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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:01,500
From the Alex Trebek

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00:00:01,500 --> 00:00:05,070
Stage at Sony Pictures Studios, this

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00:00:05,130 --> 00:00:07,830
is Inside Jeopardy!.

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00:00:09,000 --> 00:00:09,300
Hello

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00:00:09,300 --> 00:00:11,910
and welcome back to Inside Jeopardy!,
your exclusive and official

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00:00:11,910 --> 00:00:15,090
podcast destination for all things
happening in the world of Jeopardy!.

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00:00:15,450 --> 00:00:16,200
I'm Sarah Foss.

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00:00:16,710 --> 00:00:19,440
And I'm joined by a very
pumped up Buzzy Cohen.

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00:00:19,440 --> 00:00:21,210
You really were building trying the hikes.

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00:00:21,210 --> 00:00:21,630
I did that

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00:00:21,630 --> 00:00:21,990
intro.

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00:00:21,990 --> 00:00:25,380
I'm we're here, it's Monday morning
somewhere and we are just trying

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00:00:25,380 --> 00:00:26,940

to get people through this week.

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00:00:27,000 --> 00:00:27,450

Yes,

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00:00:27,455 --> 00:00:33,330

let's be honest, 4th of July is tomorrow,
but we are doing this pod a few days.

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00:00:33,330 --> 00:00:36,960

Little early A because yeah,
we've got some celebrating to do.

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00:00:37,019 --> 00:00:38,700

Where are you headed for the fourth Buzz?

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00:00:38,705 --> 00:00:38,769

Buzz?

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00:00:39,120 --> 00:00:41,730

I don't know if you remember
this, but I celebrate 4th of July.

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00:00:42,120 --> 00:00:43,410

Out in the desert?

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00:00:43,589 --> 00:00:43,710

Oh yes.

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00:00:43,710 --> 00:00:45,930

In Palm Springs where
it is sweltering hot.

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00:00:46,110 --> 00:00:50,170

But we do that because there
is no fireworks at the dogs,

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00:00:50,170 --> 00:00:51,690

no fireworks and the dogs.

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00:00:51,690 --> 00:00:55,050

So I have a very sensitive dog

who does not like the fireworks.

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00:00:55,290 --> 00:00:59,460

Uh, anyone who lives in the LA area knows that the fireworks start around mid-May.

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00:00:59,760 --> 00:01:01,320

Uh, so she's been suffering.

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00:01:01,320 --> 00:01:03,540

But we go out to the desert because there's no fireworks.

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00:01:03,760 --> 00:01:04,592

Well, that about you.

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00:01:04,596 --> 00:01:06,300

That is gonna be fun, Michigan.

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00:01:06,604 --> 00:01:07,145

Ooh.

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00:01:07,175 --> 00:01:07,464

Yeah.

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00:01:07,464 --> 00:01:09,395

Little, little Midwest lake life.

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00:01:09,395 --> 00:01:09,485

Yes.

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00:01:09,985 --> 00:01:10,265

Excited.

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00:01:10,270 --> 00:01:11,185

Going back to your roots.

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00:01:11,185 --> 00:01:11,464

Excited.

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00:01:11,705 --> 00:01:12,214

Yes.

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00:01:12,214 --> 00:01:13,054
Well, not really

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00:01:13,054 --> 00:01:13,225
my roots.

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00:01:13,285 --> 00:01:15,145
Not your roots, but I
always, my local news days.

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00:01:15,175 --> 00:01:15,865
Your local news days.

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00:01:16,085 --> 00:01:16,414
Exactly.

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00:01:16,414 --> 00:01:16,565
Yes.

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00:01:16,565 --> 00:01:17,405
Upper Michigan, is

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00:01:17,405 --> 00:01:17,854
that right?

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00:01:17,854 --> 00:01:18,104
Yeah, yeah.

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00:01:18,110 --> 00:01:18,365
Yes.

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00:01:18,365 --> 00:01:22,145
Going back there, uh, my best friend
and her husband and their two kids live

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00:01:22,145 --> 00:01:23,794
there, so we're doing some lake life and

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00:01:23,794 --> 00:01:24,274

I can't wait.

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00:01:24,274 --> 00:01:24,664
That'll be gorgeous.

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00:01:24,965 --> 00:01:26,585
That sounds very American like.

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00:01:26,585 --> 00:01:31,085
I'm imagining like Don Draper and the
kids going out to the lake and like Yeah.

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00:01:31,500 --> 00:01:34,950
Drinking some beers outta the
ice box and playing pom pops.

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00:01:34,950 --> 00:01:35,940
Playing Pinnacle.

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00:01:36,240 --> 00:01:37,260
Oh, pinnacle.

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00:01:37,650 --> 00:01:38,700
Well, a little corn hole maybe.

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00:01:38,730 --> 00:01:39,150
Okay.

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00:01:39,210 --> 00:01:39,960
Yeah, sounds fine.

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00:01:39,960 --> 00:01:40,470
Close enough.

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00:01:40,860 --> 00:01:41,460
Close enough.

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00:01:41,460 --> 00:01:45,240
But alas, we wanna bring the
podcast to our listeners every week.

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00:01:45,245 --> 00:01:47,970
So we recorded this few days
early, but now they're listening

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00:01:47,970 --> 00:01:49,500
to it on Monday, July 3rd.

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00:01:49,500 --> 00:01:51,300
Happy early 4th of July.

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00:01:51,570 --> 00:01:53,910
Hope that everyone is enjoying some great.

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00:01:54,255 --> 00:01:55,335
Summer plans

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00:01:55,365 --> 00:01:57,795
and if for some reason you're
not listening to this the moment

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00:01:57,795 --> 00:01:59,625
it comes out, happy 4th of July.

71
00:01:59,625 --> 00:02:00,825
Happy late 4th of July.

72
00:02:00,825 --> 00:02:01,905
Yeah, it's all good.

73
00:02:01,935 --> 00:02:02,774
Happy summer.

74
00:02:02,780 --> 00:02:03,795
Hap Yeah, we are just

75
00:02:03,800 --> 00:02:04,065
loving.

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00:02:04,070 --> 00:02:04,575
Just be happy.

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00:02:04,575 --> 00:02:05,085
Don't worry.

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00:02:05,085 --> 00:02:06,045
Loving summer.

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00:02:06,345 --> 00:02:08,865
You know, it was just a week
ago here we were on the pod

80
00:02:08,865 --> 00:02:11,115
talking about Pat se Jack's.

81
00:02:11,144 --> 00:02:11,265
Yes.

82
00:02:11,265 --> 00:02:13,865
Stepping down after his 41st season.

83
00:02:14,204 --> 00:02:16,635
Who will take the reins?

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00:02:16,635 --> 00:02:17,984
Who could ever replace him?

85
00:02:18,075 --> 00:02:19,575
You who grab the wheel, if you will.

86
00:02:19,605 --> 00:02:20,805
Oh, grab the wheel.

87
00:02:21,105 --> 00:02:22,484
Take it for a spin.

88
00:02:22,905 --> 00:02:23,355
Turns out.

89
00:02:23,965 --> 00:02:25,255
The decision has been made.

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00:02:25,255 --> 00:02:25,674

I love it.

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00:02:25,795 --> 00:02:27,535
Ryan Seacrest?

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00:02:27,595 --> 00:02:28,105
Yes.

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00:02:28,105 --> 00:02:29,364
Congratulations.

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00:02:29,364 --> 00:02:30,385
An early front runner.

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00:02:30,385 --> 00:02:32,215
A lot of people had
been talking about him.

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00:02:32,245 --> 00:02:32,305
Yeah.

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00:02:32,310 --> 00:02:35,245
And obviously he is now
officially the host.

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00:02:35,245 --> 00:02:38,605
He released a really nice statement
just saying how humbled he was.

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00:02:38,605 --> 00:02:38,665
Yeah.

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00:02:38,665 --> 00:02:42,685
To be stepping into the footsteps
of the legendary Pats Jack.

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00:02:42,685 --> 00:02:46,165
I think, you know, he talked
about watching it for years, you

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00:02:46,165 --> 00:02:50,185
know, an unprecedented 40 years

watching Pat and Vanna together,

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00:02:50,484 --> 00:02:52,285
and now it will of course be.

104

00:02:52,800 --> 00:02:54,210
Ryan and Vanna.

105

00:02:54,210 --> 00:02:55,680
I think it's a great combination.

106

00:02:55,800 --> 00:02:56,010
Yeah.

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00:02:56,010 --> 00:02:56,190
Uh,

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00:02:56,190 --> 00:02:59,280
my friend Louis Vertel, um,
who many people on the pop may

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00:02:59,280 --> 00:03:02,340
know from his podcast keep it
or possibly from his Jeopardy

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00:03:02,340 --> 00:03:03,150
appearance.

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00:03:03,240 --> 00:03:03,270
Mm.

112

00:03:03,359 --> 00:03:04,320
We know him from that.

113

00:03:04,350 --> 00:03:04,530
Yeah.

114

00:03:04,530 --> 00:03:06,060
And he was on the Game Show Show.

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00:03:06,120 --> 00:03:07,079

He was on the Game Show.

116
00:03:07,079 --> 00:03:07,290
Show.

117
00:03:07,290 --> 00:03:07,740
That's right.

118
00:03:07,745 --> 00:03:11,460
I enjoyed him describing Ryan
as a consonant professional.

119
00:03:11,490 --> 00:03:11,519
Oh.

120
00:03:11,820 --> 00:03:13,380
Perfect little word play for you.

121
00:03:13,760 --> 00:03:14,000
I love it.

122
00:03:14,000 --> 00:03:14,560
On Monday morning.

123
00:03:14,560 --> 00:03:14,680
I

124
00:03:14,680 --> 00:03:14,880
love it.

125
00:03:14,885 --> 00:03:17,100
And Pat Sajak tweeted as well.

126
00:03:17,430 --> 00:03:21,090
I'm looking forward to my final
season starting this fall and then

127
00:03:21,090 --> 00:03:26,280
handing over the car keys to Ryan
Seacrest in September of 2024.

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00:03:26,700 --> 00:03:31,049
I love that this is gonna be, you know, as
seamless of a transition as one can have.

129
00:03:31,049 --> 00:03:31,560
Yes.

130
00:03:31,680 --> 00:03:33,570
Other shows may have done
it a bit differently.

131
00:03:33,570 --> 00:03:36,000
Yeah, I think, uh, I think
Wheels onto something.

132
00:03:36,000 --> 00:03:36,209
Yeah.

133
00:03:36,209 --> 00:03:36,510
Sea

134
00:03:36,510 --> 00:03:37,200
Crest in.

135
00:03:37,670 --> 00:03:39,020
That's what, that was my line.

136
00:03:39,740 --> 00:03:43,280
I actually texted that to Jimmy
McGuire when the announcement came in.

137
00:03:43,280 --> 00:03:44,420
I said, Hey Jimmy, see

138
00:03:44,420 --> 00:03:47,180
Krist in, and Jimmy's
gonna get to work closely

139
00:03:47,185 --> 00:03:47,420
with him.

140
00:03:47,420 --> 00:03:51,140

He as the stage manager of both
Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy.

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00:03:51,170 --> 00:03:52,220
He'll be side by side.

142

00:03:52,225 --> 00:03:53,240
You know, we've got a while.

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00:03:53,240 --> 00:03:55,040
We've got a whole season
before that happens.

144

00:03:55,045 --> 00:03:57,080
But we sh I would be
interested to hear from.

145

00:03:57,260 --> 00:04:00,230
Oh, Jimmy McGuire on what it's
like to, you know, now he's worked

146

00:04:00,230 --> 00:04:02,090
with a ton of different Right.

147

00:04:02,090 --> 00:04:06,230
People hosting and what's that like,
and how do you navigate different

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00:04:06,230 --> 00:04:08,000
personalities, different styles?

149

00:04:08,000 --> 00:04:11,210
Everyone's allowed to have their own style
and uh, you know, Jimmy is a, Jimmy's a

150

00:04:11,210 --> 00:04:13,820
thoughtful guy when it comes to that, so
it'll be interesting to hear his insight.

151

00:04:13,910 --> 00:04:17,340
We might not be able to share it on inside
Jeopardy, but I'm just curious for myself,

152

00:04:17,480 --> 00:04:20,150
and you're able to hear
from Jimmy and his insight.

153

00:04:20,325 --> 00:04:23,535
In this recent episode of
This is Jeopardy buzzing.

154

00:04:23,535 --> 00:04:24,495
That is right.

155

00:04:24,495 --> 00:04:26,205
We did a whole episode on the crew.

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00:04:26,205 --> 00:04:26,415
Crew.

157

00:04:26,415 --> 00:04:29,895
I know, you know, for Inside
Jeopardy insiders, uh, who

158

00:04:29,900 --> 00:04:31,965
listen to the podcast so much.

159

00:04:31,970 --> 00:04:32,715
We love you.

160

00:04:32,835 --> 00:04:35,985
Uh, you heard my two-part
interview with my.

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00:04:36,200 --> 00:04:39,320
Co-host Sarah and Jimmy, uh,
earlier this season, but this was

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00:04:39,320 --> 00:04:43,700
more about, you know, we talked to
people who were part of the show.

163

00:04:43,700 --> 00:04:46,760
Then we talked to Harry Friedman,
who this was kind of his idea.

164

00:04:46,789 --> 00:04:46,969

Yes.

165

00:04:47,060 --> 00:04:51,320

Um, we, we do hear your stories in
a slightly different way, but also

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00:04:51,325 --> 00:04:53,060

kind of about how it all came about.

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00:04:53,090 --> 00:04:56,510

Um, so for those of you who are not
yet listening to this as Jeopardy,

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00:04:56,659 --> 00:04:57,979

just another reason you get to hear

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00:04:57,979 --> 00:04:58,880

Sarah and Jim turn.

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00:04:58,880 --> 00:04:59,659

Another reason it was.

171

00:04:59,675 --> 00:05:02,465

A fun trip down memory lane
because they needed some, you

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00:05:02,465 --> 00:05:03,995

know, some supporting materials.

173

00:05:04,025 --> 00:05:04,475

Yes.

174

00:05:04,505 --> 00:05:07,325

So Jimmy and I whipped
out our audition videos.

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00:05:07,385 --> 00:05:07,505

Yes.

176

00:05:07,535 --> 00:05:09,515
So you're gonna hear clips from those.

177
00:05:09,815 --> 00:05:13,385
And you've heard the famous, you
know, Jimmy Shark story, how he

178
00:05:13,385 --> 00:05:16,385
was at the tank with the giant
shark and he didn't wanna do it.

179
00:05:16,715 --> 00:05:19,955
Well we actually found the
behind the scenes footage Yep.

180
00:05:20,045 --> 00:05:23,090
Of when the moment happened,
when he was like, Uh, witty.

181
00:05:23,300 --> 00:05:24,080
Can you do this one?

182
00:05:24,230 --> 00:05:25,370
Like, I'm not doing this one.

183
00:05:25,640 --> 00:05:27,170
And I went on to do the shark clue.

184
00:05:27,170 --> 00:05:31,160
So it was really fun for me to kind of
relive some of those memories from so many

185
00:05:31,160 --> 00:05:34,969
years ago, pulling out that old footage
and just thinking, boy, we were kids.

186
00:05:34,969 --> 00:05:36,020
We were little kids.

187
00:05:36,080 --> 00:05:36,140
Yeah.

188

00:05:36,170 --> 00:05:39,740
We should see if the will, uh, we
should see if the social team will

189
00:05:39,745 --> 00:05:41,750
post maybe a little clips of that.

190
00:05:41,780 --> 00:05:42,050
Oh, yeah.

191
00:05:42,220 --> 00:05:43,080
That could be good.

192
00:05:43,180 --> 00:05:46,600
I'll send someone an email that
will not be read because No.

193
00:05:46,660 --> 00:05:47,470
You know, who am I?

194
00:05:47,590 --> 00:05:49,660
But anyway, you bring up
something that's so great.

195
00:05:49,870 --> 00:05:53,740
Obviously we know so much about the show
Jeopardy, but one of the really great

196
00:05:53,740 --> 00:05:57,970
things about this podcast is, as you're
saying, getting to hear these moments.

197
00:05:58,300 --> 00:05:59,290
Happening again.

198
00:05:59,320 --> 00:06:05,560
Even just for me getting to hear the
promo of Alex and Johnny Gilbert Yes.

199
00:06:05,560 --> 00:06:07,960
Saying like, we're looking
for people to join the team.

200

00:06:08,110 --> 00:06:08,170

Yeah.

201

00:06:08,170 --> 00:06:12,310

Hey, you know, that's like the promo that I heard that got me to audition for the

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00:06:12,310 --> 00:06:15,730

show and just thinking, like getting to kind of be back in that moment of thinking

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00:06:15,730 --> 00:06:20,530

about you and Jimmy sitting at home or you know, you talk about where you heard

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00:06:20,530 --> 00:06:23,230

about it, but you know, Jimmy's sitting in the hotel room seeing that promo

205

00:06:23,230 --> 00:06:24,730

and getting to hear the actual promo.

206

00:06:24,880 --> 00:06:25,660

So fun.

207

00:06:25,750 --> 00:06:26,230

It was fun.

208

00:06:26,835 --> 00:06:27,465

Take a listen,

209

00:06:27,465 --> 00:06:28,755

check it out wherever you get your

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00:06:28,755 --> 00:06:29,655

podcasts.

211

00:06:29,775 --> 00:06:31,995

You know, I came across something on Reddit that really

212

00:06:31,995 --> 00:06:33,225
made me smile the other day.

213
00:06:33,255 --> 00:06:36,165
Someone was talking about how much
joy they find when a contestant

214
00:06:36,525 --> 00:06:40,125
rings in and has some sort of
personal connection to a clue.

215
00:06:40,185 --> 00:06:44,685
Uh, they've referenced a recent clue
on celebrity where Pat and Oswalt rang

216
00:06:44,685 --> 00:06:47,055
in and said, what is William and Mary?

217
00:06:47,145 --> 00:06:50,025
Because that is of course
the college that he went to.

218
00:06:50,025 --> 00:06:51,555
And he was like, take that Miam.

219
00:06:51,855 --> 00:06:53,925
But it does happen over time.

220
00:06:53,925 --> 00:06:54,015
Sure.

221
00:06:54,045 --> 00:06:55,065
Did you have any.

222
00:06:55,424 --> 00:06:58,515
Instances of that coming in where
you were able to ring in or not

223
00:06:58,515 --> 00:06:59,715
able to ring in during your run.

224
00:07:00,105 --> 00:07:00,825

On something that was

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00:07:00,825 --> 00:07:01,335
personal.

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00:07:01,425 --> 00:07:05,355
Yeah, there was one, um, in my initial
run it was a question and it was

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00:07:05,355 --> 00:07:07,605
basically asking for the Leeward islands.

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00:07:07,605 --> 00:07:11,265
And I had told Alex actually that I
had worked on some sailboats in the

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00:07:11,265 --> 00:07:16,005
Caribbean and so I was very familiar
with the Leeward Islands, so I called

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00:07:16,005 --> 00:07:17,565
it my slum dog Millionaire Moment.

231

00:07:17,659 --> 00:07:17,900
Oh

232

00:07:17,930 --> 00:07:19,070
see, I love that.

233

00:07:19,190 --> 00:07:23,360
And people often when those moments
happen, they think, oh my goodness.

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00:07:23,690 --> 00:07:24,860
Quiz show scandals.

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00:07:24,860 --> 00:07:25,730
This is rigged.

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00:07:26,180 --> 00:07:30,080
But it really is an
extraordinary coincidence.

237

00:07:30,110 --> 00:07:30,200

Yes.

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00:07:30,200 --> 00:07:34,850

When something like that happens, because we prepare six games for every tape day.

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00:07:35,060 --> 00:07:35,240

Yeah.

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00:07:35,330 --> 00:07:36,560

Only five will be played.

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00:07:36,590 --> 00:07:37,250

They're picked at

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00:07:37,250 --> 00:07:37,670

random.

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00:07:37,670 --> 00:07:39,230

You also don't know who's gonna be playing in

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00:07:39,230 --> 00:07:39,830

which game.

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00:07:39,830 --> 00:07:40,190

We dunno who's playing.

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00:07:40,190 --> 00:07:43,039

The contestant department is completely separate from the writing.

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00:07:43,250 --> 00:07:46,580

Our member of standards and practices actually selects the five games.

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00:07:46,670 --> 00:07:50,060

And the random order in with which they will be played.

249

00:07:50,120 --> 00:07:50,450
Yes.

250

00:07:50,480 --> 00:07:53,270
Then you have the contestants
selected randomly on another pool.

251

00:07:53,270 --> 00:07:57,770
So when those, you know, circumstances
occur, it really is quite something.

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00:07:58,935 --> 00:08:02,745
I remember back in the early
Klu crew days, uh, let's

253

00:08:02,745 --> 00:08:04,275
see, I've got the stats here.

254

00:08:04,275 --> 00:08:06,765
It was actually December 10th, 2001.

255

00:08:07,225 --> 00:08:07,445
Wow.

256

00:08:07,695 --> 00:08:10,335
Right there, right when the Klu crew,
right in the beginning, the first six

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00:08:10,335 --> 00:08:12,135
months of my, uh, jeopardy journey.

258

00:08:12,140 --> 00:08:12,225
Yes.

259

00:08:12,525 --> 00:08:14,085
So let me set the scene for you, buzzy.

260

00:08:14,445 --> 00:08:16,155
I'm at the Orange County Fair.

261

00:08:16,335 --> 00:08:18,645

I'm standing in front of a Ferris wheel.

262

00:08:18,645 --> 00:08:19,155

I've got a.

263

00:08:19,695 --> 00:08:20,955

Brightly colored outfit.

264

00:08:20,984 --> 00:08:22,635

You know, we wore really bright colors.

265

00:08:22,635 --> 00:08:22,724

Yes.

266

00:08:22,724 --> 00:08:23,835

In the early days.

267

00:08:23,835 --> 00:08:23,924

Yes.

268

00:08:23,924 --> 00:08:24,405

I remember that.

269

00:08:24,465 --> 00:08:25,755

Turquoise hot pink.

270

00:08:25,755 --> 00:08:26,205

You name it.

271

00:08:26,354 --> 00:08:26,984

I'm dressed.

272

00:08:26,984 --> 00:08:29,955

I look like a lollipop or maybe
some cotton candy at the fair,

273

00:08:30,674 --> 00:08:34,544

and I present the following clue
in a stupid answers category.

274

00:08:35,054 --> 00:08:39,525

Last name of the engineer who
built the first Ferris wheel.

275

00:08:40,125 --> 00:08:41,085
Our champion.

276

00:08:41,145 --> 00:08:47,235
Bill O'Donnell rings in and he says,
who is my grandfather, George Ferris?

277

00:08:47,694 --> 00:08:49,105
I nearly fell out of my chair.

278

00:08:49,105 --> 00:08:50,064
I couldn't believe it.

279

00:08:50,064 --> 00:08:54,025
People are gonna think the clue crew
is collaborating with contestants,

280

00:08:54,025 --> 00:08:56,875
but no, it just happens sometimes.

281

00:08:56,935 --> 00:08:57,564
That's incredible.

282

00:08:57,564 --> 00:08:58,074
Still one of my

283

00:08:58,080 --> 00:08:59,725
favorite stories, and I did love that.

284

00:08:59,725 --> 00:09:03,205
Afterwards, Alex said, it's not
just a stupid answer, it's a stupid

285

00:09:03,205 --> 00:09:05,155
answer within the family and that's

286

00:09:05,305 --> 00:09:05,814
great.

287

00:09:05,875 --> 00:09:06,205
Right.

288

00:09:06,205 --> 00:09:08,425
See, those are the kind of quips
that Alex could come up with.

289

00:09:08,485 --> 00:09:08,694
Yeah.

290

00:09:08,944 --> 00:09:09,875
Right in the moment.

291

00:09:10,265 --> 00:09:13,354
So anyway, below, Donna went
on to win that game as well.

292

00:09:13,385 --> 00:09:14,405
Two day champion.

293

00:09:14,464 --> 00:09:18,125
All thanks to his grandfather,
actually his great-grandfather.

294

00:09:18,125 --> 00:09:20,435
Alex even corrected him in the
moment because he was like, really?

295

00:09:20,439 --> 00:09:21,485
It's just your grandfather?

296

00:09:21,485 --> 00:09:23,015
Like I think you look a little young bill.

297

00:09:23,194 --> 00:09:24,964
And he said, oh, my great-grandfather.

298

00:09:24,964 --> 00:09:29,685
So, All thanks to that Bill goes on
to be a two day champion in Jeopardy.

299

00:09:29,685 --> 00:09:30,225
History.

300
00:09:30,855 --> 00:09:32,985
We have some fun news for our listeners.

301
00:09:33,315 --> 00:09:36,315
We wanted to do something a little
special here on the pod during our

302
00:09:36,735 --> 00:09:40,755
upcoming summer reruns, and as we
wrap up the end of season 39, hard

303
00:09:40,755 --> 00:09:44,295
to believe we're wrapping up another
season, but we thought it would be great

304
00:09:44,295 --> 00:09:46,755
to catch up with some of our recent.

305
00:09:46,855 --> 00:09:47,815
Jeopardy grades.

306
00:09:47,845 --> 00:09:51,595
So over the next eight weeks you
will get to hear from our primetime

307
00:09:51,595 --> 00:09:57,055
Jeopardy Masters, those season 39 T O C
competitors, Sam Buttrey, Amy Schneider,

308
00:09:57,055 --> 00:09:59,815
Andrew, he, Madam Modio, and Mateo Roach.

309
00:10:00,115 --> 00:10:03,655
Plus, we'll also be checking
in with Season 39 standouts.

310
00:10:03,660 --> 00:10:07,585
Chris Polo, Rayla Lawn, and Ben Chan.

311

00:10:07,885 --> 00:10:08,665
It's gonna be fun.

312
00:10:08,665 --> 00:10:09,985
Stay tuned for those interviews.

313
00:10:09,985 --> 00:10:11,605
They're starting next week.

314
00:10:11,725 --> 00:10:12,325
Cannot

315
00:10:12,385 --> 00:10:15,085
wait to catch up with our masters and.

316
00:10:15,719 --> 00:10:19,500
Maybe some future masters, at least some
T O C competitors should be interesting

317
00:10:19,500 --> 00:10:21,540
to hear what's been going on since they've

318
00:10:21,540 --> 00:10:22,140
been on the show.

319
00:10:22,170 --> 00:10:22,349
Yeah.

320
00:10:22,349 --> 00:10:26,640
What's life like after Masters
sitting there in limbo or for those

321
00:10:26,640 --> 00:10:31,260
season 39 folks just waiting for
that t o c watching the field build?

322
00:10:31,260 --> 00:10:31,349
Yes.

323
00:10:31,620 --> 00:10:32,430
What's it feel like?

324

00:10:32,430 --> 00:10:33,329

What are they doing to prepare?

325

00:10:34,005 --> 00:10:34,965

We're gonna ask all the questions.

326

00:10:35,265 --> 00:10:35,385

Yes.

327

00:10:35,685 --> 00:10:41,505

Speaking of questions, we know there are a lot of questions circling about season 40.

328

00:10:41,505 --> 00:10:44,265

You know, people wanna know the impact of the writer's strike.

329

00:10:44,270 --> 00:10:44,745

Possible.

330

00:10:44,750 --> 00:10:48,435

New formats are our structure for the postseason tournaments.

331

00:10:48,435 --> 00:10:51,855

Well, we're still finalizing all of our plans, but executive producer

332

00:10:51,860 --> 00:10:55,365

Michael Davies and I will be sharing all the details with you

333

00:10:55,365 --> 00:10:56,925

on the pod in the coming weeks.

334

00:10:57,255 --> 00:10:59,025

It's why we have this podcast.

335

00:10:59,025 --> 00:11:00,165

We wanna give the news.

336

00:11:00,410 --> 00:11:03,920
To our listeners, to our Jeopardy
fans as soon as we have news to share.

337
00:11:03,920 --> 00:11:05,540
So stay tuned for that.

338
00:11:05,540 --> 00:11:08,970
But right now, We've got
highlights from last week's games.

339
00:11:09,000 --> 00:11:09,660
Let's do it.

340
00:11:09,660 --> 00:11:10,140
Cue the

341
00:11:10,140 --> 00:11:10,410
beep.

342
00:11:10,439 --> 00:11:11,130
Oops.

343
00:11:16,050 --> 00:11:18,689
We kicked off the week with
returning champion Donna Mat.

344
00:11:18,720 --> 00:11:22,860
Tori going for her second win up
against Ryan CLA and Caroline Goli.

345
00:11:23,189 --> 00:11:26,460
Caroline took an early lead in the
jeopardy round with 12 correct responses

346
00:11:26,460 --> 00:11:31,140
and the daily double, but both Donna and
Ryan turned it up in double jeopardy.

347
00:11:31,439 --> 00:11:33,810
Splitting the daily doubles
heading into final with.

348
00:11:33,880 --> 00:11:36,520
Five digit scores with Donna in the lead.

349
00:11:36,520 --> 00:11:38,380
Both came up with the correct response.

350
00:11:38,770 --> 00:11:41,050
It was Donna though, who earned a second

351
00:11:41,140 --> 00:11:41,830
win.

352
00:11:42,220 --> 00:11:42,460
Yeah.

353
00:11:42,520 --> 00:11:46,030
Very interesting wagering
here from Ryan and Donna.

354
00:11:46,300 --> 00:11:50,320
I think I've put it together that
Donna was basically betting so

355
00:11:50,320 --> 00:11:55,660
that if she got it wrong, she could
still beat Caroline doubling up.

356
00:11:55,665 --> 00:11:55,820
Mm-hmm.

357
00:11:55,960 --> 00:11:57,540
If she got it right, but.

358
00:11:58,079 --> 00:12:01,469
Her wager didn't cover
Ryan betting everything.

359
00:12:01,469 --> 00:12:03,810
So there's a lot of interesting
kind of game theory that we're

360

00:12:03,814 --> 00:12:08,189
starting to see, um, trickle
into these final jeopardy wagers.

361
00:12:08,339 --> 00:12:10,199
But Donna, congratulations.

362
00:12:10,410 --> 00:12:11,310
Big win.

363
00:12:11,310 --> 00:12:12,390
Congratulations on that

364
00:12:12,395 --> 00:12:13,079
second win.

365
00:12:13,260 --> 00:12:16,860
And Ryan Clary, a cheese monger
from Chattanooga, Tennessee.

366
00:12:16,860 --> 00:12:17,790
I couldn't love it more.

367
00:12:17,939 --> 00:12:18,060
Yeah.

368
00:12:18,150 --> 00:12:19,140
I love cheese.

369
00:12:19,170 --> 00:12:23,640
I wanted the interview to go on so much
longer because I wanted to know more about

370
00:12:23,640 --> 00:12:25,590
a day in the life of a cheese monger.

371
00:12:25,860 --> 00:12:30,000
But we did get to hear that things
he does in his job include, you know,

372
00:12:30,005 --> 00:12:33,660
selling artisan cheese, serving it,

knowing how to prepare it, knowing

373

00:12:33,665 --> 00:12:35,579
the good mold from the bad mold.

374

00:12:35,610 --> 00:12:35,640
Mm.

375

00:12:36,120 --> 00:12:38,490
Even earned a scholarship
to France to learn.

376

00:12:38,530 --> 00:12:38,970
That's incredible.

377

00:12:38,970 --> 00:12:39,569
Learn about

378

00:12:39,569 --> 00:12:40,050
cheese.

379

00:12:40,055 --> 00:12:44,400
Know, I think we should have Ryan come
back and present a category on cheese.

380

00:12:44,400 --> 00:12:44,490
Hmm.

381

00:12:45,105 --> 00:12:45,285
Good

382

00:12:45,285 --> 00:12:47,055
idea, but only if there are samples.

383

00:12:47,145 --> 00:12:47,505
Only

384

00:12:47,505 --> 00:12:48,195
if there are samples.

385

00:12:48,195 --> 00:12:48,345

Yeah.

386

00:12:48,345 --> 00:12:50,685

Or if not, Ryan, maybe this is a good, maybe we can find out who

387

00:12:50,685 --> 00:12:55,515

Ryan is the protege of and find the cheese master to present a round on.

388

00:12:55,920 --> 00:12:58,500

Cheese for the next Master's tournament.

389

00:12:58,500 --> 00:12:59,550

The Master to the monger.

390

00:12:59,580 --> 00:13:00,090

The master

391

00:13:00,090 --> 00:13:00,420

monger.

392

00:13:00,450 --> 00:13:01,410

Ah, I like it.

393

00:13:01,440 --> 00:13:01,890

Okay.

394

00:13:02,160 --> 00:13:05,460

Well, as you know, during the commercial breaks, either of our hosts, maam or

395

00:13:05,460 --> 00:13:09,480

Ken, whoever's hosting that day, does answer questions from our audience.

396

00:13:09,480 --> 00:13:14,610

And on this particular day, it was April 14th, day after Passover,

397

00:13:14,610 --> 00:13:18,510

people were like, maam, what is your

favorite meal to break Passover with?

398

00:13:18,540 --> 00:13:20,070

She says, pizza.

399

00:13:20,160 --> 00:13:21,210

Interesting buzzy.

400

00:13:21,500 --> 00:13:22,070

What's your favorite?

401

00:13:23,090 --> 00:13:26,030

You know, it's funny because in my day-to-day life, as you may or may

402

00:13:26,030 --> 00:13:28,640

not know, I'm not a big huge bread.

403

00:13:29,000 --> 00:13:29,570

You're big carb guy.

404

00:13:29,630 --> 00:13:29,840

Yeah.

405

00:13:29,840 --> 00:13:30,830

I'm not a big carb guy.

406

00:13:30,830 --> 00:13:30,890

No.

407

00:13:30,890 --> 00:13:34,220

And when I do have carbs, I usually have rice, which, um,

408

00:13:34,280 --> 00:13:37,700

in the Sephardic tradition, which my wife is have Sephardic.

409

00:13:38,245 --> 00:13:39,715

Rice is okay for Passover.

410

00:13:39,715 --> 00:13:39,745
Okay.

411
00:13:39,775 --> 00:13:42,595
Whereas the Ashkenazi, it is not okay.

412
00:13:42,775 --> 00:13:47,275
It's kind of a long, convoluted history,
so I don't feel like a big, I need

413
00:13:47,275 --> 00:13:50,935
to break Passover thing, but pizza
sounds great any day of the week.

414
00:13:51,235 --> 00:13:55,135
Um, you know, maybe going to the deli
for something with some rye bread as

415
00:13:55,140 --> 00:13:58,075
like a little treat, but Passover's
kind of business as usual for me.

416
00:13:58,285 --> 00:13:58,375
All

417
00:13:58,375 --> 00:14:00,825
right, well, I love a good pizza.

418
00:14:01,005 --> 00:14:01,875
You who doesn't?

419
00:14:02,055 --> 00:14:02,925
I mean, I love a good pizza.

420
00:14:02,925 --> 00:14:05,325
We do pizza popcorn
movie night on Fridays,

421
00:14:05,325 --> 00:14:05,535
so.

422
00:14:05,535 --> 00:14:06,105

Oh, that's fun.

423

00:14:06,165 --> 00:14:06,435
Yeah.

424

00:14:06,465 --> 00:14:08,235
Do you make your own
pizzas or do you order in?

425

00:14:08,295 --> 00:14:11,685
Well, we order in, but the kids
just last week were like, Hey

426

00:14:11,685 --> 00:14:13,635
mom, dad, can we make pizza?

427

00:14:13,635 --> 00:14:13,694
Yeah.

428

00:14:13,700 --> 00:14:16,305
And Chris and I thought, you
know, we have a pizza stone that

429

00:14:16,305 --> 00:14:17,835
was a wedding gift 11 years ago.

430

00:14:17,840 --> 00:14:18,855
We should break that thing out.

431

00:14:18,860 --> 00:14:19,275
Can I give you

432

00:14:19,275 --> 00:14:19,965
a pro tip here?

433

00:14:19,965 --> 00:14:20,685
Absolutely.

434

00:14:20,685 --> 00:14:21,225
I, not a pro tip.

435

00:14:21,285 --> 00:14:21,885
Go to Ed Italy.

436
00:14:22,260 --> 00:14:22,680
Oh yeah.

437
00:14:22,680 --> 00:14:23,880
And by the dough.

438
00:14:23,940 --> 00:14:24,570
By their dough.

439
00:14:24,630 --> 00:14:25,410
By their dough.

440
00:14:25,410 --> 00:14:28,230
And then you just roll it out
and throw it on your, yeah.

441
00:14:28,230 --> 00:14:29,070
On your pizza stone.

442
00:14:29,070 --> 00:14:29,580
Exactly.

443
00:14:29,580 --> 00:14:29,700
Yeah.

444
00:14:29,700 --> 00:14:30,090
Okay.

445
00:14:30,150 --> 00:14:30,990
Well maybe, so save yourself some

446
00:14:30,990 --> 00:14:31,200
time.

447
00:14:31,380 --> 00:14:33,900
Maybe, you know, coming
off of the 4th of July Fun.

448

00:14:33,990 --> 00:14:36,450
Yeah, maybe it's gonna be a
pizza popcorn movie night.

449
00:14:36,450 --> 00:14:40,380
But moving on to Tuesday, Donna,
returning to face Erin Gold in crisp ban.

450
00:14:40,620 --> 00:14:42,960
Donna and Erin were neck and neck
after the jeopardy round while

451
00:14:42,960 --> 00:14:45,360
Chris trailed with negative 600.

452
00:14:45,360 --> 00:14:48,060
But Chris found his stride in
double jeopardy with the help of a

453
00:14:48,065 --> 00:14:51,780
daily double and all three of our
players went into final within.

454
00:14:51,950 --> 00:14:53,300
\$800 of each other.

455
00:14:53,300 --> 00:14:54,110
We love to see it.

456
00:14:54,440 --> 00:14:57,290
Chris was the only one to come up
with the correct response topping

457
00:14:57,290 --> 00:15:02,300
off a great Come from Behind win
over our two game champion, Donna.

458
00:15:02,510 --> 00:15:07,550
Well, I did not specifically have not
watched this show because I was told by

459
00:15:07,550 --> 00:15:12,920
podcast producer Carlos that you wanted

to quiz me on a particular category.

460

00:15:13,070 --> 00:15:17,930

Well, yes I did because it reminded me so much of you when I saw it.

461

00:15:17,930 --> 00:15:18,920

The category.

462

00:15:19,360 --> 00:15:20,560

Just like you buzzy.

463

00:15:20,590 --> 00:15:22,780

It came from New Jersey.

464

00:15:22,810 --> 00:15:23,050

Oh.

465

00:15:23,050 --> 00:15:23,470

Like so

466

00:15:23,470 --> 00:15:24,520

many of the greatest things.

467

00:15:24,520 --> 00:15:24,820

Are we

468

00:15:24,820 --> 00:15:25,180

ready?

469

00:15:25,185 --> 00:15:25,630

Yeah, I'm ready.

470

00:15:25,780 --> 00:15:26,230

Okay.

471

00:15:26,230 --> 00:15:27,400

For \$200?

472

00:15:27,490 --> 00:15:27,700

Yes.

473
00:15:27,700 --> 00:15:28,150
Category.

474
00:15:28,150 --> 00:15:29,290
It came from New Jersey.

475
00:15:29,980 --> 00:15:36,130
We rule that Samuel Alito and Antonin
Scalia came from this state capital.

476
00:15:36,375 --> 00:15:37,185
What is Trenton,

477
00:15:37,185 --> 00:15:37,724
New Jersey?

478
00:15:37,755 --> 00:15:38,235
You're correct.

479
00:15:38,235 --> 00:15:39,015
\$200 for you.

480
00:15:39,525 --> 00:15:41,564
And now, uh, would you
like to stick with this

481
00:15:41,564 --> 00:15:42,015
category?

482
00:15:42,015 --> 00:15:42,405
Yes, please.

483
00:15:42,645 --> 00:15:43,515
Uh, for 400.

484
00:15:43,635 --> 00:15:44,085
All right.

485
00:15:44,175 --> 00:15:50,505
Songs in this Broadway show include

Walk Like A Man and Big Girls Don't Cry.

486

00:15:51,075 --> 00:15:51,435

What is

487

00:15:51,439 --> 00:15:52,365

Jersey Boys?

488

00:15:52,365 --> 00:15:53,415

That is correct.

489

00:15:53,685 --> 00:15:57,045

Way back when, when we did a
tournament at Radio City Music

490

00:15:57,045 --> 00:15:58,965

Hall, the Jersey Boys came out.

491

00:15:59,330 --> 00:16:02,060

And presented a clue live on the stage.

492

00:16:02,060 --> 00:16:02,990

Whoa, that is so cool.

493

00:16:03,020 --> 00:16:04,790

And they couldn't make
it to the rehearsal.

494

00:16:05,000 --> 00:16:07,460

So the clue crew had to be
the stand-in Jersey voice.

495

00:16:08,330 --> 00:16:11,000

That's about the closest,
uh, I came to singing those

496

00:16:11,000 --> 00:16:12,230

songs, but I sure enjoyed it.

497

00:16:12,650 --> 00:16:12,980

All right.

498
00:16:12,980 --> 00:16:13,970
\$600.

499
00:16:14,060 --> 00:16:14,750
\$600.

500
00:16:14,750 --> 00:16:15,800
Please stay in the category

501
00:16:15,950 --> 00:16:21,170
and origin story of this candy
involves the sweetss in an Atlantic

502
00:16:21,170 --> 00:16:23,690
City shop being flooded by the ocean.

503
00:16:24,710 --> 00:16:24,920
What is

504
00:16:24,920 --> 00:16:25,760
Saltwater Taffy?

505
00:16:25,760 --> 00:16:26,870
That is correct.

506
00:16:27,240 --> 00:16:28,319
Love a good saltwater tax.

507
00:16:28,350 --> 00:16:29,850
Yeah, for \$800.

508
00:16:29,870 --> 00:16:30,810
For \$800, please.

509
00:16:30,810 --> 00:16:31,110
Yes.

510
00:16:31,110 --> 00:16:31,410
Okay.

511

00:16:31,650 --> 00:16:35,640
It was actually a trio of brothers
who founded this new Brunswick

512
00:16:35,640 --> 00:16:40,140
based healthcare company in 1886,
but it goes by this and this.

513
00:16:40,170 --> 00:16:40,920
What is Johnson and

514
00:16:40,920 --> 00:16:41,550
Johnson?

515
00:16:41,550 --> 00:16:42,839
Can he sweep the category?

516
00:16:42,844 --> 00:16:44,010
Finish up the category, please.

517
00:16:44,160 --> 00:16:48,480
James Madison attended the
College of New Jersey, Jeff.

518
00:16:48,495 --> 00:16:52,875
Bezos went to the same
school by then called this.

519
00:16:52,905 --> 00:16:54,615
What is Rutgers University?

520
00:16:54,675 --> 00:16:55,695
Ooh, I'm sorry.

521
00:16:55,695 --> 00:16:56,205
It's Princeton.

522
00:16:56,205 --> 00:16:56,625
I'm correct.

523
00:16:56,625 --> 00:16:57,015
Yeah.

524

00:16:57,645 --> 00:16:58,035

Ah, son

525

00:16:58,040 --> 00:16:58,815

of a biscuit.

526

00:16:58,815 --> 00:17:00,945

Oh, that little cocky there in
New Jersey, but that was fun.

527

00:17:01,065 --> 00:17:01,275

Yeah.

528

00:17:01,755 --> 00:17:04,665

Well in this category, someone
who did pretty well was Chris, our

529

00:17:04,665 --> 00:17:09,135

champion, and he actually pointed
up to the sky when he did win.

530

00:17:09,285 --> 00:17:12,405

He had talked about earlier in the
show losing his brother to cancer.

531

00:17:12,555 --> 00:17:13,214

Um, last year.

532

00:17:13,214 --> 00:17:13,530

Year.

533

00:17:13,800 --> 00:17:16,800

Apparently his brother was a
great rower and his high school

534

00:17:16,800 --> 00:17:18,179

is building a new boathouse.

535

00:17:18,209 --> 00:17:21,089

So Chris is hoping to use his
winnings to help build that

536

00:17:21,089 --> 00:17:23,099
and name it after his brother.

537

00:17:23,159 --> 00:17:23,579
Really sweet.

538

00:17:23,699 --> 00:17:27,300
He said, you know, I came out here
hoping for the warm California weather.

539

00:17:27,300 --> 00:17:29,159
Remember this was taped back in April.

540

00:17:29,159 --> 00:17:31,739
We didn't get a sunny day till June 21st.

541

00:17:31,919 --> 00:17:33,330
He said, I didn't get that.

542

00:17:33,540 --> 00:17:35,639
Was hoping to score some
points in the first half.

543

00:17:35,850 --> 00:17:36,840
Didn't get that.

544

00:17:36,990 --> 00:17:38,280
Remember he was in the negative.

545

00:17:38,310 --> 00:17:38,520
Yep.

546

00:17:38,610 --> 00:17:40,889
But this was great and he added that.

547

00:17:40,889 --> 00:17:42,870
Donna and Caroline were fantastic.

548

00:17:43,215 --> 00:17:43,965
Competitors.

549

00:17:44,685 --> 00:17:48,254

Well, Chris returned on Wednesday to Face Vic Goyle and Brian White.

550

00:17:48,254 --> 00:17:52,635

Brian dominated both rounds with a combined 26 correct responses and a \$3,000

551

00:17:52,635 --> 00:17:59,265

daily double cruising into an impressive runaway win final score of \$20,130.

552

00:17:59,270 --> 00:17:59,305

Great

553

00:17:59,315 --> 00:17:59,665

start.

554

00:18:00,015 --> 00:18:00,645

Great game.

555

00:18:01,004 --> 00:18:05,685

Uh, 15 correct responses and 11 correct responses in the double jeopardy round.

556

00:18:05,835 --> 00:18:07,395

Really strong numbers for a first

557

00:18:07,395 --> 00:18:07,725

outing.

558

00:18:07,765 --> 00:18:10,945

I wish I could say that I remembered more about Brian's gameplay, but

559

00:18:10,945 --> 00:18:14,455

really all I can think about is him revealing that he won a hairy

560

00:18:14,455 --> 00:18:16,585

chess contest once on a cruise.

561

00:18:16,615 --> 00:18:18,895
He said, look for Jeopardy
contestants, it's not all

562

00:18:18,895 --> 00:18:20,125
time spent on the ivory tower.

563

00:18:20,125 --> 00:18:23,185
Sometimes we gotta shake
what our mother gives us.

564

00:18:23,665 --> 00:18:26,485
I don't think Myam knew what to
say, and so she just responded.

565

00:18:26,950 --> 00:18:29,290
I have nothing else to say to you, Brian.

566

00:18:29,294 --> 00:18:29,460
Yeah.

567

00:18:29,950 --> 00:18:30,250
Yeah.

568

00:18:30,310 --> 00:18:32,710
And then even in the end, in
the post-game chat, you know, he

569

00:18:32,710 --> 00:18:34,300
said he's blown away by his wind.

570

00:18:34,510 --> 00:18:35,440
It's such a rush.

571

00:18:35,445 --> 00:18:36,550
There's all the colors.

572

00:18:36,550 --> 00:18:39,820
I'm talking about my hairy
chest with Myambi on tv.

573

00:18:39,820 --> 00:18:40,570
I'm blown away to

574

00:18:40,570 --> 00:18:40,960
be here.

575

00:18:41,020 --> 00:18:45,070
I want to know how Brian felt
watching back himself, telling

576

00:18:45,070 --> 00:18:46,659
Mayim about his hairy chest.

577

00:18:46,690 --> 00:18:47,020
Yes.

578

00:18:47,020 --> 00:18:50,110
Because these interview questions,
it's not like we come up with them.

579

00:18:50,169 --> 00:18:50,230
No.

580

00:18:50,230 --> 00:18:53,350
You know, our contestants
do supply various fun.

581

00:18:53,470 --> 00:18:54,760
Little stories that we can

582

00:18:54,760 --> 00:18:55,240
share.

583

00:18:55,240 --> 00:18:58,510
And so, and if I remember correctly,
like the contestant team checks

584

00:18:58,510 --> 00:19:00,940
in and is like, are you coolly
with talking about all this?

585

00:19:00,940 --> 00:19:01,150
And

586
00:19:01,150 --> 00:19:04,090
as do our host, you know, Maya will
check in with each of the contestants.

587
00:19:04,090 --> 00:19:04,330
Okay.

588
00:19:04,330 --> 00:19:06,820
We're we're talking about
your hair chest, Brian.

589
00:19:06,880 --> 00:19:07,360
Oh, interesting.

590
00:19:07,390 --> 00:19:10,270
You know, just making sure that
she's gonna set it up correctly.

591
00:19:10,275 --> 00:19:11,350
Alex didn't use to do that.

592
00:19:11,355 --> 00:19:11,490
No,

593
00:19:11,690 --> 00:19:13,850
I was gonna say you would get blindsided.

594
00:19:13,850 --> 00:19:16,090
Alex had his three to
four facts on his card.

595
00:19:16,620 --> 00:19:18,750
And there was no chance he
was gonna go over with you.

596
00:19:18,930 --> 00:19:19,020
No.

597
00:19:19,020 --> 00:19:21,659

Like he wanted to catch you as you know.

598

00:19:21,750 --> 00:19:22,020

So

599

00:19:22,020 --> 00:19:24,450

the way outta the blue as he can, the,
the way it would work, I remember, is

600

00:19:24,450 --> 00:19:28,680

that the contestant team would highlight
the one that they thought was the best.

601

00:19:28,685 --> 00:19:29,909

Yes, that's still done.

602

00:19:29,909 --> 00:19:33,460

But then Alex would just, Talk about
whatever he thought was interesting.

603

00:19:33,460 --> 00:19:33,490

Oh,

604

00:19:33,490 --> 00:19:33,790

yes.

605

00:19:33,870 --> 00:19:35,620

He would be like, oh,
you highlighted that one.

606

00:19:35,620 --> 00:19:36,700

I think I'll go with number two.

607

00:19:36,700 --> 00:19:37,060

Yeah.

608

00:19:37,060 --> 00:19:40,750

So sometimes you'd be ready for
something and something else would come.

609

00:19:40,960 --> 00:19:45,159

I also heard that sometimes he would gr,

he would have the cards out of order.

610

00:19:45,220 --> 00:19:45,520

Yes.

611

00:19:45,520 --> 00:19:49,695

And if that happened, you were supposed to say, That's right, Alex.

612

00:19:49,695 --> 00:19:51,135

And then, oh, it happened.

613

00:19:51,135 --> 00:19:52,045

And then you would like remember it.

614

00:19:52,045 --> 00:19:52,565

They would go, it happened.

615

00:19:52,605 --> 00:19:53,885

They'd let him keep going so they could

616

00:19:53,885 --> 00:19:54,085

edit it.

617

00:19:54,085 --> 00:19:57,345

They get all the way through the interviews, and then we would stop and

618

00:19:57,345 --> 00:20:01,065

the person would be like, I'm sorry, I didn't actually travel to the Taj Mahal.

619

00:20:01,245 --> 00:20:02,475

And then we would redo it later.

620

00:20:02,475 --> 00:20:02,835

Exactly.

621

00:20:02,835 --> 00:20:02,895

Yeah.

622

00:20:02,895 --> 00:20:03,315
But yes.

623
00:20:03,325 --> 00:20:04,705
It was fun to see.

624
00:20:04,885 --> 00:20:05,815
You didn't know in the moment, right?

625
00:20:05,815 --> 00:20:08,365
Cuz I didn't have access to the
contestant cards, so I didn't know that

626
00:20:08,365 --> 00:20:09,445
they weren't telling the real story.

627
00:20:09,445 --> 00:20:12,295
But then when you would look back you're
like, wow, that was really impressive.

628
00:20:12,295 --> 00:20:13,495
And Alex was often impressed.

629
00:20:13,495 --> 00:20:14,635
He's like, you fooled me.

630
00:20:14,695 --> 00:20:15,055
Yeah, exactly.

631
00:20:15,055 --> 00:20:16,165
I thought you had gone there.

632
00:20:16,165 --> 00:20:17,125
So that was fun.

633
00:20:17,755 --> 00:20:20,605
Well, Brian and his Harry
chest head into Thursday.

634
00:20:21,570 --> 00:20:25,530
He's going up against Alicia
Corman and Tanisa Santiago.

635
00:20:25,530 --> 00:20:29,220
The jeopardy round was evenly matched,
but Brian went on another tear in double

636
00:20:29,220 --> 00:20:30,840
jeopardy with 11 correct responses.

637
00:20:31,260 --> 00:20:35,160
Alicia and Tanisa split the daily
doubles, but they were both incorrect.

638
00:20:35,160 --> 00:20:39,270
Allowing Brian to head into final
with a second runaway win in a row.

639
00:20:39,990 --> 00:20:42,510
All I think about this
game is the fashion.

640
00:20:42,720 --> 00:20:43,379
Oh my God.

641
00:20:43,379 --> 00:20:43,470
Yes.

642
00:20:43,470 --> 00:20:43,920
I'm here for

643
00:20:43,920 --> 00:20:44,220
it.

644
00:20:44,670 --> 00:20:45,420
Finally,

645
00:20:45,540 --> 00:20:46,170
we're back.

646
00:20:46,260 --> 00:20:50,220
He's got a beautiful colored shirt,
a nice tie, a lovely sweater,

647

00:20:50,670 --> 00:20:51,330
a leash he's wearing.

648

00:20:51,335 --> 00:20:54,629
He's wearing a sweater under
and over that shirt apparently.

649

00:20:54,945 --> 00:20:56,295
That's a hairy chest reference.

650

00:20:56,445 --> 00:20:56,925
Come on guys.

651

00:20:57,795 --> 00:20:58,605
That was so good.

652

00:20:58,815 --> 00:21:00,075
That was, I'm looking at the picture.

653

00:21:00,075 --> 00:21:01,305
I'm going, boy, two sweaters.

654

00:21:01,305 --> 00:21:01,575
Really?

655

00:21:01,575 --> 00:21:02,175
I don't see it.

656

00:21:02,325 --> 00:21:04,335
I see it now, but yeah, I see it now.

657

00:21:04,875 --> 00:21:07,605
And then let's talk
about Alicia's sweater.

658

00:21:07,725 --> 00:21:07,816
Oh my God.

659

00:21:07,821 --> 00:21:07,905
God.

660
00:21:07,910 --> 00:21:09,315
Cause it is very

661
00:21:09,315 --> 00:21:09,885
cool.

662
00:21:10,035 --> 00:21:12,795
I kind of felt like I was back in the max.

663
00:21:12,885 --> 00:21:14,235
Oh, saved by the bell.

664
00:21:14,655 --> 00:21:17,145
That is totally the background of the max.

665
00:21:17,145 --> 00:21:17,955
I love that.

666
00:21:18,280 --> 00:21:19,330
I love that so much.

667
00:21:19,360 --> 00:21:24,610
And then Tanisa is wearing Yes, a
bob pin that was given to her by

668
00:21:24,610 --> 00:21:26,560
her children for a backpacking trip.

669
00:21:26,980 --> 00:21:31,960
And apparently Bob's name is based on the
nicknames of her three children combined.

670
00:21:32,050 --> 00:21:36,670
But also, I just wanna say I love this
kind of, not quite a jewel tone green

671
00:21:36,670 --> 00:21:41,050
like, but not an olive, sort of somewhere
in between with the blazer over it.

672
00:21:41,110 --> 00:21:41,950

Really nice.

673
00:21:41,950 --> 00:21:45,700
And also kind of like works
well with the hair color.

674
00:21:45,879 --> 00:21:46,180
Yeah.

675
00:21:46,480 --> 00:21:46,780
And.

676
00:21:47,295 --> 00:21:49,245
It coordinates perfectly with the Bob Pin.

677
00:21:49,605 --> 00:21:49,695
Yes.

678
00:21:49,695 --> 00:21:53,085
So just fashion outta the park
by 10 outta 10 contestants.

679
00:21:53,475 --> 00:21:54,345
We love it all.

680
00:21:54,555 --> 00:21:55,275
We love it all.

681
00:21:55,605 --> 00:21:58,875
And we're heading into Friday,
closing out the week with Brian,

682
00:21:58,880 --> 00:22:03,105
going for his third win up against
Courtney Johnston and Elena de Toro.

683
00:22:03,435 --> 00:22:04,725
It was a, a low scoring game.

684
00:22:04,730 --> 00:22:07,575
Throughout both the Jeopardy and the
double jeopardy rounds, Brian was

685
00:22:07,575 --> 00:22:10,365
able to form a small lead heading into
final, but it was still anyone's game.

686
00:22:10,590 --> 00:22:14,550
From second place, Elena was the only
one to come up with the correct response.

687
00:22:14,550 --> 00:22:19,709
And final, what is Japan earning her the
come from behind Win over two day champion

688
00:22:19,919 --> 00:22:22,889
and Harry Chest champion Brian White.

689
00:22:23,010 --> 00:22:23,370
Another

690
00:22:23,370 --> 00:22:25,830
fun fashion day, Brian,
back in the suit and tie.

691
00:22:25,830 --> 00:22:29,879
Yes, kind of trying to bring some formal
formality to the uh, jeopardy stage here.

692
00:22:29,939 --> 00:22:31,590
I'm just loving what people are bringing.

693
00:22:31,709 --> 00:22:36,240
Super, super fun game and I
love a come from Behind win.

694
00:22:36,555 --> 00:22:36,885
Let's cue

695
00:22:36,885 --> 00:22:37,305
some more beep

696
00:22:37,305 --> 00:22:37,725
poops.

697

00:22:42,585 --> 00:22:45,255

Here are our viewer
questions for this week.

698

00:22:45,255 --> 00:22:49,785

Ryan asks, I have a question about
the ultimate Tournament of Champions.

699

00:22:49,935 --> 00:22:54,255

Is there any chance in the future, sooner,
far that it may return or is the Jeopardy

700

00:22:54,255 --> 00:22:56,145

Masters, which was amazing by the way.

701

00:22:56,150 --> 00:22:56,415

Thank you, Ryan.

702

00:22:56,445 --> 00:22:58,905

Basically the new Ultimate
Tournament of Champions.

703

00:22:59,115 --> 00:23:01,635

I also have another question, Ryan.

704

00:23:01,965 --> 00:23:02,895

Really coming at us.

705

00:23:02,895 --> 00:23:03,524

Back to back questions.

706

00:23:03,565 --> 00:23:03,764

I know.

707

00:23:03,764 --> 00:23:04,335

Back to back questions.

708

00:23:04,335 --> 00:23:07,905

Do you have any plans to put the Beepboop
sounds when the Jeopardy board displays

709
00:23:07,905 --> 00:23:09,915
in season 40 or maybe a new think

710
00:23:09,915 --> 00:23:10,305
track?

711
00:23:10,310 --> 00:23:13,815
Let me get back to Ryan's first
question about the ultimate

712
00:23:13,905 --> 00:23:15,075
Tournament of Champions.

713
00:23:15,135 --> 00:23:18,284
That was unlike anything
we had ever done before.

714
00:23:18,290 --> 00:23:19,665
We obviously just had this.

715
00:23:20,255 --> 00:23:24,245
The system of bringing back people over
time from all the different decades

716
00:23:24,245 --> 00:23:28,865
and we got to the, the final best three
of all time with that competition.

717
00:23:29,135 --> 00:23:34,595
I do think now our competition has evolved
because of the way we're formatting the.

718
00:23:35,054 --> 00:23:35,625
The season.

719
00:23:35,625 --> 00:23:35,715
Mm-hmm.

720
00:23:35,955 --> 00:23:39,075
We have this postseason
that leads us to this T O C.

721

00:23:39,405 --> 00:23:39,825
Of course.

722

00:23:39,825 --> 00:23:43,034
Now we're introducing the jit, the
Jeopardy Invitational Tournament,

723

00:23:43,304 --> 00:23:46,245
which is like a component of
Ultimate Tournament of Champions.

724

00:23:46,250 --> 00:23:46,314
Right?

725

00:23:46,320 --> 00:23:46,485
Right.

726

00:23:46,490 --> 00:23:50,715
We're gonna be bringing back some of those
greats, classic greats, more recent greats

727

00:23:50,715 --> 00:23:55,725
that aren't a part of the existing masters
field, and then we've got masters, so.

728

00:23:56,130 --> 00:23:59,700
I think I would like to believe, Ryan,
you said that you thought Masters

729

00:23:59,700 --> 00:24:03,810
was amazing, which we love that we
are just building almost a better

730

00:24:03,870 --> 00:24:05,310
ultimate tournament of champions.

731

00:24:05,315 --> 00:24:08,730
The only difference now is you're
not gonna wait decades, right?

732

00:24:08,910 --> 00:24:09,090
To

733
00:24:09,090 --> 00:24:10,710
see these, you be every like five years

734
00:24:11,010 --> 00:24:11,471
to get one of these.

735
00:24:11,476 --> 00:24:15,660
See these types of competitions, you
know, every year you're getting a T O c.

736
00:24:15,844 --> 00:24:19,594
You're getting a Jeopardy Invitational
tournament and you are getting masters.

737
00:24:19,594 --> 00:24:19,655
Yeah.

738
00:24:19,685 --> 00:24:22,594
So you're getting that high
level play year in and year out.

739
00:24:22,895 --> 00:24:27,935
And what's going to be so exciting is
to see how the best, the best evolve.

740
00:24:27,995 --> 00:24:28,385
Yes.

741
00:24:28,385 --> 00:24:30,245
Can James stay at the top?

742
00:24:30,885 --> 00:24:31,845
Can he be beaten?

743
00:24:31,995 --> 00:24:34,065
Who will beat him and
then who will beat them?

744
00:24:34,065 --> 00:24:37,125
And it's just a really
exciting time in the show.

745
00:24:37,125 --> 00:24:38,955
So I think the ultimate t o C.

746
00:24:38,960 --> 00:24:39,615
The U T O

747
00:24:39,615 --> 00:24:39,915
C.

748
00:24:39,975 --> 00:24:40,275
Yeah.

749
00:24:40,395 --> 00:24:43,495
And there was a million dollar masters
Battle of the decades battle, the decades

750
00:24:43,605 --> 00:24:47,145
all stars that we don't love talking
about a lot of special tournaments.

751
00:24:47,145 --> 00:24:49,785
That used to be, like you said,
every five years, every 10 years.

752
00:24:50,085 --> 00:24:51,885
Uh, now there's a little
more of a rhythm to it.

753
00:24:51,885 --> 00:24:56,210
And also like as a contestant, Obviously
the JIT kind of has a little bit of that.

754
00:24:56,210 --> 00:25:00,200
Like, I don't know if I'll be in the JIT
unless you drop down from Masters, but,

755
00:25:00,560 --> 00:25:04,520
um, you know, I know a lot of players
would be kind of like, I don't know if

756
00:25:04,520 --> 00:25:07,610

I'm gonna be in the ne you know, I was in
Battle of the decades, I don't know if I'm

757

00:25:07,610 --> 00:25:11,450
gonna be in the next, you know, whatever
it was, the all stars or whatever it was.

758

00:25:11,450 --> 00:25:11,900
So, yeah.

759

00:25:12,080 --> 00:25:13,220
We'll keep everyone posted.

760

00:25:13,310 --> 00:25:18,770
I do also love, uh, we've been seeing
a lot of suggestions on our JIT list.

761

00:25:19,250 --> 00:25:23,480
Yes, I said the JIT list,
not the, and that's fun.

762

00:25:23,689 --> 00:25:26,750
I really have enjoyed getting
other people's suggestions.

763

00:25:26,750 --> 00:25:30,435
We, of course, have our own list
going and, uh, That will be unveiled.

764

00:25:30,475 --> 00:25:31,315
I want to give a list.

765

00:25:31,515 --> 00:25:32,505
I wanna give a suggestion.

766

00:25:32,505 --> 00:25:32,685
All right.

767

00:25:32,745 --> 00:25:34,605
You know, add, add to the list Buzzy.

768

00:25:34,610 --> 00:25:35,415

Add to the list.

769

00:25:35,655 --> 00:25:37,695

All the second question
that Ryan asked about.

770

00:25:37,695 --> 00:25:41,505

Any plans to put the beepboop
sounds back in the Jeopardy board?

771

00:25:41,505 --> 00:25:45,225

When Season 40 debuts, we
really feel we found the perfect

772

00:25:45,230 --> 00:25:46,575

place for the beep poops.

773

00:25:46,580 --> 00:25:49,155

And that is in the open of masters.

774

00:25:49,155 --> 00:25:51,735

Yeah, masters just being
this culmination of jeopardy.

775

00:25:51,735 --> 00:25:52,725

The best of the best.

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00:25:52,755 --> 00:25:56,055

And so the beep boobs just feel
like a really wonderful placement.

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00:25:56,385 --> 00:25:57,074

There.

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00:25:57,344 --> 00:26:00,524

I don't think they're gonna find their
way into the syndicated show on a day in

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00:26:00,524 --> 00:26:02,955

and day out basis, but you never know.

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00:26:02,955 --> 00:26:06,885

And as for a new think track,
nothing is planned right now.

781
00:26:06,885 --> 00:26:09,735
We really just love the
think music as it is.

782
00:26:09,854 --> 00:26:10,395
Well, Jenna

783
00:26:10,395 --> 00:26:12,705
asks, when Ken and Maim are
reading clues, do they ever

784
00:26:12,709 --> 00:26:14,115
mess up and have to start over?

785
00:26:14,230 --> 00:26:17,740
Do they ever flub them so much that
the question has to be replaced because

786
00:26:17,740 --> 00:26:19,690
the contestants have already seen it?

787
00:26:19,870 --> 00:26:20,170
No.

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00:26:20,170 --> 00:26:21,190
Our hosts are perfect.

789
00:26:21,190 --> 00:26:23,680
They never make any
mistakes, and that's it.

790
00:26:23,680 --> 00:26:25,840
No, of course they make mistakes.

791
00:26:25,840 --> 00:26:26,560
We are human.

792
00:26:26,560 --> 00:26:27,340
They are human.

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00:26:27,880 --> 00:26:32,590
Basically, we tell our contestants
to go off the game board, so no

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00:26:32,590 --> 00:26:37,090
matter what the host says, knowing
that the clue copy is almost always.

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00:26:37,530 --> 00:26:39,480
Should be totally correct.

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00:26:39,600 --> 00:26:43,139
Our contestants are asked
to go off of that material.

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00:26:43,139 --> 00:26:46,080
So if the host says something slightly
different, the contestant should go

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00:26:46,080 --> 00:26:49,949
based on what the clue reads and come
up with their response based on that.

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00:26:50,280 --> 00:26:53,790
Now there are technical issues that
come up sometimes that cause us to

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00:26:53,790 --> 00:26:56,909
have to replace a clue, but it's
really not based on a host mess up.

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00:26:56,939 --> 00:26:59,969
It's based on a video clue popping up.

802

00:27:00,350 --> 00:27:01,610
And the video, yeah.

803

00:27:01,670 --> 00:27:04,670
Doesn't play or a video clue
that's supposed to pop up.

804

00:27:04,700 --> 00:27:04,790
Right.

805
00:27:04,790 --> 00:27:07,610
And you see the text of the clue, but
you don't see the video to support it.

806
00:27:07,610 --> 00:27:07,700
Right.

807
00:27:07,700 --> 00:27:11,030
So those are the situations where
we need to replace it all together.

808
00:27:11,300 --> 00:27:14,930
And in terms of the pickups, as
we call them, in between rounds,

809
00:27:15,230 --> 00:27:18,620
you know, I'll say to either of
a host, Hey, we need to redo.

810
00:27:19,270 --> 00:27:19,390
I.

811
00:27:19,390 --> 00:27:23,775
You know, authors for 200,
you accidentally said Martin,

812
00:27:23,775 --> 00:27:25,635
and it was actually Matthew.

813
00:27:25,935 --> 00:27:26,085
Right?

814
00:27:26,085 --> 00:27:26,595
Not that they would

815
00:27:26,595 --> 00:27:26,895
do that.

816
00:27:26,985 --> 00:27:30,585

Well, I think the one exception would
be if for some reason a host said

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00:27:30,585 --> 00:27:32,655
something that was part of the response.

818

00:27:32,715 --> 00:27:33,105
Yes.

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00:27:33,105 --> 00:27:33,825
Accidentally

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00:27:33,825 --> 00:27:34,425
in the clue.

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00:27:34,455 --> 00:27:34,545
Yes.

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00:27:34,550 --> 00:27:37,305
So I did that once when I was guest
hosting, we threw out the clue.

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00:27:37,305 --> 00:27:37,995
Stop tape.

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00:27:38,145 --> 00:27:38,775
Put a new glue

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00:27:38,780 --> 00:27:38,985
in there.

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00:27:38,985 --> 00:27:39,345
Yes.

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00:27:39,345 --> 00:27:41,955
And that did happen to
Alex occasionally as well.

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00:27:42,015 --> 00:27:42,315
And he

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00:27:42,315 --> 00:27:43,055
would get very, that's very straight.

830
00:27:43,055 --> 00:27:45,055
They said to me, but I think they were
just trying to make me feel better.

831
00:27:45,055 --> 00:27:45,885
No, this did happen

832
00:27:45,890 --> 00:27:46,995
once in a great while.

833
00:27:47,225 --> 00:27:50,165
It would happen to Alex and he would
laugh and it would give us one of

834
00:27:50,165 --> 00:27:54,275
those like genuine, you know, Alex,
out of character moments, right?

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00:27:54,275 --> 00:27:56,225
Where he wasn't the
consummate professional.

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00:27:56,225 --> 00:27:57,725
But things happen.

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00:27:57,725 --> 00:28:01,385
Even in a show like Jeopardy, we run
a pretty tight ship, but things do

838
00:28:01,385 --> 00:28:03,395
happen and great questions, Jenna,

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00:28:03,695 --> 00:28:04,835
that wraps up today's show.

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00:28:04,835 --> 00:28:05,945
Happy Independence Day.

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00:28:05,945 --> 00:28:08,975

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gameplay discussion and our special

842
00:28:08,975 --> 00:28:10,745
conversation with Jeopardy Master.

843
00:28:10,950 --> 00:28:11,399
Sam

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00:28:11,399 --> 00:28:11,850
Buttrey.

845
00:28:11,909 --> 00:28:12,389
Oh yeah.

846
00:28:12,419 --> 00:28:12,899
Bring it.

847
00:28:12,899 --> 00:28:16,860
He's our first interview of this summer
and you are not going to wanna miss it.

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00:28:16,889 --> 00:28:19,320
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00:28:19,320 --> 00:28:21,870
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I'll see you next

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week.

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Have a good one.