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

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00:00:01,500 --> 00:00:05,040  
Stage at Sony Pictures Studios, this

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00:00:05,130 --> 00:00:07,800  
is Inside Jeopardy!.

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00:00:08,730 --> 00:00:11,610  
Hello and welcome back to Inside  
Jeopardy! or exclusive and official

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00:00:11,610 --> 00:00:14,880  
podcast destination for all things  
happening in the world of Jeopardy!.

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00:00:14,880 --> 00:00:16,440  
I'm Sarah Foss and I'm joined.

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00:00:17,265 --> 00:00:20,025  
Once again, Buzzy going is back

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00:00:21,075 --> 00:00:24,705  
one of these days you'll escape having  
to sit in a room with me and talk about

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00:00:24,705 --> 00:00:29,685  
our favorite show, but for now I'm here  
and I'm not going anywhere, you know?

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00:00:29,715 --> 00:00:32,115  
Well, we don't have much  
longer to talk about.

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00:00:32,115 --> 00:00:35,175  
Season 39, it's coming to a near close.

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00:00:35,790 --> 00:00:38,610  
Today is kicking off the final five games.

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00:00:38,610 --> 00:00:39,239  
Incredible.

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00:00:39,330 --> 00:00:40,440  
It kind of flew by.

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00:00:40,500 --> 00:00:45,030  
Really flew by and having this podcast  
season one and taking a deep dive

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00:00:45,030 --> 00:00:47,220  
week in and week out and here we are.

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00:00:47,280 --> 00:00:48,059  
The little podcast

18  
00:00:48,065 --> 00:00:48,720  
that could, yeah.

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00:00:48,780 --> 00:00:53,370  
You know, it's funny, I think everyone  
was really an anticipating season 39

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00:00:53,370 --> 00:00:56,250  
after what season 38 did, as was I, yeah.

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00:00:56,250 --> 00:00:57,300  
And we had an incredible.

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00:00:57,570 --> 00:00:58,470  
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00:00:58,470 --> 00:01:00,270  
We had, you know, masters, celebrities.

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00:01:00,270 --> 00:01:03,420  
So much has happened when we talk  
about the people, the champions that

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00:01:03,420 --> 00:01:06,120  
we had this year, incredible stuff.

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00:01:06,270 --> 00:01:09,300

Certainly people that I'm  
excited to see come back.

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00:01:09,480 --> 00:01:14,400

And also we're kind of starting to  
build this new jeopardy pyramid,

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00:01:14,400 --> 00:01:16,140

which is really exciting as well.

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00:01:16,140 --> 00:01:19,140

So we might see some people who  
maybe in their regular season

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00:01:19,380 --> 00:01:21,270

didn't stand out as much emerge as.

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00:01:21,570 --> 00:01:21,869

Incredible

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00:01:22,429 --> 00:01:22,750

champions.

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00:01:22,750 --> 00:01:23,880

You don't know who's going to emerge.

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00:01:23,880 --> 00:01:25,860

That's what's so exciting  
about this new structure.

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00:01:25,919 --> 00:01:29,039

And of course, I've mentioned Michael  
Davies will join us in the pod because

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00:01:29,039 --> 00:01:34,919

we've got some changes brewing for season  
40, and we're gonna share that with you.

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00:01:34,925 --> 00:01:36,990

You're gonna hear it  
first on Inside Jeopardy.

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00:01:37,020 --> 00:01:39,000  
We're gonna tell you all about  
it in the coming weeks, but

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00:01:39,000 --> 00:01:40,830  
right now we have to highlight.

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00:01:40,865 --> 00:01:42,274  
Last week's games.

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00:01:42,304 --> 00:01:44,015  
So let's cue those beep poops.

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00:01:48,875 --> 00:01:51,425  
We kicked off the week with  
returning champion Daniel Moore,

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00:01:51,429 --> 00:01:55,145  
going for his second win against  
Jerry Powers and Leanne Cromer.

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00:01:55,505 --> 00:01:58,145  
It was an evenly matched but  
low scoring game throughout.

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00:01:58,145 --> 00:02:02,104  
Daniel was able to maintain a small  
lead for the entire game despite

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00:02:02,104 --> 00:02:03,725  
finishing the double jeopardy round with.

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00:02:03,855 --> 00:02:05,115  
Under \$10,000.

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00:02:05,115 --> 00:02:08,264  
But that small lead proved  
to be all that he needed.

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00:02:08,264 --> 00:02:09,495  
He gets final jeopardy.

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00:02:09,495 --> 00:02:09,854  
Correct.

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00:02:09,854 --> 00:02:11,895  
And he earns that second win.

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00:02:12,435 --> 00:02:16,575  
I was very excited about Daniel on that  
Friday when he had some great stats.

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00:02:16,995 --> 00:02:17,115  
Yes.

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00:02:17,115 --> 00:02:18,555  
Very high percentage rate, 30 correct

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00:02:18,555 --> 00:02:19,365  
responses.

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00:02:19,365 --> 00:02:20,355  
I thought, wow,

57  
00:02:20,385 --> 00:02:23,475  
maybe, you know, coming in on a  
Monday show, I don't know what

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00:02:23,475 --> 00:02:26,325  
the tape schedule was exactly, but  
either way you're pretty amped.

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00:02:26,325 --> 00:02:27,495  
The Monday game is

60  
00:02:27,495 --> 00:02:28,155  
kind of tough.

61  
00:02:28,215 --> 00:02:29,025  
Well, we did.

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00:02:29,025 --> 00:02:31,325

Tape all of these weeks back to back, you know, back to back.

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00:02:31,325 --> 00:02:33,125  
So we did have four consecutive tape days.

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00:02:33,154 --> 00:02:33,394  
So

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00:02:33,394 --> 00:02:36,125  
Daniel had to go to his hotel,  
to his hotel or wherever he was

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00:02:36,125 --> 00:02:38,255  
staying and try to sleep that night.

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00:02:38,445 --> 00:02:41,204  
After being, I'm champion, champion,  
champion, champion, and I gotta go

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00:02:41,204 --> 00:02:41,834  
back and do my, and I had a

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00:02:41,834 --> 00:02:42,885  
great first game.

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00:02:42,975 --> 00:02:43,875  
I don't hold it against him.

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00:02:43,880 --> 00:02:46,605  
I, I think it makes sense, but I'm  
glad he was able to put together a

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00:02:46,605 --> 00:02:47,265  
second win.

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00:02:47,355 --> 00:02:49,845  
There was a lot of  
anticipation for this game.

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00:02:49,845 --> 00:02:52,905  
For me, sometimes we do what's

called a drop-in category.

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00:02:52,935 --> 00:02:53,025

Mm-hmm.

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00:02:53,265 --> 00:02:56,865

It needs to go in on a certain day, and we knew that the Oppenheimer category

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00:02:57,255 --> 00:02:59,625

would be a, for this Monday game.

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00:02:59,625 --> 00:03:02,565

So I looked at these three players and I said, all right, let's see

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00:03:02,565 --> 00:03:03,975

what they know about Oppenheimer.

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00:03:03,975 --> 00:03:06,584

Because of course we had some pretty.

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00:03:07,030 --> 00:03:10,510

Epic celebrities presenting for this category.

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00:03:10,510 --> 00:03:14,019

This is a category we've worked on for nearly a year, and you know

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00:03:14,019 --> 00:03:16,720

the cast is, it's pretty robust.

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00:03:16,750 --> 00:03:16,810

Yeah.

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00:03:16,815 --> 00:03:19,450

There are a lot of celebrities in the cast and throughout the year

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00:03:19,450 --> 00:03:23,230

they were throwing different names

of who was going to be participating.

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00:03:23,230 --> 00:03:24,579

We didn't know, but as it.

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00:03:24,870 --> 00:03:25,769

You know, got closer.

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00:03:25,769 --> 00:03:29,549

It turned out, oh, you're gonna  
have Matt Damon and Emily Blunt.

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00:03:29,549 --> 00:03:29,609

Wow.

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00:03:29,910 --> 00:03:32,760

And I had the chance  
to fly out to Brooklyn.

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00:03:32,820 --> 00:03:35,010

They were doing a photo  
shoot for the film.

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00:03:35,015 --> 00:03:35,180

Mm-hmm.

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00:03:35,260 --> 00:03:37,290

Where they do a lot of the  
still photography for the film.

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00:03:37,290 --> 00:03:41,220

And so we were able to record with them  
kind of in the middle of that shoot.

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00:03:41,225 --> 00:03:44,459

And I have to say,  
couldn't have been nicer.

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00:03:44,519 --> 00:03:47,519

Matt Damon remembered  
coming to the Jeopardy set.

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00:03:47,525 --> 00:03:51,095  
Early on, right after Goodwill  
Hunting and you know, so excited

99  
00:03:51,095 --> 00:03:52,385  
that he got to meet Alex.

100  
00:03:52,385 --> 00:03:55,535  
And the two of them wanted to do  
the category introduction together,

101  
00:03:55,535 --> 00:03:58,385  
which we had never really done a,  
a shared category introduction, but

102  
00:03:58,745 --> 00:04:00,095  
they were so fun with each other.

103  
00:04:00,095 --> 00:04:02,555  
And the first time they read  
it, they were very serious.

104  
00:04:02,555 --> 00:04:07,175  
And I was like, oh guys, this is, and  
Matt's like, oh, right, it's a game show.

105  
00:04:07,175 --> 00:04:08,945  
I was like, well, no, it's a quiz show.

106  
00:04:08,945 --> 00:04:09,635  
But they were joking.

107  
00:04:09,635 --> 00:04:10,425  
They're like, okay, okay.

108  
00:04:10,430 --> 00:04:13,265  
And so then they kind of brought a  
little more laughter and fun to it,

109  
00:04:13,385 --> 00:04:15,365  
although a serious film topic still.

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00:04:15,365 --> 00:04:15,575  
Yeah.

111  
00:04:16,079 --> 00:04:19,170  
You guys have to make this a little  
bit fun for our contestants, which

112  
00:04:19,170 --> 00:04:20,730  
they were absolutely able to do.

113  
00:04:21,120 --> 00:04:25,080  
Just sad that the category proved  
to be difficult for these three.

114  
00:04:25,110 --> 00:04:29,460  
So this begs the question, will  
there be a Barbie drop in category?

115  
00:04:29,460 --> 00:04:33,101  
Because those are the two big films of  
the summer going to, I know know that's

116  
00:04:33,106 --> 00:04:34,830  
the social media thing, the Barbie.

117  
00:04:34,830 --> 00:04:35,700  
Oppenheimer.

118  
00:04:35,730 --> 00:04:38,790  
Well, and I think there is  
a lot of, a lot of rivalry.

119  
00:04:38,820 --> 00:04:39,719  
We stayed out of it.

120  
00:04:39,750 --> 00:04:41,159  
We just went Oppenheimer.

121  
00:04:41,159 --> 00:04:42,510  
Nothing says Jeopardy.

122  
00:04:42,570 --> 00:04:42,840

Yes.

123

00:04:42,840 --> 00:04:43,860  
You know, as much as a history.

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00:04:43,860 --> 00:04:44,164  
Historical.

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00:04:44,169 --> 00:04:45,094  
Historical, yes.

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00:04:45,094 --> 00:04:45,664  
Film.

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00:04:45,965 --> 00:04:47,645  
And so that's where we went.

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00:04:47,645 --> 00:04:50,645  
Christopher Nolan, actually,  
this came about because his

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00:04:50,645 --> 00:04:53,315  
wife is a huge Jeopardy fan.

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00:04:53,315 --> 00:04:53,767  
That is so cool.

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00:04:53,772 --> 00:04:56,914  
And so when their team was first  
pitching various ways to put the movie

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00:04:56,919 --> 00:05:00,554  
out there, and Jeopardy came up, she  
was like, yes, we have to do that.

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00:05:00,875 --> 00:05:01,745  
We are sort

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00:05:01,745 --> 00:05:04,835  
of in a Christopher Nolan film  
here at Inside Jeopardy, it feels

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00:05:04,835 --> 00:05:07,775  
like with multiple timelines  
happening at the same time, it

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00:05:07,775 --> 00:05:10,625  
often feels like that  
in the Postgame chat.

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00:05:10,685 --> 00:05:14,465  
Ken was asking Daniel because in  
that game, everyone had the lead at

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00:05:14,465 --> 00:05:17,285  
some point, and so he was saying, you  
know, was it your buzzer was there,

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00:05:17,285 --> 00:05:20,585  
just like that your buzzer timing was  
kind of coming and going and Daniel's

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00:05:20,585 --> 00:05:24,275  
like, yeah, there was some of that and  
there was some of just not knowing.

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00:05:24,360 --> 00:05:25,500  
The responses.

142

00:05:25,560 --> 00:05:28,950  
He said, was it more like you  
had that dream board on Friday

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00:05:28,950 --> 00:05:30,390  
cuz you had such a great game?

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00:05:30,390 --> 00:05:32,760  
And he said, you know, honestly  
I thought that these were the

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00:05:32,760 --> 00:05:34,770  
categories that I would've known more.

146

00:05:34,770 --> 00:05:36,690

So you just never really know.

147

00:05:36,690 --> 00:05:39,510

And we have to say,

Jerry, what a great sport.

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00:05:39,510 --> 00:05:43,020

You know, he initially tried

out over 50 years ago, that's

149

00:05:43,020 --> 00:05:44,070

incredible in the art plumbing days.

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00:05:44,070 --> 00:05:45,690

And he said it was worth it.

151

00:05:45,900 --> 00:05:48,720

50 years of waiting, it was all worth it.

152

00:05:48,720 --> 00:05:49,440

So, wow.

153

00:05:49,500 --> 00:05:50,370

Thanks for that, Jerry.

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00:05:50,400 --> 00:05:50,940

Thanks for waiting,

155

00:05:50,945 --> 00:05:52,830

Jerry, because we loved

watching you play and it was

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00:05:52,835 --> 00:05:53,610

worth the wait for him.

157

00:05:53,700 --> 00:05:53,940

Yep.

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00:05:54,270 --> 00:05:57,420

On Tuesday, Daniel went for his  
third win against Challengers,

159  
00:05:57,480 --> 00:05:59,250  
David Betterman and Chelsea Watt.

160  
00:05:59,700 --> 00:06:02,730  
David hit his stride early with  
12 correct responses and a daily

161  
00:06:02,730 --> 00:06:04,020  
double in the jeopardy round.

162  
00:06:04,020 --> 00:06:07,380  
He continued his strong play in  
double, but Daniel was right on

163  
00:06:07,380 --> 00:06:08,640  
his heels heading into final.

164  
00:06:09,030 --> 00:06:09,780  
In that round.

165  
00:06:09,810 --> 00:06:14,310  
All three players were able to come up  
with the correct response, but David

166  
00:06:14,310 --> 00:06:17,070  
emerges the champion over our two date.

167  
00:06:17,234 --> 00:06:18,135  
Winner, Daniel.

168  
00:06:18,344 --> 00:06:19,065  
Yeah, this was

169  
00:06:19,065 --> 00:06:20,565  
a great close game.

170  
00:06:20,565 --> 00:06:21,375  
I love these.

171  
00:06:21,405 --> 00:06:22,335  
I love the ones yes.

172

00:06:22,335 --> 00:06:23,145

End like this.

173

00:06:23,150 --> 00:06:26,445

Like this reminds me of my first game  
where you've got two players, you

174

00:06:26,445 --> 00:06:28,515

know, three players really going at it.

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00:06:28,515 --> 00:06:33,015

I mean, don't count Chelsea at, I know  
her total isn't quite, they're going

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00:06:33,015 --> 00:06:37,664

into uh, final, but because of how close  
the other two are, very much in it,

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00:06:37,844 --> 00:06:39,974

clearly had some control of the board.

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00:06:39,974 --> 00:06:43,335

She hit those two daily doubles,  
however, not able to convert them.

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00:06:43,515 --> 00:06:45,104

Take that 4,000.

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00:06:45,375 --> 00:06:46,875

And turn it on its head.

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00:06:47,025 --> 00:06:48,795

And she's got 13,800.

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00:06:48,795 --> 00:06:49,275

Absolutely.

183

00:06:49,695 --> 00:06:49,875

Yeah.

184

00:06:49,875 --> 00:06:50,535  
Um, very much in

185  
00:06:50,535 --> 00:06:50,985  
this game.

186  
00:06:51,465 --> 00:06:56,235  
Well, if you had seen me on this  
particular show, I was dancing in my seat.

187  
00:06:57,015 --> 00:07:00,075  
We had a category, the songs  
of Max Martin, max Martin.

188  
00:07:00,450 --> 00:07:02,490  
Has done so many.

189  
00:07:02,670 --> 00:07:03,660  
Number one hits.

190  
00:07:03,660 --> 00:07:07,140  
So many hits and that includes  
Hit Me Baby one more time.

191  
00:07:07,290 --> 00:07:09,480  
He's got Ka Perry song, Celine Dion.

192  
00:07:09,480 --> 00:07:11,520  
He's got Kelly Clarkson.

193  
00:07:11,520 --> 00:07:17,550  
And so we had those songs featured from  
his Broadway hit and Juliet, and this

194  
00:07:17,550 --> 00:07:21,060  
was really fun because again, we don't  
have a chance really to, to utilize

195  
00:07:21,060 --> 00:07:24,660  
music as often unless we are able to  
sign on with someone who actually wrote

196

00:07:24,660 --> 00:07:28,460  
the music, which Max Martin signed on  
for us to be able to use these clues.

197  
00:07:29,065 --> 00:07:32,575  
If you haven't seen that show on  
Broadway, I highly recommend it.

198  
00:07:32,935 --> 00:07:36,325  
It's like a rock concert  
meets a Broadway show.

199  
00:07:36,535 --> 00:07:40,585  
They take a really interesting  
take on the Romeo and Juliet story.

200  
00:07:40,585 --> 00:07:45,025  
If it had gone a little different, if  
Shakespeare's wife had more of a say in

201  
00:07:45,025 --> 00:07:49,405  
how that story ended, mm, maybe Juliet  
doesn't just go ahead and kill herself.

202  
00:07:49,405 --> 00:07:51,045  
For Romeo, this is all done.

203  
00:07:51,285 --> 00:07:52,725  
Through wonderful music.

204  
00:07:52,785 --> 00:07:53,805  
I highly recommend it.

205  
00:07:53,865 --> 00:07:55,155  
I did have a chance to see it.

206  
00:07:55,305 --> 00:07:56,145  
Yeah, take it in.

207  
00:07:56,415 --> 00:07:56,535  
If

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00:07:56,535 --> 00:07:59,205  
only Frier Lawrence had gotten  
that letter in time, everything

209  
00:07:59,565 --> 00:08:00,195  
could have been different.

210  
00:08:00,195 --> 00:08:00,315  
It

211  
00:08:00,315 --> 00:08:02,475  
could have been and in this musical it is.

212  
00:08:02,985 --> 00:08:07,515  
David returned on Wednesday to face  
Sean Weatherston and Liz Cora, fellow.

213  
00:08:07,755 --> 00:08:10,545  
David got off to a good start building  
a lead in the jeopardy round, but

214  
00:08:10,545 --> 00:08:14,295  
Liz came roaring back in double  
jeopardy to take the lead up until

215  
00:08:14,295 --> 00:08:16,155  
David found that last daily double.

216  
00:08:16,185 --> 00:08:19,395  
He adds \$4,000 to his  
score, giving him the lead.

217  
00:08:19,665 --> 00:08:22,335  
Heading into final, he gets final correct.

218  
00:08:22,335 --> 00:08:23,655  
And he locks up that second

219  
00:08:23,655 --> 00:08:23,925  
win.

220  
00:08:24,225 --> 00:08:25,005

That was a great game.

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00:08:25,005 --> 00:08:29,085

I'm gonna shout out, uh, the Kenai Jeopardy viewer might have noticed one

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00:08:29,085 --> 00:08:33,735

Buzzy Cohen visiting his good pal, Sarah Wickum Foss on the set during one of the

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00:08:33,735 --> 00:08:34,425

bumpers.

224

00:08:34,455 --> 00:08:34,815

Yes.

225

00:08:34,815 --> 00:08:38,865

If you don't know the bumper shot, that's the little, you know, and we'll be back

226

00:08:38,865 --> 00:08:40,725

with more jeopardy right after this.

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00:08:40,784 --> 00:08:41,475

Johnny Gilbert.

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00:08:41,475 --> 00:08:45,105

Obviously presents that sometimes our director just takes a shot.

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00:08:45,105 --> 00:08:46,425

You don't know what's gonna happen.

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00:08:46,425 --> 00:08:48,195

And Buzzy was coming to say hello.

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00:08:48,195 --> 00:08:49,515

The cameras are rolling.

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00:08:49,635 --> 00:08:51,585

Always great to see you on the Alex Trebek

233  
00:08:51,585 --> 00:08:52,215  
stage.

234  
00:08:52,275 --> 00:08:52,965  
I believe this

235  
00:08:52,965 --> 00:08:55,215  
was the tape day with the fly.

236  
00:08:55,335 --> 00:08:55,965  
Oh my.

237  
00:08:55,965 --> 00:08:56,715  
Can we talk about that?

238  
00:08:56,835 --> 00:08:57,285  
Goodness.

239  
00:08:57,290 --> 00:08:59,805  
Do we know if it was the  
same fly that landed on Mike

240  
00:08:59,805 --> 00:09:01,157  
Pence's head during the, oh,

241  
00:09:01,575 --> 00:09:02,115  
well.

242  
00:09:02,330 --> 00:09:03,770  
It's multiple flies.

243  
00:09:03,800 --> 00:09:03,860  
Okay.

244  
00:09:03,860 --> 00:09:04,850  
Let's be honest.

245  
00:09:04,850 --> 00:09:06,020  
I don't know what was happening.

246

00:09:06,020 --> 00:09:09,320  
We don't know if there's some critter  
got into the rafters, but we had a

247  
00:09:09,320 --> 00:09:12,770  
lot of flies on set and we learned  
something about Ken Jennings.

248  
00:09:12,770 --> 00:09:14,930  
He is a keen fly catcher.

249  
00:09:15,500 --> 00:09:18,590  
Oh, like just out of the blue,  
you'd see him put his hand up and

250  
00:09:18,595 --> 00:09:19,970  
clasp, but clothes, he's like, whoa.

251  
00:09:20,280 --> 00:09:20,880  
Got one.

252  
00:09:20,880 --> 00:09:22,980  
I mean, I think he was up to like five.

253  
00:09:22,980 --> 00:09:23,040  
Wow.

254  
00:09:23,580 --> 00:09:25,860  
That day alone, it was quite impressive.

255  
00:09:25,890 --> 00:09:28,830  
There were shots where you could  
see a fly like flying through the

256  
00:09:28,830 --> 00:09:30,510  
shot, so we needed to redo it.

257  
00:09:30,540 --> 00:09:34,770  
It was Lord of the Flies on  
jeopardy, but we all escaped the.

258  
00:09:35,470 --> 00:09:36,550

Unscathed.

259

00:09:36,670 --> 00:09:38,290

I do wanna bring up the daily double.

260

00:09:38,290 --> 00:09:40,960

Another story of like, you never know how your life experiences

261

00:09:40,960 --> 00:09:42,550

are going to help you on the show.

262

00:09:43,060 --> 00:09:44,380

David gets this one.

263

00:09:44,620 --> 00:09:47,500

The clue is get your kicks on Route 66.

264

00:09:47,500 --> 00:09:51,760

Begin your historic road trip at the Begin Sign in Chicago, near the corner

265

00:09:51,760 --> 00:09:54,700

of Adams Street and this stately avenue.

266

00:09:55,240 --> 00:09:58,210

David responds correctly with what is Michigan Avenue.

267

00:09:58,680 --> 00:10:00,089

We learned in the Postgame chat.

268

00:10:00,089 --> 00:10:03,359

The only reason he got that correct was that he went to a

269

00:10:03,359 --> 00:10:08,849

wedding one week prior to this tape day, stayed on Michigan Avenue.

270

00:10:09,150 --> 00:10:12,689

Ken joked that he hoped that he would

be giving his friends a very large

271

00:10:12,694 --> 00:10:14,430  
wedding gift in his Yes, of course.

272

00:10:14,520 --> 00:10:15,959  
Well, one other thing we learned.

273

00:10:15,995 --> 00:10:19,355  
You know, everyone wants to talk  
about buzzer strategy and so Ken was

274

00:10:19,355 --> 00:10:23,255  
asking Liz what happened in double  
jeopardy because she really didn't

275

00:10:23,285 --> 00:10:25,115  
hit her Strat until double jeopardy.

276

00:10:25,115 --> 00:10:27,665  
And then she really got the hang of  
the buzzer and she said that, you know,

277

00:10:27,665 --> 00:10:31,235  
what helped her was looking at the last  
word of the clue as Ken was reading it.

278

00:10:31,235 --> 00:10:34,775  
So as soon as he would finish reading  
that word, she rang in rather than waiting

279

00:10:34,775 --> 00:10:38,315  
for the lights that many of you know  
are on either side of the game board.

280

00:10:38,495 --> 00:10:41,314  
Once Michael Harris, the  
enabler, Enables them.

281

00:10:41,645 --> 00:10:44,795  
Ken said that was more or less  
what he used to do as well.

282  
00:10:44,944 --> 00:10:45,665  
What do you do?

283  
00:10:45,665 --> 00:10:45,815  
Do you follow?

284  
00:10:45,820 --> 00:10:46,354  
I'm the lights'

285  
00:10:46,435 --> 00:10:46,515  
listener.

286  
00:10:46,614 --> 00:10:47,594  
You follow the I'm the host.

287  
00:10:47,594 --> 00:10:49,775  
I'm a listener, but it is  
a very contentious thing

288  
00:10:49,780 --> 00:10:50,795  
in the Jeopardy community.

289  
00:10:50,795 --> 00:10:54,305  
It's because I think James and  
Fritz are both big proponents

290  
00:10:54,305 --> 00:10:56,495  
of lights and I'm, you know,

291  
00:10:56,854 --> 00:11:00,185  
it's just that over anticipation  
though, because then if you

292  
00:11:00,364 --> 00:11:02,795  
over anticipate the listen.

293  
00:11:03,300 --> 00:11:04,380  
No, the lights.

294  
00:11:04,380 --> 00:11:05,940  
Lights, hence maybe go off the listen.

295

00:11:05,940 --> 00:11:06,990

Yeah, but not the lights.

296

00:11:06,990 --> 00:11:09,450

You can then lock yourself out  
for that portion of a second.

297

00:11:09,540 --> 00:11:10,740

I mean, hey, whatever works for you.

298

00:11:10,740 --> 00:11:12,000

It obviously worked for you, buzz.

299

00:11:12,090 --> 00:11:12,420

It didn't

300

00:11:12,420 --> 00:11:14,070

work as well as lights worked for James.

301

00:11:14,075 --> 00:11:14,880

So you decide.

302

00:11:14,880 --> 00:11:15,060

Yeah.

303

00:11:15,540 --> 00:11:18,180

I just always find it interesting  
that it's so much in your head

304

00:11:18,180 --> 00:11:21,420

about the buzzer and clearly for  
Liz, she just got into her rhythm.

305

00:11:21,480 --> 00:11:21,570

Yeah.

306

00:11:21,570 --> 00:11:22,890

And really changed within a game.

307

00:11:22,890 --> 00:11:25,410

And I think that's great advice  
for our other contestants like.

308

00:11:25,740 --> 00:11:27,090  
Don't get in your head too much.

309

00:11:27,090 --> 00:11:31,020  
If in the jeopardy round you're not  
getting in because all the money is

310

00:11:31,020 --> 00:11:35,520  
coming up in double jeopardy, just stay  
calm, find your flow, stick with it.

311

00:11:35,820 --> 00:11:36,060  
Yeah.

312

00:11:36,270 --> 00:11:39,810  
This past weekend I was telling some  
people about my Rocky training and

313

00:11:39,810 --> 00:11:44,010  
one of the things that I got from  
my watching the movie Creed a lot,

314

00:11:44,010 --> 00:11:47,460  
getting ready to be appear on the  
Tournament of Champions was won.

315

00:11:47,525 --> 00:11:48,454  
Step at a time.

316

00:11:48,454 --> 00:11:50,345  
One punch at a time, one round at a time.

317

00:11:50,345 --> 00:11:52,834  
And I very much think that  
that's an important lesson

318

00:11:52,840 --> 00:11:54,215  
for people coming on jeopardy.

319

00:11:54,485 --> 00:11:56,944  
Just take it one clue at a time.

320  
00:11:57,245 --> 00:11:59,885  
Do not get in your head if things  
aren't going your way, because

321  
00:11:59,885 --> 00:12:01,385  
it can turn around in a second.

322  
00:12:01,745 --> 00:12:01,834  
I

323  
00:12:01,834 --> 00:12:02,165  
love it.

324  
00:12:02,675 --> 00:12:06,095  
Well, moving on to Thursday, David  
was going for his third win up

325  
00:12:06,095 --> 00:12:08,225  
against Nick Berry and Tula Ballas.

326  
00:12:08,584 --> 00:12:11,375  
David slowly built his lead  
throughout the jeopardy and

327  
00:12:11,375 --> 00:12:12,755  
double jeopardy rounds, but Nick.

328  
00:12:12,800 --> 00:12:15,500  
Battled to work his way into contention.

329  
00:12:15,709 --> 00:12:18,589  
Both Nick and David unable to come up  
with the correct response in final,

330  
00:12:18,589 --> 00:12:23,990  
but a savvy second place wager from  
Nick got him the come from behind win.

331  
00:12:24,390 --> 00:12:27,210

Nick goes on to tell us in the postgame chat, you know, Ken

332

00:12:27,210 --> 00:12:28,680  
says, okay, you're a champ.

333

00:12:28,680 --> 00:12:30,360  
You're ready to, to play again.

334

00:12:30,360 --> 00:12:32,370  
And Nick says, always, and Ken says, why?

335

00:12:32,370 --> 00:12:33,510  
You seem really calm.

336

00:12:33,510 --> 00:12:36,630  
And Nick joked, you know, once you've stood in front of 39th

337

00:12:36,630 --> 00:12:39,240  
graders, you are ready for anything.

338

00:12:39,240 --> 00:12:42,420  
And he said, uh, hopefully Jeopardy will be less scary than your high

339

00:12:42,420 --> 00:12:43,260  
school students.

340

00:12:43,290 --> 00:12:47,610  
Yeah, I remember Alex used to always note that he thought that teachers and lawyers.

341

00:12:47,665 --> 00:12:49,464  
Generally did very well on the show.

342

00:12:49,464 --> 00:12:52,615  
Obviously they were very smart people, but they were also people who were good

343

00:12:52,615 --> 00:12:57,295  
under pressure, good at thinking on their

feet, and, uh, didn't get phased when

344

00:12:57,295 --> 00:12:59,125  
things weren't quite going their way.

345

00:12:59,125 --> 00:13:03,204  
So I think that, uh, Nick is certainly  
a continuation of that tradition.

346

00:13:03,710 --> 00:13:07,610  
Well, Nick heads into Friday's show  
as our champion going up against

347

00:13:07,610 --> 00:13:09,920  
Ben Saam Moto and Taylor k Claggett.

348

00:13:09,920 --> 00:13:13,760  
It was a slow start on Friday for  
all of our players and that continued

349

00:13:13,760 --> 00:13:14,840  
into the double jeopardy round.

350

00:13:14,840 --> 00:13:18,800  
Neither of the daily doubles  
capitalized on no one able to break

351

00:13:18,805 --> 00:13:21,140  
the \$10,000 mark going into final.

352

00:13:21,440 --> 00:13:24,800  
Then from second place, Taylor  
is the only one who comes up

353

00:13:24,800 --> 00:13:26,180  
with the correct response.

354

00:13:26,360 --> 00:13:32,450  
What is 1666 to score that come from  
behind when I love this final jeopardy?

355

00:13:32,510 --> 00:13:32,660

Yeah,

356

00:13:32,660 --> 00:13:33,320  
this is a final one.

357

00:13:33,320 --> 00:13:35,570  
The category numbers old and new.

358

00:13:35,960 --> 00:13:38,480  
Here's the clue expressed  
in today's numbers.

359

00:13:38,480 --> 00:13:42,380  
It's the sum total if you add the  
seven Roman numerals together.

360

00:13:42,710 --> 00:13:45,140  
What is 1666 as we alluded to?

361

00:13:45,440 --> 00:13:49,180  
You've got I V X L C, D, and M.

362

00:13:49,755 --> 00:13:51,045  
Whew, some quick math here.

363

00:13:51,045 --> 00:13:54,945  
Standing for 1, 5, 10, 50, 100, 501,000.

364

00:13:55,365 --> 00:13:57,855  
Ken was really impressed with Taylor  
for coming up with the correct

365

00:13:57,855 --> 00:14:02,565  
response in final and that he didn't  
use any screens or do any math.

366

00:14:02,565 --> 00:14:05,475  
Yeah, and Taylor joked he almost  
had to take off his shoes and his.

367

00:14:05,485 --> 00:14:06,895  
Socks to count on his toes.

368

00:14:07,645 --> 00:14:10,915

He didn't know that you were actually allowed to do any math, and that if

369

00:14:10,915 --> 00:14:12,355

he had known, he probably would have.

370

00:14:12,385 --> 00:14:12,595

Well,

371

00:14:12,595 --> 00:14:15,835

I'm mostly worried about Nick who has to go back and face

372

00:14:15,840 --> 00:14:16,855

the mathematics department.

373

00:14:16,855 --> 00:14:21,325

I know Roman numerals aren't technically a math thing, but it's kind of a math thing.

374

00:14:21,330 --> 00:14:21,655

So I

375

00:14:21,655 --> 00:14:23,485

know he said it's gonna be okay.

376

00:14:23,485 --> 00:14:25,975

You know, his social studies, the math department, they

377

00:14:25,975 --> 00:14:27,385

don't really coexist already.

378

00:14:27,385 --> 00:14:29,465

He said they already don't like each other, so that's fine.

379

00:14:30,145 --> 00:14:32,245

So they're other in the school, they don't mix.

380  
00:14:32,245 --> 00:14:32,905  
It's gonna be fine.

381  
00:14:32,965 --> 00:14:35,005  
We all, you know, I think  
we all suspected that.

382  
00:14:35,180 --> 00:14:37,439  
And now thank you Nick for confirming

383  
00:14:37,439 --> 00:14:37,520  
it.

384  
00:14:37,520 --> 00:14:37,880  
Thank you, Nick.

385  
00:14:38,120 --> 00:14:40,430  
All right, well that wraps  
up our game highlights.

386  
00:14:40,430 --> 00:14:43,370  
Congratulations to Taylor for an  
exciting come from behind win.

387  
00:14:43,370 --> 00:14:46,189  
I hope you enjoyed your  
weekend as a Jeopardy champion.

388  
00:14:46,579 --> 00:14:49,459  
Now, once again, in lieu of our  
viewer questions, it's time to

389  
00:14:49,459 --> 00:14:52,790  
question one of our Jeopardy  
greats, masters competitor, Andrew.

390  
00:14:52,795 --> 00:14:53,180  
He.

391  
00:14:53,625 --> 00:14:55,365  
Andrew, welcome to the pod.

392  
00:14:55,485 --> 00:14:56,385  
It's good to be back.

393  
00:14:56,845 --> 00:14:57,505  
You look good.

394  
00:14:57,725 --> 00:14:59,445  
You look pretty rested, I might say.

395  
00:14:59,445 --> 00:15:00,105  
My friend.

396  
00:15:00,105 --> 00:15:00,285  
Do

397  
00:15:00,285 --> 00:15:00,645  
I?

398  
00:15:00,705 --> 00:15:01,455  
Yes.

399  
00:15:01,455 --> 00:15:04,755  
Yeah, there's, there's good days and  
then there's, uh, tired days and yeah,

400  
00:15:04,815 --> 00:15:05,625  
maybe today's a good day Now.

401  
00:15:05,630 --> 00:15:07,455  
How many months old is Everett?

402  
00:15:07,455 --> 00:15:08,685  
Now let our listeners

403  
00:15:08,685 --> 00:15:09,015  
know.

404  
00:15:09,260 --> 00:15:11,990  
He's in between three and four months old.

405

00:15:12,260 --> 00:15:12,620

Okay.

406

00:15:12,620 --> 00:15:12,712

I don't know.

407

00:15:12,717 --> 00:15:15,770

I don't know the right terminology,  
but I think that's accurate.

408

00:15:15,770 --> 00:15:16,609

He's way too big at this

409

00:15:16,609 --> 00:15:16,880

point.

410

00:15:17,180 --> 00:15:18,140

Yeah, way too big.

411

00:15:18,140 --> 00:15:21,199

Well, the good thing about having a  
big baby is that they can sleep through

412

00:15:21,199 --> 00:15:24,530

the night sooner because they say they  
have to be, you know, a certain amount

413

00:15:24,530 --> 00:15:24,859

of pounds.

414

00:15:24,865 --> 00:15:27,469

You know, I feel like they always  
tell you this and that stuff, and.

415

00:15:28,230 --> 00:15:30,120

I remember four months, 14 pounds.

416

00:15:30,150 --> 00:15:30,210

Okay.

417

00:15:30,300 --> 00:15:32,450

That's when you could start  
expecting your child to, to

418

00:15:32,455 --> 00:15:33,030  
sleep through the night.

419

00:15:33,300 --> 00:15:37,380  
Well, speaking of timelines, it's  
been a little bit over two months

420

00:15:37,380 --> 00:15:40,620  
since your last Master show aired.

421

00:15:40,680 --> 00:15:43,710  
What have you been doing with yourself  
since you spent like the last two years

422

00:15:43,715 --> 00:15:45,780  
of your life on the Alex Trebek stage?

423

00:15:45,780 --> 00:15:45,870  
It

424

00:15:45,870 --> 00:15:47,790  
seems like mostly trying to do.

425

00:15:47,900 --> 00:15:51,470  
Stuff that will, uh, distract me from  
my performance on the Alex Rebek stage.

426

00:15:51,890 --> 00:15:51,920  
Oh.

427

00:15:51,925 --> 00:15:54,350  
Uh, just trying to forget everything,  
you know, just temporarily

428

00:15:55,189 --> 00:15:56,660  
are you able to step away?

429

00:15:56,660 --> 00:15:59,569  
Obviously, you know that

JIT is coming for you.

430

00:15:59,569 --> 00:16:01,250

You'll be back on the Alex Rebeck stage.

431

00:16:01,255 --> 00:16:01,840

Oh, do I know that?

432

00:16:02,260 --> 00:16:02,480

You

433

00:16:02,480 --> 00:16:02,560

do?

434

00:16:03,100 --> 00:16:03,319

Yes.

435

00:16:03,650 --> 00:16:05,209

I find out a lot of stuff on this podcast.

436

00:16:05,215 --> 00:16:05,439

Oh my

437

00:16:05,520 --> 00:16:05,800

goodness.

438

00:16:05,870 --> 00:16:06,230

Yes.

439

00:16:06,260 --> 00:16:09,949

Andrew, let's let you in on a secret,  
the fourth, fifth, and sixth place

440

00:16:09,949 --> 00:16:12,319

Finishers in Masters automatically.

441

00:16:12,480 --> 00:16:14,850

Advance to the Jeopardy  
Invitational tournament.

442

00:16:14,850 --> 00:16:19,860

So you've not seen your last days on the stage knowing that, are you able

443

00:16:19,860 --> 00:16:24,450  
to at least, like you said, take a break, maybe not feel that pressure that

444

00:16:24,450 --> 00:16:26,520  
you felt for so long to be preparing?

445

00:16:26,820 --> 00:16:27,110  
I think so.

446

00:16:27,310 --> 00:16:30,900  
I think, uh, having a newborn kind of is a forceful way of.

447

00:16:31,365 --> 00:16:33,075  
You know, separating you from Yeah.

448

00:16:33,075 --> 00:16:34,005  
The pressures

449

00:16:34,005 --> 00:16:34,095  
of, uh,

450

00:16:34,725 --> 00:16:40,064  
studying for a TV quiz show, even if it's America's favorite Exactly.

451

00:16:40,095 --> 00:16:40,515  
Gives you some

452

00:16:40,515 --> 00:16:41,385  
perspective.

453

00:16:41,475 --> 00:16:46,215  
Well, I wanna take everyone back kind of on a timeline, because obviously everyone

454

00:16:46,215 --> 00:16:50,475  
knows when Masters aired, and it was

this succinct, you know, few weeks that

455

00:16:50,475 --> 00:16:53,415

America loved, but we really started.

456

00:16:53,560 --> 00:16:56,800

In mid-March, we had that  
promo day on March 13th.

457

00:16:57,280 --> 00:17:02,560

We had that first tape day on March  
14th, and then we had March 15th, we

458

00:17:02,920 --> 00:17:05,920

did one episode, we went to lunch.

459

00:17:06,340 --> 00:17:07,420

And what happened, Andrew,

460

00:17:08,350 --> 00:17:12,460

we went to lunch and normally we're not  
supposed to have our phones on us, so

461

00:17:12,460 --> 00:17:14,080

I think I had my phone in my backpack.

462

00:17:14,550 --> 00:17:17,429

I just reached into my backpack,  
uh, cuz I was like, I, I,

463

00:17:17,429 --> 00:17:18,419

I need to check this thing.

464

00:17:18,419 --> 00:17:22,260

You know, my partner is very, very far  
along and even though we don't, you know,

465

00:17:22,260 --> 00:17:26,849

expect it to happen, you know, I just had  
a feeling, the text that I see, I, I don't

466

00:17:26,849 --> 00:17:31,649

think I knew exactly how to react, so I did the only thing which made sense at

467

00:17:31,655 --> 00:17:36,240  
the time, which was to read it aloud to the entire room, which was basically, it's

468

00:17:36,240 --> 00:17:38,219  
confirmed that I'm in early labor now.

469

00:17:38,594 --> 00:17:43,155  
And so from then on, I, I think I, you know, have a small momentary blackout.

470

00:17:43,784 --> 00:17:44,175  
Yes.

471

00:17:44,205 --> 00:17:45,705  
My, like, lunch plans drastically

472

00:17:45,705 --> 00:17:46,064  
shifted.

473

00:17:46,155 --> 00:17:46,274  
Yes.

474

00:17:46,485 --> 00:17:49,695  
All of our lunch plans drastically shifted in that moment because

475

00:17:49,715 --> 00:17:53,504  
of course, of course we heard the news and it was unanimous

476

00:17:53,504 --> 00:17:54,854  
from everyone we've talked about.

477

00:17:54,860 --> 00:17:57,195  
You know, your fellow competitors were saying they can't make

478

00:17:57,195 --> 00:17:59,594

you play, Andrew, you've gotta go, you've gotta go right now.

479

00:17:59,804 --> 00:18:00,824  
It's a short flight.

480

00:18:00,854 --> 00:18:02,235  
Early labor can last a while.

481

00:18:02,235 --> 00:18:03,195  
You've gotta go now.

482

00:18:03,760 --> 00:18:07,360  
And the minute that we heard, I think as producers we were probably nervous about

483

00:18:07,360 --> 00:18:08,920  
your competition and their reaction.

484

00:18:08,950 --> 00:18:11,650  
Not so much that we wouldn't wanna also let you go, but the fact that

485

00:18:11,650 --> 00:18:15,730  
everyone was saying, we've gotta stop production, Andrew's gotta get home.

486

00:18:15,760 --> 00:18:18,580  
It was such an easy decision for all of us.

487

00:18:18,610 --> 00:18:18,700  
Mm-hmm.

488

00:18:19,000 --> 00:18:20,620  
And then it was just a matter of.

489

00:18:20,910 --> 00:18:22,680  
How quickly can Andrew get to the airport?

490

00:18:22,680 --> 00:18:23,970  
How quickly can he get home?

491

00:18:23,970 --> 00:18:24,020

That's right home?

492

00:18:24,270 --> 00:18:26,310

How quickly can he get to his partner?

493

00:18:26,310 --> 00:18:27,780

And you made it in plenty of

494

00:18:27,780 --> 00:18:28,140

time.

495

00:18:28,260 --> 00:18:29,430

Plenty of time, yeah.

496

00:18:29,490 --> 00:18:32,130

And that's, thanks to so  
many people at the show.

497

00:18:32,130 --> 00:18:36,270

I truly feel that people move mountains  
to allow me to get back home in time.

498

00:18:36,270 --> 00:18:39,480

And what's great is that I'll always  
have this experience of, you know,

499

00:18:39,480 --> 00:18:43,140

in this very short time span, 24  
hours going from being on the Alex

500

00:18:43,140 --> 00:18:45,630

Brex stage part of this inaugural.

501

00:18:46,245 --> 00:18:49,275

Jeopardy Masters group  
of six plus an alternate.

502

00:18:49,275 --> 00:18:53,835

Chris, who I think you said everyone was  
nervous about, about what would happen.

503  
00:18:53,835 --> 00:18:55,455  
I'm sure stuff was going through his head.

504  
00:18:55,665 --> 00:18:55,725  
Um,

505  
00:18:56,235 --> 00:18:57,285  
yes, exactly.

506  
00:18:57,525 --> 00:19:00,615  
Although we had told all of the  
masters that once the competition

507  
00:19:00,620 --> 00:19:04,935  
began, we wouldn't be able to put  
an alternate in because there was no

508  
00:19:04,935 --> 00:19:06,615  
way to keep the fairness throughout.

509  
00:19:06,615 --> 00:19:08,925  
But Chris was there for  
those first tape days.

510  
00:19:09,409 --> 00:19:11,389  
And then we took a break.

511  
00:19:11,480 --> 00:19:15,379  
And so again, I know when you came  
back and Ken said, Hey, what's been up?

512  
00:19:15,379 --> 00:19:17,690  
And you know, it's only been  
a few days in airing time and

513  
00:19:17,690 --> 00:19:18,860  
you're like, I had a child.

514  
00:19:18,889 --> 00:19:18,950  
Yeah.

515

00:19:19,280 --> 00:19:20,230  
But it was, that's right.

516

00:19:20,510 --> 00:19:21,530  
It was quite a bit of time.

517

00:19:21,530 --> 00:19:23,120  
We didn't come back until May.

518

00:19:23,120 --> 00:19:25,670  
So at that point you had a six week old.

519

00:19:25,909 --> 00:19:31,280  
What's it like to go from not being  
a dad and killing it in Jeopardy?

520

00:19:31,280 --> 00:19:36,430  
Masters to coming back as the parent  
of a six week old and knowing I.

521

00:19:36,430 --> 00:19:37,740  
You've got a lot of game to play at this

522

00:19:37,740 --> 00:19:38,010  
point.

523

00:19:38,250 --> 00:19:39,240  
It's definitely stressful.

524

00:19:39,270 --> 00:19:42,600  
I didn't expect it to be much more of a  
mental burden aside from just like, I'm

525

00:19:42,600 --> 00:19:46,410  
a lot more tired now, you know, maybe  
everybody else has taken this time to

526

00:19:46,410 --> 00:19:50,430  
like, prepare or, you know, kind of  
assess their situation in the tournament.

527

00:19:50,700 --> 00:19:55,050  
You know, I, I had a little bit less  
free time to do that, but, but the other

528  
00:19:55,050 --> 00:19:59,070  
thing that slipped into my brain was  
like, my son's here now and I have to

529  
00:19:59,100 --> 00:20:03,030  
put on a good show and I have to put  
my best foot forward and I want to.

530  
00:20:03,345 --> 00:20:05,565  
Do that so that, you know, maybe  
there's something for him to be

531  
00:20:05,565 --> 00:20:06,855  
proud of at the end of everything.

532  
00:20:06,915 --> 00:20:07,135  
Mm.

533  
00:20:07,815 --> 00:20:11,835  
Well take us through that  
last semi-final game.

534  
00:20:11,865 --> 00:20:12,465  
Yes.

535  
00:20:12,525 --> 00:20:16,425  
I know for Michael Davies and I, we're  
sitting next to each other and we're

536  
00:20:16,430 --> 00:20:18,975  
counting on our fingers because we know.

537  
00:20:19,140 --> 00:20:21,030  
The correct response is  
going back and forth.

538  
00:20:21,030 --> 00:20:24,390  
We know that probably the point  
total is going to be even, and it's

539  
00:20:24,390 --> 00:20:27,360  
going to come down to one of those  
tiebreakers with the correct responses.

540  
00:20:27,660 --> 00:20:30,150  
Did you have any idea in your  
mind, you know, where you

541  
00:20:30,150 --> 00:20:31,320  
were sitting at that point?

542  
00:20:31,560 --> 00:20:31,840  
I was

543  
00:20:31,840 --> 00:20:32,760  
pretty cognizant of it.

544  
00:20:32,860 --> 00:20:34,380  
Uh, I haven't looked back at the tape.

545  
00:20:34,985 --> 00:20:37,050  
You, you can probably understand  
why, but, um, I understand.

546  
00:20:37,080 --> 00:20:39,990  
Um, I know that Matt, he  
took like this massive lead.

547  
00:20:40,800 --> 00:20:43,920  
And I'm just trying to hang on, you  
know, trying not to get locked out.

548  
00:20:44,040 --> 00:20:47,010  
But ultimately, you know, you, you can  
do a little bit of simple math at when

549  
00:20:47,010 --> 00:20:50,070  
you're close to the very end and you,  
and you know what the situation is.

550  
00:20:50,100 --> 00:20:52,560

And it's kind of a weird feeling  
because I'm well aware of all

551

00:20:52,560 --> 00:20:53,640  
the different tiebreakers.

552

00:20:53,700 --> 00:20:57,030  
I, I thought there might be a chance  
that we could tie on a tiebreaker on,

553

00:20:57,090 --> 00:20:58,360  
on the first tiebreaker or even mm-hmm.

554

00:20:58,470 --> 00:21:01,140  
It's a little bit of a strange feeling,  
knowing unless something really,

555

00:21:01,140 --> 00:21:02,910  
really strange happens, uh Right.

556

00:21:02,910 --> 00:21:06,030  
The final jeopardy actually does  
not have an impact on who advances.

557

00:21:06,035 --> 00:21:08,225  
For the finals, which is, which  
is kind of a crazy situation.

558

00:21:08,315 --> 00:21:09,485  
Very strange for Jeopardy.

559

00:21:09,485 --> 00:21:09,875  
Yes.

560

00:21:09,935 --> 00:21:10,295  
Yeah.

561

00:21:10,475 --> 00:21:16,025  
And so Mattia had a lot of strong  
runs where they were just dominant

562

00:21:16,025 --> 00:21:18,875

on the buzzer and you saw them  
in the finals carry through.

563

00:21:18,875 --> 00:21:21,785  
And I, I felt that in some of our  
semi-finals games as well, I had

564

00:21:21,785 --> 00:21:24,155  
a lot of, a lot of time, five to  
10 minutes to think about this

565

00:21:24,160 --> 00:21:25,655  
as final Jeopardy played out and.

566

00:21:26,024 --> 00:21:28,514  
I, I knew that the deck was kind  
of stacked against me, but you

567

00:21:28,514 --> 00:21:29,475  
never really know the count.

568

00:21:29,475 --> 00:21:32,595  
You know, I don't have the screen in front  
of me that tells me how many things I,

569

00:21:33,254 --> 00:21:35,055  
um, it's a dangerous weapon.

570

00:21:35,115 --> 00:21:36,585  
I mean, it's a new weapon we've had.

571

00:21:36,585 --> 00:21:38,595  
And I will tell you, you  
don't wanna know sometimes.

572

00:21:38,625 --> 00:21:40,995  
Yeah, because I, I don't think  
you want too much information.

573

00:21:41,730 --> 00:21:46,800  
Well, I do want to point out your stats  
yes, because they are very impressive.

574

00:21:46,980 --> 00:21:50,010  
170 total correct responses.

575

00:21:50,280 --> 00:21:57,420  
15 total match points, three first place  
finishes, and six second place finishes.

576

00:21:57,810 --> 00:22:00,780  
Of course, we know you end  
with a fourth place finish.

577

00:22:01,450 --> 00:22:04,690  
A mere a hundred thousand  
dollars you take home this time.

578

00:22:04,990 --> 00:22:08,830  
We know you're coming back for the  
jit, and I know you said your goal,

579

00:22:08,890 --> 00:22:12,040  
you know, was just not to make a  
fool of yourself, but I really want

580

00:22:12,070 --> 00:22:13,660  
to point out that's always the goal.

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00:22:13,660 --> 00:22:15,070  
That's always the, that's everyone's goal.

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00:22:15,070 --> 00:22:15,630  
Whether you're a champion,

583

00:22:15,650 --> 00:22:16,350  
not just on jeopardy.

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00:22:16,780 --> 00:22:17,860  
Not just on, yeah.

585

00:22:17,865 --> 00:22:17,910  
In

586

00:22:17,910 --> 00:22:18,030  
life.

587  
00:22:18,220 --> 00:22:21,940  
This is true, but Ken really  
did applaud you and he was so

588  
00:22:21,940 --> 00:22:23,470  
impressed with your deep knowledge.

589  
00:22:23,470 --> 00:22:26,830  
You know, there were so many of those  
high value clues that Ken thought, no, I

590  
00:22:26,830 --> 00:22:31,000  
don't think anyone's gonna get this, but  
if anyone does, it's going to be Andrew.

591  
00:22:31,390 --> 00:22:35,110  
So what is it like to know  
that the goat, you know, thinks

592  
00:22:35,115 --> 00:22:36,580  
so highly of your level of

593  
00:22:36,580 --> 00:22:37,060  
gameplay?

594  
00:22:37,210 --> 00:22:38,980  
That is unbelievable to me.

595  
00:22:39,040 --> 00:22:41,770  
I do think that one of the  
great things about having Ken.

596  
00:22:42,090 --> 00:22:43,470  
Host some of these tournaments.

597  
00:22:43,500 --> 00:22:47,190  
Sometimes he'll say something and  
it, it just hits different because

598

00:22:47,190 --> 00:22:48,300  
it's coming from him, right?

599  
00:22:48,330 --> 00:22:51,480  
Um, yes, you're in the middle of  
playing the game and then you know,

600  
00:22:51,480 --> 00:22:54,149  
the greatest of all time just like  
kinda gives you a pat on the back

601  
00:22:54,149 --> 00:22:56,205  
like, I see what you're doing.

602  
00:22:56,205 --> 00:22:58,845  
I recognize that you got something that's  
pretty tough, you know, maybe he'll

603  
00:22:58,845 --> 00:23:01,905  
even sometimes slip something in like,  
oh, I didn't even know, know this one.

604  
00:23:01,995 --> 00:23:02,235  
Right.

605  
00:23:02,535 --> 00:23:05,685  
It kind of just like raises  
your spirits just in the moment.

606  
00:23:05,774 --> 00:23:06,135  
Well,

607  
00:23:06,135 --> 00:23:08,865  
Sarah mentioned those  
very impressive stats.

608  
00:23:08,865 --> 00:23:12,465  
I know, you know, we've talked  
before about your, uh, regular

609  
00:23:12,465 --> 00:23:14,305  
season stats, your t o c stats.

610

00:23:14,305 --> 00:23:17,595  
Is there something that's maybe  
not in that top line, the stat

611

00:23:17,595 --> 00:23:19,635  
that you are most proud of?

612

00:23:20,595 --> 00:23:25,665  
Uh, something that I'm really proud  
of is that, Uh, I tried to, and, and I

613

00:23:25,665 --> 00:23:30,675  
actually obviously cribbed this off of  
a lot of past, uh, contestants, but,

614

00:23:30,675 --> 00:23:36,105  
um, I really wanted to be prepared in  
pretty much every facet of the game.

615

00:23:36,135 --> 00:23:38,475  
You know, sometimes people  
talk about Jeopardy being kind

616

00:23:38,475 --> 00:23:39,824  
of this infinite landscape.

617

00:23:39,915 --> 00:23:40,064  
Mm-hmm.

618

00:23:40,365 --> 00:23:42,044  
It's not quite infinite, I would say.

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00:23:42,074 --> 00:23:42,345  
Right.

620

00:23:42,465 --> 00:23:44,175  
There's stuff that just keeps coming up.

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00:23:44,355 --> 00:23:47,175  
There's stuff like wagering that is  
part of every single game, you know,

622

00:23:47,415 --> 00:23:50,054  
kind of preparing for the buzzer  
that does show up in the stats and.

623

00:23:50,655 --> 00:23:52,725  
Uh, I don't look super good there, but

624

00:23:53,445 --> 00:23:55,005  
I wouldn't sell yourself too short there.

625

00:23:55,725 --> 00:23:59,955  
Well, I would say I just tried to  
be as well-rounded of a player as

626

00:23:59,955 --> 00:24:03,225  
I could possibly be based on, you  
know, where I was when I first

627

00:24:03,225 --> 00:24:05,175  
started my Jeopardy journey.

628

00:24:05,295 --> 00:24:07,275  
And I think that is  
something that I would.

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00:24:07,540 --> 00:24:10,149  
Love to see everybody strive to do.

630

00:24:10,210 --> 00:24:10,510  
Yeah.

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00:24:10,510 --> 00:24:11,679  
You know, just be as well prepared

632

00:24:11,679 --> 00:24:12,189  
as you can.

633

00:24:12,370 --> 00:24:18,399  
Masters was so successful and it really  
was because of the comradery and the

634

00:24:18,399 --> 00:24:20,710  
relationship between the six of you.

635  
00:24:20,710 --> 00:24:21,909  
You know, there were skeptics.

636  
00:24:21,909 --> 00:24:24,970  
They said, oh, it's only  
the t o c rematch and James.

637  
00:24:25,710 --> 00:24:30,030  
What do you think, what was it about the  
combination, the comradery, the gameplay?

638  
00:24:30,030 --> 00:24:33,270  
Like what made masters so  
fantastic in your mind?

639  
00:24:33,420 --> 00:24:35,970  
I definitely saw some of that stuff  
from the skeptics and I, I kind

640  
00:24:35,970 --> 00:24:39,180  
of knew that it would be a success  
because at least five out of the

641  
00:24:39,180 --> 00:24:40,860  
six of us had so much head history.

642  
00:24:40,860 --> 00:24:43,650  
And then you think about h how the  
schedule of masters, which you kind

643  
00:24:43,655 --> 00:24:44,850  
of revealed a little bit about.

644  
00:24:44,880 --> 00:24:46,800  
We went down to Culver City quite a few

645  
00:24:46,800 --> 00:24:50,010  
times over the course, many more  
times than any of us anticipated.

646

00:24:50,010 --> 00:24:50,340

Yeah.

647

00:24:50,340 --> 00:24:50,430

Mm-hmm.

648

00:24:50,670 --> 00:24:54,150

Yeah, so, so kind of in that process,  
we're doing lots of shared meals.

649

00:24:54,150 --> 00:24:54,600

We're going on.

650

00:24:54,825 --> 00:24:57,885

Uh, for coffee, you know, we're  
having like chats about life and

651

00:24:57,885 --> 00:25:01,514

that sort of thing, and I think  
this was just a really good bunch.

652

00:25:01,514 --> 00:25:04,665

Everyone put, really puts their best foot  
forward when they're playing the game.

653

00:25:04,995 --> 00:25:07,635

Uh, James is the real deal,  
obviously, you know, he kind

654

00:25:07,635 --> 00:25:09,254

of g got us all started, right?

655

00:25:09,675 --> 00:25:13,635

He, he kicked it off with, you know,  
his self proclaimed game show villain.

656

00:25:13,695 --> 00:25:14,055

Yes.

657

00:25:14,115 --> 00:25:16,544

That sets a little bit of a tone, you  
know, when you're playing against the

658

00:25:16,544 --> 00:25:19,215  
villain, you know, you can't always  
let him have it the way you want.

659

00:25:19,395 --> 00:25:21,044  
I think it was, it was great that we were.

660

00:25:22,140 --> 00:25:24,690  
All able to kind of show a  
little bit of our personality.

661

00:25:24,690 --> 00:25:27,060  
There were some moments that you  
wouldn't get if it was just one

662

00:25:27,060 --> 00:25:30,210  
returning champion and two people  
that they've never seen before.

663

00:25:30,270 --> 00:25:30,600  
Right.

664

00:25:30,660 --> 00:25:32,190  
Also, you, you just got Sam Buttrey.

665

00:25:32,190 --> 00:25:32,390  
Yeah.

666

00:25:32,490 --> 00:25:33,150  
Oh, I know.

667

00:25:33,450 --> 00:25:36,750  
We love everything about Sam, but  
you did mention James Hold Soer.

668

00:25:36,870 --> 00:25:40,470  
He was new to the mix,  
the myth, the legend.

669

00:25:40,530 --> 00:25:42,390  
You know, what was James?

670

00:25:42,690 --> 00:25:44,940

When you actually got to  
meet and compete against him,

671

00:25:44,940 --> 00:25:45,870

he's very fierce.

672

00:25:45,870 --> 00:25:46,680

He's the real deal.

673

00:25:46,740 --> 00:25:50,070

You know, you can see why he won all  
those games in such dominant fashion.

674

00:25:50,310 --> 00:25:51,720

We had some wonderful conversations.

675

00:25:51,720 --> 00:25:55,530

Actually, one of the best pieces of,  
uh, parenting advice I got was from.

676

00:25:55,815 --> 00:25:58,035

James Hole tower, which is a bit strange.

677

00:25:58,125 --> 00:25:58,575

Yes.

678

00:25:58,580 --> 00:26:00,705

What was it in classic James form?

679

00:26:00,705 --> 00:26:03,825

It was, don't let anyone tell you that  
they know what they're doing because

680

00:26:03,825 --> 00:26:04,965

nobody knows what they're doing.

681

00:26:05,295 --> 00:26:06,465

And I took that to heart.

682

00:26:06,735 --> 00:26:07,005  
That's good.

683  
00:26:07,005 --> 00:26:10,725  
And so I don't get too tough on myself  
when, when I can't figure things out.

684  
00:26:10,845 --> 00:26:10,935  
I

685  
00:26:10,935 --> 00:26:15,135  
just, I have to give a little shout  
out to the most recent Everett photos.

686  
00:26:15,135 --> 00:26:17,835  
I received True Andrew humor.

687  
00:26:17,895 --> 00:26:22,325  
There were three photos and three  
different expressions from Everett.

688  
00:26:22,385 --> 00:26:24,105  
Can you paint the picture  
for our listeners?

689  
00:26:24,570 --> 00:26:25,800  
It's a three photo series.

690  
00:26:25,800 --> 00:26:29,460  
The first one, he is just like  
very happy, like just big smile.

691  
00:26:29,460 --> 00:26:30,389  
He is laughing.

692  
00:26:30,540 --> 00:26:32,610  
Second one, he is like  
looking a little skeptical.

693  
00:26:32,790 --> 00:26:33,840  
It's like something's going on.

694

00:26:33,845 --> 00:26:34,740  
He is a little suspicious.

695  
00:26:35,250 --> 00:26:39,870  
And then the last photo is he's, it's  
basically a face poem and I sent these

696  
00:26:39,870 --> 00:26:41,910  
over and I, I think I captioned them.

697  
00:26:41,970 --> 00:26:44,730  
This is my reaction at the end of the  
quarter, final, you know, the happy

698  
00:26:44,730 --> 00:26:46,139  
one is at the end of the quarter.

699  
00:26:46,145 --> 00:26:47,250  
Final is the middle one.

700  
00:26:47,250 --> 00:26:50,190  
The little, little bit like, not  
sure Where we are right now is,

701  
00:26:50,280 --> 00:26:51,930  
uh, in the middle of semi-finals.

702  
00:26:51,930 --> 00:26:54,990  
And then, you know, obviously,  
uh, to get ousted from there

703  
00:26:55,020 --> 00:26:56,220  
is a little bit of a face palm.

704  
00:26:56,310 --> 00:26:58,350  
It was well thought, well,  
thought that was awesome.

705  
00:26:59,100 --> 00:27:00,420  
Uh, I wanna know how.

706  
00:27:00,705 --> 00:27:01,575

You fuel.

707

00:27:01,635 --> 00:27:03,135

This is the other question I ask everyone.

708

00:27:03,135 --> 00:27:03,225

Mm-hmm.

709

00:27:03,470 --> 00:27:06,735

What is your lunch order  
when you are here at Sony?

710

00:27:07,065 --> 00:27:10,095

It was very different during the  
T O C versus uh, during Masters.

711

00:27:10,185 --> 00:27:10,395

Okay.

712

00:27:10,395 --> 00:27:13,215

During the T O C I  
definitely remembered that.

713

00:27:13,514 --> 00:27:17,685

James had said, I just eat, you  
know, pizza and Doritos and whatever.

714

00:27:17,689 --> 00:27:17,715

Yep.

715

00:27:17,715 --> 00:27:18,034

Mm-hmm.

716

00:27:18,375 --> 00:27:21,735

I was like, you know, I kind of need  
some of that real champion energy.

717

00:27:23,115 --> 00:27:26,895

So I, so I went for the pizza and  
I went for the Coke Zero, uh, to

718

00:27:26,895 --> 00:27:28,125

get a little jolt of caffeine.

719

00:27:28,185 --> 00:27:30,945

This time when I went back I was like, it's an exhausting process.

720

00:27:30,945 --> 00:27:31,004

Yeah.

721

00:27:31,034 --> 00:27:33,044

I gotta take care of myself a little bit better.

722

00:27:33,044 --> 00:27:36,225

So I kind of went the opposite way and I did kind of the madam thing and I.

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00:27:36,870 --> 00:27:40,380

Pretty much ordered, I think the, the vegan option, um, on

724

00:27:40,380 --> 00:27:41,460

the menu every single time.

725

00:27:41,700 --> 00:27:42,420

Interesting.

726

00:27:42,660 --> 00:27:46,590

Now looking ahead to the jit, now that you know, you'll be there, we've talked

727

00:27:46,590 --> 00:27:51,060

about, you know, masters really is the best current champions, and so a lot

728

00:27:51,060 --> 00:27:53,190

of people were critical about this.

729

00:27:53,190 --> 00:27:54,360

You know, they're only six people.

730

00:27:54,360 --> 00:27:55,710

How are these the best of all times?

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00:27:55,710 --> 00:27:57,780

And we said, look, we're gonna have this other tournament, we're gonna

732

00:27:57,780 --> 00:28:00,000

have the Jeopardy Invitational Tournament, we're going to bring

733

00:28:00,000 --> 00:28:02,460

back other greats from Seasons Pass.

734

00:28:02,460 --> 00:28:03,180

And you know what?

735

00:28:03,780 --> 00:28:08,310

If you can prove that right now, you can compete, At the highest level and advance

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00:28:08,310 --> 00:28:13,560

to Masters from jit, then you absolutely will have a spot Looking at that, not

737

00:28:13,560 --> 00:28:15,990

knowing who the list could be composed of.

738

00:28:16,020 --> 00:28:18,629

Is there any jeopardy grade that you haven't competed against that

739

00:28:18,629 --> 00:28:21,840

you'd like to have a chance to compete against, perhaps in the jit?

740

00:28:22,050 --> 00:28:25,649

Basically, the question is how much time do you have because, uh, ah, I like that.

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00:28:26,010 --> 00:28:27,270

It's a very long list.

742

00:28:27,300 --> 00:28:30,270  
I don't know who all is behind the  
scenes making this decision happen.

743  
00:28:30,600 --> 00:28:31,919  
I really do not envy that.

744  
00:28:31,949 --> 00:28:33,030  
The, the list is just so long.

745  
00:28:33,060 --> 00:28:35,730  
You've got one person sitting there  
in the studio with you right now.

746  
00:28:36,629 --> 00:28:37,290  
Was he Cohen?

747  
00:28:37,710 --> 00:28:40,830  
I think it's done just fantastically aw.

748  
00:28:40,920 --> 00:28:43,139  
And would be a fierce competitor.

749  
00:28:43,410 --> 00:28:43,740  
Means a lot.

750  
00:28:43,950 --> 00:28:47,280  
Just off the top of my head, I'm  
gonna have my recency biases here.

751  
00:28:47,280 --> 00:28:50,250  
But, um, I would love to see,  
you know, Sam Kavanaugh there.

752  
00:28:50,310 --> 00:28:51,750  
I think Brad has been mentioned before.

753  
00:28:51,754 --> 00:28:52,379  
Brad Rudder.

754  
00:28:52,400 --> 00:28:54,590  
I think he should just

be directly in Masters.

755

00:28:54,590 --> 00:28:55,460  
I'm just gonna say it right

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00:28:55,460 --> 00:28:55,670  
now.

757

00:28:55,670 --> 00:28:59,510  
Um, I know Brad's a tricky one  
because again, we had to look at

758

00:28:59,510 --> 00:29:04,400  
most recent appearances on the  
Alex Beck stage, and that was goat.

759

00:29:04,400 --> 00:29:07,850  
But I'm not putting out any spoilers,  
but I absolutely have Brad Rudder

760

00:29:07,910 --> 00:29:11,120  
on our list and I wanna see him back  
on the Alex Rebeck stage as well.

761

00:29:11,150 --> 00:29:12,500  
I'd love to see him  
going up against Andrew.

762

00:29:12,505 --> 00:29:12,540  
Andrew.

763

00:29:12,545 --> 00:29:12,830  
He,

764

00:29:12,890 --> 00:29:13,340  
yeah.

765

00:29:13,580 --> 00:29:14,120  
Come on.

766

00:29:14,210 --> 00:29:14,510  
Yeah.

767  
00:29:14,510 --> 00:29:16,130  
We'll, we'll see who else is on this.

768  
00:29:16,130 --> 00:29:17,930  
Oh my goodness, Colby.

769  
00:29:18,020 --> 00:29:18,530  
Um, yes.

770  
00:29:18,530 --> 00:29:19,730  
Larissa Kelly.

771  
00:29:19,760 --> 00:29:19,940  
Yeah.

772  
00:29:20,365 --> 00:29:23,995  
Uh, Roger Craig, obviously, you know,  
there's a YouTube clip I think of

773  
00:29:23,995 --> 00:29:25,875  
Roger Craig going all in back to back.

774  
00:29:25,875 --> 00:29:25,876  
Mm-hmm.

775  
00:29:26,005 --> 00:29:26,875  
On daily doubles.

776  
00:29:27,145 --> 00:29:27,235  
Oh yeah.

777  
00:29:27,265 --> 00:29:30,295  
It's probably got a couple, you  
know, a hundred thousand views or

778  
00:29:30,295 --> 00:29:31,585  
something, or millions of views maybe.

779  
00:29:31,585 --> 00:29:31,915  
I don't know.

780

00:29:31,975 --> 00:29:35,275

I don't even know, but half of those  
are like me watching that video.

781

00:29:35,515 --> 00:29:41,095

So I think Erica Hasek because, um,  
you know, if you look back to our t o c

782

00:29:41,095 --> 00:29:43,225

semi-final, he ended up having to play.

783

00:29:43,575 --> 00:29:45,705

Two Jeopardy Masters.

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00:29:45,945 --> 00:29:47,175

I think he did pretty well.

785

00:29:47,235 --> 00:29:49,965

If you go back and look at the  
game, it's pretty wild game.

786

00:29:50,025 --> 00:29:52,535

I would definitely toss into  
Eric's name, Chuck Fors, who?

787

00:29:52,535 --> 00:29:52,895

Mm-hmm.

788

00:29:53,295 --> 00:29:57,885

I think everybody who plays like  
a modern style jeopardy strategy.

789

00:29:57,885 --> 00:30:00,735

You know, he's the Dick  
Fosbury of Jeopardy.

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00:30:00,795 --> 00:30:01,485

He is, he is.

791

00:30:01,515 --> 00:30:06,175

He reinvented, um, something that

was very core, that set in motion.

792

00:30:06,710 --> 00:30:09,470

A really exciting style of  
gameplay that you see a lot

793

00:30:09,470 --> 00:30:10,040

these days?

794

00:30:10,460 --> 00:30:12,440

Well, I'd say you have  
quite a list working.

795

00:30:12,470 --> 00:30:13,040

Yes.

796

00:30:13,100 --> 00:30:15,350

And our stats team, wow.

797

00:30:15,350 --> 00:30:16,010

You should see our

798

00:30:16,010 --> 00:30:16,220

list.

799

00:30:17,000 --> 00:30:18,740

So it's not a position  
that I would want to be in

800

00:30:19,550 --> 00:30:22,040

a 40 year history of amazing champions.

801

00:30:22,040 --> 00:30:24,350

I get, you know, I'm right there  
with you and I think like you,

802

00:30:24,350 --> 00:30:27,679

Andrew, we're all fans of so many  
people on this show, so it's.

803

00:30:28,560 --> 00:30:29,190

Exciting.

804

00:30:29,190 --> 00:30:30,000

It's gonna be good.

805

00:30:30,300 --> 00:30:35,940

Now, what do you do to combine  
enjoying life, being a father, but

806

00:30:35,970 --> 00:30:40,410

also knowing that you do have to kind  
of keep your game sharp a little bit?

807

00:30:40,410 --> 00:30:43,230

Like, will you be able to balance  
that in the coming months, would you

808

00:30:43,230 --> 00:30:43,530

say?

809

00:30:43,770 --> 00:30:44,520

I'll try my best.

810

00:30:44,520 --> 00:30:47,550

You know, I'm a, I'm a pretty competitive  
person, you know, it's gonna stick

811

00:30:47,555 --> 00:30:51,690

in my craw a little bit that I didn't  
quite make the top echelon, you know?

812

00:30:51,690 --> 00:30:53,640

If I take a step back  
though, I think about.

813

00:30:54,210 --> 00:30:57,180

Just this entire journey and how,  
you know, I just wanted to play one

814

00:30:57,180 --> 00:31:03,750

game and now if I, if I do the math  
right, I've gotten to play 24 games.

815

00:31:03,750 --> 00:31:05,100  
That's a ton of experience.

816  
00:31:05,130 --> 00:31:05,220  
Mm-hmm.

817  
00:31:05,940 --> 00:31:09,330  
I've worked my way through  
two pretty tough tournaments.

818  
00:31:09,630 --> 00:31:09,810  
Mm-hmm.

819  
00:31:10,050 --> 00:31:13,650  
I some point I will be able  
to put the competitive hat on.

820  
00:31:14,280 --> 00:31:14,850  
And make

821  
00:31:14,850 --> 00:31:15,690  
a real run for it.

822  
00:31:15,780 --> 00:31:18,390  
Well, I don't think we can call  
you the dark horse anymore, Andrew.

823  
00:31:18,420 --> 00:31:18,960  
No, that's for

824  
00:31:18,960 --> 00:31:19,320  
sure.

825  
00:31:19,320 --> 00:31:21,750  
Well, yeah, I mean, we Dark  
horse our way all the way here.

826  
00:31:21,900 --> 00:31:22,220  
Exactly.

827  
00:31:22,830 --> 00:31:23,790  
That term is behind

828

00:31:23,790 --> 00:31:24,030

you.

829

00:31:24,035 --> 00:31:26,610

Um, the funny pattern that I've noticed is that even though I keep getting

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00:31:26,615 --> 00:31:30,810

eliminated, like every single time I've been invited back to play Jeopardy, I end

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00:31:30,810 --> 00:31:33,720

up playing more games than the last time.

832

00:31:34,410 --> 00:31:34,440

Mm.

833

00:31:34,445 --> 00:31:37,770

The first time I was on the show, I got to play six games and then I came

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00:31:37,770 --> 00:31:41,820

back for the t o c and I got to play, I think eight games in the t o c.

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00:31:41,835 --> 00:31:41,895

Yeah.

836

00:31:42,495 --> 00:31:44,805

And then I played 10 games of Jeopardy masters.

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00:31:44,805 --> 00:31:46,335

I think there's a little bit of a pattern in there.

838

00:31:46,335 --> 00:31:47,745

Oh, I like it.

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00:31:47,865 --> 00:31:50,475

It's, it's kind of bizarre world

jeopardy where, you know, yes.

840

00:31:50,480 --> 00:31:53,565

Uh, you get eliminated and then they just ask you continually

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00:31:53,565 --> 00:31:53,835

back.

842

00:31:53,840 --> 00:31:53,935

Yeah.

843

00:31:53,965 --> 00:31:54,825

It's the new normal.

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00:31:54,825 --> 00:31:59,145

Andrew, well, before we leave you, I just wanna know, you know, looking back on

845

00:31:59,150 --> 00:32:03,435

the past couple of years, what has been the best part of your Jeopardy journey?

846

00:32:04,245 --> 00:32:05,175

Oh my goodness.

847

00:32:05,325 --> 00:32:07,185

I have a lot of moments to be proud of.

848

00:32:07,425 --> 00:32:08,685

I remember in.

849

00:32:08,985 --> 00:32:12,195

One of my post-game interviews, Jimmy asked, did you pattern

850

00:32:12,195 --> 00:32:14,264

your game after James Hol Tower?

851

00:32:14,264 --> 00:32:16,605

Because you kind of had some really bold vets there.

852

00:32:16,605 --> 00:32:17,925

And I said, of course.

853

00:32:17,925 --> 00:32:22,064

Like I think James is a big reason why  
a lot of people, you know, decide that

854

00:32:22,070 --> 00:32:23,745

they wanted to make a run at this.

855

00:32:23,774 --> 00:32:25,935

And then kind of the very  
next question that he asked

856

00:32:25,939 --> 00:32:27,044

is like you're about to face.

857

00:32:27,375 --> 00:32:29,715

You know, Madam Modio in  
the Tournament of Champions.

858

00:32:29,715 --> 00:32:30,825

Like how do you feel about that?

859

00:32:30,825 --> 00:32:34,155

And for me, I, I think I made  
this gesture with my hands.

860

00:32:34,155 --> 00:32:37,455

I was like, well, I'm here and Madam  
Modio is like up here, you know?

861

00:32:37,665 --> 00:32:42,615

And to come back to the stage  
for Masters game one, I'm thrown

862

00:32:42,615 --> 00:32:44,625

in there with Amy and Matt.

863

00:32:44,865 --> 00:32:47,865

Ken is hosting, if you look

at the Leaderboard of Legends,

864

00:32:47,925 --> 00:32:49,635  
that's your top three leaderboard.

865

00:32:50,305 --> 00:32:53,595  
And so for no rhyme or reason to  
it, I was able to win that game.

866

00:32:53,595 --> 00:32:54,015  
Yeah.

867

00:32:54,360 --> 00:32:57,210  
I think I will carry that  
feeling for the rest of my life.

868

00:32:57,240 --> 00:32:58,800  
That's a special in-game moment.

869

00:32:58,805 --> 00:33:01,410  
I think outside of just  
the game atmosphere, I.

870

00:33:01,784 --> 00:33:07,264  
Been able to be back and around the  
production crew so much and we've sh now,

871

00:33:07,274 --> 00:33:12,135  
now shared this like life experience where  
you all like really went above and beyond.

872

00:33:12,195 --> 00:33:14,415  
I'm actually sitting on  
this like Jeopardy masters.

873

00:33:14,534 --> 00:33:14,655  
Oh yes.

874

00:33:14,985 --> 00:33:16,824  
The mega board blanket that we sent you.

875

00:33:17,344 --> 00:33:19,385

That's like one of  
Everett's favorite blankets.

876

00:33:19,905 --> 00:33:22,665  
And you know, it's kind of like  
everything is so synergistic if ever

877

00:33:22,665 --> 00:33:24,584  
it's like playing on, on this blanket.

878

00:33:24,584 --> 00:33:25,104  
I think about.

879

00:33:25,210 --> 00:33:25,900  
You know, jeopardy.

880

00:33:25,900 --> 00:33:28,930  
I think about all the crew members,  
people that I've just gotten

881

00:33:28,930 --> 00:33:32,110  
a chance to see over and over  
again, how wonderful everybody is.

882

00:33:32,520 --> 00:33:34,500  
And then I watch Jeopardy  
and I think about my son.

883

00:33:34,505 --> 00:33:38,280  
You know, it's something that is  
very intertwined with my life.

884

00:33:38,285 --> 00:33:38,490  
I would

885

00:33:38,495 --> 00:33:42,840  
say, well, Andrew, always such a great  
opportunity for us to get to talk to you.

886

00:33:42,840 --> 00:33:45,990  
You know, we see you on the stage and  
you are just such a fierce competitor

887  
00:33:46,170 --> 00:33:50,800  
with great style, with great style, great  
style, but just such an incredible human.

888  
00:33:50,990 --> 00:33:51,280  
Yeah.

889  
00:33:51,380 --> 00:33:51,600  
And.

890  
00:33:52,000 --> 00:33:52,870  
I always say it.

891  
00:33:52,870 --> 00:33:53,710  
I'll say it again.

892  
00:33:53,710 --> 00:33:57,670  
We do not get to pick our ambassadors,  
but how lucky are we that you

893  
00:33:57,670 --> 00:33:59,200  
are one of our Jeopardy greats?

894  
00:33:59,500 --> 00:34:00,760  
Thanks for joining us.

895  
00:34:00,790 --> 00:34:02,620  
We'll see you back for Jit, my friend.

896  
00:34:02,680 --> 00:34:02,950  
Thank you,

897  
00:34:02,950 --> 00:34:03,280  
buzzy.

898  
00:34:03,280 --> 00:34:03,940  
Thank you, Sarah.

899  
00:34:03,940 --> 00:34:04,629  
Thank you, Andrew.

900  
00:34:04,629 --> 00:34:05,170  
Thank you too.

901  
00:34:05,170 --> 00:34:06,820  
You know everyone behind  
the scenes for sure.

902  
00:34:07,840 --> 00:34:09,340  
Always great getting to speak with him.

903  
00:34:09,340 --> 00:34:10,719  
Really special human.

904  
00:34:10,719 --> 00:34:14,469  
Just another one of these great  
jewels in the crown of jeopardy.

905  
00:34:14,500 --> 00:34:16,449  
That is it for today's show.

906  
00:34:16,509 --> 00:34:20,409  
We'll be back next week to  
discuss the final week of shows.

907  
00:34:20,775 --> 00:34:22,515  
First season, 39.

908  
00:34:22,515 --> 00:34:22,755  
Yeah.

909  
00:34:22,815 --> 00:34:23,895  
Kicks off tonight.

910  
00:34:24,135 --> 00:34:27,885  
And in addition to highlighting our  
last week of games, jeopardy, masters

911  
00:34:27,885 --> 00:34:32,235  
finalist, and 38 day champion, Matt  
Amodio will be joining us on the pod.

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00:34:32,685 --> 00:34:33,645  
Won't wanna miss it.

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We'll see you next week.