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00:00:00,300 --> 00:00:05,100  
Michael Davies: From the Alex Trebek stage at Sony Pictures Studios, this

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00:00:05,160 --> 00:00:06,120  
Music: is

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00:00:06,210 --> 00:00:07,800  
Michael Davies: Inside Jeopardy!.

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00:00:08,220 --> 00:00:11,790  
There he is, Johnny Gilbert on the ax in all of your ears.

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00:00:11,795 --> 00:00:13,320  
Not in my ear today.

6  
00:00:13,710 --> 00:00:16,680  
, uh, producer Alexa informed me before the show that.

7  
00:00:17,069 --> 00:00:19,439  
Uh, we've got an issue with the SD card that's very

8  
00:00:19,500 --> 00:00:20,790  
technical, that's official fake

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00:00:21,150 --> 00:00:21,900  
Sarah Foss: for podcast

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00:00:21,900 --> 00:00:22,650  
Michael Davies: producer speak.

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00:00:22,650 --> 00:00:25,500  
Yeah, we just couldn't figure out before the show how to make it happen.

12  
00:00:25,710 --> 00:00:27,089  
So you get to hear Johnny Gilbert.

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00:00:27,095 --> 00:00:29,070  
I don't get to hear him on his  
acts today, and I miss him.

14  
00:00:29,279 --> 00:00:29,549  
Well, I

15  
00:00:29,549 --> 00:00:30,570  
Sarah Foss: feel like he's here.

16  
00:00:30,570 --> 00:00:31,890  
I, I can imagine it.

17  
00:00:31,890 --> 00:00:34,260  
I'm just bringing it all  
in through my imagination.

18  
00:00:34,410 --> 00:00:34,739  
Michael Davies: Okay.

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00:00:34,739 --> 00:00:37,140  
Welcome back to Inside Jeopardy,  
or exclusive and official podcast

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00:00:37,140 --> 00:00:39,510  
destination for all things  
happening in the world of jeopardy.

21  
00:00:39,569 --> 00:00:40,349  
Exclamation mark.

22  
00:00:40,410 --> 00:00:41,310  
I'm Michael Davies.

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00:00:41,489 --> 00:00:41,879  
I'm joined.

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00:00:42,629 --> 00:00:45,480  
By producer Sarah Fos and  
Buzzy Koen exclamation Mark

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00:00:46,230 --> 00:00:47,190

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Sarah Foss: Welcome back to the Pod.

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00:00:47,190 --> 00:00:48,150  
Michael, we missed you.

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00:00:48,155 --> 00:00:48,480  
It, it is

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00:00:48,480 --> 00:00:49,410  
Buzzy Cohen: nice to be all together.

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00:00:49,410 --> 00:00:52,349  
All joking aside, I know  
we have a a, a fake feu.

30  
00:00:52,410 --> 00:00:53,610  
Well, I've created a fake feu.

31  
00:00:53,699 --> 00:00:54,500  
You , but it's very

32  
00:00:54,500 --> 00:00:55,419  
Michael Davies: nice to to be back.

33  
00:00:56,580 --> 00:00:57,360  
. There you go.

34  
00:00:57,449 --> 00:00:57,720  
Yes.

35  
00:00:58,019 --> 00:01:01,199  
I suppose I have been gone for a little  
bit while, especially in the room.

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00:01:01,199 --> 00:01:04,259  
I haven't been in the room  
here on the lot at Sony.

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00:01:05,209 --> 00:01:06,020  
Entertainment.

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00:01:06,259 --> 00:01:09,679  
Um, I'm living heavily in jeopardy.

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00:01:09,679 --> 00:01:13,850  
Production time in j p t At the  
moment, we are just days away from

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00:01:13,850 --> 00:01:15,979  
starting to shoot Jeopardy Masters.

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00:01:16,039 --> 00:01:18,170  
The love of my life, I  
would say Jeopardy masters.

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00:01:18,229 --> 00:01:20,060  
Ah, you're baby at this baby, my baby.

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00:01:20,330 --> 00:01:22,429  
Um, so I'm very excited about that.

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00:01:22,640 --> 00:01:23,630  
I'm a little out of sync.

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00:01:23,630 --> 00:01:26,960  
I've also been in the UK where we are  
sort of like working on some things.

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00:01:26,960 --> 00:01:28,160  
Some of you might have read in the trades.

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00:01:28,160 --> 00:01:30,320  
We're working on a new British version of.

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00:01:31,020 --> 00:01:35,190  
With the, uh, magnificent  
Stephen Fry to host that version.

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00:01:35,460 --> 00:01:39,390  
And so I'm a little out of sync  
with J 80 Jeopardy airtime.

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00:01:39,395 --> 00:01:43,410  
So I'm looking forward, uh, to this  
episode of, of traveling back in time to

51  
00:01:43,414 --> 00:01:47,039  
the J P T when we made the current j a t  
This is the weird world we live in here.

52  
00:01:47,160 --> 00:01:47,490  
Well, and

53  
00:01:47,495 --> 00:01:49,500  
Sarah Foss: while we were gone,  
while you both were gone, you

54  
00:01:49,500 --> 00:01:52,530  
both celebrated birthday, so  
you both look older and wiser.

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00:01:52,530 --> 00:01:55,530  
Might I say older, ah, and wiser.

56  
00:01:55,530 --> 00:01:58,080  
And it's so cool to think that  
our contestants are masters.

57  
00:01:58,875 --> 00:02:00,855  
They're in Los Angeles right now.

58  
00:02:00,855 --> 00:02:00,915  
Yeah.

59  
00:02:00,975 --> 00:02:05,715  
They are about to have what we hope  
is, you know, the experience of a

60  
00:02:05,715 --> 00:02:07,335  
lifetime on the Alex Dreck stage.

61  
00:02:07,785 --> 00:02:08,475  
Amy Schneider.

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00:02:08,475 --> 00:02:09,195  
Madam Modio.

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00:02:09,199 --> 00:02:12,135  
Mateo Roach, Andrew Heh,  
Sam Buttrey, James Hauer.

64  
00:02:12,585 --> 00:02:13,305  
They're back.

65  
00:02:13,395 --> 00:02:13,815  
Yes,

66  
00:02:13,820 --> 00:02:15,885  
Michael Davies: you can feel  
in the air in Los Angeles.

67  
00:02:15,890 --> 00:02:16,875  
Maybe it's why it's raining.

68  
00:02:17,055 --> 00:02:20,685  
It's a little, uh, it's a little  
smarter, a little bit more intelligent,

69  
00:02:20,685 --> 00:02:22,665  
a little bit more depth to the place.

70  
00:02:22,815 --> 00:02:24,495  
And uh, yeah, we're just days away.

71  
00:02:24,585 --> 00:02:26,865  
These six top rank players.

72  
00:02:27,115 --> 00:02:28,225  
In the world.

73  
00:02:28,255 --> 00:02:30,775  
By the way, if the Super Bowl  
champions could be world champions.

74  
00:02:30,805 --> 00:02:33,115  
This is certainly our

jeopardy master for now.

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00:02:33,265 --> 00:02:35,755

For now, until the UK and  
Australian versions, the Swedish

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00:02:35,755 --> 00:02:37,075

version get really gets going.

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00:02:37,225 --> 00:02:38,545

We can be world champions.

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00:02:38,545 --> 00:02:42,235

We can, I think so these, these, uh,  
top six jeopardy players in the world.

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00:02:42,505 --> 00:02:44,995

I'm just looking forward so much to this.

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00:02:45,000 --> 00:02:46,675

And look, I wanted  
talking to the Super Bowl.

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00:02:46,705 --> 00:02:50,545

I want this to be an annual Super Bowl.

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00:02:51,390 --> 00:02:52,140

Event the

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00:02:52,140 --> 00:02:54,360

Sarah Foss: best players and  
why shouldn't it be every year

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00:02:54,600 --> 00:02:56,730

battling it out for the title of.

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00:02:57,720 --> 00:02:58,470

Master.

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00:02:58,530 --> 00:03:03,720

But right now, this past week in j a  
t Jeopardy airtime, it was all about

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00:03:03,720 --> 00:03:06,570  
finding who would be the champion in  
our high school reunion tournament.

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00:03:06,690 --> 00:03:06,959  
Mm.

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00:03:07,019 --> 00:03:09,060  
And a big two day total point affair.

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00:03:09,065 --> 00:03:11,970  
So let's get right into the  
recaps, cue the beep boos.

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00:03:16,720 --> 00:03:17,310  
All right.

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00:03:17,310 --> 00:03:19,769  
We kicked off the week  
with a second semi-final.

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00:03:19,769 --> 00:03:22,079  
We played our first one a week ago Friday.

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00:03:22,109 --> 00:03:26,040  
Justin Bolson going up against  
Stephanie Pearson and Claire sat.

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00:03:26,690 --> 00:03:29,160  
Big first round for Justin  
12 correct responses.

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00:03:29,160 --> 00:03:30,109  
A true daily double.

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00:03:30,170 --> 00:03:33,290  
He had a small lead, but  
Stephanie and Claire close behind.

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00:03:33,470 --> 00:03:33,829  
Yes.

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00:03:33,829 --> 00:03:33,980

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00:03:33,980 --> 00:03:35,060

Michael Davies: fascinating matchup.

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00:03:35,209 --> 00:03:39,799

Brown versus U N C,  
chapel Hill versus Yale.

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00:03:39,859 --> 00:03:40,370

I love it.

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00:03:40,375 --> 00:03:42,380

We've just got some amazing  
kids in this tournament.

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00:03:42,530 --> 00:03:44,959

Buzzy Cohen: Justin continued  
to kind of seem in control

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00:03:44,959 --> 00:03:46,250

in the double jeopardy round.

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00:03:46,250 --> 00:03:49,940

He had 11 correct responses,  
but Claire took a very slim

107

00:03:49,940 --> 00:03:52,549

lead, just \$200 bringing us to

108

00:03:52,640 --> 00:03:54,859

Sarah Foss: final, which  
no one was able to be.

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00:03:55,460 --> 00:03:57,950

But Justin squeaks ahead as our champion.

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00:03:57,950 --> 00:04:00,590

He said in his post-game  
chat, I feel very, very lucky.

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00:04:00,590 --> 00:04:01,700

It was a back and forth game.

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00:04:01,730 --> 00:04:03,890

We caught up with him right after the game to see how he felt

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00:04:03,895 --> 00:04:05,240

about advancing to the finals.

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00:04:06,020 --> 00:04:07,610

Justin, congratulations.

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00:04:07,610 --> 00:04:09,800

You are headed to the finals.

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00:04:09,830 --> 00:04:11,150

What's going through your mind right now?

117

00:04:11,510 --> 00:04:12,020

A lot

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00:04:12,020 --> 00:04:12,560

Justin Bolsen: of adrenaline.

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00:04:12,860 --> 00:04:14,210

I'm super excited to be here.

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00:04:14,240 --> 00:04:17,420

I surpassed what I did last time, which is very exciting.

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00:04:17,690 --> 00:04:20,269

Sarah Foss: You had a tough game, a lot of tough material.

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00:04:20,269 --> 00:04:22,760

How are you feeling heading into the finals now?

123

00:04:22,940 --> 00:04:24,180  
Justin Bolsen: I'm just gonna try to keep.

124  
00:04:24,855 --> 00:04:25,965  
I think that's the biggest thing I need.

125  
00:04:25,965 --> 00:04:28,215  
Just keep calm, answer what I know.

126  
00:04:28,485 --> 00:04:29,775  
Um, don't answer what I don't know.

127  
00:04:29,955 --> 00:04:32,985  
Sarah Foss: When you left Jeopardy  
the first time, I'm sure you never

128  
00:04:32,985 --> 00:04:36,615  
imagined that you would be back,  
especially with our current rules

129  
00:04:36,615 --> 00:04:40,215  
being that a teen tournament contestant  
couldn't appear on the syndicated show.

130  
00:04:40,215 --> 00:04:42,105  
So what was it like to get that call?

131  
00:04:42,165 --> 00:04:45,585  
Justin Bolsen: I immediately  
was just like, Flabbergasted.

132  
00:04:45,615 --> 00:04:46,515  
I didn't know what to think.

133  
00:04:47,115 --> 00:04:49,965  
My first thought was like, okay,  
so when should I start studying?

134  
00:04:50,055 --> 00:04:50,985  
But I was, I was really floored.

135  
00:04:50,985 --> 00:04:52,335

I was shocked and excited.

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00:04:52,455 --> 00:04:55,395

Sarah Foss: And what's been the best part of being reunited with so many of your.

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00:04:55,920 --> 00:04:58,860

Fellow teen tournament contestants from your tournament

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00:04:58,860 --> 00:05:00,570

and from our other season 35

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00:05:00,570 --> 00:05:01,020

Justin Bolsen: tournament.

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00:05:01,080 --> 00:05:03,840

So I get to talk to a lot of people from the first teen tournament, but it's

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00:05:03,840 --> 00:05:05,250

really exciting to see them in person.

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00:05:05,280 --> 00:05:09,030

They're all like so sweet and so nice and I'm really glad to like finally

143

00:05:09,035 --> 00:05:10,680

meet them in person and talk to them.

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00:05:10,890 --> 00:05:14,850

Few people like, like Tim, Joe, um, Caleb, seeing 'em in person,

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00:05:15,090 --> 00:05:16,680

it's like, wow, they're real.

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00:05:16,680 --> 00:05:17,240

Like they're real

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00:05:17,240 --> 00:05:17,440

Music: people.

148

00:05:18,610 --> 00:05:19,470

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Sarah Foss: they're real people.

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00:05:19,470 --> 00:05:21,150

And you could be facing  
one of them in the final.

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00:05:21,240 --> 00:05:21,480

Yeah.

151

00:05:21,510 --> 00:05:21,570

Yeah.

152

00:05:22,350 --> 00:05:22,950

. It's alright.

153

00:05:22,980 --> 00:05:24,150

Well enjoy your down.

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00:05:24,870 --> 00:05:26,370

Big two games coming up for you.

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00:05:26,370 --> 00:05:28,170

Congratulations on  
making it to the finals.

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00:05:28,230 --> 00:05:28,980

Thank you so much.

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00:05:29,520 --> 00:05:30,030

All right.

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00:05:30,030 --> 00:05:33,030

We kick off our third semi-final  
game on Tuesday with Caleb

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00:05:33,030 --> 00:05:35,790

Bridgeman, Maya Wright, and Tim Joe.

160

00:05:36,150 --> 00:05:37,920  
Really fun contestant intros in this game.

161  
00:05:37,925 --> 00:05:41,730  
All three players did little fun pop  
and lock pointing to the next player.

162  
00:05:42,000 --> 00:05:43,440  
Maam played right along.

163  
00:05:43,740 --> 00:05:47,850  
Interestingly enough, Caleb did find the  
first daily double and he actually did a.

164  
00:05:48,460 --> 00:05:49,540  
Buttrey, shout out.

165  
00:05:49,540 --> 00:05:51,340  
Yes, so he's ready for  
one of these masters.

166  
00:05:51,430 --> 00:05:55,720  
He said To paraphrase the infamous  
Sam Buttrey, I would like to wager all

167  
00:05:55,720 --> 00:05:58,180  
of the dollars I'm legally allowed to

168  
00:05:59,440 --> 00:06:04,030  
Buzzy Cohen: the jeopardy round was  
really Tim's round 14 correct responses.

169  
00:06:04,035 --> 00:06:08,590  
None incorrect and more than double  
what Maya and Caleb had as they

170  
00:06:08,590 --> 00:06:10,420  
entered into the double jeopardy.

171  
00:06:11,030 --> 00:06:12,050  
Sarah Foss: And heading into final.

172

00:06:12,050 --> 00:06:15,650  
Maya was the only one to come  
up with the correct response.

173  
00:06:16,040 --> 00:06:20,000  
She says, what book makes a  
lot of lists and who's famous?

174  
00:06:20,000 --> 00:06:24,440  
She just started thinking about it and  
of course, she got to the thesaurus.

175  
00:06:24,530 --> 00:06:28,700  
A reminder on that clue names in  
the bookstore, this man made lists

176  
00:06:28,700 --> 00:06:30,260  
perhaps to cope with depression.

177  
00:06:30,440 --> 00:06:34,280  
A set of lists he published in  
1852 made his name synonymous.

178  
00:06:34,635 --> 00:06:36,614  
With a type of book.

179  
00:06:37,155 --> 00:06:41,085  
So Maya becomes the only person in  
our high school reunion tournament

180  
00:06:41,445 --> 00:06:43,695  
to make it to the finals both times.

181  
00:06:43,724 --> 00:06:46,664  
Here's Maya with her reaction right  
after advancing to the finals.

182  
00:06:47,355 --> 00:06:49,785  
Maya, you are headed to the finals.

183  
00:06:49,785 --> 00:06:50,655  
How does it feel?

184

00:06:50,805 --> 00:06:52,725

Maya Wright: I'm just, I, I  
honestly can't believe it.

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00:06:52,785 --> 00:06:54,555

I am excited.

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00:06:54,555 --> 00:06:56,715

I'm really happy to be doing this again.

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00:06:56,775 --> 00:07:00,015

And you know, I, they  
did not make it easy.

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00:07:00,015 --> 00:07:05,205

My competitors were so good, and I'm  
just grateful for the opportunity in

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00:07:05,235 --> 00:07:05,955

Sarah Foss: the finals.

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00:07:06,015 --> 00:07:10,215

You'll be the only one who's been  
in that position before a two-time

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00:07:10,215 --> 00:07:12,015

finalist here on the Alex Trebek stage.

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00:07:12,015 --> 00:07:12,465

How does that.

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00:07:13,215 --> 00:07:13,905

Feels great.

194

00:07:14,085 --> 00:07:19,545

Maya Wright: I, I, um, I, I'm happy to  
do it again, and I just wanna do my best.

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00:07:19,545 --> 00:07:24,675

I'm excited to be in this position one  
more time, and again, with my friends,

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00:07:24,765 --> 00:07:26,205  
you know, just competing together.

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00:07:26,210 --> 00:07:27,195  
I couldn't be

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00:07:27,195 --> 00:07:27,795  
Sarah Foss: more grateful.

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00:07:28,305 --> 00:07:31,995  
What was it like when you first got  
the call that you were in fact, coming

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00:07:31,995 --> 00:07:35,355  
back, that you hadn't seen your last  
days as a contestant on Jeopardy?

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00:07:37,470 --> 00:07:41,010  
Maya Wright: I was actually coming  
out of class and I had gotten

202

00:07:41,010 --> 00:07:43,080  
the email while I was in there,  
but I couldn't check my phone.

203

00:07:43,530 --> 00:07:47,880  
And, um, Claire Satler actually  
called me and like right as I was

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00:07:47,880 --> 00:07:50,430  
walking out of the building and  
she said, Maya, check your email.

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00:07:50,430 --> 00:07:50,820  
Check your email.

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00:07:51,090 --> 00:07:54,000  
And I was like, okay, gosh, I'm  
trying to, and then at that point I

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00:07:54,000 --> 00:07:57,150  
saw it and I was trying not to freak

out on the quad, which is full of

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00:07:57,150 --> 00:07:59,010  
people, and I couldn't tell anyone.

209

00:07:59,780 --> 00:08:00,260  
it was.

210

00:08:00,835 --> 00:08:01,585  
So hard.

211

00:08:01,585 --> 00:08:04,075  
Like I had to get back to my apartment  
and then I made sure the apartment

212

00:08:04,075 --> 00:08:05,275  
was empty and I was freaking out.

213

00:08:05,275 --> 00:08:06,505  
I was like, oh my God,  
I get to do it again.

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00:08:06,505 --> 00:08:07,255  
I get to do it again.

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00:08:07,465 --> 00:08:11,094  
And we all called each other, um, like  
later that night and later that week

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00:08:11,155 --> 00:08:13,284  
just to basically freak out over the

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00:08:13,284 --> 00:08:13,614  
Sarah Foss: phone.

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00:08:13,974 --> 00:08:15,685  
You definitely have a lot of support here.

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00:08:15,715 --> 00:08:18,955  
Uh, your mom was sitting behind me  
when you were declared the winner.

220  
00:08:18,960 --> 00:08:20,635  
I don't know who was more excited?

221  
00:08:20,635 --> 00:08:23,034  
Her or you or your fellow teen tournament.

222  
00:08:24,015 --> 00:08:26,775  
How does it feel to have that much  
support heading into the finals?

223  
00:08:27,044 --> 00:08:27,164  
I

224  
00:08:27,164 --> 00:08:27,825  
Maya Wright: just love it.

225  
00:08:27,825 --> 00:08:33,284  
I mean, my family and my friends,  
uh, my teachers and everyone like

226  
00:08:33,314 --> 00:08:35,655  
back home and everyone here too.

227  
00:08:35,684 --> 00:08:37,574  
I, I appreciate it

228  
00:08:37,574 --> 00:08:38,265  
Sarah Foss: so much.

229  
00:08:38,385 --> 00:08:40,214  
Well, good luck in the finals.

230  
00:08:40,214 --> 00:08:43,155  
Maya, you're familiar with  
those top three spots.

231  
00:08:43,159 --> 00:08:45,525  
We wish you the best of luck  
and congratulations on this win.

232  
00:08:45,615 --> 00:08:46,125

Thank you.

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00:08:46,214 --> 00:08:46,605

Thank you.

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00:08:47,490 --> 00:08:47,790

All right.

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00:08:47,790 --> 00:08:52,140

We kicked off Buzz's favorite two day total point affair on Wednesday.

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00:08:52,140 --> 00:08:52,980

It's the finals.

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00:08:52,980 --> 00:08:53,910

Jackson Jones May.

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00:08:54,810 --> 00:08:56,460

And Justin Bolson right

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00:08:56,460 --> 00:08:57,060

Michael Davies: off the bat.

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00:08:57,270 --> 00:08:58,800

Apologies to the entire audience.

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00:08:58,800 --> 00:09:03,780

We totally blew it At the top of the show, we made a horrible error where we revealed

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00:09:03,870 --> 00:09:09,060

the final scores at the end in the opening cutaway shot during Mime's monologue.

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00:09:09,150 --> 00:09:13,110

It's a series of errors that it's, it's somehow remarkable that

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00:09:13,110 --> 00:09:14,970

they all happened starting with.

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00:09:15,795 --> 00:09:18,015

You know, decision to pick  
up the monologue, which was

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00:09:18,435 --> 00:09:19,214

probably the right decision.

247

00:09:19,425 --> 00:09:22,035

Although Sarah, neither Sarah and I can  
remember exactly what was wrong with

248

00:09:22,035 --> 00:09:23,295

the monologue, why we picked it up.

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00:09:23,300 --> 00:09:25,755

Can't, sometimes we, and we're probably  
sitting, guessing ourselves, sometimes

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00:09:25,760 --> 00:09:28,995

we, um, But we do occasionally  
pick up monologues for some reason.

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00:09:28,995 --> 00:09:30,645

Sometimes there's a fact that's incorrect.

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00:09:30,645 --> 00:09:34,155

Sometimes there's just a  
performance issue, so we pick

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00:09:34,155 --> 00:09:35,385

it up at the end of the show.

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00:09:35,564 --> 00:09:37,155

There is a cutaway shot during there.

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00:09:37,185 --> 00:09:41,235

Of course it should be standard procedure,  
and it is supposed to be standard

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00:09:41,235 --> 00:09:46,125

procedure that we take the uh, scores in  
the podiums back to the original level.

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00:09:46,125 --> 00:09:46,995

But it didn't happen.

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00:09:47,324 --> 00:09:50,265

This was then not caught in post,  
and it was not caught in the final.

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00:09:50,530 --> 00:09:53,770

Qc, there are so many elements  
that should check this.

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00:09:53,829 --> 00:09:57,490

We have now put in place a new  
series of protocols that will

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00:09:57,520 --> 00:09:59,050

prevent this from happening again.

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00:09:59,050 --> 00:10:01,930

But this is one of these things I gotta  
tell you, and I'm sure in all of your

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00:10:01,930 --> 00:10:05,439

jobs, I'm sure if you're honest with  
yourselves, there are mistakes made in

264

00:10:05,439 --> 00:10:07,030

every single one of your businesses.

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00:10:08,040 --> 00:10:11,790

my whole thing is to always focus  
not on what happened and why did this

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00:10:11,790 --> 00:10:13,470

happen in order to punish people.

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00:10:13,470 --> 00:10:16,350

It's what happened and why did it  
happen so that we can build a protocol

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00:10:16,560 --> 00:10:18,150

to make sure it never happens again.

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00:10:18,330 --> 00:10:21,030

And so we live and learn and  
we apologize for anybody whose

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00:10:21,030 --> 00:10:22,140

experience of this program.

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00:10:22,905 --> 00:10:23,355

Was ruined.

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00:10:23,355 --> 00:10:26,385

We take these mistakes too hard, so hard.

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00:10:26,714 --> 00:10:31,395

The self-flagellation that happens  
across the yes senior management team

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00:10:31,395 --> 00:10:34,875

and the post team and everybody involves,  
that's a good thing about Jeopardy.

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00:10:34,875 --> 00:10:37,035

We take mistakes really, really seriously.

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00:10:37,395 --> 00:10:41,295

Uh, what we're trying to do is be more  
transparent when we make them and to.

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00:10:41,579 --> 00:10:46,770

Speak in places on our social media and on  
this podcast about how we made the mistake

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00:10:46,800 --> 00:10:50,730

and to assure you that we are doing  
everything to stop making in the future.

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00:10:50,730 --> 00:10:55,500

I think one thing I'd also say is that  
every part of the Jeopardy process,

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00:10:55,505 --> 00:10:58,920  
and this is a good thing for Jeopardy  
as we grow, as we do masters, as we

281  
00:10:59,130 --> 00:11:02,160  
take on these tournaments, as we, you  
know, have done celebrity this year,

282  
00:11:02,160 --> 00:11:03,569  
is we're doing all these new version.

283  
00:11:04,045 --> 00:11:06,444  
There is some pressure on this production.

284  
00:11:06,745 --> 00:11:09,415  
We are making more episodes,  
people are working more hours,

285  
00:11:09,415 --> 00:11:10,974  
and so that does lead to mistakes.

286  
00:11:10,974 --> 00:11:12,625  
But still no excuse for this.

287  
00:11:12,625 --> 00:11:13,495  
This is too basic.

288  
00:11:13,495 --> 00:11:16,045  
We are gonna do everything we can to  
make sure this doesn't happen again,

289  
00:11:16,255 --> 00:11:18,084  
Sarah Foss: better days ahead.

290  
00:11:18,444 --> 00:11:21,385  
Uh, interestingly enough, there was  
a Reddit poll before the finals.

291  
00:11:21,390 --> 00:11:24,385  
Our fans were asked to vote  
for who they thought would win.

292

00:11:24,474 --> 00:11:31,005  
So out of 671 votes 348  
for Jackson, 181 for May.

293  
00:11:31,560 --> 00:11:34,980  
Justin spoiler alert, we know  
he ends up winning it all.

294  
00:11:34,980 --> 00:11:36,660  
Just 142 votes.

295  
00:11:36,660 --> 00:11:37,200  
Yeah, and

296  
00:11:37,200 --> 00:11:40,800  
Buzzy Cohen: you know, looking at the  
semis, Justin a come from behind win

297  
00:11:40,830 --> 00:11:44,460  
in the semis when they all got final  
wrong, but he just had a, a better

298  
00:11:44,465 --> 00:11:49,320  
wager, Maya moving in, not from the  
lead to make it into the finals.

299  
00:11:49,485 --> 00:11:53,055  
Jackson was really the most  
dominant player of these three.

300  
00:11:53,085 --> 00:11:55,665  
I'd also like to point out that we  
have two Georgians in the final,

301  
00:11:55,665 --> 00:11:59,385  
which is kind of an interesting  
thing, uh, into the gameplay.

302  
00:11:59,595 --> 00:12:04,245  
Justin, an incredibly hot jeopardy  
round, finishing the jeopardy round with

303  
00:12:04,365 --> 00:12:08,265

\$9,000 double jeopardy extends that lead.

304

00:12:08,270 --> 00:12:13,305

Although, you know, Jackson really picked it up and finishes just \$4,000 behind him.

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00:12:13,515 --> 00:12:17,655

Maya with just 4,400 at the end of the double jeopardy round, as we

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00:12:17,655 --> 00:12:19,335

know, a two day total point affair.

307

00:12:19,415 --> 00:12:22,115

You know, finishing double jeopardy with 4,400.

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00:12:22,115 --> 00:12:25,334

Double that up if you can in final, and, uh, you're still

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00:12:25,334 --> 00:12:25,574

Sarah Foss: in the game.

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00:12:25,935 --> 00:12:29,925

Well, and thanks to that big \$10,000 wager and being the only one who

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00:12:29,925 --> 00:12:34,425

was correct, Jackson goes into day two with a pretty impressive total.

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00:12:34,425 --> 00:12:36,675

But like you said, it's a two game total point affair.

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00:12:37,055 --> 00:12:37,635

Anything can happen.

314

00:12:37,935 --> 00:12:40,215

We head into Thursday where anything does.

315

00:12:40,215 --> 00:12:44,055  
Closing out our tournament with Jackson,  
Maya and Justin Jeopardy rounds.

316  
00:12:44,060 --> 00:12:45,375  
Slow star for all three players.

317  
00:12:45,505 --> 00:12:47,745  
No one scores over \$4,000.

318  
00:12:47,745 --> 00:12:49,665  
But Jackson did run that can.

319  
00:12:49,995 --> 00:12:51,075  
Discuss.

320  
00:12:51,075 --> 00:12:53,505  
Buzzy Cohen: Yeah, I think, you know,  
sometimes when you're playing this

321  
00:12:53,505 --> 00:12:57,395  
back-to-back final, you're starting out  
that second jeopardy round, you're kind

322  
00:12:57,395 --> 00:12:59,565  
of thinking about the last final jeopardy.

323  
00:12:59,565 --> 00:13:01,365  
You're, you know, kind of  
in your head a little bit.

324  
00:13:01,370 --> 00:13:03,355  
So not surprised that it took a second to.

325  
00:13:03,885 --> 00:13:05,324  
Kick the tires and get things going.

326  
00:13:05,324 --> 00:13:07,694  
But man, did they get things  
going in that double jeopardy.

327  
00:13:07,694 --> 00:13:10,515

Round Jackson finishing with just 5,600.

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00:13:10,515 --> 00:13:12,854

But as we say, he's carrying  
over that score, so that's

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00:13:12,854 --> 00:13:14,415

still a meaningful amount.

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00:13:14,625 --> 00:13:19,964

Um, and Maya and Justin with 14,000  
and 11,000 respectively, very

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00:13:19,995 --> 00:13:24,614

tight game, when you take in this  
two day total point affair as we.

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00:13:25,345 --> 00:13:26,125

all three get final.

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00:13:26,125 --> 00:13:26,485

Correct.

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00:13:26,485 --> 00:13:28,675

And it came down to the wager.

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00:13:28,825 --> 00:13:30,625

Justin coming out ahead.

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00:13:30,805 --> 00:13:35,095

I have to ask Michael Davies, I know  
you're a little Mm, I don't wanna

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00:13:35,095 --> 00:13:38,545

say dismissive of a two-day tonal  
point affair, but you're suspicious

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00:13:38,545 --> 00:13:39,865

of a two-day tonal point affair.

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00:13:39,925 --> 00:13:45,475

Michael Davies: Uh, I would just say for

me, it is not the best way to determine

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00:13:45,685 --> 00:13:50,155

who the best player out of three players.

341

00:13:50,550 --> 00:13:52,080

is, I think one game is too little.

342

00:13:52,080 --> 00:13:55,470

I think a two-day total point affair is, uh, capricious.

343

00:13:55,500 --> 00:13:59,610

Well, a little capricious and a, you know, it's why we've introduced in

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00:13:59,900 --> 00:14:04,230

T O C A, you know, a first of three games, you know, best of seven series.

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00:14:04,530 --> 00:14:08,070

Um, but I think for a tournament like this, I think the two-day is fantastic.

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00:14:08,070 --> 00:14:10,260

We are doing it again in jeopardy, masters.

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00:14:10,260 --> 00:14:10,820

That's a.

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00:14:11,410 --> 00:14:15,490

, uh, very big thing in the, the final hour of masters will be a two game.

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00:14:15,510 --> 00:14:15,930

Yes.

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00:14:15,930 --> 00:14:16,209

Wow.

351

00:14:16,214 --> 00:14:17,020

Total point affair.

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00:14:17,020 --> 00:14:18,579

So it will all happen within one episode.

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00:14:19,000 --> 00:14:24,250

I was, was I refreshed or was I invigorated or was I reinvigorated?

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00:14:24,550 --> 00:14:29,050

Um, I was perhaps pleasantly surprised to see that this was a, a, a two

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00:14:29,050 --> 00:14:31,250

game total point affair where.

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00:14:31,890 --> 00:14:35,640

The person in second place at the end of the first game came back and won

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00:14:35,640 --> 00:14:37,530

the second game and won the overall.

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00:14:37,530 --> 00:14:38,580

So it was, it was good

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00:14:38,580 --> 00:14:38,880

Sarah Foss: to see.

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00:14:39,000 --> 00:14:42,510

Well, I love the reaction standing ovation from all of the fellow

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00:14:42,510 --> 00:14:45,630

contestants who were in the audience in their red jeopardy sweatshirts.

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00:14:45,900 --> 00:14:48,720

You could feel the love and support for this group and the chance

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00:14:48,720 --> 00:14:49,920

for them to get to come home.

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00:14:49,980 --> 00:14:53,550  
And Maya said, Hey, she's happy  
for Justin because he's bringing

365

00:14:53,730 --> 00:14:55,140  
the title back to Georgia.

366

00:14:55,260 --> 00:14:57,210  
So a win is had.

367

00:14:57,270 --> 00:14:59,400  
Let's check in with our high  
school reunion tournament

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00:14:59,405 --> 00:15:01,020  
champion, Justin Bolson.

369

00:15:01,825 --> 00:15:03,445  
Justin Bolson, you did it.

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00:15:03,595 --> 00:15:06,055  
You are the champion in the  
high school reunion tournament.

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00:15:06,055 --> 00:15:07,045  
Congratulations.

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00:15:07,045 --> 00:15:07,795  
Thank you so much.

373

00:15:07,795 --> 00:15:08,485  
Thank you so much.

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00:15:08,545 --> 00:15:08,965  
What is this

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00:15:08,965 --> 00:15:09,775  
Justin Bolsen: moment like?

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00:15:10,075 --> 00:15:10,915  
Um, it feels really good.

377  
00:15:10,915 --> 00:15:14,575  
It feels like all the quizible stuff  
I've done, all the coaching I had, I

378  
00:15:14,575 --> 00:15:17,695  
had a really great middle school and  
high school quiz ball coaches and I

379  
00:15:17,695 --> 00:15:21,175  
feel like I owe a lot of this to them,  
so I'm owing them a big thanks right

380  
00:15:21,175 --> 00:15:21,445  
Sarah Foss: now.

381  
00:15:22,015 --> 00:15:24,145  
Well, you were one of the  
youngest competitors when we

382  
00:15:24,145 --> 00:15:25,255  
did this a few years back.

383  
00:15:25,255 --> 00:15:27,085  
You are still one of our youngest competi.

384  
00:15:27,585 --> 00:15:31,995  
You're 18 years old, how do you  
attribute all the knowledge that you

385  
00:15:31,995 --> 00:15:34,185  
have collected in just 18 short years?

386  
00:15:34,335 --> 00:15:34,845  
Music: My dad's a

387  
00:15:34,845 --> 00:15:35,715  
Justin Bolsen: pretty big part of that.

388  
00:15:35,715 --> 00:15:38,175

He still makes me read the news, so I still have to keep up

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00:15:38,175 --> 00:15:38,699  
with things that are happening.

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00:15:39,314 --> 00:15:43,755  
Um, but yeah, like I go to Brown, which is a really open collaborative

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00:15:43,755 --> 00:15:45,675  
environment, so I had a lot of friends that helped me study

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00:15:45,675 --> 00:15:45,945  
Sarah Foss: too.

393

00:15:46,215 --> 00:15:49,545  
Now you mentioned that your dad was gonna be very upset if he won this whole

394

00:15:49,545 --> 00:15:50,625  
thing and he wasn't here to see it.

395

00:15:50,855 --> 00:15:51,175  
Yeah.

396

00:15:51,675 --> 00:15:53,505  
. You gotta have a watch party with dad too, right?

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00:15:53,505 --> 00:15:53,745  
Yes.

398

00:15:54,855 --> 00:15:58,995  
Justin Bolsen: Dad was always the one like cheering for me at Quizible competitions.

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00:15:59,025 --> 00:16:03,495  
But he always put me under so much pressure because he was such a supportive

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00:16:03,495 --> 00:16:06,735  
force that I kind of like, was like,  
oh gosh, I gotta do this for dad.

401  
00:16:07,365 --> 00:16:13,095  
So I was like, Hey dad, if you're not  
here, it's okay . And he, he called me

402  
00:16:13,095 --> 00:16:18,255  
like a week, year or so and he was like,  
Hey, I just wanna say you better not have

403  
00:16:18,255 --> 00:16:19,905  
won this thing cuz I'll be really mad.

404  
00:16:19,905 --> 00:16:20,385  
And I'm like,

405  
00:16:20,865 --> 00:16:22,305  
Music: so now I'm here like Uhoh

406  
00:16:23,760 --> 00:16:27,660

.  
Sarah Foss: Well, looking ahead now, there  
is this, I don't know, another chance to

407  
00:16:27,660 --> 00:16:30,180  
come back in the Tournament of Champions.

408  
00:16:30,600 --> 00:16:33,660  
Last Tournament of Champions,  
Matt Mateo Roach was 23 and she

409  
00:16:33,660 --> 00:16:34,920  
was our youngest competitor.

410  
00:16:35,310 --> 00:16:38,460  
You're only 18, but how do you think  
you're gonna stand up with the,

411  
00:16:38,460 --> 00:16:40,080  
uh, maybe more senior contestants?

412

00:16:40,530 --> 00:16:40,680  
Those

413

00:16:40,680 --> 00:16:41,340  
Music: guys are crazy.

414

00:16:41,460 --> 00:16:41,820  
Um,

415

00:16:42,870 --> 00:16:46,140  
Justin Bolsen: I, I, I think  
everybody knows that, um, those guys

416

00:16:46,140 --> 00:16:49,140  
who've gone on mega streaks, um,  
they're, they're really, really good.

417

00:16:49,140 --> 00:16:53,700  
So I can only hope to do my best  
against them, but, uh, we'll see

418

00:16:53,700 --> 00:16:54,930  
what they have in store for me,

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00:16:56,280 --> 00:16:58,230  
Sarah Foss: and what has  
been the best part of this

420

00:16:58,235 --> 00:17:01,470  
Justin Bolsen: experience,  
best part is seeing everybody.

421

00:17:01,710 --> 00:17:02,910  
I love you guys so much.

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00:17:02,970 --> 00:17:04,560  
It's been so nice to see you all again.

423

00:17:05,220 --> 00:17:07,214  
Music: Um, They're

424

00:17:07,514 --> 00:17:10,815  
Justin Bolsen: all so supportive, so  
smart, so sweet, and I hope that our

425  
00:17:10,815 --> 00:17:12,764  
connections will last far into the future.

426  
00:17:13,305 --> 00:17:15,825  
Sarah Foss: Well, I'd say you're a  
pretty great representative of season

427  
00:17:15,825 --> 00:17:17,954  
35 teen tournament contestants.

428  
00:17:18,375 --> 00:17:21,525  
Congratulations on an incredible  
win, and we'll see you in

429  
00:17:21,525 --> 00:17:22,965  
the Tournament of Champions.

430  
00:17:23,025 --> 00:17:23,685  
Thank you so much.

431  
00:17:23,805 --> 00:17:26,925  
All right, and that wraps it up, the  
first ever high school reunion tournament.

432  
00:17:26,930 --> 00:17:28,785  
Congratulations again to Justin Bolson.

433  
00:17:28,785 --> 00:17:31,715  
We're looking forward to watching him  
compete in the Tournament of Champions,

434  
00:17:31,720 --> 00:17:36,615  
where he will actually become the first  
contestant to play with Alex Maam.

435  
00:17:37,485 --> 00:17:38,564  
And Ken as

436

00:17:38,564 --> 00:17:39,105  
Michael Davies: their host.

437  
00:17:39,135 --> 00:17:40,455  
Wow, that's absolutely fantastic.

438  
00:17:40,485 --> 00:17:43,185  
I think there were a lot of comments  
about whether or not, what is this, you

439  
00:17:43,185 --> 00:17:44,925  
know, high school reunion competition.

440  
00:17:44,925 --> 00:17:47,084  
Like why are we, why, why are we doing it?

441  
00:17:47,504 --> 00:17:51,345  
You know, this was sort of a placeholder  
and it was a placeholder because.

442  
00:17:51,750 --> 00:17:55,560  
I wanted to do the Jeopardy National  
College Championship again, which we

443  
00:17:55,560 --> 00:17:59,490  
did so successfully, but the network  
ABC weren't ready to tell us yet

444  
00:17:59,520 --> 00:18:00,750  
whether they would put it on the air.

445  
00:18:00,750 --> 00:18:03,690  
In the end, they decided to  
go with celebrity and with

446  
00:18:03,690 --> 00:18:05,790  
masters instead of with J ncc.

447  
00:18:06,090 --> 00:18:09,630  
And so we were left sort of  
stranded, not knowing when that

448

00:18:09,630 --> 00:18:10,860  
decision was gonna be made.

449  
00:18:10,860 --> 00:18:13,380  
We had to green light something  
that would be in place.

450  
00:18:13,680 --> 00:18:17,760  
The point was made to me by some  
of the influential voices on staff

451  
00:18:17,765 --> 00:18:19,170  
that we had all these amazing team.

452  
00:18:19,980 --> 00:18:22,530  
Who were now of college age, who we  
didn't have to go out and build a.

453  
00:18:23,310 --> 00:18:26,370  
Uh, casting situation for that we could  
sort of bring in house and it could sort

454  
00:18:26,370 --> 00:18:28,230  
of keep that sort of college theme going.

455  
00:18:28,800 --> 00:18:32,400  
I think now where I net out is for  
me, and I'm not sure you've heard this

456  
00:18:32,400 --> 00:18:35,790  
buzzy, but Jeopardy is a sport and  
that's kind of how I'm trying to run it.

457  
00:18:36,030 --> 00:18:37,380  
, you're blowing my mind right now, man.

458  
00:18:37,380 --> 00:18:41,010  
But I'm really part of running a  
sport is being in player development.

459  
00:18:41,220 --> 00:18:45,480  
And one thing that's really important  
for Jeopardy to do is develop our

460

00:18:45,480 --> 00:18:48,900  
players at teen level, at high  
school level, quite deliberately.

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00:18:49,170 --> 00:18:51,480  
We call this a high school reunion.

462

00:18:52,010 --> 00:18:56,090  
Teen reunion because we believe  
that Jeopardy, which is essentially

463

00:18:56,090 --> 00:18:59,750  
educational, is about high school and  
college, and we need to build real

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00:18:59,750 --> 00:19:05,000  
program with Jeopardy in high schools  
and in college, and we need to have.

465

00:19:05,699 --> 00:19:10,709  
Competitions which develop those players  
on the television, on the national level.

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00:19:10,949 --> 00:19:17,730  
So I think where we are going is in future  
years, we will, uh, flip flop high school

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00:19:17,730 --> 00:19:22,919  
and college and do one one year, won the  
next year, and, you know, potentially do

468

00:19:22,919 --> 00:19:24,780  
that instead of in February of each year.

469

00:19:24,929 --> 00:19:26,550  
Do that potentially in May of each year.

470

00:19:26,699 --> 00:19:26,790  
Mm-hmm.

471

00:19:26,820 --> 00:19:29,939

Uh, so offers an alternative  
to Masters as that's going on,

472

00:19:29,939 --> 00:19:31,590  
hopefully on an annual basis moving

473

00:19:31,590 --> 00:19:31,919  
Buzzy Cohen: forward.

474

00:19:32,070 --> 00:19:34,350  
, I do like the idea of the  
Jeopardy quarter Quell.

475

00:19:35,175 --> 00:19:38,655  
, you know, high schoolers think they've  
kind of lived their jeopardy thing.

476

00:19:38,660 --> 00:19:43,995  
And then President Snow, aka Michael  
Davies, makes them come back and fight

477

00:19:43,995 --> 00:19:46,185  
again for their spot in the t o c.

478

00:19:46,245 --> 00:19:46,500  
Well, I'll

479

00:19:46,635 --> 00:19:47,265  
Michael Davies: go a step further.

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00:19:48,254 --> 00:19:49,125  
, I'll go a step further.

481

00:19:49,125 --> 00:19:50,295  
Sarah knows what I'm gonna say.

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00:19:50,775 --> 00:19:56,115  
I feel pretty strongly that people who've  
played on college before and people

483

00:19:56,115 --> 00:20:01,695  
who've played in sort of teen tournaments

before, you know they're playing deputy.

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00:20:02,280 --> 00:20:06,750

At a time in their life when they've not yet reached their maximum potential as

485

00:20:06,810 --> 00:20:09,210

Jeopardy competitors, as Jeopardy players.

486

00:20:09,480 --> 00:20:17,370

And you know, we are having deep conversations within the inner sanctum of

487

00:20:17,375 --> 00:20:25,429

Jeopardy right now about the eligibility of players and whether or not we.

488

00:20:26,190 --> 00:20:29,700

, you know, frankly have any restrictions on eligibility.

489

00:20:29,700 --> 00:20:32,130

I want very clearly in this.

490

00:20:32,970 --> 00:20:36,630

I want the very best players playing jeopardy on the Alex Trebek stage.

491

00:20:36,720 --> 00:20:37,350

That's what I want.

492

00:20:37,470 --> 00:20:41,100

And to some extent, I don't care whether you've played before.

493

00:20:41,250 --> 00:20:44,550

I don't care whether you have taken the test before.

494

00:20:44,670 --> 00:20:46,770

I just want the best players on that stage.

495

00:20:46,770 --> 00:20:48,720

Yeah, and I think that we've had a different feeling.

496

00:20:48,780 --> 00:20:51,330

It's been a game show in the past where we've dealt with.

497

00:20:51,775 --> 00:20:55,525

Eligibility and access, and I just view it as a sport.

498

00:20:55,525 --> 00:20:59,305

I don't know that we'd be banning anybody from, you know, trying to play in the

499

00:20:59,485 --> 00:21:02,005

US Open tennis or the US open golf.

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00:21:02,005 --> 00:21:05,185

Like I want Jeopardy to be an open competition, right?

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00:21:05,305 --> 00:21:07,795

And that everybody, all comers can come in and play.

502

00:21:07,855 --> 00:21:08,005

All right.

503

00:21:08,005 --> 00:21:08,725

Except for you, buzzy.

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00:21:08,725 --> 00:21:09,355

You haven't retired.

505

00:21:09,360 --> 00:21:10,335

You're, you're, you are.

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00:21:10,555 --> 00:21:11,455

Sarah Foss: You're too inside.

507

00:21:11,455 --> 00:21:12,325  
You're too inside.

508

00:21:12,355 --> 00:21:15,325  
Well, you got a little sneak  
peek into Michael Davies's mind.

509

00:21:15,325 --> 00:21:18,445  
It always gives me joy  
and fear at the same time.

510

00:21:18,540 --> 00:21:20,215  
, and now we are heading into.

511

00:21:21,120 --> 00:21:23,070  
Returning to regular jeopardy.

512

00:21:23,100 --> 00:21:26,399  
Ken Jennings back his host and we're  
also welcoming back three day champion.

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00:21:26,399 --> 00:21:30,510  
Stephen Webb going up against  
Jeanette Peterson and Nick Lauber.

514

00:21:30,570 --> 00:21:31,230  
Stephen had

515

00:21:31,230 --> 00:21:34,709  
Buzzy Cohen: a few weeks off,  
but he did not collect any dust.

516

00:21:34,709 --> 00:21:37,169  
Came right out in the  
jeopardy round with a.

517

00:21:37,380 --> 00:21:40,080  
Big, big lead in spite of not  
getting that daily double, which

518

00:21:40,510 --> 00:21:45,810  
Jeanette got and converted and

that lead just extended in the

519

00:21:45,810 --> 00:21:46,620

Sarah Foss: double jeopardy round.

520

00:21:46,680 --> 00:21:46,800

Yeah.

521

00:21:46,800 --> 00:21:51,270

Steven now has three out of his four games with a runaway in the column,

522

00:21:51,270 --> 00:21:55,500

so obviously a lot of people were anxious to have him return, and he

523

00:21:55,500 --> 00:21:57,510

did not disappoint all three players.

524

00:21:57,540 --> 00:21:59,820

Incorrect in final jeopardy, but it didn't matter.

525

00:21:59,935 --> 00:22:02,274

Steven had already sealed his victory.

526

00:22:02,335 --> 00:22:02,875

I gotta,

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00:22:02,875 --> 00:22:03,835

Buzzy Cohen: uh, respect Steven.

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00:22:03,835 --> 00:22:06,685

In the post-game chat, Ken asked what the secret to his buzzer timing

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00:22:06,685 --> 00:22:08,125

was and Steven said, I have no idea.

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00:22:08,125 --> 00:22:08,215

Yeah.

531  
00:22:08,274 --> 00:22:11,065  
Because I mean, anyone who says  
they really have figured out the

532  
00:22:11,065 --> 00:22:14,514  
buzzer after just four games on  
Jeopardy, uh, they're selling

533  
00:22:14,514 --> 00:22:14,605  
you

534  
00:22:14,605 --> 00:22:14,995  
Sarah Foss: something.

535  
00:22:15,024 --> 00:22:15,264  
Yeah.

536  
00:22:15,264 --> 00:22:19,054  
He said when he actually stopped focusing  
on the lights and the enabling that.

537  
00:22:19,520 --> 00:22:20,240  
that actually helped him.

538  
00:22:20,240 --> 00:22:21,120  
So there you go.

539  
00:22:21,125 --> 00:22:21,710  
There you go.

540  
00:22:21,710 --> 00:22:23,750  
Well, that concludes our game recaps.

541  
00:22:24,120 --> 00:22:27,200  
Interestingly enough, Justin and  
Steven have both now been added to

542  
00:22:27,200 --> 00:22:30,110  
the T O C tracker, and this is the  
first time two people have reached the

543

00:22:30,110 --> 00:22:33,800  
tracker in one week since Christine  
Welche and Margaret Shelton did

544  
00:22:33,800 --> 00:22:35,149  
last year, right around this time.

545  
00:22:35,155 --> 00:22:37,480  
So, Lots of good things ahead.

546  
00:22:37,480 --> 00:22:40,810  
The tracker is building, and now  
it's time for viewer questions.

547  
00:22:45,639 --> 00:22:46,660  
Buzzy Cohen: Sydnee asks.

548  
00:22:46,750 --> 00:22:49,840  
During the high school reunion tournament,  
I have been noticing more often than

549  
00:22:49,840 --> 00:22:54,190  
not that players at the end podium on  
the right, as well as even the middle

550  
00:22:54,190 --> 00:22:57,760  
podium, were the first picker of the  
game during the tournament rather than

551  
00:22:57,760 --> 00:22:59,410  
the player at the champion's podium.

552  
00:22:59,990 --> 00:23:02,660  
Is that by chance or how  
does the process work?

553  
00:23:02,780 --> 00:23:05,390  
By the way, the high school  
reunion tournament was great, and

554  
00:23:05,390 --> 00:23:08,000  
I hope you guys make future teen  
tournaments in the years to come.

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00:23:08,005 --> 00:23:09,080

We've already addressed

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00:23:09,085 --> 00:23:09,380

Sarah Foss: that.

557

00:23:09,500 --> 00:23:13,700

Oh, Sydnee will be happy with your response, Michael, for this high school

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00:23:13,705 --> 00:23:17,570

reunion tournament, basically we did put them in podium order oftentimes

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00:23:17,575 --> 00:23:20,120

based on, you know, who came in with the highest score from their

560

00:23:20,120 --> 00:23:21,740

semi-final and those types of things.

561

00:23:21,740 --> 00:23:23,510

But in every game it was a random.

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00:23:23,885 --> 00:23:27,004

For who would select first, because again, you never know.

563

00:23:27,004 --> 00:23:29,015

You could be the first person to select that daily double.

564

00:23:29,195 --> 00:23:31,385

We didn't wanna give the advantage all the way through.

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00:23:31,385 --> 00:23:32,495

So that was a random draw.

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00:23:32,495 --> 00:23:35,735

And I guess this time it just ended

up often being people on the right

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00:23:35,740 --> 00:23:36,185

Michael Davies: or in the middle.

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00:23:36,215 --> 00:23:39,245

Now Michael asks, love the pod from over the other side of the pond.

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00:23:39,245 --> 00:23:39,695

I just wanna make.

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00:23:40,020 --> 00:23:41,310

Claire, this isn't me, Michael.

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00:23:41,370 --> 00:23:41,640

I know.

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00:23:41,640 --> 00:23:45,330

I was as I'm, I'm writing his own view questions in light of last

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00:23:45,330 --> 00:23:48,330

week's news about Jeopardy UK returning, and I've already applied

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00:23:48,330 --> 00:23:49,740

since apps opened this morning.

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00:23:49,950 --> 00:23:55,290

Have there been any conversations about any sort of international tournament?

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00:23:55,440 --> 00:23:58,980

Well, I mean, yes, the most informal conversations have

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00:23:58,980 --> 00:24:00,270

happened, you know, in recent weeks.

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00:24:00,270 --> 00:24:01,290

I don't think I told you this, Sarah.

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00:24:01,290 --> 00:24:03,390

I had a wonderful convers.

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00:24:03,720 --> 00:24:06,990

With this lovely Swedish gentleman,  
Ponta Anderson, who produces the

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00:24:06,990 --> 00:24:09,630

Swedish version of Jeopardy that's  
gone on the air and be very successful.

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00:24:09,750 --> 00:24:12,780

Spoken to the German producers of  
the new German version of Jeopardy.

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00:24:13,080 --> 00:24:15,600

Uh, this sort of played as part  
of a wheel, but very hopeful

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00:24:15,600 --> 00:24:18,330

that we'll get a new series of,  
of of Jeopardy on in Germany.

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00:24:18,780 --> 00:24:22,890

And, uh, we're gonna be making the  
show in the UK and stay tuned, perhaps

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00:24:22,890 --> 00:24:24,490

another couple of major territories.

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00:24:24,490 --> 00:24:27,810

Were looking at doing the show and  
with the producer of the UK version,

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00:24:27,840 --> 00:24:29,730

we had a wonderful conversation about.

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00:24:30,470 --> 00:24:32,270

Where that could lead us in the future.

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00:24:32,270 --> 00:24:34,970

I'm a big fan, big gold fan,  
big fan of the Rider Cup.

591  
00:24:35,060 --> 00:24:35,360  
Mm.

592  
00:24:35,360 --> 00:24:38,659  
You know, historically, you  
know, great Britain and island

593  
00:24:38,659 --> 00:24:39,710  
against the United States.

594  
00:24:39,710 --> 00:24:42,560  
Then it became Europe  
versus the United States.

595  
00:24:42,560 --> 00:24:45,889  
It's the only time that anyone in  
Britain has ever waved a European flag

596  
00:24:46,280 --> 00:24:48,409  
, um, except during the Brexit vote.

597  
00:24:48,770 --> 00:24:51,350  
And so I absolutely could see a UK versus.

598  
00:24:52,504 --> 00:24:54,905  
Jeopardy in the future would be amazing.

599  
00:24:54,905 --> 00:24:56,194  
We could do it on July 4th.

600  
00:24:56,554 --> 00:24:58,475  
We could make the UK team wear red coats.

601  
00:24:58,475 --> 00:24:59,975  
We could like theme it somehow.

602  
00:24:59,975 --> 00:25:01,955  
I think it would just be absolutely

603

00:25:01,955 --> 00:25:02,375  
Sarah Foss: amazing.

604

00:25:02,405 --> 00:25:04,024  
There was an international tournament.

605

00:25:04,030 --> 00:25:04,084  
Yeah.

606

00:25:04,175 --> 00:25:08,405  
Once before your days or my  
days, but those who were here

607

00:25:08,405 --> 00:25:09,935  
for it say it was so much fun.

608

00:25:09,935 --> 00:25:11,405  
So I'd love to see it come back.

609

00:25:11,465 --> 00:25:12,455  
Yeah, absolutely.

610

00:25:12,635 --> 00:25:13,745  
Buzzy Cohen: Alright,  
that's it for today's show.

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00:25:13,745 --> 00:25:17,195  
We'll be back next week to discuss  
more gameplay as Stephen Webb

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00:25:17,195 --> 00:25:18,845  
goes for that all important fifth.

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00:25:19,415 --> 00:25:19,925  
Sarah Foss: Oh yes.

614

00:25:19,925 --> 00:25:24,544  
And will he become the ninth  
official qualifier for the t o c?

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00:25:24,544 --> 00:25:25,264

You're gonna have to wait and

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00:25:25,264 --> 00:25:25,504

Michael Davies: see.

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00:25:25,625 --> 00:25:26,314

Yeah, can't wait.

618

00:25:26,314 --> 00:25:28,145

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subscribe to the podcast.

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00:25:28,145 --> 00:25:32,225

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00:25:32,225 --> 00:25:35,615

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00:25:35,615 --> 00:25:39,304

And certainly stay tuned because we  
are going to be doing a live show.

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00:25:39,485 --> 00:25:40,605

Looks very like.

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00:25:41,010 --> 00:25:42,870

In New York on March 30th.

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00:25:42,990 --> 00:25:45,960

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00:25:45,960 --> 00:25:50,360

that, and send us your questions to  
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00:25:50,365 --> 00:25:50,970

See you next week.

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00:25:51,300 --> 00:25:51,720

Music: Bye.