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00:00:00,270 --> 00:00:00,540  
From

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00:00:00,540 --> 00:00:02,090  
the Alex Trebek Stage

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00:00:02,090 --> 00:00:02,210  
at

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00:00:02,240 --> 00:00:04,680  
Sony Pictures Studios, this

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00:00:05,140 --> 00:00:07,860  
is Inside Jeopardy!

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00:00:08,400 --> 00:00:10,420  
Hello and welcome back to Inside Jeopardy!

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00:00:10,430 --> 00:00:13,179  
Your exclusive and official  
podcast destination for all things

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00:00:13,200 --> 00:00:14,950  
happening in the world of Jeopardy!

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00:00:14,950 --> 00:00:18,780  
I'm Sarah Foss and joining me  
today, he's back, it's Buzzy Cohen.

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00:00:19,310 --> 00:00:20,770  
Welcome me.

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00:00:21,055 --> 00:00:22,035  
Back to the pod.

12  
00:00:22,075 --> 00:00:22,625  
I've missed

13  
00:00:22,625 --> 00:00:22,895  
you.

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00:00:22,905 --> 00:00:26,555

Well, and I always forget, until  
you're sitting right beside me, just

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00:00:26,555 --> 00:00:28,345

how much volume is in your hair.

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00:00:28,395 --> 00:00:29,944

Like, how much product does that take?

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00:00:29,945 --> 00:00:30,185

There's

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00:00:30,235 --> 00:00:31,964

none in my hair today.

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00:00:31,975 --> 00:00:36,025

This is actually, like, cause I'm kind  
of burying the lead here, but we did, I

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00:00:36,025 --> 00:00:37,615

did have some hair and makeup yesterday.

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00:00:37,624 --> 00:00:38,005

Yes, you did.

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00:00:38,014 --> 00:00:38,974

We'll talk about that later.

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00:00:39,124 --> 00:00:41,405

But I like to give my hair a day off.

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00:00:41,560 --> 00:00:43,740

After it gets like heavily producted.

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00:00:43,780 --> 00:00:44,280

So this is

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00:00:44,280 --> 00:00:45,260

just amazing.

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00:00:45,300 --> 00:00:49,660

This is just a teasing comb  
and some volumizing moose.

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00:00:49,700 --> 00:00:50,720

I would need to get

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00:00:50,720 --> 00:00:52,979

that kind of imagine if I did that.

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00:00:53,219 --> 00:00:55,389

Well, let's get into  
jeopardy enough about me.

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00:00:55,389 --> 00:00:56,480

I'm happy to be back though.

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00:00:56,480 --> 00:00:57,529

Everyone who's missed my voice,

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00:00:57,989 --> 00:00:59,450

but I want to talk about Emma stone.

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00:01:00,565 --> 00:01:06,335

So, of course, we cannot reveal if Emma  
Stone takes the test with the name Emma

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00:01:06,345 --> 00:01:12,515

Stone, or what name she uses, or in fact,  
what score she does or does not receive.

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00:01:13,244 --> 00:01:18,445

But my favorite is that Masters Champion  
James Holzhauer, he was right in on this.

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00:01:18,455 --> 00:01:19,725

You know, he said, Always.

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00:01:19,795 --> 00:01:22,024

I know she doesn't want to go on  
Celebrity Jeopardy because the

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00:01:22,024 --> 00:01:23,635  
competition there is beneath her.

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00:01:23,905 --> 00:01:27,725  
As someone who shared the stage  
with Matt Amodio, I sympathize.

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00:01:27,734 --> 00:01:28,194  
Brutal.

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00:01:28,500 --> 00:01:33,070  
And then Matt, right back at it, James  
Holzhauer is also unimpressed by Emma

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00:01:33,070 --> 00:01:37,600  
Stone playing someone with a child's  
brain in an adult body in Poor Things

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00:01:37,610 --> 00:01:42,839  
film, as he does this every day, and  
nobody gives him a Golden Globe for it.

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00:01:42,900 --> 00:01:43,520  
Not yet.

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00:01:44,080 --> 00:01:44,410  
There's time.

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00:01:44,490 --> 00:01:47,099  
There's time, but I just,  
you know, this camaraderie.

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00:01:47,490 --> 00:01:48,660  
It's always so fun.

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00:01:48,670 --> 00:01:52,320  
You know, we never know where it's  
gonna come from, what's gonna spark a

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00:01:52,320 --> 00:01:56,080  
fun comment from James, and apparently  
Matt, I didn't even know Matt was

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00:01:56,589 --> 00:01:57,890  
this, this good at the comebacks

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00:01:58,200 --> 00:01:58,600  
to James.

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00:01:58,709 --> 00:01:59,740  
Yeah, he's, he's quippy.

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00:01:59,900 --> 00:02:02,440  
You know, Emma, if you're  
listening, Celebrity Jeopardy

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00:02:02,499 --> 00:02:04,310  
champions end up in the TOC.

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00:02:04,339 --> 00:02:04,599  
That's

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00:02:04,600 --> 00:02:04,860  
true.

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00:02:04,870 --> 00:02:09,120  
That is one thing that has changed, um,  
in modern day Celebrity Jeopardy times.

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00:02:09,120 --> 00:02:09,850  
The Davies era.

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00:02:10,134 --> 00:02:14,375  
Yes, because as we have heard from  
Ike Barenholtz, who no sooner did he

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00:02:14,375 --> 00:02:19,035  
win Celebrity Jeopardy, he accepted  
Michael Davey's invitation to compete

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00:02:19,055 --> 00:02:21,405  
in the TOC, which he is planning to do.

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00:02:21,675 --> 00:02:24,794  
We don't yet know who our new  
Celebrity Jeopardy champion will

64  
00:02:24,794 --> 00:02:28,315  
be, but we will certainly be, you  
know, asking them the same question.

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00:02:28,315 --> 00:02:32,465  
So maybe when Emma hears this, maybe  
she will consider Celebrity Jeopardy.

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00:02:32,465 --> 00:02:34,684  
I don't know, but it's been a busy week.

67  
00:02:34,684 --> 00:02:38,314  
We're actually right in the middle  
of, I'm so excited to say this.

68  
00:02:38,715 --> 00:02:43,065  
The last Champions Wildcard for Season 40.

69  
00:02:43,585 --> 00:02:46,425  
As you all know, you've been  
watching, you've been commenting.

70  
00:02:46,735 --> 00:02:49,204  
You know, we had a bit of a holding  
pattern, as we're calling it,

71  
00:02:49,204 --> 00:02:50,225  
because of the writer's strike.

72  
00:02:50,225 --> 00:02:54,795  
So, we carried out some second  
chance and four Champions Wildcard.

73  
00:02:55,135 --> 00:02:56,614  
The suits, who can forget the suits?

74  
00:02:56,864 --> 00:03:01,815  
Featuring those Season 37 and Season 38  
champions, and now We're wrapping up our

75  
00:03:01,815 --> 00:03:05,045  
season 39 group two champions wildcard.

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00:03:05,045 --> 00:03:06,425  
We're in the middle of it right now.

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00:03:06,845 --> 00:03:09,865  
You know, I said to Ken today,  
okay, it's really for the last

78  
00:03:09,875 --> 00:03:14,584  
time, you're going to introduce the  
quarterfinals of champions wildcard.

79  
00:03:14,584 --> 00:03:16,714  
And I know people don't even  
believe me at this point.

80  
00:03:17,170 --> 00:03:21,610  
But it is happening, and I can say  
so far, competition, once again,

81  
00:03:21,960 --> 00:03:27,510  
not disappointing, and we're just  
getting that much closer to the TOC.

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00:03:27,510 --> 00:03:31,319  
The next group of tape days we have  
are going to be for the TOC, which we

83  
00:03:31,320 --> 00:03:36,280  
have already said is going to be the  
largest field in Jeopardy history.

84  
00:03:36,440 --> 00:03:37,020  
I'm so excited.

85  
00:03:37,020 --> 00:03:37,540  
You know how I

86  
00:03:37,540 --> 00:03:38,550

feel about the TOC.

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00:03:38,565 --> 00:03:41,005  
I know, it's got a close,  
special place in your heart

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00:03:41,265 --> 00:03:42,415  
because you want it.

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00:03:42,495 --> 00:03:43,835  
I want it, I hosted it.

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00:03:43,865 --> 00:03:48,945  
Yes, I love the TOC and I was just  
texting with Alexa this week to make

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00:03:48,945 --> 00:03:51,914  
sure I had the dates blocked out  
so I could attend and I said, time

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00:03:51,984 --> 00:03:54,604  
to dust off, handy dandy notebook.

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00:03:54,604 --> 00:03:55,154  
It's coming out.

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00:03:55,325 --> 00:03:56,885  
Okay, I can't wait for the commentary.

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00:03:57,215 --> 00:03:59,135  
Well, we've got a lot to  
cover today on the pod.

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00:03:59,215 --> 00:04:03,425  
One week ago today, it was Long  
Nguyen who was crowned champion from

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00:04:03,435 --> 00:04:07,945  
our fourth group of second chancers,  
from those Season 39 runners up.

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00:04:08,365 --> 00:04:10,735



And he secured his spot  
in Champions Wildcard.

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00:04:10,735 --> 00:04:13,255  
Then, of course, we kicked off  
Champions Wildcard for our first

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00:04:13,255 --> 00:04:17,850  
group of competitors, including The  
first two play in games, which we've

101

00:04:17,850 --> 00:04:22,969  
never done before, hosted by the  
man right beside me, Buzzy Cohen.

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00:04:23,120 --> 00:04:23,710  
I did it.

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00:04:23,740 --> 00:04:24,909  
So we're gonna talk about those.

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00:04:25,190 --> 00:04:28,150  
Plus we're gonna highlight  
the last Celebrity Jeopardy!

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00:04:28,169 --> 00:04:29,149  
semi final.

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00:04:29,474 --> 00:04:35,284  
Mo Raka securing that last spot in the  
finals after quite an exciting game

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00:04:35,284 --> 00:04:36,885  
against Heather McMahon and Rachel Dratch.

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00:04:37,175 --> 00:04:41,164  
But before we dive in, it's time to take a  
quick look back at this week in Jeopardy!

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00:04:41,164 --> 00:04:41,575  
History.

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00:04:41,575 --> 00:04:44,961  
music begins

111  
00:04:44,961 --> 00:04:49,015  
playing Roan Talsma played well, found  
the Daily Double when he needed it.

112  
00:04:49,224 --> 00:04:50,604  
Did you come up with the right country?

113  
00:04:51,625 --> 00:04:52,765  
What is Bangladesh?

114  
00:04:53,235 --> 00:04:54,885  
That's a tough one, and that is correct.

115  
00:04:55,205 --> 00:04:58,624  
You will add 12, 000.

116  
00:04:58,624 --> 00:04:58,625  
29, 600.

117  
00:04:58,625 --> 00:04:59,365  
You now have a narrow.

118  
00:04:59,450 --> 00:05:03,130  
2, 000 lead over our  
champion, Amy Schneider.

119  
00:05:03,540 --> 00:05:04,900  
Did she come up with Bangladesh?

120  
00:05:05,160 --> 00:05:06,530  
You looked at this for a long time.

121  
00:05:07,400 --> 00:05:09,040  
No response.

122  
00:05:09,120 --> 00:05:10,000  
You're going to lose.

123

00:05:10,450 --> 00:05:11,430  
8, 000.

124  
00:05:11,520 --> 00:05:12,939  
You're going to finish in  
second place with 19, 600.

125  
00:05:12,940 --> 00:05:17,210  
Roan Talsma, you are our new Jeopardy!

126  
00:05:17,210 --> 00:05:20,330  
champion, with a one day total of 29,

127  
00:05:21,400 --> 00:05:21,690  
600.

128  
00:05:22,479 --> 00:05:23,829  
Congratulations to you.

129  
00:05:24,619 --> 00:05:25,819  
Amy Schneider, congratulations.

130  
00:05:25,919 --> 00:05:26,669  
What a run.

131  
00:05:26,679 --> 00:05:28,530  
Thank you for the two  
months you spent with us.

132  
00:05:29,370 --> 00:05:30,280  
It was very special.

133  
00:05:30,289 --> 00:05:31,140  
It was remarkable.

134  
00:05:31,570 --> 00:05:33,500  
We'll be seeing you again in  
the Tournament of Champions.

135  
00:05:34,740 --> 00:05:41,270  
Yeah, January 26th, 2022, Roan Talsma  
defeated super champion Amy Schneider.

136  
00:05:41,710 --> 00:05:43,339  
Amy carried the lead throughout the game.

137  
00:05:43,339 --> 00:05:46,919  
There was no way of knowing that this  
would be the end of her impressive run.

138  
00:05:47,259 --> 00:05:50,869  
But Roan put up a fight, ending  
Double Jeopardy only 10, 000 behind

139  
00:05:50,890 --> 00:05:52,440  
Amy, so it all came down to final.

140  
00:05:52,849 --> 00:05:56,200  
Roan, the only player to come  
up with the correct response.

141  
00:05:56,679 --> 00:06:03,520  
And after a two month run, Amy left us  
as a 40 game champion and Unfortunately,

142  
00:06:03,530 --> 00:06:07,479  
Roan was actually defeated the following  
day, but he did return recently to compete

143  
00:06:07,489 --> 00:06:10,109  
in the Champions Wildcard Hearts group.

144  
00:06:10,119 --> 00:06:13,830  
He wasn't able to pull off a win in that  
game, but he did take home another 5, 000,

145  
00:06:13,830 --> 00:06:16,999  
and we always love a chance to welcome  
Roan back to the Alex Trebek stage.

146  
00:06:17,499 --> 00:06:21,349  
Amy, of course, came back for the  
Tournament of Champions, which she won.

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00:06:21,689 --> 00:06:22,999  
Then she came back for Jeopardy!

148  
00:06:22,999 --> 00:06:28,400  
Masters, and we will be seeing her very soon on the Alex Trebek stage for the all

149  
00:06:28,400 --> 00:06:34,245  
new Jeopardy Invitational Tournament, the JIT, that's coming up right after TOC.

150  
00:06:34,515 --> 00:06:36,435  
I know people say, wait, no more tournaments.

151  
00:06:36,435 --> 00:06:40,135  
But you're gonna get to see some of the greatest in recent and even

152  
00:06:40,135 --> 00:06:44,024  
some more distant Jeopardy history competing for a spot in Masters.

153  
00:06:44,065 --> 00:06:47,534  
And this is for all those people who said, hey, Masters is just the

154  
00:06:47,534 --> 00:06:49,284  
recent best people from the TOC.

155  
00:06:49,284 --> 00:06:49,915  
Well, guess what?

156  
00:06:50,444 --> 00:06:53,284  
Now we're going to really put some of these other players through

157  
00:06:53,284 --> 00:06:56,394  
their paces and see who's going to earn that spot in masters.

158  
00:06:56,405 --> 00:06:56,754  
So,

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00:06:57,715 --> 00:06:59,705

yeah, I can't believe  
that was two years ago.

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00:06:59,715 --> 00:07:04,294

It feels like only yesterday that  
we saw Roan's amazing glasses and,

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00:07:04,455 --> 00:07:09,694

uh, his award winning his Jeopardy  
honors winning reaction to his

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00:07:09,695 --> 00:07:09,894

win.

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00:07:09,894 --> 00:07:13,024

I mean, I 40 game champion  
is going to have a pretty.

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00:07:13,165 --> 00:07:16,265

Pretty great reaction on the  
stage, but his was so great that

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00:07:16,265 --> 00:07:18,265

he did, in fact, win a Jeopardy!

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00:07:18,285 --> 00:07:18,865

Honors Award.

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00:07:19,395 --> 00:07:21,435

All right, well, we're going  
to get into the highlights now.

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00:07:21,435 --> 00:07:25,375

We closed out the Second Chance  
Finals on Monday with Rotimu

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00:07:25,375 --> 00:07:27,155

Kukui, Long Nguyen, and Roy Kamara.

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00:07:27,295 --> 00:07:31,944

Roy started off strong, attempting to come back from a big day one deficit

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00:07:31,944 --> 00:07:33,225  
in the finals, ending the Jeopardy!

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00:07:33,225 --> 00:07:34,435  
round just under 10, 000.

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00:07:34,445 --> 00:07:35,305  
Then in Double Jeopardy!

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00:07:35,305 --> 00:07:36,695  
he found the first daily double.

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00:07:36,695 --> 00:07:37,585  
He went all in.

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00:07:38,040 --> 00:07:39,850  
But he was unable to come up with the correct response.

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00:07:39,870 --> 00:07:43,390  
Long then responded correctly to the last two daily doubles and really

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00:07:43,390 --> 00:07:47,670  
bolstered his lead, ending the round with an effective two day runaway.

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00:07:47,710 --> 00:07:48,580  
Final Jeopardy!

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00:07:48,580 --> 00:07:50,689  
was a triple stumper, but it didn't matter.

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00:07:50,689 --> 00:07:54,090  
At that point, Long had secured his spot in Champions Wildcard.

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00:07:54,320 --> 00:07:54,490

Yeah,

183

00:07:54,490 --> 00:07:55,109  
congrats.

184

00:07:55,110 --> 00:07:55,859  
Well played, Long.

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00:07:55,860 --> 00:07:59,290  
Way to stay in there, even when You  
know, maybe you feel like the momentum

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00:07:59,290 --> 00:08:01,530  
is shifting one way or the other.

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00:08:01,540 --> 00:08:03,790  
You just got to stay in the  
game and find your spots.

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00:08:03,790 --> 00:08:05,200  
And that's exactly what Long did.

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00:08:05,540 --> 00:08:05,860  
Yes.

190

00:08:05,890 --> 00:08:10,720  
And both Long and Roy played against  
Steven Webb in their original appearances.

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00:08:10,720 --> 00:08:13,169  
So they had something in common there.

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00:08:13,760 --> 00:08:16,630  
Ken also congratulated  
Rotimi on his performance.

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00:08:16,669 --> 00:08:20,560  
Rotimi even talked about in his interview  
that he was the University of North

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00:08:20,560 --> 00:08:24,659  
Carolina's bachelor of the campus in 2023.



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00:08:24,659 --> 00:08:27,190  
And Ken joked, you know, maybe  
you won't be the bachelor of

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00:08:27,190 --> 00:08:28,599  
the year for long, Rotimi.

197

00:08:28,639 --> 00:08:30,479  
There's a lot of people watching Jeopardy.

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00:08:30,840 --> 00:08:30,919  
It could work.

199

00:08:31,469 --> 00:08:33,044  
There have been romances formed.

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00:08:33,044 --> 00:08:33,189  
We

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00:08:33,190 --> 00:08:35,270  
talked about it on the, on The pod

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00:08:35,280 --> 00:08:37,020  
you did on the This Is Jeopardy pod.

203

00:08:37,030 --> 00:08:38,740  
Yeah, like relationships have been formed.

204

00:08:38,780 --> 00:08:40,220  
People have seen other Eddie Tomanis.

205

00:08:40,539 --> 00:08:43,280  
His wife saw him years ago,  
and they are happily married.

206

00:08:43,280 --> 00:08:44,320  
So who knows?

207

00:08:44,380 --> 00:08:46,719  
I feel like me if it works out,

please get in touch with us.

208  
00:08:46,740 --> 00:08:47,030  
I feel

209  
00:08:47,030 --> 00:08:48,349  
like twice a year.

210  
00:08:48,349 --> 00:08:51,169  
There's got to be a  
New York Times vows of.

211  
00:08:51,720 --> 00:08:52,410  
Jeopardy.

212  
00:08:52,560 --> 00:08:53,580  
Contestant Wedding.

213  
00:08:53,670 --> 00:08:56,040  
Mm-Hmm, . So Rotimi, maybe this is your

214  
00:08:56,040 --> 00:08:56,280  
year.

215  
00:08:56,610 --> 00:09:00,030  
Well, in the meantime, I had the chance  
to catch up with Long right after his win.

216  
00:09:00,499 --> 00:09:02,400  
Let's take a listen Long win.

217  
00:09:02,400 --> 00:09:05,970  
You are now a multi game Jeopardy  
champion and you're headed to the

218  
00:09:05,970 --> 00:09:08,100  
Champions Wild Card competition.

219  
00:09:08,100 --> 00:09:08,820  
How are you feeling?

220

00:09:08,910 --> 00:09:09,720  
Relieved.

221  
00:09:10,050 --> 00:09:15,589  
I felt, feel like this, a load off my  
back, but now I have to come back in a

222  
00:09:15,589 --> 00:09:18,199  
month and I feel the load building again.

223  
00:09:18,979 --> 00:09:21,050  
. So let's try do it again in a month.

224  
00:09:21,050 --> 00:09:21,709  
Hope hopefully.

225  
00:09:21,709 --> 00:09:21,920  
Uh.

226  
00:09:22,294 --> 00:09:26,084  
I'll be better prepared, the buzzers  
are kind of tough to get used to, but

227  
00:09:26,324 --> 00:09:27,994  
I, I think I'll do better next time,

228  
00:09:28,004 --> 00:09:28,474  
hopefully.

229  
00:09:28,925 --> 00:09:32,145  
Yeah, I noticed you had many,  
many attempts, but you weren't as

230  
00:09:32,145 --> 00:09:35,024  
efficient with getting in on the  
buzzer, so certainly something you

231  
00:09:35,025 --> 00:09:36,444  
were aware of during your gameplay?

232  
00:09:36,844 --> 00:09:40,824  
Yeah, yeah, I was, I was ringing

in on practically every question,

233

00:09:40,824 --> 00:09:44,614  
but fortunately, I got the ones I  
wanted to get, and unfortunately

234

00:09:44,614 --> 00:09:48,694  
for Roy, he, he missed those daily  
doubles, which cost him obviously.

235

00:09:49,145 --> 00:09:51,745  
Well, you know all about  
missing big daily doubles.

236

00:09:51,805 --> 00:09:55,145  
Of course, that's what cost  
you a first win in your initial

237

00:09:55,155 --> 00:09:58,574  
appearance against Steven Webb, a  
six game champion at that point.

238

00:09:59,035 --> 00:10:00,685  
Have you thought about that wager?

239

00:10:00,685 --> 00:10:03,594  
And when you think about it,  
do you still say I did what I

240

00:10:03,594 --> 00:10:04,905  
would do if I had to do again?

241

00:10:05,314 --> 00:10:05,535  
I will

242

00:10:05,544 --> 00:10:06,244  
still do it.

243

00:10:06,284 --> 00:10:08,975  
I mean, it's the right  
wager at that point of time.

244

00:10:08,975 --> 00:10:11,055  
And I know what the Monroe Doctrine is.

245  
00:10:11,085 --> 00:10:12,085  
I know what that is.

246  
00:10:12,335 --> 00:10:14,515  
I just couldn't think of  
it, but I would do it again.

247  
00:10:14,595 --> 00:10:15,285  
Absolutely.

248  
00:10:15,885 --> 00:10:19,615  
Well, ever since we announced second  
chance, it's Your name has always been

249  
00:10:19,615 --> 00:10:23,725  
one that has come up in the conversation  
because people really Admired that

250  
00:10:23,725 --> 00:10:27,995  
you were willing to to go all in in a  
moment like that to put it on the line

251  
00:10:28,325 --> 00:10:31,995  
And here it proved to be the difference  
between you going home not a winner

252  
00:10:31,995 --> 00:10:33,475  
and heading to champions wild card

253  
00:10:33,604 --> 00:10:36,354  
Well, like, you know, like they  
say in vegas you play to win if

254  
00:10:36,354 --> 00:10:38,504  
you're confident you just go for  
it You know just play to win.

255  
00:10:39,334 --> 00:10:42,390  
I remember you once told a  
story about a little Bar trivia.

256

00:10:42,390 --> 00:10:45,040

You know, the only time you didn't win,  
you looked down and there was James

257

00:10:45,050 --> 00:10:46,949

Holzhauer playing on a team against you.

258

00:10:46,979 --> 00:10:47,250

Uh huh.

259

00:10:47,270 --> 00:10:49,650

What do you think he would  
think about you now, Long?

260

00:10:49,650 --> 00:10:53,420

You're certainly taking some  
Holzhauerian moves in your gameplay.

261

00:10:53,910 --> 00:10:55,600

Well, I think he would appreciate it.

262

00:10:55,690 --> 00:10:57,750

I mean, I kind of know him from Vegas.

263

00:10:57,750 --> 00:11:00,780

I've seen him around town  
I I think he would tell me.

264

00:11:00,780 --> 00:11:01,370

Yeah, good.

265

00:11:01,410 --> 00:11:02,210

Good job young man

266

00:11:03,299 --> 00:11:04,410

What do you do now?

267

00:11:04,450 --> 00:11:07,219

You have champions wild card, you  
know, you're going to be facing other

268

00:11:07,219 --> 00:11:11,029  
great champions and second chance  
winners How do you gear up to come

269

00:11:11,030 --> 00:11:12,420  
back and compete at that next level?

270

00:11:12,429 --> 00:11:13,420  
Uh a lot of

271

00:11:13,420 --> 00:11:18,185  
practice studying Yeah, it's  
underrated and then you know After

272

00:11:18,185 --> 00:11:20,935  
I'm all done with all this, I gotta  
go back to playing pickleball.

273

00:11:21,165 --> 00:11:23,715  
A lot of the people at the  
court are asking about me, and I

274

00:11:23,715 --> 00:11:27,764  
just, I just have to tell them,  
Uh, I can't do it this month.

275

00:11:27,764 --> 00:11:29,324  
There's a reason, and you'll find out

276

00:11:29,324 --> 00:11:29,844  
soon.

277

00:11:30,674 --> 00:11:33,224  
Now they're gonna have to wait  
even longer to find out, right?

278

00:11:33,474 --> 00:11:34,594  
Even longer, yes.

279

00:11:34,685 --> 00:11:36,599  
What's the best part of  
the experience so far?

280

00:11:37,020 --> 00:11:37,469

Oh, it's just

281

00:11:37,469 --> 00:11:38,000

meeting people.

282

00:11:38,000 --> 00:11:39,120

Just being on the stage.

283

00:11:39,120 --> 00:11:42,209

My brother's here with his  
son the first time around.

284

00:11:42,319 --> 00:11:43,560

I thought I performed so bad.

285

00:11:43,739 --> 00:11:44,979

I want a chance for redemption.

286

00:11:44,989 --> 00:11:46,029

And that's, I think that's what

287

00:11:46,029 --> 00:11:46,369

happened.

288

00:11:46,550 --> 00:11:46,930

All right.

289

00:11:46,930 --> 00:11:49,010

Well, you certainly have redemption today.

290

00:11:49,010 --> 00:11:50,959

We look forward to seeing  
you in Champions Wildcard.

291

00:11:50,959 --> 00:11:51,910

Congratulations, Long.

292

00:11:52,050 --> 00:11:52,439

Thank you.



293

00:11:53,009 --> 00:11:53,680

I tell you what.

294

00:11:53,915 --> 00:11:56,145

That Vegas style, it's something.

295

00:11:56,165 --> 00:11:59,915

There's just like, ice in their veins  
when it comes to these big wagers.

296

00:11:59,915 --> 00:12:03,645

And apparently, uh, Pickleball  
is also in Long's back pocket.

297

00:12:03,775 --> 00:12:04,275

All right.

298

00:12:04,345 --> 00:12:08,295

I don't want to share my controversial  
take on Pickleball on the pod, but

299

00:12:08,295 --> 00:12:11,525

I'm excited to see Long continue  
because he's got what it takes.

300

00:12:12,040 --> 00:12:13,360

Yeah, he's not a long shot.

301

00:12:15,030 --> 00:12:15,469

Alright.

302

00:12:15,469 --> 00:12:18,040

So that's okay, but the  
hearts will go on is not?

303

00:12:18,119 --> 00:12:18,430

You're right,

304

00:12:18,430 --> 00:12:18,819

Buzzy.

305

00:12:18,829 --> 00:12:21,799  
You know, I make fun of your, the  
heart will go on, and here I am

306

00:12:21,799 --> 00:12:23,109  
throwing out long shot two weeks

307

00:12:23,109 --> 00:12:23,489  
in a row.

308

00:12:23,509 --> 00:12:26,609  
Yeah, I love, you know what, I love a  
pun, I just want to know, it's fine.

309

00:12:26,810 --> 00:12:28,759  
You know what, Sarah, you  
can do no wrong in my book.

310

00:12:28,770 --> 00:12:29,300  
Oh, I sure can.

311

00:12:29,300 --> 00:12:30,019  
Keep being you.

312

00:12:30,049 --> 00:12:30,879  
I sure can.

313

00:12:31,430 --> 00:12:32,730  
Alright, well, on Tuesday.

314

00:12:33,170 --> 00:12:37,840  
We kicked off champions wildcard  
featuring season 39 winners first up

315

00:12:37,840 --> 00:12:43,310  
Sharon Stone Katie Palumbo and Andy  
Terrell I have to say it's Andy Terrell.

316

00:12:43,580 --> 00:12:44,840  
I think for an entire season.

317

00:12:44,840 --> 00:12:49,165  
I called him Andy Terrell So Andy if  
you're listening, I am sorry I learned

318  
00:12:49,195 --> 00:12:52,115  
the correct pronunciation, and you  
will be Andy Terrell from here on out.

319  
00:12:52,445 --> 00:12:55,395  
Andy and Katie battled throughout  
the Jeopardy round, with Andy taking

320  
00:12:55,395 --> 00:12:57,214  
a small lead into Double Jeopardy.

321  
00:12:57,264 --> 00:13:00,555  
He continued to strengthen on  
that lead with the help of a 5,

322  
00:13:00,555 --> 00:13:03,134  
000 daily double, but then Katie  
attempted to stay in contention.

323  
00:13:03,134 --> 00:13:07,810  
Unfortunately She did not make it to  
Final Jeopardy and Sharon was unable to

324  
00:13:07,810 --> 00:13:12,280  
get within half of Andy's score So he  
cruises into a runaway and the first spot

325  
00:13:12,390 --> 00:13:18,930  
in the semifinals highlight for this game  
for Ken Jennings 1980s pro wrestling,

326  
00:13:19,230 --> 00:13:23,209  
you know, he answers some great audience  
questions and oftentimes, you know people

327  
00:13:23,209 --> 00:13:24,779  
say hey, what's your favorite category?

328  
00:13:24,909 --> 00:13:27,980

Yes, I can't get enough  
of 1980s pro wrestling.

329

00:13:27,980 --> 00:13:31,935  
Well, our writers are always listening  
And sure enough, they presented the

330

00:13:31,935 --> 00:13:34,364  
category, he did in fact say it was his.

331

00:13:34,930 --> 00:13:36,460  
Dream category.

332

00:13:36,520 --> 00:13:38,500  
And he did a great Hulk Hogan.

333

00:13:38,680 --> 00:13:39,640  
Better get ready, brother.

334

00:13:39,645 --> 00:13:39,905  
Brother.

335

00:13:40,095 --> 00:13:40,385  
Yeah.

336

00:13:40,390 --> 00:13:41,470  
Yeah, it was good.

337

00:13:41,470 --> 00:13:42,699  
And then with macho man, he did.

338

00:13:43,540 --> 00:13:44,260  
Yeah, he just,

339

00:13:44,260 --> 00:13:44,380  
he

340

00:13:44,385 --> 00:13:44,860  
brought 'em all.

341

00:13:44,920 --> 00:13:45,370

It was fun.

342

00:13:45,610 --> 00:13:48,670  
I think we should just, uh, you and  
I should start calling each other

343

00:13:48,675 --> 00:13:50,589  
brother, like in the Hulk Hogan voice.

344

00:13:50,589 --> 00:13:51,400  
See what happens.

345

00:13:51,670 --> 00:13:52,209  
Okay, brother.

346

00:13:52,270 --> 00:13:53,319  
Moving on to Wednesday.

347

00:13:53,410 --> 00:13:55,584  
scored a final with Devin Loman.

348

00:13:55,589 --> 00:14:00,160  
Veria Zahir and Patti Palmer Veria  
coming off her second chance victory.

349

00:14:00,459 --> 00:14:04,510  
And putting on another dominant  
performance, 30 correct responses,

350

00:14:04,530 --> 00:14:07,209  
including all three Daily Doubles.

351

00:14:07,219 --> 00:14:10,959  
And she ended the Double  
Jeopardy round with over 30,

352

00:14:10,960 --> 00:14:13,549  
000 and a no doubt runaway win.

353

00:14:14,459 --> 00:14:17,954  
After this game, one of my favorite  
tweets I saw from Jeopardy!

354  
00:14:17,954 --> 00:14:23,895  
champion Jesse Matheny, Queen Juveria,  
first of her name, mother of daily

355  
00:14:23,944 --> 00:14:26,285  
doubles, and breaker of second

356  
00:14:26,285 --> 00:14:27,015  
chances.

357  
00:14:27,035 --> 00:14:32,525  
Yes, it is definitely, if in the Game  
of Thrones, I think Juveria is really

358  
00:14:32,595 --> 00:14:34,374  
turning some heads here on the Jeopardy!

359  
00:14:34,374 --> 00:14:34,714  
stage.

360  
00:14:35,114 --> 00:14:36,834  
Look, 30 correct responses.

361  
00:14:37,069 --> 00:14:40,209  
As you mentioned, all three Daily  
Doubles and the only one to get final.

362  
00:14:40,329 --> 00:14:41,930  
Javeria is out for blood.

363  
00:14:42,090 --> 00:14:46,180  
She, I, I, I see her going really far.

364  
00:14:46,370 --> 00:14:46,689  
Well,

365  
00:14:46,689 --> 00:14:49,829  
and Patti Palmer, who is as sweet  
as they come, she joked when she saw

366

00:14:49,839 --> 00:14:52,169  
Javeria that morning, she thought, oh no.

367  
00:14:52,539 --> 00:14:55,120  
But then said, you know, she  
actually couldn't be happier

368  
00:14:55,120 --> 00:14:59,050  
because not only is Javeria  
brilliant, she is the nicest person.

369  
00:14:59,500 --> 00:15:02,900  
And then you talk to Javeria, you  
know, when asked about these big Daily

370  
00:15:02,900 --> 00:15:06,600  
Double wagers, she said, well, You  
know, it worked out last time, so I

371  
00:15:06,600 --> 00:15:08,330  
was hoping it would work out this time.

372  
00:15:08,330 --> 00:15:11,040  
Eventually my luck will run  
out, but it wasn't today.

373  
00:15:11,080 --> 00:15:11,650  
I will take

374  
00:15:11,650 --> 00:15:11,910  
it.

375  
00:15:11,990 --> 00:15:12,350  
Yeah.

376  
00:15:12,530 --> 00:15:15,330  
I mean, we've seen it so many  
times that when you're confident,

377  
00:15:15,330 --> 00:15:18,159  
if you can make those big wagers,  
that's how you lock up games.

378

00:15:18,210 --> 00:15:18,550  
Yeah.

379

00:15:18,620 --> 00:15:22,920  
And when she told us earlier, you know, I  
want to teach my daughters to be scared.

380

00:15:23,009 --> 00:15:23,229  
Yeah.

381

00:15:23,239 --> 00:15:23,839  
Don't be afraid.

382

00:15:23,850 --> 00:15:26,619  
So she's really playing  
that way in her game.

383

00:15:26,689 --> 00:15:27,089  
I love it.

384

00:15:27,495 --> 00:15:31,064  
Moving on to Thursday with Martha Bath,  
Kendra Westerhaus, and Nick Barry.

385

00:15:31,064 --> 00:15:33,285  
This was a close game  
throughout, with Martha taking

386

00:15:33,285 --> 00:15:34,665  
the lead into Double Jeopardy.

387

00:15:34,915 --> 00:15:37,795  
Nick tried to chip away at her lead,  
but he missed two big daily doubles,

388

00:15:37,795 --> 00:15:39,944  
the last of which he went all in on.

389

00:15:39,944 --> 00:15:43,474  
It was the right move, but with  
just six clues left in the round, it



390  
00:15:43,474 --> 00:15:45,844  
effectively took him out of contention.

391  
00:15:45,845 --> 00:15:51,115  
Meanwhile, Kendra was able to build up  
her score to exactly half of Martha's,

392  
00:15:51,525 --> 00:15:53,695  
adding the possibility for a tie.

393  
00:15:53,735 --> 00:15:53,765  
Yep.

394  
00:15:54,165 --> 00:15:57,985  
But Final Jeopardy was a triple  
stumper, as Kendra went all in and

395  
00:15:57,995 --> 00:16:00,355  
Martha had a savvy zero dollar wager.

396  
00:16:00,695 --> 00:16:03,505  
Martha secures another Jeopardy win!

397  
00:16:03,885 --> 00:16:04,295  
Martha,

398  
00:16:04,295 --> 00:16:08,885  
our Art Fleming era champion,  
continues her reign of terror.

399  
00:16:09,520 --> 00:16:13,329  
Decades and decades through  
swaths of Jeopardy contestants.

400  
00:16:13,630 --> 00:16:17,509  
I also just want to point out  
that yes, Nick had a tough break.

401  
00:16:17,790 --> 00:16:20,810  
You flip those two daily  
doubles at those same wagers.

402  
00:16:21,069 --> 00:16:22,199  
Nick's got to run away.

403  
00:16:22,369 --> 00:16:24,680  
So a well played game, daily doubles.

404  
00:16:24,709 --> 00:16:25,769  
I think he played them right.

405  
00:16:25,769 --> 00:16:27,649  
I know he didn't win, but I  
think he played them right.

406  
00:16:27,759 --> 00:16:29,139  
Well, and let's just point out that.

407  
00:16:29,425 --> 00:16:34,564  
In the game you hosted, Nick Barry  
was in fact the champion and he

408  
00:16:34,564 --> 00:16:35,975  
did have a runaway in that game.

409  
00:16:36,425 --> 00:16:38,535  
He played very well against  
two other champions.

410  
00:16:38,545 --> 00:16:40,605  
Sometimes you eat the bear,  
sometimes the bear eats you.

411  
00:16:40,824 --> 00:16:41,194  
Yeah, we've

412  
00:16:41,204 --> 00:16:41,644  
talked about it.

413  
00:16:41,645 --> 00:16:44,855  
If you want to catch those games  
on Jeopardy Radio on TuneIn,

414

00:16:44,864 --> 00:16:46,454  
they are available on demand.

415  
00:16:46,454 --> 00:16:48,944  
If you want to hear Buzzy,  
you won't see him, but you can

416  
00:16:48,944 --> 00:16:49,885  
hear him just like you do here

417  
00:16:49,885 --> 00:16:50,125  
on the pod.

418  
00:16:50,185 --> 00:16:53,470  
Yeah, and I actually, you know, I, I  
don't think I'm giving anything away

419  
00:16:53,470 --> 00:16:57,730  
that we taped our third play in game  
yesterday and I realized that after

420  
00:16:57,760 --> 00:17:01,929  
approximately between seventeen and  
eighteen hundred tape days, uh, we've

421  
00:17:01,930 --> 00:17:06,540  
only had three days where two different  
people hosted on the Alex Trebek stage.

422  
00:17:06,930 --> 00:17:08,399  
One of them was yesterday.

423  
00:17:08,569 --> 00:17:12,609  
The other one was The day that we  
taped Nick Berry's playing game.

424  
00:17:12,819 --> 00:17:13,790  
And the third one

425  
00:17:14,940 --> 00:17:15,849  
Dun da da!

426

00:17:15,849 --> 00:17:16,819  
April Fool's Day!

427  
00:17:17,040 --> 00:17:17,800  
The April Fool's

428  
00:17:17,800 --> 00:17:18,007  
Day!

429  
00:17:18,007 --> 00:17:18,422  
Pat Sajak!

430  
00:17:18,422 --> 00:17:19,290  
When Pat came and

431  
00:17:19,290 --> 00:17:20,460  
hosted one one show.

432  
00:17:20,599 --> 00:17:21,779  
Yeah, they swapped spots.

433  
00:17:21,790 --> 00:17:22,970  
So that's cool trivia.

434  
00:17:23,030 --> 00:17:25,929  
Yeah, a little bit of trivia for the  
trivia are a part of Jeopardy history.

435  
00:17:26,119 --> 00:17:27,230  
Apparently I am now.

436  
00:17:27,694 --> 00:17:28,754  
In more ways than one.

437  
00:17:28,885 --> 00:17:30,965  
All right, well, we closed  
out the week with Brian White,

438  
00:17:30,995 --> 00:17:32,695  
Aaron Portman, and Rachel Clark.

439

00:17:32,715 --> 00:17:35,245  
Aaron got off to a hot start  
with Rachel falling close behind.

440  
00:17:35,254 --> 00:17:37,784  
They battled it out in double  
jeopardy while Brian worked

441  
00:17:37,784 --> 00:17:39,224  
his way up from third place.

442  
00:17:39,375 --> 00:17:43,064  
He was then able to take a small lead  
heading into final after Aaron missed

443  
00:17:43,065 --> 00:17:47,104  
a big 5, 000 daily double, but it was  
Aaron who came up with the correct

444  
00:17:47,114 --> 00:17:50,184  
response to advance to the semifinals.

445  
00:17:50,684 --> 00:17:53,564  
I was just excited that she was  
advancing because I thought maybe.

446  
00:17:53,925 --> 00:17:57,725  
We would get to see the question  
mark, exclamation point earrings

447  
00:17:57,725 --> 00:17:59,985  
that Erin wore in her original run.

448  
00:18:00,524 --> 00:18:03,955  
And this game featured another  
Play and Game winner who also had a

449  
00:18:03,955 --> 00:18:05,625  
runaway, and that is Rachel Clark.

450  
00:18:05,645 --> 00:18:05,864  
Yeah,

451  
00:18:05,884 --> 00:18:07,895  
I gotta say, this is a great game.

452  
00:18:07,905 --> 00:18:10,014  
I love tight scores going into final.

453  
00:18:10,185 --> 00:18:13,215  
Very evenly matched if we look  
at correct percentage right

454  
00:18:13,215 --> 00:18:14,905  
in those, you know, mid 80s.

455  
00:18:15,135 --> 00:18:19,495  
Really fun to watch, and um, the  
one question I have for Erin Uh,

456  
00:18:19,495 --> 00:18:23,465  
if you're out there listening,  
I'm curious about that wager.

457  
00:18:23,565 --> 00:18:23,905  
Mm hmm.

458  
00:18:23,945 --> 00:18:27,814  
Because second place is a tricky,  
tricky spot to wager from.

459  
00:18:27,814 --> 00:18:30,405  
You gotta be thinking about, especially  
in a close game like this, third place,

460  
00:18:30,514 --> 00:18:33,675  
you gotta be thinking if everyone gets  
it wrong, then you have an opportunity

461  
00:18:33,675 --> 00:18:35,285  
to take the game from first place.

462  
00:18:35,374 --> 00:18:37,174  
So, Aaron, if you're out there.

463

00:18:37,315 --> 00:18:40,095

Hit me on my beeper and let  
me know about that strategy.

464

00:18:40,125 --> 00:18:41,485

I just love, love learning more.

465

00:18:41,805 --> 00:18:42,055

Yeah.

466

00:18:42,055 --> 00:18:44,115

Rachel, Rachel played  
a great playing game.

467

00:18:44,115 --> 00:18:49,144

She was really dialed in and you can see  
she, she played another great game, got

468

00:18:49,144 --> 00:18:51,034

final, just, you know, didn't go her way.

469

00:18:51,695 --> 00:18:53,615

And now a quick word from our sponsor.

470

00:18:54,164 --> 00:18:56,934

Selling a little or a lot.

471

00:18:58,145 --> 00:19:01,074

Shopify helps you do your  
thing however you cha ching.

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00:19:01,084 --> 00:19:04,465

Shopify is the global commerce  
platform that helps you sell at

473

00:19:04,524 --> 00:19:05,965

every stage of your business.

474

00:19:06,024 --> 00:19:10,024

From the launch your online shop  
stage, to the first real life store

475

00:19:10,024 --> 00:19:13,874  
stage, all the way to the did we  
just hit a million orders stage.

476

00:19:14,340 --> 00:19:15,920  
Shopify's there to help you grow.

477

00:19:16,370 --> 00:19:19,860  
From their all in one e commerce  
platform to their in person point of

478

00:19:19,860 --> 00:19:24,479  
sale system, wherever and whatever you're  
selling, Shopify's got you covered.

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00:19:24,959 --> 00:19:28,179  
Shopify powers 10 percent  
of all e commerce in the U.

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00:19:28,179 --> 00:19:28,499  
S.

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00:19:28,600 --> 00:19:32,399  
Plus, they have the internet's best  
converting checkout, 36 percent

482

00:19:32,409 --> 00:19:35,590  
better on average compared to  
other leading commerce platforms.

483

00:19:35,729 --> 00:19:39,429  
What I love about Shopify is how simple  
they've made it to grow your business.

484

00:19:39,670 --> 00:19:42,970  
You can manage inventory, track  
payments, and view real time

485

00:19:42,980 --> 00:19:44,790  
insights all in one place.

486

00:19:44,930 --> 00:19:48,480



Shopify is there to support your  
success every step of the way, because

487

00:19:48,510 --> 00:19:50,850  
businesses that grow, grow with Shopify.

488

00:19:50,850 --> 00:19:54,569  
Sign up for a 1 per month  
trial period at shopify.

489

00:19:54,609 --> 00:19:56,850  
com slash jeopardy, all lowercase.

490

00:19:57,340 --> 00:19:58,290  
Go to shopify.

491

00:19:58,290 --> 00:20:02,500  
com slash jeopardy now to grow your  
business no matter what stage you're in.

492

00:20:02,890 --> 00:20:03,700  
Shopify.

493

00:20:03,700 --> 00:20:05,610  
com slash jeopardy.

494

00:20:06,044 --> 00:20:08,014  
Now, back to Inside Jeopardy.

495

00:20:09,655 --> 00:20:13,915  
Well, we're gonna head into a new week  
of Champions wildcard tonight, but on

496

00:20:13,915 --> 00:20:18,934  
Tuesday night, last week, in primetime,  
we saw our last Celebrity Jeopardy!

497

00:20:18,945 --> 00:20:22,684  
semi final matchup, Rachel  
Dratch, Mo Rocca, Heather McMahon.

498

00:20:23,375 --> 00:20:27,705

Rachel, I mean, right off the bat,  
she runs Two categories back to back.

499

00:20:27,755 --> 00:20:28,265

Dr.

500

00:20:28,275 --> 00:20:31,275

Seuss in Español and Spelling Biz.

501

00:20:31,595 --> 00:20:34,445

It looked like she was just gonna  
play the whole game by herself,

502

00:20:34,725 --> 00:20:37,784

forming a strong early lead, and  
she just continued to build on that

503

00:20:37,784 --> 00:20:39,144

lead throughout Double Jeopardy.

504

00:20:39,145 --> 00:20:41,430

But then Moe Was right on her tail.

505

00:20:41,440 --> 00:20:43,860

Moe stepped on the gas in triple Jeopardy.

506

00:20:43,860 --> 00:20:46,110

This really is the great  
equalizer in Jeopardy.

507

00:20:46,110 --> 00:20:47,890

This extra round with 30 extra clues.

508

00:20:48,320 --> 00:20:52,240

And on the strength of 14 correct  
responses in that round, including

509

00:20:52,240 --> 00:20:55,229

all three of the daily doubles,  
Moe actually takes the lead

510

00:20:55,249 --> 00:20:57,160

over Rachel heading into final.

511

00:20:57,480 --> 00:21:01,150  
Moe and Rachel both able to come  
up with the correct response.

512

00:21:01,400 --> 00:21:04,990  
So Moe was able to protect  
his lead for the win and gets

513

00:21:04,990 --> 00:21:06,850  
that last spot in the finals.

514

00:21:07,210 --> 00:21:10,850  
We came really close to having an  
all female final because this could

515

00:21:10,850 --> 00:21:13,030  
have easily gone Rachel's way.

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00:21:13,030 --> 00:21:14,870  
It's just Mo really found  
his rhythm in Triple

517

00:21:14,870 --> 00:21:15,270  
Jeopardy.

518

00:21:15,470 --> 00:21:19,139  
Yeah, when I think about Celebrity  
Jeopardy, who, the kinds of people

519

00:21:19,139 --> 00:21:23,839  
that are poised to do well, Mo Rocca  
is basically the center of that circle.

520

00:21:23,839 --> 00:21:28,300  
You know, he does CBS Sunday Morning, he  
was a daily show correspondent, he does

521

00:21:28,300 --> 00:21:31,970  
Wait, Wait, Don't Tell Me, he's very  
smart, he's very fast, he's very informed.

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00:21:32,330 --> 00:21:37,330

You know, Rachel, obviously, also  
incredibly smart, fast, and informed,

523

00:21:37,330 --> 00:21:41,670

but I'm not surprised to see Mo Rocca  
advancing a very well played game.

524

00:21:41,890 --> 00:21:45,359

Yeah, and Heather, also a good  
competitor, but really gave me her

525

00:21:45,359 --> 00:21:49,750

favorite moment in Final Jeopardy when  
she said, Who can get me some wine?

526

00:21:50,710 --> 00:21:55,230

And I can imagine, after 91 clues  
against Rachel and Mo, it would be

527

00:21:55,230 --> 00:21:56,970

wine time for me by the end, too.

528

00:21:57,415 --> 00:21:58,585

All right, well, there you have it.

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00:21:58,595 --> 00:22:04,165

Mo Rocca will be joining Lisa Ann Walter  
and Katie Nolan in the Celebrity Jeopardy!

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00:22:04,165 --> 00:22:04,705

finals.

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00:22:05,085 --> 00:22:08,174

I had the chance to catch up  
with Mo right after his win.

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00:22:08,584 --> 00:22:09,405

Let's take a listen.

533

00:22:11,004 --> 00:22:13,854

Mo Rocca, you're headed to the finals.

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00:22:13,854 --> 00:22:14,675

How does that feel?

535

00:22:14,685 --> 00:22:14,834

You know,

536

00:22:14,834 --> 00:22:17,965

I'm genuinely very excited.

537

00:22:18,095 --> 00:22:19,555

This is so much fun.

538

00:22:20,145 --> 00:22:22,665

And I have to say, it's  
even more fun when you win.

539

00:22:22,725 --> 00:22:23,555

So it's, I'm

540

00:22:23,555 --> 00:22:23,995

excited.

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00:22:24,095 --> 00:22:26,585

Yeah, I mean, the first time  
you played Celebrity Jeopardy,

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00:22:26,665 --> 00:22:28,885

John Berman got the best of you.

543

00:22:28,995 --> 00:22:29,475

Who I should

544

00:22:29,475 --> 00:22:33,875

say, by sheer coincidence, was an old  
friend of mine, but yeah, it hurt to lose.

545

00:22:34,249 --> 00:22:36,189

Yeah, being a winner is way more fun.

546

00:22:36,659 --> 00:22:39,979

You've now had the chance to  
be declared a champion twice.

547

00:22:40,419 --> 00:22:41,449  
How does it compare?

548

00:22:41,459 --> 00:22:43,389  
First game, semi final win?

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00:22:43,389 --> 00:22:46,789  
Is the first time the sweetest  
or was this time, you know,

550

00:22:46,799 --> 00:22:48,429  
making it to the finals the best?

551

00:22:48,859 --> 00:22:51,649  
The semi final was more  
high pressure, sure.

552

00:22:51,649 --> 00:22:53,039  
And also, I was behind.

553

00:22:53,109 --> 00:22:58,240  
I mean, Rachel, who I've also  
worked with on stage, was on a tear.

554

00:22:58,370 --> 00:23:00,040  
And when she's on a tear,  
there's no stopping her.

555

00:23:00,570 --> 00:23:02,530  
Yeah, but then you come in  
a triple jeopardy you get

556

00:23:02,570 --> 00:23:05,480  
all three daily doubles sure

557

00:23:05,850 --> 00:23:06,990  
that helps serendipity

558

00:23:07,300 --> 00:23:10,639

Yeah, and you get them correct  
which helps even more now.

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00:23:10,639 --> 00:23:12,549

What are you gonna do  
heading into the finals?

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00:23:12,550 --> 00:23:15,460

You've now, you know, I've got two  
wins under your belt You know who

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00:23:15,460 --> 00:23:19,669

your competition is Lisa and Walter  
and Katie Nolan What do you do in

562

00:23:19,669 --> 00:23:21,300

the weeks leading up to that game?

563

00:23:21,479 --> 00:23:22,439

I think what I'm

564

00:23:22,439 --> 00:23:25,729

going to do is I'm going to stretch a lot.

565

00:23:25,749 --> 00:23:30,389

And I really mean that because I find  
that stretching really relaxes me.

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00:23:30,560 --> 00:23:34,470

Often times what I'll do is I'll do a big  
load of laundry, then I'll spill it out.

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00:23:34,765 --> 00:23:38,285

on to the living room floor,  
and oftentimes it's at the

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00:23:38,285 --> 00:23:40,375

hour in New York when Jeopardy!

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00:23:40,375 --> 00:23:41,055

is on.

570

00:23:41,225 --> 00:23:44,555  
And so then I can fold, and I can  
really get a good stretch, and

571  
00:23:44,555 --> 00:23:48,695  
I'm really a meticulous folder,  
and ultimately it will relax me.

572  
00:23:48,995 --> 00:23:53,174  
I will also try to sleep a lot, because  
I think that's important for response

573  
00:23:53,175 --> 00:23:58,585  
time, and I don't know that I buy this  
whole brain food thing, but I do like

574  
00:23:58,585 --> 00:24:00,765  
blueberries and salmon So I might as well.

575  
00:24:00,995 --> 00:24:02,255  
I actually prefer cherries.

576  
00:24:02,285 --> 00:24:03,425  
I don't know if those count.

577  
00:24:03,625 --> 00:24:06,905  
I don't think it's quite the same  
antioxidants Yeah, but you know

578  
00:24:06,945 --> 00:24:10,534  
if you like the taste a lot of our  
great champions stretch even while

579  
00:24:10,534 --> 00:24:13,064  
they're here on the stage I don't  
know if you know that so commercial

580  
00:24:13,064 --> 00:24:16,919  
breaks often like a james holzhauer  
is Getting his calves loosened up.

581  
00:24:16,979 --> 00:24:17,479  
Yeah,



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00:24:17,520 --> 00:24:20,100

I mean, I think I was sort  
of swaying side to side.

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00:24:20,310 --> 00:24:23,020

You know, the jeans I'm  
wearing are pretty tight.

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00:24:23,219 --> 00:24:26,729

And so I really couldn't, there was no way  
I was really going to be able to squat.

585

00:24:27,080 --> 00:24:28,620

But I'll keep that in mind.

586

00:24:29,020 --> 00:24:30,069

Spandex for the finals?

587

00:24:30,179 --> 00:24:32,900

Yeah, just to wear more  
comfortable pants for the finals.

588

00:24:32,900 --> 00:24:33,155

Alright.

589

00:24:33,155 --> 00:24:35,953

But then again, maybe the tightness  
of the pants did something.

590

00:24:35,953 --> 00:24:37,224

It made me more alert.

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00:24:37,224 --> 00:24:37,988

Right, you don't

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00:24:37,988 --> 00:24:39,005

want to jinx it.

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00:24:39,005 --> 00:24:39,759

Maybe stick with what you have.

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00:24:39,759 --> 00:24:40,919  
I really don't want to jinx it.

595

00:24:40,979 --> 00:24:41,830  
Yeah, it's working.

596

00:24:42,060 --> 00:24:42,300  
Yeah.

597

00:24:42,399 --> 00:24:46,469  
What would you say has been the best  
part of your Jeopardy experience so far?

598

00:24:46,820 --> 00:24:50,720  
I think, um, uh, lyrics from musicals.

599

00:24:51,000 --> 00:24:57,860  
I mean, I just am so happy to know that  
those thousands of hours listening to

600

00:24:57,900 --> 00:25:05,135  
original Broadway cast albums, um, which  
gave me so much Untold pleasure throughout

601

00:25:05,135 --> 00:25:07,945  
my life also has helped this charity.

602

00:25:08,755 --> 00:25:10,645  
And what about Julius Caesar?

603

00:25:11,705 --> 00:25:16,845  
You know After I got that question  
wrong, um, I went to see a

604

00:25:16,845 --> 00:25:20,265  
production of Julius Caesar in the  
park And I think I fell asleep.

605

00:25:20,305 --> 00:25:22,805  
I have this thing like I just  
fall asleep in everything,

606

00:25:22,934 --> 00:25:24,034  
but I will not fall asleep in

607

00:25:24,035 --> 00:25:28,210  
this Alright, well we wish you  
good stretching, good studying,

608

00:25:28,270 --> 00:25:31,070  
good healthy eating until the  
finals, and we'll see you then.

609

00:25:31,379 --> 00:25:34,450  
Thank you so much, and if you have any  
laundry you want me to fold, just get

610

00:25:34,450 --> 00:25:34,650  
it.

611

00:25:34,650 --> 00:25:35,249  
I love it.

612

00:25:35,710 --> 00:25:36,110  
Congrats.

613

00:25:36,270 --> 00:25:36,610  
Thanks.

614

00:25:37,489 --> 00:25:41,669  
I really, um, identified with Mo  
feeling a little higher pressure.

615

00:25:42,085 --> 00:25:43,785  
You know, the first time  
you come on the Jeopardy!

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00:25:43,785 --> 00:25:46,615  
stage, it's like, fun and exciting,  
and then you're like, Oh wait, I

617

00:25:46,625 --> 00:25:48,305  
won, now everyone expects me to

618  
00:25:48,305 --> 00:25:48,765  
win.

619  
00:25:48,805 --> 00:25:51,995  
Well, and I think even just as someone  
who had played Celebrity Jeopardy!

620  
00:25:51,995 --> 00:25:52,984  
before, Right.

621  
00:25:53,105 --> 00:25:56,274  
People are like, oh, you've done  
this, this is old hat, you should

622  
00:25:56,274 --> 00:26:00,044  
know how the buzzer works, so, He's  
got that, and then he also has a

623  
00:26:00,044 --> 00:26:02,925  
victory in the quarterfinals, so  
yeah, the pressure was on, and he

624  
00:26:04,090 --> 00:26:08,610  
And I gotta say, between Mo, Lisa Ann,  
and Katie, this is gonna be a great final.

625  
00:26:08,670 --> 00:26:12,289  
As listeners know, I have no  
idea what's going on in anything.

626  
00:26:12,310 --> 00:26:15,690  
And so I'm very excited to  
see who wins this final.

627  
00:26:15,720 --> 00:26:17,569  
This is gonna be one for the ages.

628  
00:26:17,570 --> 00:26:17,640  
I

629  
00:26:17,640 --> 00:26:18,030  
can't wait.

630

00:26:18,235 --> 00:26:21,445

Yeah, tomorrow night on  
ABC in primetime at 8 p.

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00:26:21,445 --> 00:26:21,595

m.

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00:26:21,595 --> 00:26:27,335

we will find out who is taking home  
one million dollars for charity and

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00:26:27,335 --> 00:26:29,745

then of course we'll have them on  
the pod to find out if they're going

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00:26:29,745 --> 00:26:31,345

to accept our invitation to the TOC.

635

00:26:31,834 --> 00:26:34,274

Okay, it's now time for  
this week's host chat.

636

00:26:34,544 --> 00:26:38,925

An audience member asked Ken, would  
you ever write the senior genius

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00:26:38,925 --> 00:26:39,455

guides?

638

00:26:40,110 --> 00:26:42,169

So I wrote some children's books  
of amazing facts called the

639

00:26:42,169 --> 00:26:44,939

Junior Genius Guides, and you  
want the Senior Genius Guides?

640

00:26:46,919 --> 00:26:49,080

What, uh, yeah, I've never,  
I've never thought about this.

641

00:26:49,149 --> 00:26:52,899  
A fun section of the, of the, uh,  
library just for senior citizens.

642  
00:26:52,999 --> 00:26:54,320  
It would have large print.

643  
00:26:56,409 --> 00:26:56,819  
It would be a

644  
00:26:56,820 --> 00:26:59,939  
lot about, like, World War II and  
the Founding Fathers, I guess?

645  
00:26:59,939 --> 00:27:01,210  
Uh, I don't know.

646  
00:27:01,550 --> 00:27:03,060  
Somebody tell me what  
the boomers want to read

647  
00:27:03,060 --> 00:27:03,290  
about.

648  
00:27:03,290 --> 00:27:03,694  
I will write it.

649  
00:27:04,725 --> 00:27:07,625  
So, fun story about his  
junior genius guides.

650  
00:27:07,655 --> 00:27:11,345  
You know, my daughter has known about Ken  
her whole life, my older daughter, and

651  
00:27:11,355 --> 00:27:15,215  
last year when she was in fourth grade,  
she came home and she's like, Mom, we read

652  
00:27:15,235 --> 00:27:19,914  
one of Ken Jennings books today, and I  
told everyone that I know him, and I said

653  
00:27:19,915 --> 00:27:22,714  
that I could probably get him to come to  
our school, so what do you think, Mom?

654  
00:27:24,004 --> 00:27:27,114  
That is, that is something I would  
have done as a kid, like volunteer.

655  
00:27:27,354 --> 00:27:29,695  
hey Mom, he's your buddy,  
like, he'll come to my fourth

656  
00:27:29,695 --> 00:27:31,134  
grade class for a talk, right?

657  
00:27:31,615 --> 00:27:33,394  
I never did ask Ken,  
I'm sure he would have.

658  
00:27:34,635 --> 00:27:37,004  
Well, we know Ken is an avid  
listener of this pod, so he'll

659  
00:27:37,004 --> 00:27:37,829  
be, he'll be responding shortly.

660  
00:27:37,829 --> 00:27:38,345  
Yeah, she's in 5th

661  
00:27:38,385 --> 00:27:38,805  
grade now.

662  
00:27:38,815 --> 00:27:40,524  
Maybe we'll save it for  
6th grade, you know.

663  
00:27:40,605 --> 00:27:41,385  
Yeah, that feels right.

664  
00:27:41,405 --> 00:27:42,684  
Ken Jennings appearance at the

665  
00:27:42,774 --> 00:27:43,185  
school.

666  
00:27:43,375 --> 00:27:44,524  
Well, that's it for today's show.

667  
00:27:44,534 --> 00:27:47,065  
We'll be back next week to  
highlight the remaining Champions

668  
00:27:47,075 --> 00:27:48,805  
Wildcard quarterfinal games.

669  
00:27:48,855 --> 00:27:49,155  
And, of

670  
00:27:49,155 --> 00:27:53,055  
course, we're going to be discussing that  
Celebrity Jeopardy final and speaking

671  
00:27:53,055 --> 00:27:55,165  
with the champion right here on the pod.

672  
00:27:55,165 --> 00:27:58,004  
You won't want to miss it, so be sure  
to tune in for that tomorrow night

673  
00:27:58,305 --> 00:28:00,205  
and join us right back here on Monday.

674  
00:28:00,395 --> 00:28:00,955  
We'll see you next

675  
00:28:00,955 --> 00:28:01,225  
week.

676  
00:28:01,274 --> 00:28:01,724  
See you then.