,165 --> 00:22:10,845
on the, uh, Alex Trebek stage.

505

00:22:10,875 --> 00:22:11,085
Yeah,

506

00:22:11,085 --> 00:22:13,485
Sarah Foss: but he's backing up what
he's saying because in double jeopardy

507

00:22:13,485 --> 00:22:15,855
he gets another 16 correct responses.

508

00:22:16,005 --> 00:22:17,355
A \$4,000 daily double.

509

00:22:17,355 --> 00:22:20,865
Gives him a strong, but actually
not insurmountable lead.

510

00:22:20,870 --> 00:22:20,925
Yeah.

511

00:22:20,925 --> 00:22:21,705
Heading into final, yeah.

512

00:22:21,825 --> 00:22:22,035
Uh,

513

00:22:22,035 --> 00:22:24,705
Buzzy Cohen: loves the \$4,000
daily double, which there was,

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00:22:24,735 --> 00:22:26,265
there used to be a little meme.

515

00:22:26,505 --> 00:22:29,835
Every time someone bet \$4,000 on
a daily double, someone on Twitter

516
00:22:29,835 --> 00:22:31,785
would comment as they made the bet.

517
00:22:31,905 --> 00:22:36,690
I thought this was, Tricky final
jeopardy, uh, clue, historic art.

518
00:22:36,900 --> 00:22:41,940
The artwork once known in
France as Lari de Mat is better

519
00:22:41,940 --> 00:22:44,070
known as this bayou tapestry.

520
00:22:44,160 --> 00:22:47,730
Uh, Yogesh got there the right
way, I think, with the tap, but

521
00:22:47,760 --> 00:22:52,440
um, yeah, I certainly was initially
going towards famous artwork that

522
00:22:52,440 --> 00:22:56,460
might have names in different
languages, sort of like a Mona Lisa.

523
00:22:56,820 --> 00:23:01,650
Idea, of course the other
name for Mona Lisa's NDA in

524
00:23:01,710 --> 00:23:02,220
Michael Davies: Italian.

525
00:23:02,330 --> 00:23:06,720
Uh, being English educated, having grown
up in the southeast of England, having

526
00:23:06,720 --> 00:23:11,310
visited Northern France, Northwestern
France a lot as a, uh, as a child.

527
00:23:11,460 --> 00:23:15,870

You know, lari is a real French, a-level piece of vocabulary for tapestry.

528

00:23:15,870 --> 00:23:17,790

Not a word you use very often in English either.

529

00:23:18,060 --> 00:23:20,850

But the bio tapestry, I'll never forget my first visit there.

530

00:23:20,855 --> 00:23:21,720

I've seen it a few.

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00:23:22,355 --> 00:23:26,285

I would describe it as the world's first sports highlight . But it

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00:23:26,285 --> 00:23:31,475

tells the story of England's terrible loss to France at Hastings in 10 66.

533

00:23:31,480 --> 00:23:31,535

Yeah.

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00:23:31,535 --> 00:23:35,405

But it ends up with, spoiler alert, the English King Harold, I believe

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00:23:35,405 --> 00:23:39,395

being, being with the arrow in his eye, which was decisive in the tapestry.

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00:23:39,395 --> 00:23:40,325

It's a great highlight.

537

00:23:40,355 --> 00:23:40,475

Yeah.

538

00:23:40,535 --> 00:23:42,035

That's the moment of the battle.

539

00:23:42,095 --> 00:23:42,335
Yeah.

540
00:23:42,395 --> 00:23:44,405
Buzzy Cohen: So just Madonna.

541
00:23:44,845 --> 00:23:47,185
God kind of, of exactly
the Bayou tapestry.

542
00:23:47,275 --> 00:23:51,415
I like how you warned us that you were
about to spoil the Battle of Hastings.

543
00:23:51,445 --> 00:23:52,125
Thank you for that.

544
00:23:52,125 --> 00:23:52,645
Michael Davies: Yeah, exactly.

545
00:23:52,695 --> 00:23:53,045
In

546
00:23:53,045 --> 00:23:54,895
Sarah Foss: case you, in case
you don't know his story before,

547
00:23:54,895 --> 00:23:56,275
you haven't visited the Tapestry

548
00:23:56,525 --> 00:23:59,665
I actually got to visit it with
Jimmy in our crew crew days,

549
00:24:00,145 --> 00:24:02,005
and it was just us and our crew.

550
00:24:02,005 --> 00:24:05,485
They literally just let us hang
out there, just us and said, let

551
00:24:05,485 --> 00:24:06,475

us know when you're finished.

552

00:24:06,505 --> 00:24:07,165

Oh my God.

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00:24:07,165 --> 00:24:07,285

So

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00:24:07,290 --> 00:24:08,125

Michael Davies: Jimmy was so moved.

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00:24:08,125 --> 00:24:08,935

He's never been the same

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00:24:08,935 --> 00:24:09,205

Sarah Foss: again.

557

00:24:09,235 --> 00:24:09,965

Yeah, it's.

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00:24:10,185 --> 00:24:10,625

All right.

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00:24:10,625 --> 00:24:10,826

All right.

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00:24:10,831 --> 00:24:14,294

Well, we're moving on to Friday's
game, closing out the week with

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00:24:14,294 --> 00:24:19,095

Yogesh, going for his third win against
Brenda Kroll and Michael Cavalier.

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00:24:19,304 --> 00:24:19,845

Another

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00:24:20,385 --> 00:24:22,065

Buzzy Cohen: very impressive game by you.

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00:24:22,065 --> 00:24:22,485

Yes, great game.

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00:24:22,575 --> 00:24:26,475

I would actually say an impressive game by Michael Cavalier.

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00:24:26,480 --> 00:24:28,335

I mean, he's the stand I, I mean, Mrs.

567

00:24:28,475 --> 00:24:30,905

Miss his final, but he is the standout player

568

00:24:30,905 --> 00:24:31,415

Sarah Foss: in this game.

569

00:24:31,445 --> 00:24:32,615

Yeah, in the jeopardy round.

570

00:24:32,615 --> 00:24:34,205

Yogesh, not in the driver's seat.

571

00:24:34,205 --> 00:24:35,885

Michael Cavalier getting off to a hot start.

572

00:24:36,395 --> 00:24:38,705

13 correct responses and a true daily double.

573

00:24:38,764 --> 00:24:43,294

He finishes the round with a \$6,600 lead over Yogesh.

574

00:24:43,294 --> 00:24:45,235

A guy who we thought was unstoppable all of a sudden.

575

00:24:45,810 --> 00:24:46,940

He's got a challenger.

576

00:24:47,159 --> 00:24:51,000

Buzzy Cohen: You know, it, it reminds me of the moment in Rocky four when Rocky

577

00:24:51,000 --> 00:24:55,770
finally cuts Drago and um, you know,
we hear he's not a machine, he's a man.

578

00:24:55,770 --> 00:24:58,560
You can cut him and I you watching
this game, that's my feeling.

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00:24:58,560 --> 00:25:00,930
It's like, okay, Yogesh, you are beatable.

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00:25:00,930 --> 00:25:06,149
I think I want to say it's Michael's
impeccable dressing that maybe put

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00:25:06,149 --> 00:25:09,450
Yogesh a little bit on his heels
as somebody who ascribes to the,

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00:25:09,540 --> 00:25:10,590
if you want to win at Jeopardy.

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00:25:11,130 --> 00:25:12,120
Uh, dressed like a million dollars.

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00:25:12,125 --> 00:25:13,260
Michael's looking and wear a

585

00:25:13,265 --> 00:25:13,780
Sarah Foss: pocket square and wear.

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00:25:13,780 --> 00:25:14,400
He had a pocket square.

587

00:25:14,400 --> 00:25:14,460
Yeah.

588

00:25:14,490 --> 00:25:14,820
So that

589
00:25:14,820 --> 00:25:15,870
Michael Davies: must have been the key.

590
00:25:15,875 --> 00:25:18,030
That's what, that's what's
known in the business as bias.

591
00:25:18,500 --> 00:25:18,780
. All right.

592
00:25:18,780 --> 00:25:21,570
Sarah Foss: Well, bias or
not, they went back and forth

593
00:25:21,570 --> 00:25:22,980
in the double jeopardy round.

594
00:25:23,010 --> 00:25:26,700
Michael was able to hit both daily
doubles and Wagered 5,000 on both,

595
00:25:26,705 --> 00:25:28,710
but he was incorrect on one of them.

596
00:25:28,710 --> 00:25:31,920
But Michael was able to get the
lead back by the end of the round.

597
00:25:31,920 --> 00:25:36,885
So he heads into final with the
lead, but, Unfortunately unable to

598
00:25:36,885 --> 00:25:37,935
come up with the correct response.

599
00:25:37,935 --> 00:25:42,255
Only Yogesh was correct and for us,
this broke a little three game curse.

600
00:25:42,255 --> 00:25:46,695
We had gone a couple weeks without anyone

winning more than two, so that happened.

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00:25:46,815 --> 00:25:47,955

Have to think though.

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00:25:47,955 --> 00:25:50,385

Michael Cavalier, another
second Chance candidate with.

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00:25:50,435 --> 00:25:55,835

25 correct responses in that game
against a player like Yogesh, which I

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00:25:55,835 --> 00:25:59,885

think oftentimes says even more about
your correct responses just based

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00:25:59,885 --> 00:26:03,155

Michael Davies: on, uh, people who were
referred to as potential second chances.

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00:26:03,365 --> 00:26:07,054

Uh, this year we may have already
reached our limit and we are only

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00:26:07,054 --> 00:26:08,405

in the second week of January.

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00:26:08,465 --> 00:26:09,304

Exactly, yeah.

609

00:26:09,425 --> 00:26:13,385

Buzzy Cohen: I'm excited to see how Yogesh
does this evening, what we're seeing.

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00:26:14,074 --> 00:26:18,425

A strong Quizzer can do well in
jeopardy, but isn't necessarily as

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00:26:18,425 --> 00:26:23,225

dominant as a James who is a great
Quizzer and a great Jeopardy player.

612

00:26:23,554 --> 00:26:23,705

I

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00:26:23,705 --> 00:26:23,945

Sarah Foss: agree.

614

00:26:24,095 --> 00:26:25,294

It's gonna be an exciting week.

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00:26:25,294 --> 00:26:28,475

We'll kick it off tonight, but I also
wanna talk about celebrity Jeopardy.

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00:26:28,475 --> 00:26:29,584

As you know, it's back.

617

00:26:29,870 --> 00:26:33,860

In Thursday nights, people
are so happy to have it back.

618

00:26:33,860 --> 00:26:37,790

And we had a great competition last
week with Patton Oswalt going up

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00:26:37,820 --> 00:26:42,080

against Candace Parker and Tori
DeVito, and I think Patton Oswalt,

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00:26:42,199 --> 00:26:44,629

he proved that he knows his stuff.

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00:26:44,629 --> 00:26:44,959

Michael Davies: Yeah.

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00:26:44,989 --> 00:26:46,669

Patton, uh, great player.

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00:26:46,909 --> 00:26:51,770

I used to hang out with Patton
back in the, uh, early nineties

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00:26:51,770 --> 00:26:57,840
when I first moved to Los Angeles
and was always like, Always had a

625
00:26:57,840 --> 00:27:00,210
reference that, that no one else had.

626
00:27:00,540 --> 00:27:02,670
You know, very, very smart guy.

627
00:27:02,760 --> 00:27:06,240
Um, very quick, obviously really
enjoys the program, really enjoys

628
00:27:06,240 --> 00:27:09,510
Jeopardy, has watched a lot and
it was wonderful to see him again

629
00:27:09,515 --> 00:27:10,770
actually, and wonderful to see him play

630
00:27:10,770 --> 00:27:11,250
Sarah Foss: so well.

631
00:27:11,340 --> 00:27:16,110
Yeah, Candace and Tori, they had a tough
competition going up against Patton.

632
00:27:16,380 --> 00:27:20,100
They were both in the negative at one
point, Candace even joked, it's okay

633
00:27:20,340 --> 00:27:22,740
that Mamba mentality is gonna kick in

634
00:27:23,060 --> 00:27:26,280
That was the foundation she
was playing for, uh, both of.

635
00:27:26,870 --> 00:27:30,530
Getting \$30,000 for charity,
just for participating, but

636

00:27:30,530 --> 00:27:32,660
this really was Pat's game.

637

00:27:32,690 --> 00:27:33,140
Yeah,

638

00:27:33,145 --> 00:27:36,530
Buzzy Cohen: I, I, you know, coming in, I
had Patton in there with, uh, Andy Richter

639

00:27:36,530 --> 00:27:38,300
as the ones to watch, I think in general.

640

00:27:39,340 --> 00:27:42,060
Comedians do very well on Jeopardy.

641

00:27:42,060 --> 00:27:44,129
And I, and I've been
thinking about why that is.

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00:27:44,129 --> 00:27:47,490
One, as you alluded to, they
have to, you know, they're

643

00:27:47,490 --> 00:27:49,230
drawing on culture all the time.

644

00:27:49,230 --> 00:27:53,129
They're making references, and I
also think they are very good at

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00:27:53,129 --> 00:27:56,580
making the kinds of connections that
a jeopardy clue asks you to make.

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00:27:56,580 --> 00:27:56,760
Right?

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00:27:56,760 --> 00:28:01,350
If you're, if you've done improvisational
comedy, you're used to kind of thinking

648
00:28:01,350 --> 00:28:04,260
on your feet, reacting to what you're
seeing, hearing something and being

649
00:28:04,260 --> 00:28:07,080
able to say, oh, I'm gonna take it
to this next place, which is really.

650
00:28:07,430 --> 00:28:08,570
Our writers are doing.

651
00:28:08,575 --> 00:28:12,890
And I think that that's why, uh, in
celebrity, not as a rule, but uh, you see

652
00:28:12,890 --> 00:28:15,620
these, the comedians tend to do very well.

653
00:28:15,860 --> 00:28:18,980
Michael Davies: Yeah, I mean there's
also, of course, a pyramid of comedians

654
00:28:19,160 --> 00:28:24,380
where, you know, there are maybe prop
comics who sit at the bottom who maybe

655
00:28:24,380 --> 00:28:25,940
don't have that level of intelligence.

656
00:28:25,940 --> 00:28:27,770
But the greatest respect
to carrot top slamming a

657
00:28:27,770 --> 00:28:29,720
Sarah Foss: watermelon is very, very

658
00:28:30,020 --> 00:28:31,940
Buzzy Cohen: much the greatest
respect to Carrot top.

659
00:28:32,030 --> 00:28:35,390
I don't think anyone has had to

disclaim their respect for carrot tops.

660

00:28:36,130 --> 00:28:38,920

Michael Davies: And, but at the very top you have these observational,

661

00:28:39,160 --> 00:28:42,700

very intelligent comics of which Patton as one and also a

662

00:28:42,700 --> 00:28:44,650

great actor, the voice of Ratto.

663

00:28:44,830 --> 00:28:45,640

Oh, Remy one of my

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00:28:45,640 --> 00:28:46,960

Buzzy Cohen: favorite movies of all time.

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00:28:46,990 --> 00:28:50,050

Well, you know, it's funny cuz I was, as I was watching Patton play, I

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00:28:50,050 --> 00:28:54,610

remembered the character he played on Parks and Rec, where he was somebody

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00:28:54,610 --> 00:28:56,320

who was sort of filibustering.

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00:28:56,629 --> 00:29:00,950

A a, uh, city council meeting and apparently Patton, and he's going, he's

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00:29:00,950 --> 00:29:04,940

talking about like the Star Wars universe and the Marvel Cinematic universe.

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00:29:04,940 --> 00:29:09,170

Apparently he totally ad-libbed like a 20 minute thing where he was talking

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00:29:09,170 --> 00:29:12,230
about the various characters and how
they're gonna cross over and the,

672
00:29:12,230 --> 00:29:15,530
you know, Luke Skywalker getting the
Infinity Stones and all this stuff.

673
00:29:15,800 --> 00:29:19,129
And that's the kind of mind
that does well on this show.

674
00:29:19,129 --> 00:29:21,649
So happy to see him be successful.

675
00:29:21,710 --> 00:29:22,780
Excited to see.

676
00:29:23,160 --> 00:29:23,850
In the semi-finals.

677
00:29:24,120 --> 00:29:24,330
Sarah Foss: Yeah.

678
00:29:24,330 --> 00:29:25,080
It was so great.

679
00:29:25,080 --> 00:29:27,660
At the end of the show, his daughter
was actually in the audience.

680
00:29:27,690 --> 00:29:27,750
Yeah.

681
00:29:28,050 --> 00:29:32,070
She came up, they took pictures
together behind the podium, and just

682
00:29:32,075 --> 00:29:35,730
that genuine father-daughter moment
I think was a better victory for him

683

00:29:35,730 --> 00:29:37,410
than even the win to have his daughter.

684
00:29:37,440 --> 00:29:37,650
Yeah.

685
00:29:37,680 --> 00:29:41,070
Have seen him do so well on a show
that they had watched together and

686
00:29:41,075 --> 00:29:42,570
she was so excited because she.

687
00:29:43,200 --> 00:29:45,380
Knew the final jeopardy response.

688
00:29:45,385 --> 00:29:46,410
She said, dad, I know it.

689
00:29:46,650 --> 00:29:50,190
Just as a reminder, the category
was corporate mascots born on

690
00:29:50,190 --> 00:29:52,320
an island in a sea of milk.

691
00:29:52,380 --> 00:29:56,370
This pitch man was jokingly
disavowed by the US Navy by saying

692
00:29:56,375 --> 00:29:59,040
he is not in personnel records.

693
00:29:59,100 --> 00:30:01,950
The response, of course, captain Crunch.

694
00:30:03,105 --> 00:30:07,065
So she knew that one Captain wanna
remind everyone that Candace Parker did

695
00:30:07,065 --> 00:30:09,315
go home with \$30,000 for her charity.

696
00:30:09,315 --> 00:30:14,085
Mamba and Mamba Cita Sports Foundation
and Tory DeVito earns \$30,000 for

697
00:30:14,085 --> 00:30:16,215
her charity Planned Parenthood.

698
00:30:16,215 --> 00:30:16,995
So now we know it.

699
00:30:17,235 --> 00:30:18,915
Pat Oswalt's in the semis.

700
00:30:19,095 --> 00:30:20,805
Michael Sarah's in the semis.

701
00:30:20,805 --> 00:30:24,794
We're gonna tune in this Thursday
to find out the final competitor

702
00:30:24,794 --> 00:30:25,754
who will be joining them.

703
00:30:25,845 --> 00:30:27,735
And just one step closer to the.

704
00:30:28,345 --> 00:30:29,545
Dollar finals.

705
00:30:29,845 --> 00:30:31,195
Alright, moving on.

706
00:30:31,195 --> 00:30:32,725
Let's do some fewer questions.

707
00:30:37,975 --> 00:30:38,455
Michael Davies: Yes.

708
00:30:38,455 --> 00:30:39,685
Love the viewer questions.

709
00:30:39,690 --> 00:30:44,935
Trout MV on Reddit asks if someone
were to appear in a tournament, say

710
00:30:44,935 --> 00:30:48,415
the college championships or professors
before playing the regular format.

711
00:30:48,915 --> 00:30:52,475
Are they still eligible to
apply for the regular format?

712
00:30:52,534 --> 00:30:52,835
What

713
00:30:52,835 --> 00:30:54,615
Sarah Foss: an interestingly
timed question.

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00:30:54,620 --> 00:30:57,095
We kind of, you know,
dabbled into this a bit.

715
00:30:57,125 --> 00:31:01,235
The eligibility currently states
that if you compete in a tournament

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00:31:01,235 --> 00:31:05,435
format, you are not eligible for
the regular show other than regular

717
00:31:05,439 --> 00:31:09,004
show tournaments that may have been
a result of your earlier tournament.

718
00:31:09,629 --> 00:31:11,820
But Michael Davies,
you said it here first.

719
00:31:11,850 --> 00:31:15,000
You know, anything, anything can
happen in the future of Jeopardy.

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00:31:15,000 --> 00:31:18,899
We're certainly gonna take a second
look at our eligibility rules and,

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00:31:19,139 --> 00:31:23,520
and different ways to have perhaps
previous great performers play again.

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00:31:24,270 --> 00:31:25,679
Michael Davies: Yeah, and look,
and I understand the reason.

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00:31:26,325 --> 00:31:31,065
Why these eligibility restrictions
apply on game shows and quiz shows.

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00:31:31,065 --> 00:31:34,575
And this goes all the way back to the
quiz show scandals of the 1950s and,

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00:31:34,815 --> 00:31:36,585
and various forms we have to sign.

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00:31:36,585 --> 00:31:39,915
And we have, you know, government
regulation around what we do.

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00:31:40,305 --> 00:31:45,555
But, you know, on jeopardy, you know,
the, the, the move we are making is we

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00:31:45,555 --> 00:31:47,745
want the best players playing this game.

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00:31:48,015 --> 00:31:50,265
You know, I know there's this
great concern about the appearance

730

00:31:50,265 --> 00:31:53,175
of impropriety about people,
uh, coming back there is.

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00:31:54,284 --> 00:31:56,024
impropriety on jeopardy.

732
00:31:56,145 --> 00:32:00,254
We just want the best players playing
this game, appearing on this stage.

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00:32:00,345 --> 00:32:04,845
Okay, Emma asks, I am a huge Jeopardy
fan and I watch with my mom every day.

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00:32:04,845 --> 00:32:07,335
We noticed at the beginning of
the episodes, during the opening

735
00:32:07,335 --> 00:32:10,815
credits, different clips from past
contestants and shows are flashed

736
00:32:10,935 --> 00:32:13,004
on the screen in little boxes.

737
00:32:13,465 --> 00:32:15,715
With some excellent
sound design I may add.

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00:32:15,715 --> 00:32:16,615
That was just me adding that.

739
00:32:16,615 --> 00:32:16,705
Yes.

740
00:32:16,784 --> 00:32:16,985
Yes.

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00:32:16,990 --> 00:32:20,215
Uh, we wanted to know how you
chose which ones get put there,

742
00:32:20,274 --> 00:32:22,345
who chooses, which clips to put in.

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00:32:22,524 --> 00:32:26,155

We always scream out the past
contestants names as they go by.

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00:32:26,814 --> 00:32:29,905

Sarah Foss: Well, I am, I'm at the
forefront of this discussion, , and

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00:32:29,905 --> 00:32:31,855

this process, uh, it takes.

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00:32:32,400 --> 00:32:35,010

Many, many, uh, hours of research.

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00:32:35,040 --> 00:32:38,340

More for the more generic
clips and images that we show.

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00:32:38,340 --> 00:32:42,600

Obviously trying to represent the
wide field of the various subjects

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00:32:42,600 --> 00:32:44,490

we cover on Jeopardy in the open.

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00:32:44,700 --> 00:32:48,390

When it comes to the contestants,
again, similarly to Masters, these

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00:32:48,390 --> 00:32:51,750

are some of the Jeopardy greats,
I think in our current season.

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00:32:51,750 --> 00:32:53,550

We have James, we have Ken.

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00:32:54,200 --> 00:32:59,930

We have Amy, Matt, Matt, mate, you
know these folks who have proven over

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00:32:59,930 --> 00:33:04,460

the years, or certainly through their

consecutive games, one that they are

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00:33:04,639 --> 00:33:08,780

the top players and certainly the ones
we would feature in an annual open.

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00:33:08,780 --> 00:33:10,250

So that's how we look at it.

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00:33:10,430 --> 00:33:13,280

Carlos Martinez, associate
producer, Carlos Martinez,

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00:33:13,340 --> 00:33:14,690

does a lot of hours with me.

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00:33:14,690 --> 00:33:16,610

If you guys could see the, the way we.

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00:33:17,305 --> 00:33:20,215

There's, there's 19 boxes in each open.

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00:33:20,215 --> 00:33:23,155

We've got like cutout
images, we move them around.

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00:33:23,155 --> 00:33:27,745

It might not be as high tech as you
think, but a lot goes into it and,

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00:33:27,745 --> 00:33:30,745

uh, it's certainly a big project
that we work on in the off season.

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00:33:30,745 --> 00:33:33,235

And then with each upcoming
tournament that comes as

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00:33:33,235 --> 00:33:33,504

Buzzy Cohen: well.

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00:33:33,865 --> 00:33:35,875

Well, that wraps up today's show.

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00:33:35,875 --> 00:33:38,455

We'll be back next week for
more gameplay discussion as

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00:33:38,455 --> 00:33:40,435

Yogesh goes for his fourth win.

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00:33:40,555 --> 00:33:43,045

Sarah Foss: And we will be
recapping the last quarter, final

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00:33:43,045 --> 00:33:46,345

game of celebrity Jeopardy with, I
can't wait for this one, Brendan.

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00:33:47,145 --> 00:33:49,665

Bj, Novak and Carrie, champion.

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00:33:50,294 --> 00:33:51,314

Michael Davies: Ah, wonderful.

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00:33:51,314 --> 00:33:54,675

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subscribe Raiders, leave us a comment,

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00:33:54,675 --> 00:33:58,004

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00:33:58,004 --> 00:33:59,655

Facebook, on YouTube, and on TikTok.

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00:33:59,685 --> 00:34:03,584

Keep your questions coming, keep your
comments coming and whether they come

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00:34:03,584 --> 00:34:07,524

to Inside Jeopardy or you're just making
them on Reddit or Twitter or Instagram or

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00:34:07,524 --> 00:34:09,404
TikTok or anywhere else we read Everyth.

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00:34:09,960 --> 00:34:11,190
We love your feedback.

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00:34:11,195 --> 00:34:12,210
We love your engagement.

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00:34:12,210 --> 00:34:15,990
Thank you so much for caring so
much about this wonderful program.

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00:34:16,230 --> 00:34:19,650
Uh, we'll see you all and hear you
all and talk to you all next week.

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00:34:19,800 --> 00:34:20,160
All right,

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00:34:20,370 --> 00:34:20,880
Music: bye-bye.