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00:00:00,270 --> 00:00:01,480
From the Alex Trebek
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00:00:01,490 --> 00:00:04,680
Stage at Sony Pictures Studios, this
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00:00:05,140 --> 00:00:07,860
is Inside Jeopardy!
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00:00:08,410 --> 00:00:11,129
Hello and welcome back to Inside
Jeopardy!, your exclusive and official
5
00:00:11,140 --> 00:00:14,189
podcast destination for all things
happening in the world of Jeopardy.
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00:00:14,189 --> 00:00:16,750
I'm Sarah Foss, and I'm joined
today by Buzzy Cohen.
7
00:00:16,860 --> 00:00:17,950
Hello Sarah!
8
00:00:18,245 --> 00:00:19,655
Well, here we are, Buzzy.
9
00:00:19,655 --> 00:00:22,865
We are in the throes of the
Tournament of Champions.
10
00:00:23,135 --> 00:00:27,885
Of course, the Honors Awards went
up on YouTube last Thursday evening.
1 1
00:00:28,205 --> 00:00:31,115
It was a pleasure sharing the,
what normally would be the blue
12
00:00:31,115 --> 00:00:35,684
carpet, but ended up being the Alex
Trebek stage due to a lot of rain
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1 3
00:00:35,685 --> 00:00:37,425
that was coming down that evening.
1 4
00:00:37,815 --> 00:00:41,855
It was great to relive that night, you
know, we had some great conversations
15
00:00:41,855 --> 00:00:43,275
and the award ceremony was just
16
00:00:43,275 --> 00:00:43,935
really special.
1 7
00:00:43,964 --> 00:00:44,964
Yes, it really was.
18
00:00:44,975 --> 00:00:47,324
So if you haven't checked
it out, it is up on YouTube.
19
00:00:47,324 --> 00:00:49,445
You get to see all the
interviews before the show.
20
00:00:49,684 --> 00:00:52,234
And then you get to watch Ken
Jennings hosting the Jeopardy!
2 1
00:00:52,255 --> 00:00:53,864
Honors, the second annual Jeopardy!
22
00:00:53,864 --> 00:00:58,154
Honors, and giving away some really
exciting awards that we shared last week.
23
00:00:58,365 --> 00:01:03,125
And as we are in the throes of TOC,
our social team last week put up a
24
00:01:03,125 --> 00:01:08,020
hilarious A little behind the scenes
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video of some of our TOC contestants,
25
00:01:08,020 --> 00:01:09,810
you know, preparing to take the stage.
26
00:01:09,810 --> 00:01:15,180
You had Chris looking through a
closet full of blue shirts, Ray kind
2 7
00:01:15,180 --> 00:01:18,580
of playing off the fact that we know
he has an identical twin brother and
28
00:01:18,779 --> 00:01:22,010
hey, they haven't caught on yet as
if he switched places with his twin.
29
00:01:22,349 --> 00:01:26,660
We had Juveria making post its to
herself, don't be weird around Ray.
30
00:01:27,040 --> 00:01:29,630
Bin Chan, Raise the Roof, they
have them with some weights.
31
00:01:29,660 --> 00:01:30,890
Hannah doing Crossword Puzzles.
32
00:01:30,930 --> 00:01:32,280
If you haven't seen it, check that out.
33
00:01:32,290 --> 00:01:33,570
It's on our social channels.
34
00:01:33,570 --> 00:01:38,800
And you know, I think everyone
is just in TOC mania right now.
35
00:01:38,800 --> 00:01:40,300
It's really fun to see.
36
00:01:40,625 --> 00:01:41,175
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It all.
3 7
00:01:41,175 --> 00:01:46,035
And of course, like last year, our social
and digital team has created those digital
38
00:01:46,045 --> 00:01:49,065
baseball cards for each of our 27 TOC ers.
39
00:01:49,085 --> 00:01:51,525
You can check those out on
our website and check out how
4 0
00:01:51,525 --> 00:01:54,995
everyone's stats are matching up,
because they're pretty impressive.
4 1
00:01:55,025 --> 00:01:59,780
And, believe it or not, right
now, we are Taping the Jeopardy!
4 2
00:02:00,060 --> 00:02:01,620
Invitational Tournament.
4 3
00:02:02,110 --> 00:02:03,340
You're hearing it here first.
4 4
00:02:03,450 --> 00:02:06,700
The last tournament of Season 40.
4 5
00:02:06,700 --> 00:02:09,210
Right after this, we're
getting into regular shows.
4 6
00:02:09,210 --> 00:02:11,100
We've already been booking contestants.
4 7
00:02:11,160 --> 00:02:11,400
Nice.
4 8
00:02:11,410 --> 00:02:13,110
For our tape days in March.
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4 9
00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:17,879
So, for those of you who have been
asking, it's happening, and I'm sure
5 0
00:02:17,879 --> 00:02:20,985
some of you who are listening, have
been getting the call because we are
5 1
00:02:20,985 --> 00:02:22,605
booking people who are in the pool.
5 2
00:02:22,915 --> 00:02:26,015
And if you're not in the pool, well,
you better take that anytime test.
5 3
00:02:26,015 --> 00:02:30,525
It takes 10 to 15 minutes, and we
are looking for great new contestants
5 4
00:02:30,695 --> 00:02:34,515
to be our next great TOC competitors
or our next great Jeopardy!
5 5
00:02:34,524 --> 00:02:37,074
Invitational Tournament competitors.
56
00:02:37,144 --> 00:02:39,454
This is a field of 27.
5 7
00:02:39,484 --> 00:02:41,484
These are some of the best players.
5 8
00:02:41,605 --> 00:02:44,225
from all time on Jeopardy!
5 9
00:02:44,234 --> 00:02:47,665
And, you know, today's our first
day where we're kicking off taping.
6 0
00:02:47,665 --> 00:02:51,415
So I'm just really excited to
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see some of these folks back on
6 1
00:02:51,415 --> 00:02:52,895
the Alex Trebek stage competing.
6 2
00:02:52,895 --> 00:02:55,245
You know, some of them haven't
competed in over a decade.
6 3
00:02:55,645 --> 00:02:56,865
Some in recent years.
6 4
00:02:57,214 --> 00:02:59,984
We did make a specific cutoff for this.
6 5
00:03:00,180 --> 00:03:00,390
Okay.
6 6
00:03:00,390 --> 00:03:01,770
Jeopardy Invitational Tournament.
6 7
00:03:01,780 --> 00:03:06,480
We, we decided anyone who had
competed in the 2022 Tournament of
6 8
00:03:06,480 --> 00:03:10,490
Champions, like that season, that we
were going to take qualifiers from
6 9
00:03:10,490 --> 00:03:14,819
before then, because all of them were
in fact able to qualify for Masters.
7 0
00:03:14,849 --> 00:03:15,139
Right.
7 1
00:03:15,189 --> 00:03:18,419
Those who played before
2022, Masters didn't exist.
7 2
00:03:18,419 --> 00:03:20,680
So we felt that was really
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the pool of contestants who
7 3
00:03:20,680 --> 00:03:22,410
we would reach out to for JIT.
7
00:03:22,705 --> 00:03:26,655
Of course, we only have 27 spots, so
there are more great champions than
7 5
00:03:26,655 --> 00:03:30,005
we can invite this year, but we are
intending that this will be an annual
76
00:03:30,005 --> 00:03:33,015
event and we'll get to continue to
welcome back some of the Jeopardy greats.
7 7
00:03:33,105 --> 00:03:33,245
I
78
00:03:33,245 --> 00:03:33,735
can't wait.
7 9
00:03:33,765 --> 00:03:37,304
I'm, you know, I'm, I'm happy to be in
the audience, but also just, I'm a fan.
80
00:03:37,464 --> 00:03:39,425
So such a fan of so many of these people.
81
00:03:39,825 --> 00:03:40,755
It's gonna be good.
82
00:03:40,805 --> 00:03:43,975
And of course, we would have had
Buzzy Cohen, but he can't compete
8
00:03:43,975 --> 00:03:47,155
anymore, we've decided, at least for
now, because you are certainly on
84
00:03:47,195 --> 00:03:49,204
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many people's JIT lists, I will say.
85
00:03:49,215 --> 00:03:49,834
Oh, really?
86
00:03:49,835 --> 00:03:50,115
Yeah.
87
00:03:50,475 --> 00:03:52,395
Oh, that's sweet of them.
8
00:03:52,395 --> 00:03:54,404
If you check it out, they
always say, Buzzy Cohen, if
89
00:03:54,404 --> 00:03:55,944
he's allowed to compete, so.
90
00:03:55,944 --> 00:03:56,234
Yes.
91
00:03:56,470 --> 00:03:57,860
You know you're on our list, Buzzy.
92
00:03:57,890 --> 00:04:00,910
Yeah, I'm happy to, I'm happy to
be doing my part as part of the
93
00:04:00,910 --> 00:04:01,930
Jepperverse.
94
00:04:02,140 --> 00:04:06,520
Well, Buzzy, just last week we saw our
final Champions wildcard come to an end.
95
00:04:06,840 --> 00:04:12,469
Deb Bilodeau being crowned our Champion
and clenching that final 27th spot
96
00:04:12,510 --> 00:04:13,860
in the Tournament of Champions.
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97
00:04:14,380 --> 00:04:17,950
Which kicked off on Friday with
an exciting quarterfinal matchup.
98
00:04:17,950 --> 00:04:21,849
Our first of nine with previous
champions wildcard winner, Emily Sands,
99
00:04:21,899 --> 00:04:26,519
six game winner, Suresh Krishnan, and
four game champion, Matthew Marcus.
100
00:04:26,789 --> 00:04:30,279
We're looking forward to highlighting
last week's full week of games.
101
00:04:30,280 --> 00:04:33,669
And later in the pod, we'll be
joined by Deb talking about their big
102
00:04:33,679 --> 00:04:37,669
champions wildcard win and how they have
prepared for the very quick turnaround
103
00:04:37,669 --> 00:04:38,979
into the tournament of champions.
104
00:04:39,450 --> 00:04:42,809
But right now we're going to take a look
back at this week in Jeopardy history.
105
00:04:48,075 --> 00:04:51,725
Mackenzie Jones, were you able to
come up with the correct response?
106
00:04:52,465 --> 00:04:53,674
What is satellite?
107
00:04:53,675 --> 00:04:54,845
Interesting spelling.
108
00:04:56,635 --> 00:04:56,765
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109
00:04:56,765 --> 00:05:00,365
noticed when you were writing you
wrote down SAT and then you paused
110
00:05:00,365 --> 00:05:05,335
and wrote LITE trying to figure
out which vowel to put in between.
111
00:05:05,845 --> 00:05:07,015
Yeah, you put the wrong one.
112
00:05:07,375 --> 00:05:09,245
But your response is correct.
1 1 3
00:05:09,665 --> 00:05:15,275
So, you won't add any money at all,
you'll wind up picking up 20, 600 and
114
00:05:15,275 --> 00:05:19,135
now you have an 8 day total of 204, 808.
1 1 5
00:05:22,315 --> 00:05:22,885
Alright,
116
00:05:23,595 --> 00:05:24,175
wait a minute.
117
00:05:26,299 --> 00:05:30,880
It was on this very day back in 2020
when Mackenzie Jones secured her
118
00:05:30,909 --> 00:05:33,710
eighth win, earning over 200, 000.
119
00:05:33,960 --> 00:05:37,380
After putting on a pretty dominant
performance, she secured a runaway
120
00:05:37,380 --> 00:05:41,259
win, and she was also the only
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player correct in Final Jeopardy.
121
00:05:41,260 --> 00:05:44,260
I like to consider that the
exclamation point on the win.
122
00:05:44,549 --> 00:05:47,380
Her run did end the following
day, however, after being
123
00:05:47,380 --> 00:05:48,810
defeated by Aaron Goetsch.
124
00:05:49,039 --> 00:05:52,399
So Mackenzie left us as an eight game
champion and then returned the following
125
00:05:52,400 --> 00:05:55,269
year for the 2021 Tournament of Champions.
126
00:05:55,729 --> 00:05:59,780
Little fun fact, Mackenzie's
brother, John Lance, was a contestant
127
00:05:59,789 --> 00:06:01,630
on the show during season 36.
128
00:06:02,090 --> 00:06:06,459
He went up against Jason Zafraneri
and unfortunately was not able to pull
129
00:06:06,459 --> 00:06:08,439
out a win against a 19 game champion.
130
00:06:08,730 --> 00:06:14,515
But he did, however, appear on the
chase where his team defeated None
131
00:06:14,655 --> 00:06:17,715
other than Chaser Buzzy Cohen.
132
00:06:17,755 --> 00:06:18,164
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Oh,
133
00:06:18,205 --> 00:06:18,875
goodness me.
134
00:06:19,215 --> 00:06:20,325
Don't you love this little walk
135
00:06:20,325 --> 00:06:20,914
down memory lane?
136
00:06:20,955 --> 00:06:25,005
I did, and I, you know, I knew
that John had been on Jeopardy.
137
00:06:25,005 --> 00:06:29,045
I knew that he said his sister was
in the Tournament of Champions that
138
00:06:29,045 --> 00:06:32,584
I hosted, although I did not know
who it was when we taped, because
139
00:06:32,584 --> 00:06:33,814
I didn't know who this person was.
140
00:06:34,044 --> 00:06:39,014
But I didn't realize that he lost
to Jason, who was also in that
141
00:06:39,014 --> 00:06:41,054
Tournament of Champions with Mackenzie.
142
00:06:41,210 --> 00:06:41,390
Yeah.
143
00:06:41,390 --> 00:06:43,430
I didn't put that whole web together.
144
00:06:43,480 --> 00:06:44,140
Well, it's
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145
00:06:44,140 --> 00:06:45,450
a tangled web here at Jeopardy.
146
00:06:45,460 --> 00:06:47,740
I'm trying to deflect from the
fact that his team beat me on the
1 4 7
00:06:47,740 --> 00:06:48,170
chase, if anything.
148
00:06:48,170 --> 00:06:49,179
All right, all right.
149
00:06:49,180 --> 00:06:50,090
Well, we're moving on.
1 5 0
00:06:50,110 --> 00:06:50,960
Let's just move on.
151
00:06:51,669 --> 00:06:55,310
We kicked off the week with our
second Champions Wildcard semi final
152
00:06:55,310 --> 00:06:59,229
matchup between Deandra D'Alessio,
Deb Bilodeau, and Taylor Claggett.
153
00:06:59,550 --> 00:07:00,680
What a great game this was.
154
00:07:00,680 --> 00:07:04,340
Deb and Deandra neck and neck with
multiple lead changes throughout the game.
155
00:07:04,599 --> 00:07:08,900
They each found and responded correctly
to daily doubles in Double Jeopardy.
156
00:07:09,200 --> 00:07:13,395
But it was Deb who took a narrow lead
heading into final, then All three
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157
00:07:13,395 --> 00:07:16,995
players were correct, so Deb's big
wager helped them secure the win.
158
00:07:17,445 --> 00:07:19,515
I want to shout out, you know, we
don't do this that much anymore, but
159
00:07:19,515 --> 00:07:21,045
I do want to shout out the fashion.
160
00:07:21,205 --> 00:07:24,895
D'Andra in that bright pink
top, and Deb with the black on
161
00:07:24,895 --> 00:07:26,625
black, like, leather blazer.
162
00:07:26,705 --> 00:07:27,835
Kind of loving that.
163
00:07:28,045 --> 00:07:30,704
Taylor in his classic clean cut.
164
00:07:30,705 --> 00:07:32,705
It was a real, like, I feel
like I'm on three different
165
00:07:32,705 --> 00:07:34,215
shows right now and I'm loving
166
00:07:34,215 --> 00:07:34,465
it.
167
00:07:34,615 --> 00:07:37,335
Taylor also sporting a pocket square.
168
00:07:37,335 --> 00:07:37,645
Yeah.
1 6 9
00:07:37,715 --> 00:07:39,945
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And a pin in honor of his niece.
170
00:07:40,264 --> 00:07:45,174
Moving on to Tuesday's game with Kat
Jeppsen, Alex Gordon, and Jesse Matheny.
171
00:07:45,554 --> 00:07:49,674
Alex got off to a strong start
running the 13 Colonies category,
172
00:07:49,674 --> 00:07:52,144
but Kat was able to take the lead
heading into Double Jeopardy.
173
00:07:52,434 --> 00:07:55,374
Jesse then found both Daily
Doubles in Double Jeopardy.
174
00:07:55,374 --> 00:07:59,810
He goes All in on both to add
8, 800 to his score, jumping
175
00:07:59,810 --> 00:08:01,380
him to a commanding lead.
176
00:08:01,670 --> 00:08:05,220
Alex did manage to work his way
back into contention before final,
177
00:08:05,540 --> 00:08:08,130
but it was Jesse who was the only
player to come up with the correct
178
00:08:08,130 --> 00:08:11,079
response, and he secures the last spot.
179
00:08:11,244 --> 00:08:14,544
And in the finals, I have to bring
up, we haven't talked about it in
180
00:08:14,544 --> 00:08:17,365
a bit, the running of the category.
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181
00:08:17,365 --> 00:08:20,234
We'll have to bring that back up to
Michael, because at one point we were
182
00:08:20,234 --> 00:08:24,634
talking about giving some sort of bonus
that wouldn't impact your score in the
183
00:08:24,635 --> 00:08:28,545
game, but that you would get a bonus
amount, you know, as a result of your
184
00:08:28,614 --> 00:08:30,685
keen knowledge in a specific category.
185
00:08:30,815 --> 00:08:31,375
I think this
186
00:08:31,375 --> 00:08:34,255
is an opportunity for a sponsor situation.
187
00:08:34,284 --> 00:08:34,995
You think?
188
00:08:35,115 --> 00:08:38,594
I know it's been a while, but maybe run
the category, you get a trip to Club
189
00:08:38,594 --> 00:08:38,924
Med.
190
00:08:39,285 --> 00:08:41,284
Oh, I see.
191
00:08:41,285 --> 00:08:43,665
You know, there's nothing a
Jeopardy champion wants more
192
00:08:43,665 --> 00:08:44,675
than a trip to club bed.
1 9 3
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00:08:44,715 --> 00:08:47,874
I'm just saying, you know, like in
the old, you know, in the old days
194
00:08:47,874 --> 00:08:49,594
there were the furnished gifts.
195
00:08:50,294 --> 00:08:50,704
Yes.
196
00:08:51,055 --> 00:08:51,404
I hear you.
1 9 7
00:08:51,405 --> 00:08:51,714
Sarah
198
00:08:51,714 --> 00:08:54,535
does not like this idea, but this
is what makes the pod so good.
199
00:08:54,544 --> 00:08:56,065
She doesn't know what I'm
going to come out with.
200
00:08:56,184 --> 00:08:56,804
I never know.
201
00:08:56,835 --> 00:08:57,654
You never know.
202
00:08:57,825 --> 00:09:01,175
But I think it could be You know, Cash
is King, obviously, super fun, but it
203
00:09:01,175 --> 00:09:04,545
could be, it could be really silly to
get, you know, a set of encyclopedias.
204
00:09:05,315 --> 00:09:05,815
Hey, Martha
205
00:09:05,815 --> 00:09:07,885
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Bath got those back in the 60s.
206
00:09:07,925 --> 00:09:09,805
If it worked for Martha,
it could work for us.
207
00:09:10,295 --> 00:09:14,904
Well, I want to also point out Jesse
got a clue about the Hansel culture.
208
00:09:14,984 --> 00:09:18,925
In a model walk off in Zoolander,
this actor as Hansel defeats
209
00:09:18,925 --> 00:09:22,935
Ben Stiller by doing something
indescribable with his underwear.
210
00:09:23,365 --> 00:09:25,545
Jesse does a great Owen Wilson.
211
00:09:25,695 --> 00:09:26,745
Can you do an Owen Wilson?
212
00:09:26,825 --> 00:09:27,275
Wow,
213
00:09:27,285 --> 00:09:29,325
who is, who is Owen, Owen Wilson?
214
00:09:29,525 --> 00:09:30,865
Ah, yes, very good.
215
00:09:30,865 --> 00:09:32,645
And Ken thought it was
pretty solid as well.
216
00:09:32,875 --> 00:09:33,934
I think you're right up there.
217
00:09:34,344 --> 00:09:36,175
Online someone said, you know what?
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218
00:09:36,245 --> 00:09:39,215
Jesse saw the opportunity
and by God he took it.
219
00:09:39,224 --> 00:09:40,035
You gotta take the opportunity.
220
00:09:40,044 --> 00:09:42,904
You love those moments when they just
kind of, they land right in your lap.
221
00:09:42,974 --> 00:09:43,574
And you gotta do it.
222
00:09:43,584 --> 00:09:46,435
And during the break, Ken was
actually telling the crowd how much
223
00:09:46,435 --> 00:09:49,200
he liked the Hansel culture category.
224
00:09:49,430 --> 00:09:53,050
And so he actually shouted out
writer Marcus Brown, whose parents
225
00:09:53,060 --> 00:09:55,500
were in the audience on that day.
226
00:09:55,730 --> 00:09:58,850
I can't even imagine as a parent
to one of the Jeopardy writers when
227
00:09:58,850 --> 00:10:02,390
you're in the audience and one of
your children's categories plays so
228
00:10:02,390 --> 00:10:05,110
well and it gets a shout out from
Ken like that's got to be a great.
229
00:10:05,380 --> 00:10:05,910
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proud parent.
230
00:10:05,990 --> 00:10:06,240
Yeah.
231
00:10:06,240 --> 00:10:06,410
And
232
00:10:06,420 --> 00:10:07,880
Marcus is one of the newer
233
00:10:07,960 --> 00:10:08,520
writers.
234
00:10:08,530 --> 00:10:10,070
He is one of our newer writers.
235
00:10:10,070 --> 00:10:14,670
He was just promoted last year from
researcher to writer, and he's been adding
236
00:10:14,670 --> 00:10:16,769
some really great material to the game.
237
00:10:16,769 --> 00:10:20,580
I often will look down and it's indeed
a Marcus Brown category for him.
238
00:10:20,800 --> 00:10:25,330
Another great category, uh, describing
the song that Marcus Brown did recently,
239
00:10:25,330 --> 00:10:30,880
and you never realize how tricky it is
to get someone to a response of what
240
00:10:30,890 --> 00:10:35,630
a song was, and he had everything from
Thriller to Hotline Bling to Piano
241
00:10:35,630 --> 00:10:37,719
Man to Just a Friend to Regulate.
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242
00:10:38,469 --> 00:10:41,210
I think that was a couple weeks
ago, but really love seeing some
243
00:10:41,210 --> 00:10:44,250
of the great material that Marcus
Brown is adding to the game board.
244
00:10:44,905 --> 00:10:47,855
Deb, Jessie, and Mira returned
on Wednesday for our two
245
00:10:47,855 --> 00:10:49,105
day Total Point Affair.
246
00:10:49,105 --> 00:10:52,105
This was a tight game between all three
players throughout, but Deb took a
247
00:10:52,105 --> 00:10:53,895
slight lead heading into Double Jeopardy.
248
00:10:54,255 --> 00:10:58,055
Jessie dropped down to zero after
missing a big true daily double.
249
00:10:58,275 --> 00:10:59,635
They don't always go your way.
250
00:10:59,924 --> 00:11:03,585
While Deb and Mira steadily built
on their scores, and it was Deb who
251
00:11:03,585 --> 00:11:05,415
took the lead heading into Final.
252
00:11:05,865 --> 00:11:09,925
There, they were the only player
correct, and with a big 8, }000\mathrm{ wager.
253
00:11:10,215 --> 00:11:15,265
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They took a commanding lead heading into
day two with Jesse and Mira tied at 2800.
254
00:11:15,505 --> 00:11:20,835
Yeah, we, we sometimes like to underplay
the difference between first and,
255
00:11:20,845 --> 00:11:25,205
you know, second or third, uh, after,
you know, one day of a two day final.
256
00:11:25,415 --> 00:11:26,934
This is not one to underplay.
257
00:11:26,945 --> 00:11:28,239
This is, you know, you need to.
258
00:11:28,310 --> 00:11:29,180
a big lead.
259
00:11:29,250 --> 00:11:31,470
If you're Jesse or Mira to stay
260
00:11:31,490 --> 00:11:32,010
in this.
261
00:11:32,060 --> 00:11:34,780
Well, Ken caught up to the
three finalists after this game.
262
00:11:34,800 --> 00:11:38,210
Let's take a listen to hear how
they're feeling heading into day two.
263
00:11:40,160 --> 00:11:41,089
Congratulations, Deb.
264
00:11:41,169 --> 00:11:42,869
Came up with the correct final response.
265
00:11:42,879 --> 00:11:43,629
Thanks.
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266
00:11:43,699 --> 00:11:45,429
Shout out to Tombstone, Kurt Russell.
267
00:11:46,269 --> 00:11:46,780
Is that true?
268
00:11:46,789 --> 00:11:47,239
Hollywood
269
00:11:47,260 --> 00:11:48,539
taught you about the OK Corral?
270
00:11:49,020 --> 00:11:49,190
Uh,
271
00:11:49,190 --> 00:11:49,570
yeah.
272
00:11:51,390 --> 00:11:54,970
Jesse, you played a great game, but, uh,
you know, that was a tough Daily Double.
273
00:11:54,970 --> 00:11:57,070
Were you, in fact, going back
and forth between two responses?
274
00:11:57,080 --> 00:11:57,460
Yeah,
275
00:11:57,460 --> 00:11:59,870
and in hindsight, of course,
like, it's an animal.
276
00:11:59,940 --> 00:12:01,070
Go with the Galapagos.
277
00:12:01,230 --> 00:12:02,990
I did the same thing when I saw that clue.
278
00:12:03,009 --> 00:12:04,850
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Sometimes that's just how it is.
279
00:12:05,560 --> 00:12:08,287
That made a big difference in the
score, but again, you know, tomorrow
280
00:12:08,287 --> 00:12:12,070
there's gonna be four chances for big
wagers, three Daily Doubles and a Final.
281
00:12:12,400 --> 00:12:14,510
Deb, how are you feeling with
that lead heading into Game 2?
282
00:12:15,000 --> 00:12:15,750
Anything can happen.
283
00:12:15,810 --> 00:12:19,645
They're both great players, so I
I would expect nothing less than
284
00:12:19,895 --> 00:12:22,185
never be a cakewalk on the show
and especially not with these
285
00:12:22,194 --> 00:12:22,255
two.
286
00:12:22,255 --> 00:12:26,594
You may still have to play aggressively
even with a 19, 000 lead nearly.
287
00:12:26,665 --> 00:12:26,895
I
288
00:12:26,915 --> 00:12:27,675
definitely will.
289
00:12:28,045 --> 00:12:28,415
Okay,
290
00:12:29,165 --> 00:12:30,125
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best of luck to all three of you.
291
00:12:30,135 --> 00:12:31,135
We'll see what happens tomorrow.
292
00:12:32,935 --> 00:12:35,955
And moving on to Thursday, for
day two of the finals, all three
293
00:12:35,955 --> 00:12:38,525
players pretty evenly matched at
the end of the Jeopardy round.
294
00:12:38,535 --> 00:12:41,745
In double Jeopardy, Jesse put
himself back in contention with the
295
00:12:41,745 --> 00:12:45,034
help of a big 7, 400 daily double.
296
00:12:45,034 --> 00:12:46,184
You win some, you lose some.
297
00:12:46,184 --> 00:12:47,605
This one goes Jesse's way.
298
00:12:47,905 --> 00:12:50,035
Mira then found the final daily double.
299
00:12:50,085 --> 00:12:53,075
She also goes all in, but
unfortunately could not come
300
00:12:53,075 --> 00:12:54,375
up with the correct response.
301
00:12:54,745 --> 00:12:58,835
Mira and Deb worked to build up their
scores, but it was Jesse who took a
302
00:12:58,835 --> 00:13:00,725
commanding lead heading into final.
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303
00:13:01,295 --> 00:13:05,314
In that round, he wagered almost
everything, but it was a triple stumper
304
00:13:05,325 --> 00:13:10,025
in final, giving Deb the win and the
final spot in the Tournament of Champions.
305
00:13:10,534 --> 00:13:13,965
Something came up in this game
that people sometimes wonder about.
306
00:13:13,994 --> 00:13:16,145
The category was advertising slogans.
307
00:13:16,175 --> 00:13:19,445
The clue Capital One asks
this four word question.
308
00:13:19,805 --> 00:13:20,855
Jesse responds.
309
00:13:21,235 --> 00:13:22,815
What's in your wallet?
310
00:13:23,145 --> 00:13:26,885
And sometimes people wonder, is that okay?
311
00:13:26,895 --> 00:13:27,495
Do you have to
312
00:13:27,495 --> 00:13:29,474
add, what is what's in your
313
00:13:29,474 --> 00:13:29,814
wallet?
314
00:13:29,885 --> 00:13:32,965
Just a reminder to everyone at
home, it is in the form of a
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315
00:13:32,965 --> 00:13:35,264
question, so that counts, that
316
00:13:35,265 --> 00:13:35,735
works.
317
00:13:35,805 --> 00:13:39,185
I think it would be fun for the
writers to do an entire category
318
00:13:39,185 --> 00:13:41,315
where the responses are questions.
319
00:13:42,000 --> 00:13:42,110
Do
320
00:13:42,110 --> 00:13:43,260
you think they haven't done it?
321
00:13:43,470 --> 00:13:45,690
I don't know, I feel like in
4 0 \text { years they probably have.}
322
00:13:45,820 --> 00:13:46,140
I love it.
323
00:13:46,150 --> 00:13:46,560
Already
324
00:13:46,560 --> 00:13:47,670
in the form of a question.
325
00:13:47,700 --> 00:13:47,840
I
326
00:13:47,840 --> 00:13:48,270
like it.
327
00:13:48,460 --> 00:13:52,950
And then to see if the contestants
add the what is or not.
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328
00:13:53,510 --> 00:13:54,040
That would be
329
00:13:54,070 --> 00:13:54,240
good.
330
00:13:54,270 --> 00:13:55,960
Give us something to talk
about here on the pod.
331
00:13:56,120 --> 00:13:57,589
We can always use something
else to talk about.
332
00:13:57,680 --> 00:13:58,620
So, I like it.
333
00:13:59,375 --> 00:14:01,185
Well, congratulations to Deb.
334
00:14:01,285 --> 00:14:04,655
They will return to the Alex Trebek
stage next week to face off against
335
00:14:04,665 --> 00:14:06,555
Troy Meyer and Sean McShane.
336
00:14:06,865 --> 00:14:09,055
And later in the pod,
Deb will be joining us.
337
00:14:09,055 --> 00:14:13,685
But right now, it's time to discuss the
first of the Tournament of Champions
338
00:14:13,745 --> 00:14:19,324
quarterfinal matchups, Emily Sands,
Suresh Krishnan, and Matthew Marcus.
339
00:14:19,565 --> 00:14:22,705
It was a slow start for our players,
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but Emily finished the Jeopardy
340
00:14:22,705 --> 00:14:25,675
round with the lead and really took
off in double Jeopardy, finding the
341
00:14:25,675 --> 00:14:29,255
first Daily Double, betting big,
skyrocketing her lead even further.
342
00:14:29,255 --> 00:14:33,575
Suresh then found the last Daily Double
and also went all in, but he wasn't able
343
00:14:33,575 --> 00:14:37,455
to come up with the correct response and
unfortunately did not make it to final.
344
00:14:37,854 --> 00:14:41,424
Emily, though, cruised into that
round with a no doubt runaway.
345
00:14:41,835 --> 00:14:44,045
becoming our first TOC semi finalist.
346
00:14:44,315 --> 00:14:44,725
This is our
347
00:14:44,735 --> 00:14:51,904
first TOC champions wildcard contestant
showing that, you know, the crop from
348
00:14:51,905 --> 00:14:56,265
these champion wildcard competitions is
just as good as these great multi game
349
00:14:56,265 --> 00:14:56,885
champions.
350
00:14:56,995 --> 00:14:59,324
Yes, and you have to love
Emily's final Jeopardy!
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351
00:14:59,324 --> 00:15:02,244
response, knowing that she has
a runaway who are the greatest
352
00:15:02,254 --> 00:15:04,394
people in the universe, Jeopardy!
353
00:15:04,594 --> 00:15:05,224
fans.
354
00:15:05,264 --> 00:15:08,424
Emily has talked about, you know, just
all the love and support she's received
355
00:15:08,434 --> 00:15:13,155
not only from her fellow competitors, but
also just from the Jeopardy community.
356
00:15:13,155 --> 00:15:14,295
We love to hear that.
357
00:15:14,885 --> 00:15:17,105
Another thing you might've
noticed in this game.
358
00:15:17,610 --> 00:15:18,740
Matthew Marcus.
359
00:15:18,790 --> 00:15:19,220
Yes.
360
00:15:19,230 --> 00:15:21,350
He looks a little bit different.
361
00:15:21,360 --> 00:15:21,750
Yes.
362
00:15:21,820 --> 00:15:22,930
A lot different.
363
00:15:22,940 --> 00:15:23,550
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A lot different.

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364
00:15:23,590 --> 00:15:25,970
Ken joked, you know, when he went to
take the picture, he's like, didn't
365
00:15:25,970 --> 00:15:27,929
you have facial hair last time?
366
00:15:27,929 --> 00:15:30,840
And Jimmy told everyone in the
audience, Matthew got a haircut,
367
00:15:31,000 --> 00:15:31,560
everybody.
368
00:15:31,690 --> 00:15:32,849
I mean, it's a complete 180.
369
00:15:32,849 --> 00:15:35,579
He went from long hair to short
hair, facial hair to no facial
370
00:15:35,580 --> 00:15:36,980
hair, no glasses to glasses.
371
00:15:36,990 --> 00:15:41,540
It's kind of a reverse Ray Lalonde, where
there's multiple people who look like Ray.
372
00:15:41,640 --> 00:15:42,750
Matthew looks like
373
00:15:42,750 --> 00:15:43,550
multiple people.
374
00:15:43,705 --> 00:15:47,415
Yes, I'm not convinced that Matthew
Marcus doesn't have an identical
375
00:15:47,415 --> 00:15:51,235
twin and that this is actually
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his identical twin competing.
376
00:15:51,405 --> 00:15:52,245
I do want to point
377
00:15:52,245 --> 00:15:55,345
out, Suresh had a very cool signature.
378
00:15:55,485 --> 00:16:00,365
I think maybe the night before
being honors and seeing that, uh, a
379
00:16:00,375 --> 00:16:06,094
multilingual name signature won, Suresh
was inspired, and I believe this is Tomo?
380
00:16:06,510 --> 00:16:06,979
Yes.
381
00:16:07,020 --> 00:16:09,680
And in fact, we always do our research.
382
00:16:09,709 --> 00:16:14,749
So, uh, one of the members of the
contestant team reached out and said, you
383
00:16:14,750 --> 00:16:16,689
know, he wants to do his name in Tamil.
384
00:16:16,699 --> 00:16:17,340
He's written it.
385
00:16:17,350 --> 00:16:19,519
Can someone please verify?
386
00:16:19,519 --> 00:16:22,449
And so our researchers then
went and checked to see if the
387
00:16:22,449 --> 00:16:23,909
characters he had used were correct.
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388
00:16:24,050 --> 00:16:26,290
indeed spelled Suresh in Tamil.
389
00:16:26,520 --> 00:16:27,420
It was close.
390
00:16:27,780 --> 00:16:30,589
Uh, there's, you know, different
interpretations, but we
391
00:16:30,589 --> 00:16:31,870
felt like it was good to go.
392
00:16:31,910 --> 00:16:35,969
And Suresh, I'm certain you will be in
the running for Best Signature next year.
393
00:16:36,219 --> 00:16:39,339
Suresh joined his fellow
competitors after the game.
394
00:16:39,370 --> 00:16:41,130
Let's take a listen to
what they all had to say.
395
00:16:44,339 --> 00:16:45,369
Emily, congratulations.
396
00:16:45,380 --> 00:16:45,969
Thank you, Ken.
397
00:16:46,079 --> 00:16:46,949
Was it all a blur,
398
00:16:46,949 --> 00:16:47,939
or are you getting good at this by now?
399
00:16:48,619 --> 00:16:50,359
No, I don't think there's
any getting used to this.
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00:16:52,009 --> 00:16:55,199
I feel good when I'm playing, but
now like that, we're not in breaks.
4 0 1
00:16:55,219 --> 00:16:59,040
I'm shaking the whole time, but I can, I
can settle down when, when we're playing.
402
00:16:59,040 --> 00:16:59,839
So that's when it counts.
4 0 3
00:17:00,490 --> 00:17:03,150
Suresh, it was tough to say goodbye
to you like that, but you made big
404
00:17:03,150 --> 00:17:06,560
wagers on two Daily Doubles like
you had to do against tough players.
405
00:17:06,720 --> 00:17:06,960
Yeah,
406
00:17:06,960 --> 00:17:07,180
I was
407
00:17:07,190 --> 00:17:09,929
like, you know, really, the buzzer
thing was like off a little bit,
408
00:17:09,930 --> 00:17:11,289
so I had to really take my chances.
409
00:17:11,289 --> 00:17:13,859
So whenever I had a chance, I
had to go all in, I had to try.
4 1 0
00:17:13,880 --> 00:17:16,470
And it looks like you didn't
watch a worn VHS copy of The
411
00:17:16,470 --> 00:17:18,890
NeverEnding Story a hundred times
in your childhood like I did.

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412
00:17:18,900 --> 00:17:20,180
I had it here,
413
00:17:20,190 --> 00:17:21,570
like it just didn't come out.
414
00:17:21,570 --> 00:17:22,400
You know, it's my recall
415
00:17:22,400 --> 00:17:23,240
thing, you know, so.
416
00:17:23,530 --> 00:17:24,880
Matthew, you played well.
4 1 7
00:17:25,040 --> 00:17:27,450
You got some British content,
you got some American content.
418
00:17:27,459 --> 00:17:29,050
We threw the American Revolution your way.
4 1 9
00:17:29,050 --> 00:17:29,689
Rawr!
4 2 0
00:17:30,290 --> 00:17:32,560
We don't talk about the
American Revolution again.
4 2 1
00:17:32,820 --> 00:17:33,820
Still a sore subject.
4 2 2
00:17:34,490 --> 00:17:38,180
Well, when you make it on the Stephen
Fry show, you two can roast America and
423
00:17:38,180 --> 00:17:40,600
the Revolution to your heart's content.
424
00:17:41,050 --> 00:17:42,079

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Emily, how are you feeling about
425
00:17:42,079 --> 00:17:42,690
the semifinals?
426
00:17:42,900 --> 00:17:44,659
Uh, still in a little bit of shock.
427
00:17:44,690 --> 00:17:48,210
I was fully prepared for this to be
my last appearance on the Alex Trebek
428
00:17:48,249 --> 00:17:50,910
stage, and to keep going is just a dream.
429
00:17:51,455 --> 00:17:53,855
Well that wraps up our game highlights.
4 3 0
00:17:53,905 --> 00:17:56,625
Now it's time for this week's host chat.
4 3 1
00:17:57,024 --> 00:18:00,615
An audience member asked Ken,
what's your snack food of choice?
432
00:18:01,465 --> 00:18:02,405
Snack food
4 3 3
00:18:02,444 --> 00:18:03,354
of choice.
434
00:18:03,685 --> 00:18:06,045
I feel like white cheddar Cheez
Its are kind of the perfect
4 3 5
00:18:06,045 --> 00:18:08,254
food and it breaks my heart.
436
00:18:08,295 --> 00:18:10,925
You know, when I think about how
many hundreds of thousands of people,

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437
00:18:11,035 --> 00:18:13,965
millions of people live without ever
eating a white cheddar Cheez It.
438
00:18:14,435 --> 00:18:16,055
Lived and died without
having a single one.
439
00:18:16,065 --> 00:18:16,305
Doesn't
440
00:18:16,305 --> 00:18:16,745
seem fair.
44
00:18:17,735 --> 00:18:18,555
Would you have guessed it?
442
00:18:18,725 --> 00:18:18,865
I
443
00:18:18,865 --> 00:18:19,243
would not.
44
00:18:19,243 --> 00:18:20,116
White cheddar cheez its?
445
00:18:20,116 --> 00:18:21,155
I would not have guessed it.
44
00:18:21,155 --> 00:18:24,754
And yet there's something so
white cheddar cheez it about Ken.
47
00:18:26,655 --> 00:18:27,854
Do you have a favorite snack,
448
00:18:27,854 --> 00:18:28,214
Buzzy?
449
00:18:28,415 --> 00:18:28,855
I do.

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450
00:18:28,894 --> 00:18:30,475
I eat a lot of cashews.
451
00:18:30,675 --> 00:18:32,725
Alexa, our podcast
producer, just said, boring.
452
00:18:32,894 --> 00:18:34,965
Well, you know, I'm like a
fitness guy a little bit.
453
00:18:34,965 --> 00:18:37,544
So cashews are like a safe, a safe bet.
454
00:18:37,564 --> 00:18:41,824
And you know, there are other nuts in
rotation, but cashews are like always
455
00:18:41,824 --> 00:18:43,925
there and I always kind of emphasize them.
456
00:18:44,235 --> 00:18:44,534
Got it.
4 5 7
00:18:44,895 --> 00:18:48,205
So disappointed in me,
everybody in this podcast.
458
00:18:48,235 --> 00:18:49,575
So that's enough about me.
4 5 9
00:18:49,585 --> 00:18:50,945
Sarah, do you have a favorite snack?
460
00:18:52,534 --> 00:18:53,335
Well, I do.
461
00:18:53,645 --> 00:18:54,975
I like Will you share it with us?
462

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00:18:54,985 --> 00:18:55,485
I will.
463
00:18:55,524 --> 00:18:58,845
And Carlos, our other podcast producer,
does not approve because my favorite
464
00:18:58,845 --> 00:19:02,955
snack is mini peppers, not cut up
or anything, just dipped in hummus.
465
00:19:02,984 --> 00:19:03,645
Yeah, I like that.
466
00:19:03,725 --> 00:19:04,434
What's wrong with that?
467
00:19:04,484 --> 00:19:07,274
Carlos, he can't, he just does
not understand how one would
468
00:19:07,274 --> 00:19:10,364
take a whole pepper, it's a mini
pepper, and dip it in hummus.
469
00:19:10,365 --> 00:19:14,425
Does he want you to take like a bell
pepper and slice it up and dip it?
470
00:19:14,445 --> 00:19:15,555
Is that what he would prefer?
47
00:19:15,955 --> 00:19:16,615
It's not a snack, he says.
4 7 2
00:19:16,615 --> 00:19:18,495
It's not, it is very much a snack.
473
00:19:18,495 --> 00:19:20,115
It's a very much a snack,
and it is delicious.

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00:19:20,135 --> 00:19:24,294
And Carlos and maybe Alexa are
missing out on cashews and hummus.
4 7 5
00:19:24,415 --> 00:19:24,795
Yeah.
476
00:19:24,844 --> 00:19:27,074
And, no, Alexa does
love hummus and peppers.
47
00:19:27,074 --> 00:19:28,295
But I think she's missing out on cashews.
4 7 8
00:19:28,295 --> 00:19:28,924
But she doesn't like cashews.
479
00:19:28,924 --> 00:19:30,125
And Carlos is missing out on
480
00:19:30,125 --> 00:19:30,465
other snacks.
4 8 1
00:19:30,505 --> 00:19:33,194
You know what, you and I will
be eating healthy and healthy.
482
00:19:33,485 --> 00:19:37,735
Alexa and Carlos and Ken will be
eating their white cheddar Cheez Its
48
00:19:37,735 --> 00:19:41,615
and we will be here fit, ready to
compete on the amazing race together.
484
00:19:41,865 --> 00:19:42,205
All right.
485
00:19:42,205 --> 00:19:43,775
Switching gears just a bit.
48
00:19:43,805 --> 00:19:45,855
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It is now time to welcome to the pod.
4 8 7
00:19:45,874 --> 00:19:49,215
Our final champions wildcard
winner, Deb Bilodeau.
48
00:19:49,215 --> 00:19:51,064
Deb, thank you so much for joining us.
489
00:19:51,130 --> 00:19:53,140
Hi, thank you for having me.
490
00:19:53,310 --> 00:19:59,270
Well, we're catching up with you just
days after your thrilling final has
491
00:19:59,290 --> 00:20:02,709
aired, and obviously you're now in the
throes of the Tournament of Champions.
492
00:20:02,710 --> 00:20:05,290
Tell us how it's been
for you in recent weeks.
493
00:20:05,630 --> 00:20:05,809
Oh
494
00:20:05,809 --> 00:20:10,560
boy, um, I've kind of felt like,
uh, secret agent or something
495
00:20:10,560 --> 00:20:14,110
like, you know, trying to preserve
my cover, uh, a little bit, you
496
00:20:14,110 --> 00:20:15,510
know, trying to be on the down low.
497
00:20:15,520 --> 00:20:20,550
So it's been a, it's been quite a crazy
experience just to go right from Champions
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00:20:20,559 --> 00:20:22,310
Wildcard to the Tournament of Champions.
4 9 9
00:20:22,420 --> 00:20:25,740
It's never really expected to be
here, but it's been a lot of fun.
500
00:20:26,360 --> 00:20:30,090
Well, and one thing that our listeners
wouldn't know is that on the promo
501
00:20:30,090 --> 00:20:31,720
day for the Tournament of Champions.
502
00:20:32,335 --> 00:20:35,254
Your finals hadn't aired yet,
so we couldn't include you in
503
00:20:35,415 --> 00:20:38,385
some of the promotional material
because we would have a spoiler.
504
00:20:38,565 --> 00:20:42,175
So we had that photo shoot with all
27, and we'd be like, Come on in, Deb!
505
00:20:42,654 --> 00:20:44,014
Okay, you can be in this one.
506
00:20:44,014 --> 00:20:45,575
Okay, Deb, now go on out.
507
00:20:45,595 --> 00:20:48,014
That was, you know, that's
never happened before.
508
00:20:48,875 --> 00:20:49,355
Yeah.
509
00:20:49,784 --> 00:20:52,895
Yes, people were joking about, uh,
that I should be like, you know,

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510
00:20:52,935 --> 00:20:56,415
photoshopped in as like a silhouette
with a big question mark, you know.
511
00:20:56,845 --> 00:20:59,215
Like a mystery, mystery date.
512
00:20:59,625 --> 00:20:59,835
Yes.
513
00:21:00,514 --> 00:21:04,125
Tell me what it has been
like to just be a part.
514
00:21:04,215 --> 00:21:08,165
You know, first you came off of a
group of 27 for Champions Wildcard.
515
00:21:08,194 --> 00:21:11,395
And then coming into another group
of 27 for Tournament of Champions.
516
00:21:11,395 --> 00:21:13,675
That's 53 new best buddies, right?
517
00:21:13,845 --> 00:21:13,945
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518
00:21:13,945 --> 00:21:17,024
lot of new best buddies and a lot of
people who were previously just talking
519
00:21:17,024 --> 00:21:19,625
heads on my TV, who now are real people.
520
00:21:19,635 --> 00:21:23,554
A lot of people have made a
comparison to um, like a summer camp.
521
00:21:23,925 --> 00:21:27,870
And it's definitely kind
of, kind of felt Like that.

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00:21:27,909 --> 00:21:31,429
A little bit of like a jury sequestration
situation maybe for Tournament of
523
00:21:31,429 --> 00:21:35,249
Champions, just because it's like, oh my
god, a little, slightly more pressurized.
524
00:21:35,439 --> 00:21:38,469
I've never been in a room
where I'm not necessarily like
525
00:21:38,489 --> 00:21:39,909
the biggest nerd, I think.
526
00:21:39,969 --> 00:21:43,070
Generally, like, you know, out of
my friends, I'm the like, person
527
00:21:43,070 --> 00:21:45,769
who's gonna come up with the random
facts, and a lot of these people
528
00:21:45,769 --> 00:21:49,110
really, really wound me, but it's
been really great, yeah, hanging out.
529
00:21:49,820 --> 00:21:53,590
At the hotel with everyone and I
don't know, just kind of getting to
530
00:21:53,590 --> 00:21:57,610
know all these people with all these
kind of diverse life experiences.
531
00:21:57,679 --> 00:22:01,209
People who are really into quizzing or
like people who like a lot of, you know,
532
00:22:01,209 --> 00:22:03,590
accomplished lawyers and all this stuff.

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533
00:22:03,689 --> 00:22:04,479
It's really cool.
534
00:22:04,669 --> 00:22:08,970
So Deb, you came in a one day
champion to the Champions Wildcard.
5 3 5
00:22:09,459 --> 00:22:12,510
Did you feel like, had
you prepared differently?
536
00:22:12,510 --> 00:22:16,699
How did you feel like you stacked
up or you sizing up the competition?
537
00:22:16,850 --> 00:22:17,320
In terms
538
00:22:17,320 --> 00:22:21,930
of, like, prep for Wildcard, thankfully
I hadn't gotten rid of my, like, study
539
00:22:21,930 --> 00:22:26,160
notebooks, so I was just kind of,
like, able to build off that a bit.
540
00:22:26,180 --> 00:22:29,379
I had thrown away my maps,
so I had to redraw some maps.
541
00:22:29,399 --> 00:22:34,059
But in terms of, like, sizing other
people up, For me, the game, the, the
542
00:22:34,059 --> 00:22:38,600
head game is kind of with myself, and
I feel like I'm kind of my, like, not
543
00:22:38,600 --> 00:22:42,409
really opponent, but kind of, I'm playing
against myself, if that makes sense, or
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00:22:42,409 --> 00:22:47,019
it's like, I'm the person buzzing in, and
I, you know, I need not get psyched out.
545
00:22:47,089 --> 00:22:52,110
Yeah, and you had a pretty exciting come
from behind win in the quarterfinals.
546
00:22:52,159 --> 00:22:56,179
Going from that come from behind win
into the semis, were you feeling like,
547
00:22:56,249 --> 00:22:59,860
oh, I kind of like skated by, or were
you just like in it, ready to go?
548
00:23:00,645 --> 00:23:06,705
I definitely felt like I at the same
time got lucky and then also kind of
549
00:23:07,485 --> 00:23:11,834
in a redemptive turn made a very like
savvy wager so I didn't really feel
550
00:23:11,845 --> 00:23:17,235
like I got like it was pure happenstance
because no absolutely not how I lost
551
00:23:17,235 --> 00:23:20,975
my my second game was just like over
wagering so I definitely felt like a lot
552
00:23:20,975 --> 00:23:24,645
of redemption and I was just like well I
didn't really expect to make it past the
553
00:23:24,645 --> 00:23:28,975
quarterfinals so I was just kind of like
There to see what happens and, and have
554
00:23:28,985 --> 00:23:29,425
fun.

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00:23:29,725 --> 00:23:33,435
Well, and heading into the semis then,
you are all correct in final, you have
556
00:23:33,435 --> 00:23:36,894
a big wager, and you just kind of get
to put an exclamation point on that win.
557
00:23:37,365 --> 00:23:40,754
It was after that game, I think, where
I learned something interesting, and
558
00:23:40,754 --> 00:23:46,390
that is the fact that you had Lost
your glasses, and that people on the
559
00:23:46,390 --> 00:23:49,740
internet were gonna think that, you
know, you weren't really enjoying
560
00:23:49,740 --> 00:23:53,479
yourself, but it was really that you were
squinting trying to see a game board.
561
00:23:53,490 --> 00:23:56,999
That is, the fact that you pulled off
the win with that going on in Champions
56
00:23:56,999 --> 00:23:58,419
Wildcard is even more impressive.
563
00:23:59,320 --> 00:24:03,500
Yeah, thankfully my prescription isn't
too strong, so I mean, definitely
564
00:24:03,500 --> 00:24:07,340
can see myself, you know, now that
I've had a viewing party or two, I
565
00:24:07,340 --> 00:24:10,940
can see myself really like squinting
at the board and people like must
566

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00:24:10,940 --> 00:24:14,620
think I have some kind of like hockey
game face going on where I'm like.
567
00:24:14,800 --> 00:24:17,590
Trying to be really intimidating,
but I'm really just trying to make
568
00:24:17,590 --> 00:24:18,950
sure that the text is kind of in
569
00:24:19,000 --> 00:24:19,540
focus.
5 7 0
00:24:19,630 --> 00:24:23,520
And you also commented in that post game
chat that you felt like the internet
5 7 1
00:24:23,520 --> 00:24:27,609
people, that they are saying, you know,
it doesn't seem like Deb likes the
5 7 2
00:24:27,609 --> 00:24:29,920
game, but you said, I love this game.
573
00:24:29,920 --> 00:24:30,969
I grew up watching it.
574
00:24:30,970 --> 00:24:31,130
I love
5 7 5
00:24:31,269 --> 00:24:31,570
this game.
576
00:24:31,640 --> 00:24:33,349
Yeah, it's so funny.
5 7 7
00:24:33,380 --> 00:24:35,819
I mean, I think maybe part
of, part of it is that.
578
00:24:36,375 --> 00:24:39,485

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I mean, everyone's a little bit nervous
and that manifests in different ways.
579
00:24:39,485 --> 00:24:42,905
And maybe I'm just like kind of
trying to keep myself very calm and
580
00:24:42,905 --> 00:24:47,564
level because I'm kind of a wacky,
wacky person, if that makes sense.
51
00:24:48,004 --> 00:24:51,725
Um, so I'm just trying to be very
like chill and keep myself together.
582
00:24:51,725 --> 00:24:53,125
And maybe that's how it comes off.
583
00:24:53,185 --> 00:24:54,649
My mom loves to joke that.
584
00:24:55,030 --> 00:24:57,259
Wheel of Fortune is what
taught me how to read.
585
00:24:57,310 --> 00:25:00,360
Um, but I've been watching Jeopardy
like as long as I can remember.
586
00:25:00,399 --> 00:25:04,999
So it was like always a dream even when I
was like a little kid to go on the show.
587
00:25:05,069 --> 00:25:07,149
Especially like, you know,
when Alex was hosting.
58
00:25:07,159 --> 00:25:09,629
So it's so funny that like it
doesn't seem like I'm having fun
589
00:25:09,639 --> 00:25:11,239
because I'm really having a blast.

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590
00:25:11,389 --> 00:25:14,560
I guess I'm also just concentrating
and yeah, you know, literally trying
591
00:25:14,560 --> 00:25:15,044
to focus.
592
00:25:16,810 --> 00:25:18,625
And now a quick word from our sponsor.
593
00:25:19,195 --> 00:25:24,834
Selling a little or a lot
Shopify helps you do your thing.
594
00:25:24,864 --> 00:25:26,124
However you cha-Ching.
595
00:25:26,155 --> 00:25:29,574
Shopify is the global commerce
platform that helps you sell at
596
00:25:29,574 --> 00:25:31,014
every stage of your business.
597
00:25:31,044 --> 00:25:35,395
From the launcher online shop stage
to the first real life store stage.
598
00:25:35,835 --> 00:25:38,965
All the way to the, did we just
hit a million orders, stage?
599
00:25:39,395 --> 00:25:40,975
Shopify's there to help you grow.
6 0 0
00:25:41,415 --> 00:25:44,904
From their all in one e commerce
platform to their in person point of
6 0 1
00:25:44,904 --> 00:25:49,545
sale system, wherever and whatever you're

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selling, Shopify's got you covered.
6 0 2
00:25:50,005 --> 00:25:53,235
Shopify powers 10 percent
of all e commerce in the U.
6 0 3
00:25:53,235 --> 00:25:53,555
S.
6 0 4
00:25:53,655 --> 00:25:57,455
Plus, they have the internet's best
converting checkout, 36 percent
6 0 5
00:25:57,465 --> 00:26:00,635
better on average compared to
other leading commerce platforms.
6 0 6
00:26:00,785 --> 00:26:04,485
What I love about Shopify is how simple
they've made it to grow your business.
6 0 7
00:26:04,725 --> 00:26:08,025
You can manage inventory, track
payments, and view real time
608
00:26:08,035 --> 00:26:09,845
insights all in one place.
6 0 9
00:26:09,985 --> 00:26:13,555
Shopify is there to support your
success every step of the way, because
6 1 0
00:26:13,555 --> 00:26:15,905
businesses that grow, grow with Shopify.
6 1 1
00:26:15,905 --> 00:26:19,624
Sign up for a 1 per month
trial period at shopify.
6 1 2
00:26:19,664 --> 00:26:21,845
com slash jeopardy, all lowercase.
6 1 3

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00:26:22,395 --> 00:26:23,295
Go to shopify.
6 1 4
00:26:23,335 --> 00:26:27,485
com slash jeopardy now to grow your
business no matter what stage you're in.
6 1 5
00:26:27,940 --> 00:26:28,750
Shopify.
6 1 6
00:26:28,750 --> 00:26:30,649
com slash Jeopardy.
6 1 7
00:26:31,380 --> 00:26:33,350
Now, back to Inside Jeopardy.
6 1 8
00:26:34,840 --> 00:26:36,690
Well, tell us about your Jeopardy journey.
6 1 9
00:26:36,690 --> 00:26:39,140
When did you decide to start trying out?
6 2 0
00:26:39,149 --> 00:26:40,499
How long did it take?
6 2 1
00:26:40,680 --> 00:26:42,219
What was your experience like?
6 2 2
00:26:42,500 --> 00:26:48,360
I think I took the online test maybe
for the first time in like 2018, and
6 2 3
00:26:48,360 --> 00:26:53,190
then I think I had a An in person
audition, um, sometime in 2018.
6 2 4
00:26:53,190 --> 00:26:56,420
I mean, I think I was in the
pool for a while, um, I moved.
6 2 5
00:26:56,960 --> 00:26:59,660
To the East Coast and

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started like farming.
626
00:26:59,660 --> 00:27:04,110
And I think I got a call in 2020
that they wanted me for the show.
6 2 7
00:27:04,110 --> 00:27:06,970
But I think that was like when
they were just starting to reopen,
6 2 8
00:27:07,040 --> 00:27:08,410
they thought I was in the Bay area.
6 2 9
00:27:08,410 --> 00:27:12,180
Cause that's how I had auditioned,
but was not at the time I.
6 3 0
00:27:12,245 --> 00:27:15,215
I guess I took the online test
again and then I had a one on
6 3 1
00:27:15,215 --> 00:27:17,155
one Zoom audition with Jimmy.
6 3 2
00:27:18,785 --> 00:27:19,115
People are always like,
6 3 3
00:27:19,135 --> 00:27:19,415
what?
6 3 4
00:27:20,025 --> 00:27:23,275
I know, this is, I always tell this,
Jimmy and I, you know, during COVID,
6 3 5
00:27:23,314 --> 00:27:25,485
everyone all hands in, how can you help?
6 3 6
00:27:25,805 --> 00:27:27,585
So we were doing
contestant auditions, yeah.
6 3 7
00:27:27,655 --> 00:27:28,015

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Well, and I
6 3 8
00:27:28,024 --> 00:27:32,230
remember actually, I had no idea
that it was going to be like, With
6 3 9
00:27:32,260 --> 00:27:35,540
Jimmy, um, and he like popped up on
my zoom screen, but I kind of just
640
00:27:35,540 --> 00:27:38,690
start laughing because he's like a
celebrity because he's the clue crew.
6 4 1
00:27:38,730 --> 00:27:39,050
Yeah.
642
00:27:39,260 --> 00:27:41,060
Um, he's like going to the Galapagos.
6 4 3
00:27:43,120 --> 00:27:47,440
So, yeah, I was, I think I was kind of
like maybe giggling a lot during like
6 4 4
00:27:47,440 --> 00:27:50,410
he, he, I remember him specifically
asking like, hey, why are you laughing?
6 4 5
00:27:50,430 --> 00:27:52,450
And I was just like, ah,
because you're Jimmy.
646
00:27:53,685 --> 00:27:56,895
So you mentioned that you had
moved east to work in farming.
6 4 7
00:27:56,895 --> 00:27:59,925
We noticed even in your appearances
on the show originally you were
648
00:27:59,925 --> 00:28:01,635
a winemaker from California.

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6 4 9
00:28:01,695 --> 00:28:04,995
Now you are a restaurant
server, the stomping grapes.
6 5 0
00:28:04,995 --> 00:28:06,735
You just, you didn't wanna
have to do that anymore.
6 5 1
00:28:06,735 --> 00:28:07,305
Is that what happened,
6 5 2
00:28:08,445 --> 00:28:09,695
?
Um, yeah.
6 5 3
00:28:09,700 --> 00:28:10,895
I mean it's, it's hard work.
654
00:28:10,895 --> 00:28:12,425
It's, no, it's no joke.
6 5 5
00:28:12,610 --> 00:28:16,925
I did a few seasons, few harvests
in New York, both farming the grapes
656
00:28:16,925 --> 00:28:20,435
and making the wine and it's really
rewarding work in a lot of ways.
6 5 7
00:28:20,435 --> 00:28:20,525
It's.
65
00:28:21,060 --> 00:28:25,390
Um, I love being close to the land and
really tasting the fruit of my own labor.
6 5 9
00:28:25,480 --> 00:28:28,890
And I kind of just decided I wanted
to be home and closer to my family.
6 6 0
00:28:29,169 --> 00:28:30,820
Landed myself back in the Bay Area.

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6 6 1
00:28:31,200 --> 00:28:32,250
Yeah, working in a restaurant.
6 6 2
00:28:32,270 --> 00:28:34,310
It's, I really love my co workers.
6 6 3
00:28:34,310 --> 00:28:34,980
They're really wonderful
6 6 4
00:28:35,010 --> 00:28:35,340
people.
65
00:28:35,905 --> 00:28:37,285
Well, that's what it's all about.
666
00:28:37,425 --> 00:28:39,325
I feel the same way with
my Jeopardy co workers.
6 6 7
00:28:39,925 --> 00:28:44,355
So, getting back to Champions Wildcard,
you know, you come out of the finals
6 6 8
00:28:44,355 --> 00:28:48,425
day one, you have a big lead after,
you know, a huge wager in final.
6 6 9
00:28:48,855 --> 00:28:50,905
How are you feeling heading into day two?
6 7 0
00:28:51,540 --> 00:28:52,070
I'm not,
6 7 1
00:28:52,300 --> 00:28:55,960
I'm definitely not resting on any kind
of laurels going into day two, because
6 7 2
00:28:56,030 --> 00:28:59,990
both my competitors, Jesse and Mira,
are really incredible Jeopardy players,

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6 7 3
00:28:59,990 --> 00:29:01,520
and anything really could happen.
6 7 4
00:29:01,520 --> 00:29:05,650
I'm, it's not, it's not like a secure,
doesn't feel like a secure win.
6 7 5
00:29:05,700 --> 00:29:07,080
Still coming in fresh game.
6 7 6
00:29:07,220 --> 00:29:08,140
Just trying to.
6 7 7
00:29:08,355 --> 00:29:11,085
Stay in there and keep, keep buzzing.
6 7 8
00:29:11,505 --> 00:29:15,755
Well, game two was a pretty evenly
matched in the Jeopardy round.
6 7 9
00:29:15,785 --> 00:29:20,205
And then, you know, Jesse with
that huge 7, 400 daily double
6 8 0
00:29:20,645 --> 00:29:25,535
really got himself into a lead
position, but then triple stumper.
6 8 1
00:29:25,845 --> 00:29:31,475
In Final Jeopardy, the category, in case
you don't remember, On Vacation in Italy.
6 8 2
00:29:31,895 --> 00:29:36,385
About 30 miles from Florence, a little
hill gives this Tuscan town its name.
6 8 3
00:29:36,445 --> 00:29:38,605
Familiar to American visitors.
6 8 4
00:29:38,625 --> 00:29:39,895
It's a triple stumper.

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6 8 5
00:29:40,265 --> 00:29:41,735
What was going through your mind?
686
00:29:42,185 --> 00:29:45,935
I, it's funny because I've been
to Italy, I think I was personally
6 8 7
00:29:45,935 --> 00:29:50,485
thrown by the outside of Florence,
like the, the like, the, the place
6 8 8
00:29:50,495 --> 00:29:51,995
setting aspects of that clue.
6 8 9
00:29:52,635 --> 00:29:54,665
I don't really know
why I didn't get there.
6 9 0
00:29:54,745 --> 00:29:55,822
Well it didn't matter.
6 9 1
00:29:55,822 --> 00:29:56,127
It
6 9 2
00:29:56,127 --> 00:29:56,433
didn't
6 9 3
00:29:56,433 --> 00:29:56,739
matter.
6 9 4
00:29:56,739 --> 00:30:02,055
Yeah, the good news is it didn't matter,
and I think in addition to your joyful
6 9 5
00:30:02,105 --> 00:30:06,240
reaction to winning, in the post game
chat you said, Well, now I have to get
696
00:30:06,240 --> 00:30:10,800
off more time from work without telling
anyone why, like that was what was going

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6 9 7
00:30:10,800 --> 00:30:12,200
through your mind in your winning moment.
6 9 8
00:30:12,520 --> 00:30:15,110
I got to come back for a whole week
and do the Tournament of Champions.
6 9 9
00:30:15,460 --> 00:30:16,460
Oh God,
700
00:30:16,470 --> 00:30:19,210
another, uh, all expenses paid vacation.
7 0 1
00:30:19,510 --> 00:30:22,690
I think it's also just, I
know, I, I was talking actually
702
00:30:22,690 --> 00:30:24,530
to, to Juveria about this.
703
00:30:24,530 --> 00:30:27,010
She's a really, she's a
really wonderful person.
704
00:30:27,010 --> 00:30:30,146
And I was saying, I was like,
it's weird that I was just Um,
705
00:30:30,146 --> 00:30:33,685
I was thinking immediately about
the stressful things when I won.
706
00:30:33,785 --> 00:30:37,655
I mean, you could do a lot of, um,
like armchair psychology about that.
707
00:30:37,685 --> 00:30:39,985
But I think it was more just
something that I couldn't believe
708
00:30:39,985 --> 00:30:43,135
was happening to me and I really

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like seized upon what felt real.
709
00:30:43,135 --> 00:30:44,945
And what felt real is,
oh god, I have to get
710
00:30:44,945 --> 00:30:45,875
time off now.
7 1 1
00:30:45,915 --> 00:30:47,345
So what did you tell your job?
712
00:30:47,355 --> 00:30:47,685
I have to know.
7 1 3
00:30:48,135 --> 00:30:49,105
Where have you been?
714
00:30:50,415 --> 00:30:51,810
Um, I know.
7 1 5
00:30:51,810 --> 00:30:56,040
I think some, some people kind of figured
it out, but, um, thankfully I have a
716
00:30:56,040 --> 00:31:00,670
really sweet and kind manager and I
told her, Hey, I need these days off
7 1 7
00:31:00,720 --> 00:31:02,790
and I, I won, but I can't tell anyone.
718
00:31:02,880 --> 00:31:03,870
Um, can you help me out?
719
00:31:03,870 --> 00:31:07,160
And she, she just kind
of made me disappear.
7 2 0
00:31:08,640 --> 00:31:13,390
Well, uh, speaking of eateries and
Jeopardy, uh, I'm going to ask, you know,

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7 2 1
00:31:13,390 --> 00:31:17,900
my hard hitting question, which is what
is your Sony commissary lunch order?
7 2 2
00:31:18,790 --> 00:31:19,710
Ooh, that's tough.
723
00:31:19,800 --> 00:31:25,910
Well, I feel like on, if I'm, if I'm
playing after lunch, which has been
724
00:31:25,920 --> 00:31:29,070
the case a couple times, it's a slice
of pepperoni pizza, just because,
725
00:31:30,080 --> 00:31:33,740
um, no matter my nerves or my nausea
levels, I can, I can kind of get that
726
00:31:33,750 --> 00:31:37,620
down and definitely, like, have some,
have some fuel, have some protein.
727
00:31:37,780 --> 00:31:42,860
When I'm not playing, I finally got
to have the bulgogi beef rice bowl.
728
00:31:42,870 --> 00:31:43,430
Oh, yeah.
729
00:31:43,890 --> 00:31:44,360
That hit.
7 3 0
00:31:44,390 --> 00:31:45,850
That was, like, a really great.
7 3 1
00:31:46,590 --> 00:31:49,120
Like very balanced, you know, I
got some vegetables, I got some
732
00:31:49,120 --> 00:31:51,805

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savory, savory protein, some rice.
7 3 3
00:31:51,805 --> 00:31:52,429
Nice.
7 3 4
00:31:52,430 --> 00:31:53,380
That one hit the spot for me.
735
00:31:54,310 --> 00:31:57,850
No spoilers about what comes next,
obviously you're back for the TOC
736
00:31:57,850 --> 00:32:01,630
and we'll be talking about those
games on future pods, but coming
73
00:32:01,630 --> 00:32:05,580
out of the Champions Wildcard,
like what's a, what's a aspect of
738
00:32:05,580 --> 00:32:10,020
your play or a stat or something
that you feel like really proud of?
739
00:32:11,440 --> 00:32:15,200
Oh, you know, it's funny because
I, I really wasn't aware of.
740
00:32:16,090 --> 00:32:18,270
The box scores in my original run.
74
00:32:18,300 --> 00:32:23,780
So like I didn't actually see my stats
When I first was on I think maybe I
742
00:32:23,780 --> 00:32:28,370
kind of found out about them Jesse
chin made baseball a baseball card of
743
00:32:28,370 --> 00:32:30,920
himself and he had all his stats I was
like, how'd you get all your stats?

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74
00:32:32,810 --> 00:32:35,230
And so yeah, they wouldn't
like look on the internet.
745
00:32:35,240 --> 00:32:39,020
So in terms of like, you know,
not you're not a stat head.
746
00:32:39,190 --> 00:32:41,860
That's okay Yeah, I'm not
not so much a stat head.
74
00:32:41,870 --> 00:32:46,560
I wish I wish I were a little more but I
mean I I think When I finally, like, got
748
00:32:46,560 --> 00:32:51,030
to see my choreo score on, on Jarchive,
and I was like, Oh my god, this is real!
749
00:32:51,110 --> 00:32:52,290
Uh, that felt pretty good.
750
00:32:53,650 --> 00:32:58,660
One, one thing is, for me, the buzzer
has always been kind of, like, elusive.
7 5 1
00:32:58,740 --> 00:33:01,910
I mean, obviously I did a little bit
of training in terms of just, like,
752
00:33:02,150 --> 00:33:06,700
standing in front of my TV with the, with
the little Jeopardy home game button.
753
00:33:06,710 --> 00:33:10,360
So I was happy of how much I
managed to, like, make, make
754
00:33:10,380 --> 00:33:11,840
that training regimen work.

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00:33:11,870 --> 00:33:15,260
But, I don't know, an aspect
of my game I feel proud of.
756
00:33:15,955 --> 00:33:16,805
That's a nice question.
757
00:33:16,915 --> 00:33:22,165
I mean, I'm, I'm proud of how I, like,
nose to the grindstone was able to improve
758
00:33:22,175 --> 00:33:27,595
on subjects like, like, geography or like,
kind of the more, like, hard academic
75
00:33:27,595 --> 00:33:31,285
subjects that I would be able to be
like, oh, I really, like, internalized
7 6 0
00:33:31,295 --> 00:33:35,135
Tancanica, which I had not something
I had really thought about that much
761
00:33:35,135 --> 00:33:38,055
as a more casual Jeopardy, um, viewer.
762
00:33:38,630 --> 00:33:40,810
But that I was able to like
retain those kinds of things.
763
00:33:40,820 --> 00:33:46,420
I really love to learn and sometimes
it's hard for me to study like kind
764
00:33:46,420 --> 00:33:51,510
of pure road or pure memorization and
the things that I'm really happy that
765
00:33:51,985 --> 00:33:57,945
I got from my Jeopardy experience, um,
are, are those kinds of, like, little
766
00:33:58,035 --> 00:34:02,275

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nuggets of knowledge that, like, I,
will still stay with me after the fact.
767
00:34:02,455 --> 00:34:02,585
I
768
00:34:02,585 --> 00:34:03,025
love it.
769
00:34:03,435 --> 00:34:06,465
Well, and you talked about the
baseball cards, you know, we have
7 7 0
00:34:06,465 --> 00:34:11,115
made digital baseball cards with
your stats for the TOC, so, Jessie,
7 7 1
00:34:11,145 --> 00:34:12,805
watch out, Deb's gonna have one
772
00:34:13,025 --> 00:34:13,685
now, too.
7 7 3
00:34:14,505 --> 00:34:16,605
Curious to see what my
signature is on that one.
74
00:34:17,215 --> 00:34:17,375
You
7 7 5
00:34:17,375 --> 00:34:20,025
talk about the signature, and I
have to ask about this, because
776
00:34:20,025 --> 00:34:24,165
your penmanship has gone Everyone
on Reddit is talking about it.
7 7 7
00:34:24,535 --> 00:34:25,675
How do you write?
778
00:34:25,705 --> 00:34:27,975

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I have used the stylus,
as have you, Lizzie.
7 7 9
00:34:27,985 --> 00:34:28,595
Yeah, impossible.
780
00:34:28,625 --> 00:34:34,795
I don't know how you write your letters
so perfectly, equally in size, totally
71
00:34:35,020 --> 00:34:36,920
Balanced, across, how do you do it?
78
00:34:37,160 --> 00:34:38,350
Well, I have to
783
00:34:38,350 --> 00:34:41,970
find some way to put my art degree
to work doing Jeopardy, so I
78
00:34:41,970 --> 00:34:43,270
guess that's, I guess that's it.
785
00:34:43,320 --> 00:34:47,100
I have a background in drawing, so I guess
I'm just able to control the thing well.
786
00:34:47,100 --> 00:34:50,910
I think also, like a Wacom
pen now, and maybe different
78
00:34:50,930 --> 00:34:52,410
from like old, the tethered.
78
00:34:52,920 --> 00:34:55,080
One, because I feel like on my
first time, it was like a tethered
78
00:34:55,210 --> 00:34:55,860
pen, like in the bag.
790
00:34:55,910 --> 00:34:59,110

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It only became untethered
at the start of the season.
7 9 1
00:34:59,110 --> 00:34:59,370
Yeah.
792
00:34:59,440 --> 00:35:00,000
It's definitely
7 9 3
00:35:00,010 --> 00:35:02,750
changed, uh, the signature thing.
794
00:35:02,760 --> 00:35:05,660
But since I found out about
Best Signature at Jeopardy!
795
00:35:05,660 --> 00:35:06,120
Honors
796
00:35:06,410 --> 00:35:06,900
Watch out!
797
00:35:07,090 --> 00:35:10,270
Hopefully Watch out, young Shen!
798
00:35:11,040 --> 00:35:12,510
Dab is coming for ya!
799
00:35:12,820 --> 00:35:16,650
Well, what's next for Dabilido hot
off the Tournament of Champions?
800
00:35:16,750 --> 00:35:17,480
Ooh, I don't
801
00:35:17,480 --> 00:35:17,790
know.
802
00:35:17,870 --> 00:35:18,920
Um, some rest.
803

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00:35:19,340 --> 00:35:20,240
Really, honestly.
804
00:35:20,330 --> 00:35:22,980
I'm just Surfing on Good Vibes for right
805
00:35:22,980 --> 00:35:23,370
now.
806
00:35:23,500 --> 00:35:24,770
We love your Good Vibes.
807
00:35:24,780 --> 00:35:27,020
Thank you so much for
joining us in the pod.
808
00:35:27,020 --> 00:35:30,880
Congratulations on just a really
great run here in recent weeks.
809
00:35:30,880 --> 00:35:32,760
It's been so much fun
to watch you compete.
810
00:35:33,620 --> 00:35:36,570
All right, that brings us
to the end of today's show.
811
00:35:36,580 --> 00:35:39,570
We will be back next week
for more TOC game highlights.
812
00:35:39,920 --> 00:35:42,240
You're not going to want
to miss those because a lot
813
00:35:42,250 --> 00:35:43,940
happens this week in the TOC.
814
00:35:44,240 --> 00:35:46,440
Plus, we're going to be
talking with co head writers

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815
00:35:46,440 --> 00:35:47,760
Billy Weiss and Michelle Loud.
816
00:35:48,035 --> 00:35:51,875
About exactly what goes into the writing
process for the Tournament of Champions.
817
00:35:52,505 --> 00:35:52,735
Can't
818
00:35:52,735 --> 00:35:53,925
wait, and we will see you all
819
00:35:53,925 --> 00:35:54,315
next week.
820
00:35:54,325 --> 00:35:55,065
See you then.

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