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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:01,260
From the Alex Trebek

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00:00:01,260 --> 00:00:02,250
Stage at

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00:00:02,250 --> 00:00:03,990
Sony Pictures Studios,

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00:00:04,200 --> 00:00:05,040
this

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00:00:05,130 --> 00:00:07,860
is Inside Jeopardy!.

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00:00:08,610 --> 00:00:11,340
Hello and welcome back to Inside
Jeopardy!, your exclusive and official

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00:00:11,340 --> 00:00:14,670
podcast destination for all things
happening in the world of Jeopardy!.

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00:00:15,030 --> 00:00:18,090
I'm Sarah Foss, and I'm
joined today by Buzzy Cohen.

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00:00:18,120 --> 00:00:19,900
Well, it is mid-July, so
you know what that means.

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00:00:19,900 --> 00:00:20,370
I can't believe it.

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00:00:20,370 --> 00:00:20,910
You know what that means?

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00:00:20,910 --> 00:00:21,620
I'm wearing, what does it mean?

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00:00:21,620 --> 00:00:22,420

It means I'm wearing my.

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00:00:22,435 --> 00:00:24,025
Suit and flip flops.

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00:00:24,115 --> 00:00:24,474
This is

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00:00:24,474 --> 00:00:24,895
the buzzy.

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00:00:25,314 --> 00:00:25,945
Ah, okay.

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00:00:25,945 --> 00:00:29,455
Summer look, I mean, a suit says nothing
about the season, but flip flops.

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00:00:29,455 --> 00:00:30,025
Yes, exactly.

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00:00:30,115 --> 00:00:31,525
That's the sign of summer.

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00:00:31,525 --> 00:00:32,875
Now I understand.

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00:00:32,875 --> 00:00:33,625
Yeah, you got it.

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00:00:33,894 --> 00:00:37,525
Crazy to thank, we're just two weeks
away from, you know, the beginning

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00:00:37,530 --> 00:00:39,144
of the conclusion of season 39.

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00:00:39,300 --> 00:00:43,825
Of course, we will have six weeks of
fabulous reruns, but our new episodes

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00:00:44,035 --> 00:00:48,735
will come to an end, so, Again, nobody be
worrying that you're not gonna have enough

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00:00:48,735 --> 00:00:52,815
Jeopardy! to consume, because not only will
we have our summer reruns where you're

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00:00:52,915 --> 00:00:57,464
gonna get to see second chance, you're
going to get to see that epic t o c.

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00:00:57,525 --> 00:00:59,834
If you've forgotten it,
you're gonna remember it.

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00:00:59,864 --> 00:01:00,135
Yeah.

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00:01:00,165 --> 00:01:01,245
Six games.

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00:01:01,245 --> 00:01:04,694
That final went with Amy
coming ahead as the champion

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00:01:04,699 --> 00:01:05,955
when it was all said and done.

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00:01:05,955 --> 00:01:09,975
But in addition to that, ABC
is gonna rerun masters starting

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00:01:09,975 --> 00:01:14,205
on July 25th, starting next
week, every Tuesday at 9:00 PM.

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00:01:14,430 --> 00:01:17,610
You sit back, you enjoy
Masters one more time.

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00:01:17,670 --> 00:01:20,730
I've watched Masters so many times

between, you know, being there for

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00:01:20,730 --> 00:01:23,490
the taping, being there and editing,
and then of course just wanting to

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00:01:23,490 --> 00:01:24,900
watch along with everyone at home.

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00:01:24,900 --> 00:01:27,390
And I have to say, it just gets better.

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00:01:27,390 --> 00:01:29,340
Yeah, so lots to see.

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00:01:29,580 --> 00:01:32,010
We talked about Amy
Schneider, our t o C champion.

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00:01:32,280 --> 00:01:34,560
She's gonna be joining us
here in the pod a little later

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00:01:34,560 --> 00:01:34,890
on.

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00:01:34,890 --> 00:01:36,210
So what a time to be alive, you know?

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00:01:36,300 --> 00:01:37,140
Oh my, so much goodness.

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00:01:37,470 --> 00:01:38,310
What a time to be alive.

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00:01:38,310 --> 00:01:39,180
And a Jeopardy fan.

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00:01:39,240 --> 00:01:40,950
There's even Pluto tv.

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00:01:41,040 --> 00:01:41,370
Yes.

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00:01:41,375 --> 00:01:42,060
Where you can get.

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00:01:42,289 --> 00:01:43,399
Old classic episode.

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00:01:43,399 --> 00:01:46,550
Think about the amount of Jeopardy! you
can consume in a day now compared to and

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00:01:46,550 --> 00:01:47,240
in your car.

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00:01:47,300 --> 00:01:50,179
You can do tune in, you can
listen to radio version tune.

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00:01:50,179 --> 00:01:52,130
You also have two Jeopardy podcasts.

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00:01:52,130 --> 00:01:53,780
I mean, I mean, we can't
get enough of Buzzy Cohen.

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00:01:53,810 --> 00:01:54,259
You know what?

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00:01:54,259 --> 00:01:56,210
I'm just gonna own that and say thank you.

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00:01:56,390 --> 00:01:57,229
I'm very happy

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00:01:57,235 --> 00:01:58,250
to be beloved.

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00:01:58,250 --> 00:01:58,580
Good.

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00:01:58,605 --> 00:01:59,265
For you.

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00:01:59,595 --> 00:02:02,145
Well, in the world of
Jeopardy comes highlights.

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00:02:02,145 --> 00:02:04,185
Let's take a look at last week's games.

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00:02:04,245 --> 00:02:05,325
Cue the beep poops.

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00:02:10,335 --> 00:02:13,995
We started out the week with Alex
Gordon going for his third win against

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00:02:13,995 --> 00:02:17,175
Challengers Deli Johnson and James Tyler.

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00:02:17,415 --> 00:02:21,225
Alex was in the driver's seat the entire
game up until he found the last daily

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00:02:21,225 --> 00:02:23,925
double on the 55th clue of the game.

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00:02:24,445 --> 00:02:28,825
He wagered nearly everything
and was incorrect, effectively

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00:02:29,185 --> 00:02:33,144
eliminating himself from competition
and allowing James to get the win

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00:02:33,204 --> 00:02:35,725
despite not being able to get final.

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00:02:35,725 --> 00:02:36,415
Correct.

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00:02:36,625 --> 00:02:37,345
Oh, buzzy.

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00:02:37,345 --> 00:02:38,095
This one hurt.

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00:02:38,484 --> 00:02:38,875
Yeah.

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00:02:38,880 --> 00:02:42,565
Well, this was a tricky
situation to wager from.

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00:02:42,804 --> 00:02:45,804
On one hand, there are
only five clues left.

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00:02:45,804 --> 00:02:50,579
You're not gonna be able to make that
up On the other hand, You do not have

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00:02:50,579 --> 00:02:52,290
that runaway game that you're used to.

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00:02:52,290 --> 00:02:55,530
And with that wager,
you could put this away.

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00:02:55,920 --> 00:02:59,280
If you look at his stats, this
is the first daily double that

84
00:02:59,280 --> 00:03:02,850
Alex has missed, and I think it
makes sense to wager on yourself.

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00:03:03,000 --> 00:03:07,049
But I have learned the hard way that
later in the game might be a time.

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00:03:07,540 --> 00:03:11,090
To pull it back a little bit,
but Alex, well played gutsy play.

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00:03:11,150 --> 00:03:13,190

We're gonna see Alex again
in the Champions wild card.

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00:03:13,190 --> 00:03:15,079

Excited for him to come back.

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00:03:15,290 --> 00:03:16,280

Uh, Dr.

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00:03:16,280 --> 00:03:17,480

Gordon perhaps at

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00:03:17,480 --> 00:03:17,930

that point.

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00:03:17,930 --> 00:03:21,109

I know, and I think that's, you
know, why this one hurts so badly.

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00:03:21,109 --> 00:03:25,459

Yeah, because of course, you know, I think
he saw the category stitch in coming.

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00:03:25,490 --> 00:03:25,609

Mm-hmm.

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00:03:25,850 --> 00:03:27,890

He knows he's just graduated med school.

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00:03:27,890 --> 00:03:30,440

He is feeling pretty confident and
as you had said, he'd had a really

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00:03:30,440 --> 00:03:34,370

great run on the daily doubles,
and I just think no one can judge.

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00:03:34,475 --> 00:03:36,545

What you would do in that moment.

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00:03:36,545 --> 00:03:40,385
Time is moving so fast, you're just
feeling like you're kind of in the zone.

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00:03:40,385 --> 00:03:41,674
You've been doing really well.

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00:03:41,674 --> 00:03:44,765
You know, you've got two games under
your belt, and so I just, I don't

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00:03:44,765 --> 00:03:48,575
want anyone to think that you know
what you would've done in his shoes.

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00:03:48,605 --> 00:03:50,855
So, James ends up being our champion.

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00:03:50,855 --> 00:03:53,945
He had spoken in the interview
about being a cancer survivor.

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00:03:54,334 --> 00:03:55,385
A lot of applause.

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00:03:55,415 --> 00:03:58,055
You know, when he announced that,
he had also talked about that

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00:03:58,055 --> 00:04:01,055
four months after his diagnosis,
he met the love of his life.

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00:04:01,055 --> 00:04:02,315
So Ken says, all right.

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00:04:02,705 --> 00:04:04,205
You met the love of your life.

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00:04:04,325 --> 00:04:07,325
You've beat cancer, you're
a Jeopardy champion.

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00:04:07,685 --> 00:04:10,745
And James joked, yeah, I should probably just call it quits now.

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00:04:10,805 --> 00:04:11,165
Like, I don't know,

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00:04:11,165 --> 00:04:13,625
maybe it's time for like Mount Everest or something.

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00:04:13,895 --> 00:04:14,135
I don't

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00:04:14,135 --> 00:04:14,405
know.

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00:04:14,405 --> 00:04:17,255
Well, what we do know is he'll be back on Tuesday, the indomitable

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00:04:17,260 --> 00:04:19,145
spirit of James Tyler.

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00:04:19,315 --> 00:04:24,115
Well, on Tuesday James was back to face off against Justin White and Aaron Shey.

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00:04:24,355 --> 00:04:27,295
It was a close game throughout both of the Jeopardy and double Jeopardy

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00:04:27,295 --> 00:04:31,135
rounds, but James was able to take a good lead heading into final, despite

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00:04:31,135 --> 00:04:35,305
not being able to find any of the daily doubles in the final jeopardy round.

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00:04:35,305 --> 00:04:39,505

Justin was the only player to come up with the correct response and he gets

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00:04:39,505 --> 00:04:42,055
the win in come from behind fashion.

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00:04:42,414 --> 00:04:45,355
I want to give a shout out to Aaron who was a lot of fun to

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00:04:45,355 --> 00:04:47,185
watch, loved watching Aaron.

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00:04:47,230 --> 00:04:48,340
The two-handed cheer.

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00:04:48,340 --> 00:04:50,590
I think I did one of those once on the stage, but I,

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00:04:50,590 --> 00:04:51,730
when Erin got it correct, she

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00:04:51,730 --> 00:04:52,750
did, did the two-handed cheer.

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00:04:52,755 --> 00:04:53,410
Yeah, I love that.

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00:04:53,530 --> 00:04:56,620
I think I'd be doing that if I got a daily double, so I love it.

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00:04:56,625 --> 00:04:57,340
Good, good for you.

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00:04:57,430 --> 00:05:00,430
In the postgame chat, Erin actually said I had so much fun.

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00:05:00,430 --> 00:05:05,890
Everyone backstage knew I was here for

the fun and it definitely delivered.

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00:05:05,950 --> 00:05:07,780

Playing Jeopardy is fun, right?

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00:05:07,935 --> 00:05:10,455

But I love when our contestants,
despite not winning.

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00:05:10,725 --> 00:05:10,905

Yeah.

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00:05:10,905 --> 00:05:15,315

That you're still able to be in the moment
and no, you're a Jeopardy contestant.

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00:05:15,315 --> 00:05:16,005

You made it.

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00:05:16,005 --> 00:05:18,945

So many people have this dream for
so many years and aren't able to

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00:05:18,945 --> 00:05:20,175

make it to the Alex Beck stage.

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00:05:20,180 --> 00:05:20,235

Yeah.

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00:05:20,235 --> 00:05:25,125

So the fact that in that moment Erin
was like this delivered on the fun.

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00:05:25,544 --> 00:05:28,185

Olympic teams was the
final Jeopardy category.

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00:05:28,275 --> 00:05:28,365

Mm-hmm.

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00:05:28,664 --> 00:05:29,955

And Justin did get it Correct.

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00:05:29,955 --> 00:05:33,284

And then Ken, you know, he recalled that in his first game.

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00:05:33,405 --> 00:05:33,555

Mm-hmm.

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00:05:33,794 --> 00:05:35,354

His final jeopardy was about the Olympics.

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00:05:35,354 --> 00:05:38,655

And I remember Ken saying like, huge Olympics fan, no problem.

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00:05:38,715 --> 00:05:41,515

He was in the middle podium, Justin like Justin, just like Justin.

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00:05:41,895 --> 00:05:45,135

And he said, would you like to go on and win 73 more games?

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00:05:45,140 --> 00:05:46,995

And Justin said, I would like to do that.

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00:05:47,280 --> 00:05:47,940

Very much.

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00:05:48,000 --> 00:05:49,140

Well, it's up to you Justin.

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00:05:49,145 --> 00:05:50,440

Let's see how things fair for you.

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00:05:50,440 --> 00:05:51,320

Let in Wednesday's

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00:05:51,320 --> 00:05:52,080

game, let's see how it goes.

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00:05:52,410 --> 00:05:55,770
Facing off against Etai
Sour and Mia McGill.

160
00:05:56,040 --> 00:05:57,240
Low scoring game.

161
00:05:57,420 --> 00:06:01,650
This one was no player above 7,000
After the double jeopardy round, Etai

162
00:06:01,650 --> 00:06:05,910
had a small lead, which proved to be
vital when all three players came up

163
00:06:06,300 --> 00:06:08,760
with the correct response in final.

164
00:06:09,345 --> 00:06:12,585
Now this is interesting because you
know we have our Jeopardy airtime.

165
00:06:12,585 --> 00:06:12,675
Mm-hmm.

166
00:06:12,915 --> 00:06:14,115
Our Jeopardy production time.

167
00:06:14,475 --> 00:06:15,675
This was a busy week.

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00:06:15,675 --> 00:06:21,075
We had ended up having to tape the last
games of Masters on the Monday of this

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00:06:21,075 --> 00:06:25,425
week, and then we went into production
the entire rest of the week, Tuesday

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00:06:25,425 --> 00:06:27,015
through Friday with these remaining shows.

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00:06:27,585 --> 00:06:31,035
So we're stopped down during commercial
break and Ken accidentally called

172
00:06:31,035 --> 00:06:34,520
Justin James and he said, I'm so sorry.

173
00:06:34,520 --> 00:06:39,320
I think I have PTSD from Masters
and Justin joked I am not a villain.

174
00:06:39,380 --> 00:06:41,120
And then Ken did it a second time.

175
00:06:41,150 --> 00:06:43,070
Huge laughs from the audience.

176
00:06:43,130 --> 00:06:47,359
And Ken said if I say his name
three times, he has to replace you.

177
00:06:47,359 --> 00:06:47,539
It's

178
00:06:47,539 --> 00:06:48,320
like Beetlejuice.

179
00:06:48,349 --> 00:06:48,620
Yes.

180
00:06:48,620 --> 00:06:51,859
Well maybe after hearing that James,
the next time when he comes back for

181
00:06:51,890 --> 00:06:55,219
Masters to defend his title, he will
get on stage and say it's showtime.

182
00:06:55,230 --> 00:06:55,890
I love it.

183
00:06:55,950 --> 00:06:56,930

Like Beetlejuice love that movie.

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00:06:56,930 --> 00:06:56,970

That would be

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00:06:56,970 --> 00:06:57,360

great.

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00:06:57,570 --> 00:06:57,720

Yeah.

187

00:06:57,780 --> 00:07:01,860

And another sweet moment that happened in the Postgame Chat, Etai, he said, Hey Ken,

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00:07:01,860 --> 00:07:03,780

like, tell me about your Jeopardy journey.

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00:07:03,780 --> 00:07:05,040

How did you get on Jeopardy?

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00:07:05,610 --> 00:07:09,810

And Ken, you know, was kinda like, oh, I, I auditioned and

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00:07:09,810 --> 00:07:11,160

then I waited for like a year.

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00:07:11,165 --> 00:07:14,635

And basically Ken was saying, I got on the first time I auditioned.

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00:07:14,664 --> 00:07:14,755

Mm-hmm.

194

00:07:14,995 --> 00:07:18,114

And then he backtracked cuz Etai was like, well how many times did you try?

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00:07:18,114 --> 00:07:19,674

And he's like, well I did get on the first time.

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00:07:19,674 --> 00:07:22,495

But he said, really just
getting on the show Yes.

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00:07:22,500 --> 00:07:23,245

Is the win.

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00:07:23,364 --> 00:07:25,525

You make it on the stage overachieving.

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00:07:25,525 --> 00:07:28,015

You go on win nine games
like Buzzy Cohen and a T o c.

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00:07:28,044 --> 00:07:28,495

Woo.

201

00:07:28,554 --> 00:07:29,065

Mind blown.

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00:07:29,275 --> 00:07:33,234

Another compli I'll take, just take
it in, just basking in it as Etai

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00:07:33,234 --> 00:07:37,554

is also basking in being a Jeopardy
champion heading into our Thursday show.

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00:07:37,554 --> 00:07:37,854

Yes.

205

00:07:37,855 --> 00:07:40,675

Going up against Kathy
Barky and Dennis Lung.

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00:07:40,945 --> 00:07:44,305

Dennis had a great start scoring
nearly \$10,000 in the jeopardy round

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00:07:44,305 --> 00:07:48,925

alone, but Etai was able to weather the

storm, clawing his way back to within

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00:07:48,925 --> 00:07:51,595
\$300 of Dennis heading into final.

209

00:07:52,045 --> 00:07:55,945
Dennis was the only player
to get final wrong allowing

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00:07:55,945 --> 00:07:58,045
Etai another come from behind

211

00:07:58,045 --> 00:07:58,495
win.

212

00:07:58,795 --> 00:08:02,575
I gotta hand it to Etai sometimes
when you have a rough jeopardy round.

213

00:08:02,575 --> 00:08:02,665
Mm-hmm.

214

00:08:02,925 --> 00:08:04,425
You can kind of get in your head about it.

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00:08:04,425 --> 00:08:08,955
He really used it as a way to focus and
it shows, uh, with his buzzer percentage

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00:08:08,955 --> 00:08:13,515
going up six percentage points and
those extra buzzes that he got in on.

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00:08:13,575 --> 00:08:14,355
He also.

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00:08:14,685 --> 00:08:17,895
Was really able to capitalize on
them even if he missed that first

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00:08:17,895 --> 00:08:20,655
daily double that second daily

double brought him back into it.

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00:08:20,655 --> 00:08:23,505

And of course, you know, getting
final right really helps you win this

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00:08:23,505 --> 00:08:23,805

game.

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00:08:24,255 --> 00:08:27,855

Dennis, when he did find that
first daily double, he said, my son

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00:08:27,855 --> 00:08:29,715

would make fun of me if I didn't.

224

00:08:30,075 --> 00:08:30,825

True daily.

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00:08:30,830 --> 00:08:31,665

Double and put for you.

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00:08:31,665 --> 00:08:32,575

Put Dennis out there for.

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00:08:32,720 --> 00:08:33,530

And he was correct.

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00:08:33,534 --> 00:08:35,360

So his son will be proud.

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00:08:35,419 --> 00:08:36,799

Dennis, feeling good.

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00:08:36,860 --> 00:08:39,530

And then Etai on his last
clue, he said, bring it.

231

00:08:39,530 --> 00:08:39,620

Yes.

232

00:08:39,620 --> 00:08:42,770
So the Buty effect is still paying off.

233
00:08:42,830 --> 00:08:45,560
Sam will be a part of our
jeopardy lore forever.

234
00:08:45,710 --> 00:08:45,920
Yes.

235
00:08:46,740 --> 00:08:48,630
And now a quick word from our sponsor.

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00:08:50,610 --> 00:08:53,010
That's the sound of
another sale on Shopify.

237
00:08:53,069 --> 00:08:57,990
And the moment another business dream
becomes a reality, Shopify is the

238
00:08:57,990 --> 00:09:02,490
commerce platform revolutionizing
millions of businesses worldwide.

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00:09:02,670 --> 00:09:06,719
Whether you're a garage entrepreneur
or i p o Ready, Shopify's the.

240
00:09:06,745 --> 00:09:11,755
Only tool you need to start, run and
grow your business without the struggle.

241
00:09:11,785 --> 00:09:14,965
Shopify puts you in control
of every sales channel.

242
00:09:15,025 --> 00:09:18,295
Whether you're selling satin
sheets from Shopify's in-person

243
00:09:18,295 --> 00:09:23,065
p o s system, or offering organic

olive oil on Shopify's all in one

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00:09:23,095 --> 00:09:25,165
e-commerce platform, you're covered.

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00:09:25,215 --> 00:09:29,145
And once you've reached your audience,
Shopify has the Internet's best

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00:09:29,175 --> 00:09:32,865
converting checkout to help you
turn them from browsers to buyers.

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00:09:32,925 --> 00:09:36,075
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every single step of the way.

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00:10:09,895 --> 00:10:10,825
All lowercase.

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00:10:10,830 --> 00:10:16,015
Go to shopify.com/jeopardy to take
your business to the next level today.

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00:10:16,045 --> 00:10:18,385
shopify.com/jeopardy.

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Travel plans for summer.

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00:10:26,730 --> 00:10:28,980
a new language in just three weeks.

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for learning a new language are

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approachable, accessible, rooted in
real life situations, and delivered

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00:10:40,080 --> 00:10:42,300
with conversation based teaching.

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00:10:42,335 --> 00:10:44,165

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00:10:44,165 --> 00:10:48,425

You need to have real world conversations
from vocab words to culture, and

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00:10:48,425 --> 00:10:50,045

all it takes is 10 minutes a day.

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00:10:50,105 --> 00:10:54,275

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quickly and confidently have real

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00:10:54,275 --> 00:10:56,315

world conversations in a new language.

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00:10:56,405 --> 00:10:59,855

I'm so thankful that I had Babel to
help me get confident before my family

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00:10:59,855 --> 00:11:01,415

trip to France, and now I can be.

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00:11:01,420 --> 00:11:02,045

The tour Guide.

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00:11:02,075 --> 00:11:05,675

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00:11:21,970 --> 00:11:23,530
Rules and restrictions may

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00:11:23,530 --> 00:11:26,320
apply now back to inside Jeopardy.

281

00:11:26,895 --> 00:11:30,465
Well, we finished off the week with
Etai going for a third win up against

282

00:11:30,465 --> 00:11:32,715
Daniel Moore and Allison Madson.

283

00:11:33,105 --> 00:11:36,075
Daniel started off in
the negative, but wow.

284

00:11:36,105 --> 00:11:40,365
He caught fire ending the round
with 17 correct responses and

285

00:11:40,365 --> 00:11:42,855
\$9,200 from being in the red.

286

00:11:42,915 --> 00:11:47,475
He added another 13 correct responses,
two daily doubles in double jeopardy.

287

00:11:47,895 --> 00:11:50,925
Ends the round with \$29,000.

288

00:11:51,675 --> 00:11:54,555
And a runaway against two
very strong competitors.

289

00:11:55,005 --> 00:11:56,985
Yeah, I gotta say, I'm not surprised.

290

00:11:57,045 --> 00:12:01,185
You know when you see an aggressive
player, sometimes they do start out the

291
00:12:01,185 --> 00:12:04,305
game a little bit in the red because they
know there's a lot of money on the board.

292
00:12:04,425 --> 00:12:07,694
There's a lot of money in double jeopardy,
so you're gonna play aggressively and go

293
00:12:07,694 --> 00:12:09,314
for that stuff and try to just get in.

294
00:12:09,314 --> 00:12:10,094
Assert dominance.

295
00:12:10,094 --> 00:12:11,295
Work on your buzzer timing.

296
00:12:11,324 --> 00:12:14,834
Daniel is clearly that kind of
player, and it really paid off

297
00:12:14,834 --> 00:12:16,995
for him the correct response rate.

298
00:12:17,204 --> 00:12:20,895
94% in jeopardy, 93% in double jeopardy.

299
00:12:21,125 --> 00:12:22,025
Those are big.

300
00:12:22,545 --> 00:12:26,055
Big numbers to put up and you
know, we, we've said you've

301
00:12:26,060 --> 00:12:27,855
gotta be about 85 or higher.

302
00:12:27,915 --> 00:12:28,005
Mm-hmm.

303
00:12:28,245 --> 00:12:32,685

To be a, a champion, to be up in
that level in both rounds, even

304

00:12:32,685 --> 00:12:33,824
after starting out in the red.

305

00:12:33,829 --> 00:12:35,084
Really, really impressive.

306

00:12:35,295 --> 00:12:37,064
Um, excited to see more from Daniel.

307

00:12:37,094 --> 00:12:41,025
Can ask Daniel with 30 correct
responses, what are your qualifications?

308

00:12:41,235 --> 00:12:42,915
You know, how did you get so good?

309

00:12:42,915 --> 00:12:45,335
And Daniel said, We love to hear this.

310

00:12:45,365 --> 00:12:45,455
Yep.

311

00:12:45,455 --> 00:12:48,365
He's been watching Jeopardy
with his grandparents and

312

00:12:48,365 --> 00:12:50,585
his parents his entire life.

313

00:12:50,855 --> 00:12:54,335
We've said it so many times, there's
no better way to prepare for this

314

00:12:54,335 --> 00:12:56,345
show than to watch this show.

315

00:12:56,345 --> 00:12:56,765
Absolutely.

316

00:12:56,765 --> 00:12:58,595
And love to see that.

317

00:12:58,595 --> 00:13:01,685
That's how Daniel came
away with a huge victory.

318

00:13:01,835 --> 00:13:02,195
All right.

319

00:13:02,200 --> 00:13:05,225
Well, that's all for our game highlights
of the week, and instead of viewer

320

00:13:05,225 --> 00:13:08,945
questions, we are once again going
to dive into our interview questions.

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00:13:08,975 --> 00:13:10,625
So let's welcome her back.

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00:13:10,625 --> 00:13:13,325
Reigning t o c Champion Amy Schneider.

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00:13:14,055 --> 00:13:17,895
Amy Schneider, welcome to the
Inside Jeopardy podcast studio.

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00:13:18,075 --> 00:13:18,345
Hi.

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00:13:18,345 --> 00:13:19,125
Thanks for having me.

326

00:13:19,425 --> 00:13:23,565
You know, we did the math, it was
two months ago today that you last

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00:13:23,565 --> 00:13:25,815
appeared on the Alex TC stage.

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00:13:25,845 --> 00:13:29,355
I know everyone's wondering, what have
you been up to for the past couple months?

329
00:13:29,745 --> 00:13:30,015
Uh,

330
00:13:30,015 --> 00:13:34,185
well I have, uh, still been,
uh, finishing another couple of

331
00:13:34,185 --> 00:13:35,595
rounds of revisions on my book.

332
00:13:35,595 --> 00:13:37,155
That's kind of been my main priority.

333
00:13:37,855 --> 00:13:40,765
Uh, and then it's been
June, so it's been pride.

334
00:13:40,765 --> 00:13:44,485
I've had a bunch of stuff around that and
just, uh, spent the weekend kind of, uh,

335
00:13:44,515 --> 00:13:46,495
partying in San Francisco with people.

336
00:13:47,485 --> 00:13:50,515
What's it like to be Amy
Schneider in Pride Month?

337
00:13:50,605 --> 00:13:51,595
It's pretty neat.

338
00:13:51,595 --> 00:13:53,575
People are very excited
to see me out there.

339
00:13:53,580 --> 00:13:54,895
I had more than one person Yes.

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00:13:54,895 --> 00:13:58,405
Be like, oh wow, and here you
are just like a normal person

341
00:13:58,405 --> 00:13:59,455
out celebrating with us.

342
00:13:59,665 --> 00:14:00,415
I was like, no, I'm.

343
00:14:00,785 --> 00:14:02,345
I'm still a normal person.

344
00:14:02,375 --> 00:14:06,245
Uh, you know, I still just want to
kind of go out and drink a Dolores

345
00:14:06,245 --> 00:14:07,805
Park and, and have a good time.

346
00:14:08,345 --> 00:14:08,705
Well,

347
00:14:08,705 --> 00:14:13,055
uh, hopefully all the revelry of pride
wasn't dampened, but we are all very

348
00:14:13,060 --> 00:14:17,645
excited about your book in the form of
a question, the Joys and Rewards of a

349
00:14:17,645 --> 00:14:19,565
Curious Life, which is coming out on oc.

350
00:14:19,745 --> 00:14:20,795
October 3rd.

351
00:14:20,795 --> 00:14:24,155
I know we've talked a little bit
about the book and, and how it's kind

352
00:14:24,155 --> 00:14:29,675

of connecting your story, connecting
with your experiences on Jeopardy.

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00:14:29,825 --> 00:14:33,005
How are you feeling about putting
this out in the world finally?

354

00:14:33,515 --> 00:14:35,135
Uh, I'm feeling good.

355

00:14:35,195 --> 00:14:38,915
I finished the first draft, uh, a
few months ago, and so it's been

356

00:14:38,915 --> 00:14:40,655
long enough that I've stopped like.

357

00:14:41,594 --> 00:14:44,084
Hating it, hating the book and
feeling like it's terrible.

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00:14:44,089 --> 00:14:47,415
I, you know, I've gotten some distance
from it and I, I feel pretty proud of it.

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00:14:47,984 --> 00:14:51,854
You know, it's something that I, I
really enjoyed the process of writing

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00:14:51,854 --> 00:14:53,984
it as much as I also hated it.

361

00:14:53,989 --> 00:14:56,775
I think that this is, anybody
who's been a writer has.

362

00:14:56,795 --> 00:15:01,564
Knows this sort of feeling of like
being miserable the whole time and

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00:15:01,564 --> 00:15:05,314
then when you're done being like, man,
I'm so excited to write the next book.

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00:15:05,344 --> 00:15:06,515

That's kind of where I'm at.

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00:15:06,520 --> 00:15:10,625

Like that's my goal is that I'm hoping
this does well enough that that people

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00:15:10,625 --> 00:15:14,255

wanna read another one from me because
I'm already like looking at it being

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00:15:14,255 --> 00:15:17,495

like, I, I could finish out this story,
or here's something I should have gotten

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00:15:17,495 --> 00:15:18,905

in that I didn't, and all of that sort

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00:15:18,905 --> 00:15:19,235

of thing.

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00:15:19,535 --> 00:15:19,564

Mm.

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00:15:19,745 --> 00:15:23,194

You know, we've gotten a bit of insight
into the book and I think listeners.

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00:15:23,455 --> 00:15:27,175

We'll want to know that this is
not all the, the light and fluffy

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00:15:27,205 --> 00:15:28,975

Amy Schneider stories, right?

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00:15:28,975 --> 00:15:33,445

You're telling life stories, different
experiences, and really kind of being

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00:15:33,445 --> 00:15:35,095

honest about your whole journey.

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00:15:35,305 --> 00:15:36,355

Yeah, absolutely.

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00:15:36,355 --> 00:15:39,625

I mean, I think that there was, there are basically two motivations I had

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00:15:39,630 --> 00:15:43,465

and, and the first one just sort of came out of the, the question that

379

00:15:43,465 --> 00:15:46,465

everybody asked me these days was like, how do you know all that stuff?

380

00:15:46,465 --> 00:15:50,070

Stuff, how did you get so smart and all that sort of thing, and

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00:15:50,070 --> 00:15:53,160

reflecting on that and realizing that it was just about, you know, sort of

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00:15:53,160 --> 00:15:55,350

living as it says, a curious life.

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00:15:55,350 --> 00:15:59,820

Just being interested in learning for its own sake and that the jeopardy

384

00:15:59,825 --> 00:16:03,660

success that I've gotten out of that, while wonderful and amazing is, is

385

00:16:03,665 --> 00:16:07,140

far from the only, or, or even the most important things that, that

386

00:16:07,470 --> 00:16:09,090

openness to learning has gotten me.

387

00:16:09,780 --> 00:16:11,670
So that, that was kind of
what I started out with.

388
00:16:11,670 --> 00:16:15,525
But then as I was writing it, You know,
something else that, that I was sort of

389
00:16:15,525 --> 00:16:20,325
realizing was, um, you know, my being
on Jeopardy meant a lot to a lot of

390
00:16:20,325 --> 00:16:25,245
people in, in the trans community in
particular, and I'm, I'm very grateful

391
00:16:25,245 --> 00:16:27,375
for that and, and conscious of that.

392
00:16:27,975 --> 00:16:34,905
But, uh, you know, I also had this feeling
of what people saw of me on Jeopardy is

393
00:16:34,965 --> 00:16:37,185
a small part of me and kind of the most.

394
00:16:37,694 --> 00:16:41,055
Relatable, family friendly,
approachable, part of me.

395
00:16:41,505 --> 00:16:43,214
Um, and there's nothing wrong with that.

396
00:16:43,214 --> 00:16:44,805
You know, that's what
Jeopardy is all about.

397
00:16:44,805 --> 00:16:49,005
Jeopardy is not the place for my,
my dark past or anything like that.

398
00:16:49,155 --> 00:16:55,185
But at the same time, I worry that seeing

just the good in my life and seeing just

399

00:16:55,185 --> 00:16:57,344

the parts that are easiest to connect to.

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00:16:58,155 --> 00:17:03,045

Might give people the impression that
when they come across other trans people

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00:17:03,045 --> 00:17:07,454

out in the world who are, are less
approachable, who have more messiness in

402

00:17:07,454 --> 00:17:11,534

their life, that I could be used as an
excuse to write other trans people off.

403

00:17:11,565 --> 00:17:15,555

And so I wanted to talk about the fact
that I have had messiness in my life.

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00:17:15,560 --> 00:17:19,155

I have like many trans people,
I have done things with drug use

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00:17:19,155 --> 00:17:22,784

and I've had a checkered sexual
history and all these sorts of

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00:17:22,784 --> 00:17:25,514

things, and I wanted to show that.

407

00:17:25,865 --> 00:17:30,965

None of that is incompatible with the
Jeopardy champion that you've seen, and so

408

00:17:31,025 --> 00:17:33,065

none of that is a reason to write anybody

409

00:17:33,065 --> 00:17:33,395

off.

410

00:17:33,690 --> 00:17:34,350
I love that.

411
00:17:34,410 --> 00:17:37,590
You know, I remember back to
when we did a promo, what does

412
00:17:37,590 --> 00:17:39,120
a Jeopardy champion look like?

413
00:17:39,150 --> 00:17:43,440
And we showed so many different champions,
but the message was, it looks like

414
00:17:43,470 --> 00:17:47,760
you, and I think for the first time
when you came on the show and played

415
00:17:48,150 --> 00:17:50,940
more, people were able to believe that.

416
00:17:50,945 --> 00:17:51,170
Mm-hmm.

417
00:17:51,255 --> 00:17:54,750
I can't imagine what that's like for
you to know that you've had that impact.

418
00:17:54,750 --> 00:17:57,870
Not only on just people watching, but
people who now say, you know what?

419
00:17:58,254 --> 00:18:00,565
I can do this too, whether it's
Jeopardy or something else.

420
00:18:00,625 --> 00:18:00,985
Yeah.

421
00:18:00,985 --> 00:18:02,185
That you made that possible for people.

422

00:18:02,365 --> 00:18:02,725
Yeah.

423
00:18:02,725 --> 00:18:06,235
I mean, it's something that I'm
incredibly grateful for and it's a thing

424
00:18:06,235 --> 00:18:11,575
that I didn't realize how important
representation was, and I didn't know

425
00:18:11,580 --> 00:18:18,264
how true it was that you need to see
somebody like you in a given position,

426
00:18:18,264 --> 00:18:21,595
whether it's Jeopardy, champion,
whether it's anything else that seeing

427
00:18:21,595 --> 00:18:25,315
somebody like you in that position can
make you believe that you can do it.

428
00:18:25,435 --> 00:18:29,750
I wouldn't have said, That I didn't
believe that I could be on jeopardy,

429
00:18:30,140 --> 00:18:34,520
and yet until I saw other trans
people on jeopardy, I kind of didn't.

430
00:18:34,580 --> 00:18:37,820
Even though like intellectually,
if you had asked me, I would've

431
00:18:37,820 --> 00:18:41,030
said, oh, sure, you know, anybody
should be and could be on jeopardy.

432
00:18:41,030 --> 00:18:44,540
But nonetheless, until I had seen
somebody, there was some part

433

00:18:44,540 --> 00:18:45,650
of me that didn't believe it.

434
00:18:46,205 --> 00:18:50,135
I'm glad to be in places that people
haven't seen someone like me before

435
00:18:50,435 --> 00:18:52,115
because there's, there's no reason there.

436
00:18:52,115 --> 00:18:54,335
They shouldn't believe that
they could do anything that I've

437
00:18:54,335 --> 00:18:54,605
done.

438
00:18:54,815 --> 00:18:58,685
Well, and you told so many stories about,
you know, grandparents reaching out to

439
00:18:58,685 --> 00:19:02,465
you, and I think that's what was most
impactful to me is people came in with

440
00:19:02,735 --> 00:19:05,014
unconscious bias about various things.

441
00:19:05,020 --> 00:19:05,284
Mm-hmm.

442
00:19:05,370 --> 00:19:06,274
And you changed.

443
00:19:06,290 --> 00:19:11,149
People's minds and to have that
impact on, let's say it's a

444
00:19:11,149 --> 00:19:12,320
grandparent who doesn't matter.

445
00:19:12,320 --> 00:19:12,409

Mm-hmm.

446

00:19:12,649 --> 00:19:15,290
But that they could have their
interpretation of what trans looked

447

00:19:15,290 --> 00:19:18,260
like or what that represents,
and that you were able to change

448

00:19:18,264 --> 00:19:23,120
people's minds just by being you
being on a quiz show and kicking ass.

449

00:19:23,740 --> 00:19:24,030
Yeah.

450

00:19:24,649 --> 00:19:27,260
You know, and it's, it's something,
you know, I've talked about it, but

451

00:19:27,409 --> 00:19:29,830
I had the realization that like I.

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00:19:29,830 --> 00:19:34,679
It's no surprise that people have these
negative ideas about trans people because

453

00:19:34,800 --> 00:19:37,050
that's all that there was in society.

454

00:19:37,050 --> 00:19:39,629
You know, when I was growing
up, I was raised with the same

455

00:19:39,929 --> 00:19:41,850
stereotypes about trans people.

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00:19:42,179 --> 00:19:47,340
And so of course a lot of people are,
you know, suspicious and, and have

457

00:19:47,344 --> 00:19:51,120
these negative ideas because that's
all that anybody was taught for so

458
00:19:51,120 --> 00:19:53,189
long in our history, and so, mm-hmm.

459
00:19:53,449 --> 00:19:54,989
So many people, all they needed was.

460
00:19:55,505 --> 00:19:59,435
To just have somebody like I just sort
of envisioned shaking them a little bit,

461
00:19:59,435 --> 00:20:00,785
like being like, Hey, pay attention.

462
00:20:01,505 --> 00:20:02,255
Reconsider.

463
00:20:02,255 --> 00:20:03,875
The, the prejudices that you were raised

464
00:20:03,875 --> 00:20:08,015
with we're coming up on two years since
you first taped, and I know you have

465
00:20:08,015 --> 00:20:13,115
talked a lot about all of the ways that
your life has changed and not changed.

466
00:20:13,175 --> 00:20:17,165
Uh, getting married, winning a little
bit of money on jeopardy, changes things,

467
00:20:17,645 --> 00:20:17,805
becoming right.

468
00:20:17,805 --> 00:20:18,165
Know, becoming a

469
00:20:18,485 --> 00:20:19,115

Jeopardy millionaire.

470

00:20:19,385 --> 00:20:23,165

Um, I'm interested to know,
like, I think it could be

471

00:20:23,165 --> 00:20:24,365

interesting for people to hear.

472

00:20:25,140 --> 00:20:27,360

Maybe if there's something
that you missed from.

473

00:20:27,719 --> 00:20:33,449

September 27th, 2021 before
you were Amy Schneider.

474

00:20:33,540 --> 00:20:33,629

Mm-hmm.

475

00:20:33,870 --> 00:20:34,830

Jeopardy champion.

476

00:20:35,729 --> 00:20:36,030

Yeah.

477

00:20:36,030 --> 00:20:39,389

You know, I mean, I think that, I mean,
just, you know, in the example of, of

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00:20:39,389 --> 00:20:43,800

being out and about for pride this weekend
and not feeling like I could just sort

479

00:20:43,800 --> 00:20:45,959

of blend into the crowd in the same way.

480

00:20:46,560 --> 00:20:50,189

You know, it's something that like,
overall, I'll, I'll take the trade off and

481

00:20:50,195 --> 00:20:52,020

I'm happy with it, but there was, yeah.

482

00:20:52,405 --> 00:20:55,375

There, there was something there
that I, I have lost a little bit.

483

00:20:55,465 --> 00:20:55,945

Honestly.

484

00:20:55,945 --> 00:20:59,845

Actually, I'll tell you what it is that
I miss, is that I miss having a boss.

485

00:20:59,845 --> 00:21:05,965

I don't miss my old job, but I miss
having a manager that gave me like, status

486

00:21:05,965 --> 00:21:10,435

reports and like, I would tell me how I
was doing because since I've been running

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00:21:10,435 --> 00:21:15,235

my own career, in a way, it's kind of a,
it's kind of like frightening at times.

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00:21:15,235 --> 00:21:17,185

Like I, I don't know how well I'm doing.

489

00:21:17,185 --> 00:21:17,275

Sure.

490

00:21:17,275 --> 00:21:18,295

And nobody will tell me.

491

00:21:18,355 --> 00:21:20,965

So that's probably the biggest
thing that I miss actually.

492

00:21:20,965 --> 00:21:21,655

Mm-hmm.

493

00:21:21,760 --> 00:21:24,970

Now, you know, you're coming
back obviously for the Jeopardy

494

00:21:24,970 --> 00:21:26,140
Invitational Tournament.

495

00:21:26,145 --> 00:21:26,220
Mm-hmm.

496

00:21:26,300 --> 00:21:28,780
The too legit to quit, as we
like to call it, around here.

497

00:21:29,595 --> 00:21:32,325
It's gonna be a while before we
record that, but in the back of

498

00:21:32,325 --> 00:21:35,475
your mind, you know, you will be
back on the Alex Trebek stage.

499

00:21:35,475 --> 00:21:35,535
Yeah.

500

00:21:35,565 --> 00:21:39,195
And you talked about at Masters that
your schedule had been so busy since

501

00:21:39,195 --> 00:21:43,185
becoming a 40 game champion and the
t c winner, they really hadn't had

502

00:21:43,185 --> 00:21:45,555
much time to, to study or prepare.

503

00:21:45,885 --> 00:21:48,435
What's it looking like now
for the year ahead and how you

504

00:21:48,440 --> 00:21:49,785
might approach coming back for

505

00:21:49,785 --> 00:21:50,115
the gyp?

506
00:21:50,115 --> 00:21:51,135
I mean, I think that.

507
00:21:51,150 --> 00:21:52,110
Over the summer.

508
00:21:52,110 --> 00:21:56,670
I don't have a ton going on for the first
time in, you know, almost two years.

509
00:21:56,940 --> 00:21:57,000
Yeah.

510
00:21:57,180 --> 00:22:03,030
So partly I'm going to take that time to
relax and maybe take a actual vacation.

511
00:22:03,030 --> 00:22:03,570
Well, dessert and things like that.

512
00:22:04,620 --> 00:22:05,730
I feel like I.

513
00:22:05,730 --> 00:22:09,315
Most of the studying that I do
for Jeopardy, I just sort of do

514
00:22:09,405 --> 00:22:12,195
in my daily life without like
noticing that I'm doing it.

515
00:22:12,285 --> 00:22:15,855
And so I just need to sort of make
sure I've, I've blocked out some time

516
00:22:16,185 --> 00:22:20,115
as the next taping dates come up to
actually go through and, and sort of

517

00:22:20,445 --> 00:22:24,285
fill in those gaps, go through my list
of vice presidents and best picture

518
00:22:24,290 --> 00:22:28,755
winners and all those sorts of things
and do that that last little bit on top.

519
00:22:29,325 --> 00:22:33,915
But you know, day to day I just wanna keep
learning and that's all I really need to

520
00:22:33,915 --> 00:22:34,514
worry about.

521
00:22:34,605 --> 00:22:37,875
Well, I know Masters, you know, maybe
the outcome wasn't what you had hoped

522
00:22:37,875 --> 00:22:42,315
for, but I think the outcome we also
enjoyed was the relationship among

523
00:22:42,315 --> 00:22:44,745
you and your five other competitors.

524
00:22:45,014 --> 00:22:47,565
You know, you even said on
Twitter like James Auer, he's

525
00:22:47,565 --> 00:22:48,975
actually a pretty nice guy.

526
00:22:48,975 --> 00:22:49,764
Talk about those.

527
00:22:49,920 --> 00:22:51,180
Different relationships.

528
00:22:51,240 --> 00:22:54,720
You know, James was the one person
I didn't know very well going into

529

00:22:54,720 --> 00:22:58,560
it or hadn't competed with, so he
was sort of the, the kind of unknown

530

00:22:58,565 --> 00:23:02,190
to me because I knew the other
four I already knew were, you know,

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00:23:02,190 --> 00:23:04,380
wonderful people to, to hang out with.

532

00:23:04,890 --> 00:23:06,270
It was just such a nice.

533

00:23:06,505 --> 00:23:10,045
Sort of vibe, if you will,
coming in with all of us.

534

00:23:10,075 --> 00:23:13,375
None of us had anything to prove,
you know, in terms of Jeopardy.

535

00:23:13,375 --> 00:23:17,215
Like we all knew that we were champions
and whatever happened and the Jeopardy

536

00:23:17,215 --> 00:23:18,805
Masters wasn't gonna change that.

537

00:23:19,435 --> 00:23:23,185
And we could all just enjoy each
other's company and, and support

538

00:23:23,185 --> 00:23:25,615
each other through whatever
was going on in our lives.

539

00:23:25,615 --> 00:23:26,185
And.

540

00:23:26,240 --> 00:23:31,550
Just hang out The, the last taping day

was after I'd been eliminated, and so,

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00:23:31,550 --> 00:23:34,820
you know, I didn't have to be there, but
I just was like, you know what, I can't.

542

00:23:34,820 --> 00:23:35,750
No, you flew down.

543

00:23:35,750 --> 00:23:36,500
I flew down.

544

00:23:36,500 --> 00:23:37,640
I was like, I cannot miss it.

545

00:23:37,640 --> 00:23:39,590
I can't miss the chance
to, to root everybody

546

00:23:39,595 --> 00:23:39,950
on.

547

00:23:40,100 --> 00:23:40,310
Yeah.

548

00:23:40,310 --> 00:23:42,860
I think on social media,
people loved seeing you.

549

00:23:42,865 --> 00:23:42,920
Yeah.

550

00:23:42,920 --> 00:23:46,040
And Andrew and Sam in the front
row, you know, cheering on your

551

00:23:46,040 --> 00:23:47,270
friends in the competition.

552

00:23:47,330 --> 00:23:47,840
Yeah.

553

00:23:48,080 --> 00:23:50,420
Speaking of Jeopardy and taping, I.

554

00:23:50,650 --> 00:23:55,360
Have to ask because this is, I've taken
on the mantle of finding out, oh yes, Amy.

555

00:23:55,360 --> 00:23:56,250
Very important questions here.

556

00:23:56,250 --> 00:23:59,560
Amy, what is your Jeopardy lunch order?

557

00:23:59,980 --> 00:24:00,220
Wow.

558

00:24:00,220 --> 00:24:00,670
Yeah.

559

00:24:00,670 --> 00:24:04,000
I'll tell you what I start by, by
seeing what the like chef's special

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00:24:04,000 --> 00:24:04,510
is.

561

00:24:04,660 --> 00:24:06,160
As do I, Amy, as do I.

562

00:24:06,190 --> 00:24:06,430
Yeah.

563

00:24:07,030 --> 00:24:10,300
Well, and it also like, it
depends if I'm competing in the

564

00:24:10,300 --> 00:24:11,440
afternoon, that's one thing.

565

00:24:11,440 --> 00:24:13,690
If I'm not, then I'll get like

pizza or something, right?

566

00:24:14,620 --> 00:24:14,710

Sure.

567

00:24:14,710 --> 00:24:16,150

You know, like enjoy that.

568

00:24:16,649 --> 00:24:20,280

But yeah, whenever I've gotten the chef special, I have not regretted it.

569

00:24:20,310 --> 00:24:20,520

Do you

570

00:24:20,520 --> 00:24:24,810

remember a particularly positive Chef's special or you've You've had so many.

571

00:24:25,500 --> 00:24:25,889

Yes.

572

00:24:26,189 --> 00:24:29,639

Well, I mean long and storied career, well, keep in mind, for most

573

00:24:29,639 --> 00:24:34,320

of my career, I did not have that extensive of a choice for my lunch.

574

00:24:34,324 --> 00:24:34,770

Yes, we were eating in

575

00:24:34,770 --> 00:24:38,639

the parking garage and our lunches were packed in little plastic choices.

576

00:24:38,639 --> 00:24:39,389

You had a choice of two too.

577

00:24:39,389 --> 00:24:39,990

Experienced that as well?

578
00:24:40,139 --> 00:24:40,320
Yes.

579
00:24:40,324 --> 00:24:40,370
Yes.

580
00:24:40,655 --> 00:24:41,105
Yeah.

581
00:24:41,165 --> 00:24:41,765
But, uh, no.

582
00:24:41,765 --> 00:24:46,265
I remember a, uh, it was like a Korean
pork almost stir fry type of thing.

583
00:24:46,265 --> 00:24:47,885
That was just really
good little sticky rice.

584
00:24:48,015 --> 00:24:48,305
Yeah.

585
00:24:48,305 --> 00:24:48,306
Yeah.

586
00:24:48,311 --> 00:24:48,725
Yeah.

587
00:24:48,725 --> 00:24:49,415
That was a good one.

588
00:24:51,215 --> 00:24:51,875
I remember it too.

589
00:24:52,055 --> 00:24:52,415
Yeah.

590
00:24:52,475 --> 00:24:52,715
Yeah.

591
00:24:52,865 --> 00:24:53,375
Next step,

592
00:24:53,375 --> 00:24:53,735
buzzy.

593
00:24:53,765 --> 00:24:54,335
Yes.

594
00:24:54,485 --> 00:24:56,855
We all know your amazing statistics.

595
00:24:56,885 --> 00:24:59,015
So many games won all your money winnings.

596
00:24:59,195 --> 00:25:04,115
What is a stat that might not be at
the top of that leaderboard of legends?

597
00:25:04,115 --> 00:25:04,745
Or maybe it is?

598
00:25:04,775 --> 00:25:06,725
What is the stat you are most proud of?

599
00:25:06,785 --> 00:25:06,905
The

600
00:25:06,910 --> 00:25:11,295
thing that I'm the most proud of,
Is the Tournament of Champions

601
00:25:11,355 --> 00:25:13,005
win, which is, you know mm-hmm.

602
00:25:13,005 --> 00:25:15,615
If you call that a statistic,
but that was, yeah.

603
00:25:15,885 --> 00:25:18,375

One of the greatest tournament
of champion fields ever.

604

00:25:18,765 --> 00:25:22,785
I came in, you know, sort of as
the number one seed with a, a lot

605

00:25:22,785 --> 00:25:24,435
of pressure on me in that sense.

606

00:25:24,495 --> 00:25:24,765
Yeah.

607

00:25:25,005 --> 00:25:30,255
I had to go up against Andrew yet again
knowing how, how tough it was to go up

608

00:25:30,255 --> 00:25:35,685
against and being able to stay mentally
sort of strong through all of that.

609

00:25:35,715 --> 00:25:35,775
Yeah.

610

00:25:35,775 --> 00:25:38,145
Is just probably the thing
I'm most proud of out of.

611

00:25:38,520 --> 00:25:40,140
Everything I've, I've done on, on that

612

00:25:40,140 --> 00:25:40,620
stage.

613

00:25:40,710 --> 00:25:43,800
What would you say, looking back over
the past couple of years, what has

614

00:25:43,800 --> 00:25:46,170
been the best part of this experience?

615

00:25:47,100 --> 00:25:50,550

I mean, I think that, you know, the best part has been hearing from people who

616

00:25:50,555 --> 00:25:52,230
I've made a difference in their lives.

617

00:25:52,290 --> 00:25:55,560
I, I've talked about it a lot, but it, it remains true that that's definitely

618

00:25:55,560 --> 00:25:57,000
the most meaningful part of it.

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00:25:57,725 --> 00:26:02,254
But I think if I was to say something else, it would be as much as I just

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00:26:02,254 --> 00:26:07,955
complained about it earlier, the chance to be focusing on what I want

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00:26:07,955 --> 00:26:12,485
to do in my life and not what do I need to do to stay employed and to

622

00:26:12,485 --> 00:26:15,605
keep my health and insurance, and keep making rent and everything like that.

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00:26:15,965 --> 00:26:17,465
You know, so few of us.

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00:26:17,725 --> 00:26:23,395
In America, have that freedom to follow their passion and

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00:26:23,395 --> 00:26:25,195
not just follow a paycheck.

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00:26:25,284 --> 00:26:29,034
And so having the chance to do that is just something that

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00:26:29,034 --> 00:26:30,465
I, I'm incredibly grateful

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00:26:30,465 --> 00:26:30,665
for.

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00:26:31,409 --> 00:26:34,530
Now as you look ahead to the jit,
obviously you've already faced some of

630

00:26:34,530 --> 00:26:39,929
the best champions in jeopardy, history,
lot of names being thrown around.

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00:26:39,959 --> 00:26:43,739
Anyone you're hoping to maybe go up
against just to meet them or really just

632

00:26:43,745 --> 00:26:44,969
to see how you fare against, against

633

00:26:44,975 --> 00:26:45,214
them or to beat them?

634

00:26:45,229 --> 00:26:45,449
Yes.

635

00:26:45,449 --> 00:26:46,139
Meet or beat.

636

00:26:46,350 --> 00:26:46,770
Who do you wanna?

637

00:26:48,510 --> 00:26:48,969
Oh, wow.

638

00:26:48,969 --> 00:26:49,330
I don't know.

639

00:26:49,649 --> 00:26:54,540
I, I, it is one of these things where

it's like I, I don't really want to go

640

00:26:54,540 --> 00:26:56,189
up against anyone that I could name.

641

00:26:56,189 --> 00:26:57,419
It's, it's also hard.

642

00:26:59,175 --> 00:27:03,015
In terms of people that have been recent,
I, I don't know exactly who's eligible

643

00:27:03,015 --> 00:27:07,485
and all these sorts of things, but I
talked a lot with, uh, Hannah Wilson

644

00:27:07,905 --> 00:27:14,655
and was so happy to see her and we
just really, uh, connected well and was

645

00:27:14,655 --> 00:27:18,225
somebody that of, of all the people that
I've rooted on the most in the past,

646

00:27:18,435 --> 00:27:20,685
uh, year or two, like she's the one.

647

00:27:20,730 --> 00:27:22,290
Well, and she could win the t o c.

648

00:27:22,290 --> 00:27:22,380
Right?

649

00:27:22,500 --> 00:27:25,230
So if that was true, you know,
you'd have to make it all the way

650

00:27:25,230 --> 00:27:26,880
to Masters to meet up with Hannah.

651

00:27:27,390 --> 00:27:29,310
She may not be in the

jit, but she could be.

652

00:27:29,310 --> 00:27:29,630
That could be a good

653

00:27:29,630 --> 00:27:29,990
motivator.

654

00:27:30,060 --> 00:27:31,030
That could be a good motivator.

655

00:27:31,030 --> 00:27:31,110
Could

656

00:27:31,110 --> 00:27:31,650
be a good motivator.

657

00:27:31,680 --> 00:27:33,210
Oh, I'm pretty motivated.

658

00:27:33,270 --> 00:27:33,960
I can tell you

659

00:27:37,380 --> 00:27:40,380
wouldn't happen to be trying to
wrench another championship belt

660

00:27:40,410 --> 00:27:42,510
out of James Holz Tower's Hands.

661

00:27:42,510 --> 00:27:43,320
That's motivating you.

662

00:27:43,320 --> 00:27:43,650
Is it?

663

00:27:43,680 --> 00:27:46,050
I mean it that That would be nice.

664

00:27:46,050 --> 00:27:46,770
That would be nice.

665
00:27:48,945 --> 00:27:52,185
Well, even when I talked to Hannah
right after her run came to an

666
00:27:52,185 --> 00:27:55,065
end, she talked about you and we
hadn't talked about on the show.

667
00:27:55,065 --> 00:27:55,155
Mm-hmm.

668
00:27:55,425 --> 00:27:56,445
That she was trans.

669
00:27:56,445 --> 00:28:00,915
We really let her journey be her journey,
and I just said, you know what inspired

670
00:28:00,920 --> 00:28:02,835
you to wanna try out for Jeopardy?

671
00:28:03,135 --> 00:28:05,774
She's said, Amy Schneider,
and I just thought that we

672
00:28:05,780 --> 00:28:07,185
have another great champion.

673
00:28:07,500 --> 00:28:09,570
On the heels of you and
really because of you.

674
00:28:09,575 --> 00:28:09,850
Yeah.

675
00:28:09,850 --> 00:28:10,050
Mm-hmm.

676
00:28:10,130 --> 00:28:11,370
How lucky is the show?

677
00:28:11,760 --> 00:28:13,770
And really just thank you Amy.

678
00:28:13,770 --> 00:28:15,030
We are so lucky.

679
00:28:15,030 --> 00:28:17,610
As I say, we don't get to
choose our ambassadors.

680
00:28:17,610 --> 00:28:21,330
We don't know who's gonna come
on this show and be great, but

681
00:28:21,330 --> 00:28:24,750
you are certainly one of them,
and we couldn't be more proud.

682
00:28:24,810 --> 00:28:24,900
Yeah.

683
00:28:24,900 --> 00:28:26,625
And we're so excited to
see you back on the Alex

684
00:28:26,625 --> 00:28:28,200
Beck stage and I'm just a huge fan.

685
00:28:28,520 --> 00:28:30,440
I'm a fan first, as you know, Amy.

686
00:28:30,440 --> 00:28:30,889
Thank you.

687
00:28:30,910 --> 00:28:31,370
She's a huge

688
00:28:31,370 --> 00:28:34,460
fan and I wanna say thanks to you as
well, that you know, like you say,

689

00:28:34,460 --> 00:28:38,780
you can't choose your ambassadors,
but you did the work to make yourself

690
00:28:38,780 --> 00:28:41,360
a place that is open to everyone.

691
00:28:41,360 --> 00:28:44,420
People hadn't seen somebody like
themselves on the, on the Alex Beck

692
00:28:44,420 --> 00:28:47,780
stage before, but you were ready to
welcome them whenever they showed up.

693
00:28:47,870 --> 00:28:50,210
And so credit to everyone in jeopardy

694
00:28:50,210 --> 00:28:50,600
for that.

695
00:28:50,629 --> 00:28:52,010
Well, we wish you a good summer.

696
00:28:52,010 --> 00:28:53,480
Enjoy a little downtime.

697
00:28:53,600 --> 00:28:54,889
Yeah, it is well-deserved.

698
00:28:55,215 --> 00:28:58,815
And, uh, we know you'll get your trivia
in just because you are so curious about

699
00:28:58,815 --> 00:29:00,225
life and we can't wait for the book in

700
00:29:00,225 --> 00:29:01,035
October as well.

701
00:29:01,185 --> 00:29:01,245
Yeah.

702

00:29:01,245 --> 00:29:03,975
Looking forward to a lot of
social media posts of you with a

703

00:29:03,975 --> 00:29:05,475
drink that has an umbrella in it.

704

00:29:06,135 --> 00:29:06,225
Yes.

705

00:29:06,585 --> 00:29:06,975
All right.

706

00:29:06,975 --> 00:29:08,235
I'll, I'll make make sure.

707

00:29:08,240 --> 00:29:08,504
Yes.

708

00:29:10,035 --> 00:29:10,815
Thanks again for joining.

709

00:29:10,815 --> 00:29:10,816
Joining.

710

00:29:10,821 --> 00:29:10,995
Thanks,

711

00:29:11,000 --> 00:29:11,085
Amy.

712

00:29:11,085 --> 00:29:11,415
Take care.

713

00:29:11,415 --> 00:29:11,805
Yeah, thank you.

714

00:29:12,705 --> 00:29:16,455
Every time we talk to Amy, I always
learn something new and amazing.

715
00:29:16,455 --> 00:29:20,055
She's really just an incredible person, so
we're lucky to have her, as we said in our

716
00:29:20,055 --> 00:29:20,655
Jeopardy family.

717
00:29:20,660 --> 00:29:20,925
Yes.

718
00:29:21,045 --> 00:29:23,775
Watching her Jeopardy
journey continue to unfold.

719
00:29:23,780 --> 00:29:25,815
Yes, I love having a front
row seat for that one.

720
00:29:25,995 --> 00:29:28,245
Alright, that's it for
today's show listener.

721
00:29:28,245 --> 00:29:29,505
Thank you for joining us.

722
00:29:29,505 --> 00:29:30,585
As always, only one.

723
00:29:30,745 --> 00:29:31,645
Yes, only one listener.

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00:29:31,645 --> 00:29:34,285
To our one listener, my mom, Amy Cohen.

725
00:29:34,285 --> 00:29:35,485
Thank you for joining us.

726
00:29:35,485 --> 00:29:38,815
As always, we'll be back next week
with more gameplay highlights, and

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00:29:38,815 --> 00:29:42,715
we'll be chatting with Jeopardy
master Andrew, the Dark Horse.

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00:29:42,715 --> 00:29:43,075
He,

729

00:29:43,105 --> 00:29:44,035
oh, I can't wait.

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00:29:44,035 --> 00:29:45,325
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