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00:00:00,260 --> 00:00:02,090
From the Alex Trebek Stage

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00:00:02,090 --> 00:00:03,949
at Sony Pictures Studios,

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00:00:04,160 --> 00:00:07,870
this is Inside Jeopardy!

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00:00:08,210 --> 00:00:09,080
Ah, there he is.

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00:00:09,599 --> 00:00:11,059
Sounds even better.

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00:00:11,700 --> 00:00:13,940
In New York City, Sarah Foss.

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00:00:14,009 --> 00:00:16,880
Hello, welcome back to Inside
Jeopardy!, your exclusive An official

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00:00:16,880 --> 00:00:20,110
podcast destination for all things
happening in the world of Jeopardy.

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00:00:20,160 --> 00:00:23,210
I'm Michael Davies, here with me
today, I've spoiled it already,

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00:00:24,180 --> 00:00:26,530
we're coming to you from New
York City, producer Sarah Foss.

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00:00:26,540 --> 00:00:27,150
Yes,

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00:00:27,210 --> 00:00:31,269
thank you, welcome to New York, it's
been quite an adventure here, busy

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00:00:31,279 --> 00:00:35,760
day at Hofstra this past week and
we met the president of the Jeopardy!

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00:00:35,790 --> 00:00:37,570
Club at Hofstra University Michael.

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00:00:37,670 --> 00:00:38,100
I love the

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00:00:38,100 --> 00:00:41,220
fact that that existed before we
even decided to go to Hofstra.

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00:00:41,269 --> 00:00:44,729
Exactly, and he was there,
Katie Nolan was there.

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00:00:44,900 --> 00:00:46,480
Hosting an interactive game.

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00:00:46,480 --> 00:00:47,790
We brought the real buzzers,

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00:00:47,809 --> 00:00:51,250
graduate of Hofstra alumni.

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00:00:51,280 --> 00:00:54,670
So, you know, we were feeling
all the jeopardy and of course,

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00:00:54,719 --> 00:00:56,570
in podcast production time.

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00:00:57,100 --> 00:01:00,190
We have our big event tonight, Michael,
you know, this is going to come out on

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00:01:00,210 --> 00:01:01,960
Monday, but it hasn't happened yet for us.

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00:01:01,970 --> 00:01:03,680

So lots of Jeopardy! happening.

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00:01:03,680 --> 00:01:04,360

Very exciting.

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00:01:04,430 --> 00:01:04,690

Yeah.

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00:01:04,720 --> 00:01:07,490

I know we've got a big event tonight
because a number of people are already

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00:01:07,490 --> 00:01:08,990

lying to me about my call time.

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00:01:09,220 --> 00:01:12,249

I just know that it's like people
give me about an hour and a half.

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00:01:12,280 --> 00:01:15,630

They're so afraid of me being late
that I, I, I have to be there.

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00:01:15,650 --> 00:01:18,110

The doors open at five and I
have to be there at two 30.

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00:01:18,130 --> 00:01:18,580

Yes.

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00:01:18,660 --> 00:01:21,890

And then your executive assistant is
reaching out to us on the side to be like.

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00:01:22,220 --> 00:01:23,870

Does he really need that time?

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00:01:23,880 --> 00:01:27,256

Are you just saying that to
us so we can get here on time?

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00:01:27,256 --> 00:01:27,474

I

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00:01:27,474 --> 00:01:31,360
had a meeting at Jimmy Kimmel Live
this week, and I was sitting in

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00:01:31,360 --> 00:01:34,730
the parking lot for an hour and 15
minutes before the meeting because

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00:01:34,770 --> 00:01:35,899
people got me there so early.

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00:01:35,910 --> 00:01:36,200
Yeah,

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00:01:36,249 --> 00:01:38,210
your reputation precedes you, Michael.

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00:01:38,210 --> 00:01:39,030
What can we say?

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00:01:39,040 --> 00:01:39,139
Yeah, it happens.

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00:01:39,140 --> 00:01:39,719
Very good.

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00:01:39,970 --> 00:01:42,580
It's also an exciting time in Jeopardy!

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00:01:42,620 --> 00:01:46,160
Production time, not the podcast,
but the show, because we're

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00:01:46,210 --> 00:01:50,550
heading into our tapings For
our Master's Season 2, Michael!

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00:01:50,670 --> 00:01:52,259
Yeah, can't wait for that.

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00:01:52,320 --> 00:01:55,990

It's not Season 2, as I keep on, you know, saying to everyone, this is

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00:01:55,990 --> 00:02:00,850

like, it's, it's Master's 2, because there will be a Master's 3, 4.

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00:02:00,850 --> 00:02:03,250

This is going on forever, as far as I'm concerned.

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00:02:03,550 --> 00:02:06,639

So, uh, yeah, Master's 2 coming back this week.

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00:02:06,669 --> 00:02:07,609

We'll be flying back to L.

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00:02:07,610 --> 00:02:07,800

A.

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00:02:08,030 --> 00:02:08,880

Uh, middle of the week.

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00:02:08,889 --> 00:02:09,960

You'll be going a little earlier.

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00:02:10,060 --> 00:02:11,280

I will come in last minute.

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00:02:11,549 --> 00:02:18,700

Um, and, yeah, these six Masters, just extraordinarily excited to go and, uh,

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00:02:18,720 --> 00:02:20,690

and see how this competition unfolds.

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00:02:20,909 --> 00:02:23,510

Yeah, of course, a little later in the pod, we will discuss how

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00:02:23,519 --> 00:02:28,280
Victoria Groce clinched her spot in
Masters with that win in the JIT.

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00:02:28,820 --> 00:02:33,925
And then, at our event tonight, we are
announcing our producer, Pick Michael,

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00:02:33,925 --> 00:02:37,515
so I know all of our listeners will know
by the time this airs on Monday morning.

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00:02:37,855 --> 00:02:40,124
Do you want to share it with the
world if they don't know already?

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00:02:40,174 --> 00:02:42,755
Yeah, I would say our
unanimous producers pick.

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00:02:42,755 --> 00:02:45,874
This wasn't like Michael Davies
having an idea and the rest of

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00:02:45,874 --> 00:02:46,784
the people coming and sort it.

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00:02:46,785 --> 00:02:49,814
I think this was pretty unanimous
within the Jeopardy producers.

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00:02:49,814 --> 00:02:52,444
And understand that we get a lot of data.

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00:02:52,594 --> 00:02:55,664
And, you know, we've talked before
about how we share the buzzer

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00:02:55,664 --> 00:02:57,350
data, how we see the players.

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00:02:57,350 --> 00:02:59,514

We're also evaluating
constantly how people vote.

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00:02:59,744 --> 00:03:03,505
A playing against a certain
level of material, uh, which is

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00:03:03,505 --> 00:03:04,795
another very important thing.

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00:03:05,255 --> 00:03:09,185
Plus this being, you know, and I make
no apologies for it, Jeopardy is an

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00:03:09,215 --> 00:03:10,975
entertainment television program.

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00:03:11,215 --> 00:03:15,804
We do have to look at with the network and
work with the network on, you know, social

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00:03:15,805 --> 00:03:21,755
media reach and, um, and popularity and
the number of people across the media who

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00:03:21,755 --> 00:03:25,084
will follow the story plus the balance of
contestants who we've already got there.

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00:03:25,505 --> 00:03:28,125
And our unanimous pick is Amy Schneider.

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00:03:28,404 --> 00:03:32,734
And, uh, we couldn't be more excited that
she is accepted and that, uh, she will

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00:03:32,734 --> 00:03:35,195
be returning, uh, next week for Masters.

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00:03:35,644 --> 00:03:40,975
Yes, obviously a 40 game champion,
second only to our host, Ken Jennings.

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00:03:41,364 --> 00:03:45,105
And, you know, she herself has
said, Masters wasn't her best

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00:03:45,204 --> 00:03:46,975
showing on the Alex Trebek stage.

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00:03:46,975 --> 00:03:49,215
But she certainly came
back to the Invitational

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00:03:49,215 --> 00:03:52,274
Tournament with a will to win.

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00:03:52,295 --> 00:03:56,015
And, you know, coming in second
to Victoria, who just blew us out

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00:03:56,015 --> 00:03:57,444
of the water with her performance.

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00:03:57,444 --> 00:04:03,155
And, Amy proved, as is the whole point
of the pyramid, that right now, she

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00:04:03,155 --> 00:04:05,315
is one of the best to play this game.

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00:04:05,445 --> 00:04:07,954
Yeah, really, when it comes
down to it, and, you know,

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00:04:07,955 --> 00:04:10,155
when I say, look, Jeopardy's an
entertainment show, performance

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00:04:10,155 --> 00:04:12,534
in Masters is also, like, vital.

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00:04:13,065 --> 00:04:18,135
I want six players in that
competition who I believe can all win.

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00:04:18,675 --> 00:04:21,695

And when I really look at it, and I really look at that competitive

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00:04:21,695 --> 00:04:26,235

nature of Amy Schneider, um, I look at that 40 game winning streak, the

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00:04:26,235 --> 00:04:27,895

second longest in Jeopardy history.

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00:04:28,555 --> 00:04:33,635

I look at the performance and the level of material in JIT, which,

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00:04:34,435 --> 00:04:38,304

you know, we at Jeopardy, you know, the TOC was outstanding.

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00:04:38,315 --> 00:04:39,145

It was incredible.

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00:04:39,145 --> 00:04:40,394

That final was phenomenal.

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00:04:40,444 --> 00:04:44,654

But we actually think the JIT was harder and we think the competition was harder.

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00:04:44,925 --> 00:04:46,544

We just look at the leveling of material.

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00:04:46,544 --> 00:04:50,125

We look at the performances of these players and we think it was tougher.

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00:04:50,594 --> 00:04:55,445

Uh, Victoria came out and won such an incredible final and

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00:04:55,445 --> 00:04:57,805

has, uh, you know, blew us away.

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00:04:57,995 --> 00:04:59,635

And congratulations to you, Sarah.

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00:04:59,645 --> 00:05:04,855

That was a brilliant producer pick by you, uh, for the JIT.

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00:05:05,265 --> 00:05:06,805

And a great discovery.

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00:05:06,805 --> 00:05:07,724

We're so excited.

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00:05:07,724 --> 00:05:09,695

I mean, not discovery, she's been on Jeopardy before, but

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00:05:09,695 --> 00:05:12,965

really, as established now, the Jeopardy cred as well.

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00:05:13,025 --> 00:05:16,225

And Amy, and as Victoria said, Amy pushed her very hard.

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00:05:16,420 --> 00:05:20,250

in that final and was on that buzzer the entire time.

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00:05:20,250 --> 00:05:24,260

Victoria buzzed out of her mind in that final.

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00:05:24,490 --> 00:05:25,870

Uh, but it was just superb.

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00:05:25,960 --> 00:05:30,259

And I think Amy will perform, you know, my hunches, that she will

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00:05:30,260 --> 00:05:33,219
perform way better in Masters
this year than she did last year.

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00:05:33,219 --> 00:05:34,740
I know that's what she's aiming for.

122
00:05:34,780 --> 00:05:36,360
And we couldn't be more
excited to have her.

123
00:05:36,510 --> 00:05:39,630
Well, and I think someone that a lot of
people have discussed is Brad Rutter.

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00:05:39,650 --> 00:05:43,720
And of course, we have said, Brad Rutter
absolutely has an open invitation.

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00:05:44,180 --> 00:05:49,200
To our JIT, this is our competition to
prove if you're one of our Jeopardy!

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00:05:49,200 --> 00:05:53,589
greats, come back and show us
that you still are a Jeopardy!

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00:05:53,589 --> 00:05:54,764
great, and therefore, you're a JIT.

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00:05:55,025 --> 00:05:56,515
You have a path to Masters.

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00:05:56,515 --> 00:05:56,835
Jeopardy!

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00:05:56,835 --> 00:05:58,935
Invitational Tournament
is the path to Masters.

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00:05:59,385 --> 00:06:01,775
And that's why we held it
this year, because we really

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00:06:01,775 --> 00:06:03,845

feel we need this reminder.

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00:06:03,845 --> 00:06:08,695

We need to see, at this point in time, who shows up and who plays their best game.

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00:06:08,705 --> 00:06:10,535

And that's what Amy did in this competition.

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00:06:10,545 --> 00:06:11,934

That's why she's headed to Masters.

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00:06:12,285 --> 00:06:13,945

We can't wait for JIT next year.

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00:06:13,945 --> 00:06:16,835

We know we have so many people who really showed up this year.

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00:06:16,835 --> 00:06:18,415

But who else will we invite?

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00:06:18,415 --> 00:06:20,285

And will some of the people who were unable to come

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00:06:20,285 --> 00:06:21,944

this year join us next year?

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00:06:22,285 --> 00:06:23,055

It's going to be good.

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00:06:23,355 --> 00:06:26,175

We can't wait, but right now it's all about Masters.

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00:06:26,175 --> 00:06:28,015

We're going to tape it this week, and it's going to be good.

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00:06:28,175 --> 00:06:31,435
Yeah, by saying that Brad Rutter
will be invited to JIT next year,

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00:06:31,435 --> 00:06:34,465
we are of course giving Brad Rutter
that incredible unfair advantage

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00:06:34,465 --> 00:06:35,904
to go and prepare to go and come.

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00:06:35,905 --> 00:06:37,105
But you know what?

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00:06:37,685 --> 00:06:38,535
News alert.

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00:06:38,834 --> 00:06:41,305
The very best players in the Jeopardy!

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00:06:41,315 --> 00:06:45,725
firmament, and I think we understand
who they are, and I think you understand

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00:06:45,725 --> 00:06:47,725
who they are, will be invited to JIT.

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00:06:47,935 --> 00:06:49,955
And if you think you may
be within that Jeopardy!

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00:06:49,955 --> 00:06:51,335
firmament, do you know what?

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00:06:51,364 --> 00:06:52,025
Prepare now.

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00:06:52,729 --> 00:06:56,234
'cause those calls will come and
you can get to play on that stage.

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00:06:56,354 --> 00:06:58,184
Well, we know what happened last week.

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00:06:58,184 --> 00:07:00,614
We got back to regular jeopardy.

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00:07:00,614 --> 00:07:02,294
We're gonna talk about that in a bit.

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00:07:02,294 --> 00:07:05,895
But first it is time to take a look
back at this week in jeopardy, history,

160
00:07:11,074 --> 00:07:18,124
72,600 going into final for you
James, we need to find Quantum Leap.

161
00:07:19,289 --> 00:07:28,210
We do happy birthday Bodger booger
booger okay, and How much did you risk?

162
00:07:29,289 --> 00:07:38,349
38,000 314 a new one day record 110,
000 914 and now a four day record

163
00:07:38,350 --> 00:07:46,929
of 244,000 365 Is it too soon to
start thinking about Ken Jennings

164
00:07:47,010 --> 00:07:49,119
comparisons He's back tomorrow.

165
00:07:49,120 --> 00:07:50,020
Join us then.

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00:07:50,020 --> 00:07:51,519
We hope you'll join us.

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00:07:52,000 --> 00:07:56,770
Hard to believe five years ago, it was
April 9th, 2019, when James Holzhauer

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00:07:56,770 --> 00:08:00,239
returned to compete in his fourth game
and became our first champion ever to

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00:08:00,240 --> 00:08:06,820
earn over 100, 000 in a single game,
setting a new record with 110, 914.

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00:08:07,065 --> 00:08:10,395
Of course, James would go on to break
his own record a few more times.

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00:08:10,604 --> 00:08:16,484
In his 10th game, he actually
earned an outstanding 131, 127.

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00:08:16,864 --> 00:08:21,794
And if you look at our leaderboard of
legends, James, he currently holds all of

173
00:08:21,794 --> 00:08:25,224
the top 10 spots for single game winnings.

174
00:08:25,245 --> 00:08:27,745
And of course, we're going to see
him back this week at Masters.

175
00:08:27,755 --> 00:08:28,044
Yeah.

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00:08:28,044 --> 00:08:31,575
And look, just to focus
on Masters again, James.

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00:08:32,015 --> 00:08:37,305
still would be the odds on favorite to win
Masters and to repeat as, uh, champion.

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00:08:37,995 --> 00:08:43,375
But I look at those other five players,
our two debutants, Yogesh and Victoria,

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00:08:44,445 --> 00:08:45,915
I believe they can win Masters.

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00:08:45,974 --> 00:08:48,745
I believe they are good enough,
and I'm sure they believe they're

181
00:08:48,745 --> 00:08:50,584
good enough, to win this thing.

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00:08:51,005 --> 00:08:57,569
Um, and, you know, We saw how
hard they played against James in

183
00:08:57,569 --> 00:09:02,090
that final last year, pushed him
right to the edge by James's own

184
00:09:02,140 --> 00:09:03,720
admission in the post game interview.

185
00:09:04,100 --> 00:09:08,090
Matt actually beat
James in a Masters game.

186
00:09:08,149 --> 00:09:08,946
The only one to do so.

187
00:09:08,946 --> 00:09:10,129
The only one to do so.

188
00:09:10,559 --> 00:09:16,760
Um, And Amy, as we've said, a
player who we know can perform so

189
00:09:16,760 --> 00:09:18,350
much better on that Masters stage.

190
00:09:18,360 --> 00:09:22,790
So, legitimately six people with
a chance of winning Masters.

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00:09:22,850 --> 00:09:24,660
James, the favourite, without a doubt.

192
00:09:24,669 --> 00:09:26,659
He is the Scottish Sheffler.

193
00:09:26,689 --> 00:09:29,660
That might not age well by the time
this airs on Monday, but on Friday,

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00:09:29,689 --> 00:09:34,130
Scottish Sheffler, uh, sitting on the
shoulders of Bryson DeChambeau, is

195
00:09:34,130 --> 00:09:36,100
looking pretty good in that Masters.

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00:09:36,620 --> 00:09:40,480
But, um, uh, but I think like Scotty
Sheffler, James is the odds on

197
00:09:40,480 --> 00:09:43,860
favorite, but I, we, this is just an
incredible field I'm excited about.

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00:09:44,460 --> 00:09:47,829
Alright, well let's take a look back
at the highlights from last week.

199
00:09:47,829 --> 00:09:50,970
We kicked off the week with Game 2
of the JIT Finals with Amy having

200
00:09:50,990 --> 00:09:52,350
already secured the first win.

201
00:09:52,839 --> 00:09:56,970
This was another outstanding game
with Victoria and Amy battling

202
00:09:56,990 --> 00:09:58,370
back and forth throughout.

203
00:09:58,620 --> 00:10:03,384
In double jeopardy, Victoria scored 11,
200 on a true daily double for a huge win.

204
00:10:03,435 --> 00:10:04,475
Huge lead.

205
00:10:04,745 --> 00:10:09,185
But Amy closed the gap with a 12,
000 True Daily Double herself.

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00:10:09,555 --> 00:10:14,045
Victoria, though, manages to hold
on to the lead heading into final.

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00:10:14,184 --> 00:10:16,335
All three players were correct.

208
00:10:16,635 --> 00:10:19,515
And it was Victoria who
earned her first win.

209
00:10:19,829 --> 00:10:22,460
to extend this tournament.

210
00:10:22,930 --> 00:10:26,530
One thing that also happened in this
game, Andrew, he, you know, he and Sam

211
00:10:26,540 --> 00:10:29,539
battling it out to be the biggest Jeopardy

212
00:10:29,660 --> 00:10:30,350
Biggest loser.

213
00:10:30,379 --> 00:10:31,160
Winning loser.

214
00:10:31,199 --> 00:10:31,520
Yeah.

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00:10:31,560 --> 00:10:35,230
Yeah, this is when Andrew really started to, to secure his lead.

216
00:10:35,599 --> 00:10:39,189
Yeah, I probably won't be doing any special tournaments around the

217
00:10:39,219 --> 00:10:42,969
biggest, uh, around the biggest Jeopardy loser, but I'm tempted.

218
00:10:43,470 --> 00:10:47,080
I'm tempted, Sam versus Andrew, head to head to be the losing

219
00:10:47,080 --> 00:10:48,580
est, uh, contestant ever.

220
00:10:48,760 --> 00:10:50,790
Perhaps an exhibition game during the election.

221
00:10:50,800 --> 00:10:51,320
Perhaps.

222
00:10:51,360 --> 00:10:52,209
We did reach out.

223
00:10:52,210 --> 00:10:53,210
I did reach out to Andrew.

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00:10:53,210 --> 00:10:55,510
I said, you know, you guys, you and Sam were kind of leaning into

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00:10:55,510 --> 00:10:56,710
that whole Biggest Loser thing.

226
00:10:56,710 --> 00:10:58,060
Are you okay if we lean into it?

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00:10:58,070 --> 00:10:59,759
And he said, of course, of course.

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00:10:59,900 --> 00:11:00,270
Wonderful.

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00:11:00,289 --> 00:11:01,680
I hold that title with pride.

230
00:11:02,120 --> 00:11:03,880
Uh, Victoria's so impressive in this game.

231
00:11:03,880 --> 00:11:07,650
She ran two categories, which is always
good to see, and something we don't

232
00:11:07,650 --> 00:11:09,720
see too much in these competitions.

233
00:11:10,230 --> 00:11:13,050
Victoria also just
Dominating on the buzzer.

234
00:11:13,199 --> 00:11:18,390
50 attempts and a 58
percent buzzer percentage.

235
00:11:18,740 --> 00:11:20,920
Victoria was in the zone.

236
00:11:21,270 --> 00:11:23,819
Ken spoke with her after the
game about her success on the

237
00:11:23,819 --> 00:11:25,479
buzzer after such a long break.

238
00:11:25,780 --> 00:11:26,969
Let's hear what she had to say.

239
00:11:27,239 --> 00:11:29,749
You guys had a perfect round

except for Millennium Dome.

240

00:11:29,800 --> 00:11:30,959

That was the only miss.

241

00:11:31,060 --> 00:11:32,719

Victoria had by far the best game.

242

00:11:32,719 --> 00:11:35,040

For the second game in a row
you had 50 attempts on the

243

00:11:35,040 --> 00:11:37,260

buzzer and you got in 30 times.

244

00:11:37,270 --> 00:11:39,524

30 correct responses is the
most we have seen so far.

245

00:11:39,814 --> 00:11:41,105

in the invitational tournament.

246

00:11:41,125 --> 00:11:44,005

So in a field, this stack,
you're doing very well.

247

00:11:44,055 --> 00:11:45,365

You've had a long break from Jeopardy.

248

00:11:45,365 --> 00:11:47,145

How do you account for your success?

249

00:11:47,194 --> 00:11:51,535

I've had a long break from Jeopardy, but I
have not had a long break from, from quiz.

250

00:11:51,805 --> 00:11:57,074

So, um, even though the buzzing in
muscles are, are a little atrophied,

251

00:11:57,525 --> 00:12:00,686

um, the Getting stuff in here.

252

00:12:00,686 --> 00:12:01,012

I

253

00:12:01,012 --> 00:12:03,292

don't think Andrew's buying that at all.

254

00:12:03,292 --> 00:12:04,269

Mine don't exist.

255

00:12:04,269 --> 00:12:05,897

I don't have those muscles

256

00:12:05,897 --> 00:12:06,223

apparently.

257

00:12:06,223 --> 00:12:09,074

But I mean, regardless, the,
you know, get stuff out of your

258

00:12:09,075 --> 00:12:13,235

brain in high pressure situations
muscles, I exercise them every day.

259

00:12:13,305 --> 00:12:13,935

I think that helps.

260

00:12:13,955 --> 00:12:14,564

Big part of the game.

261

00:12:14,564 --> 00:12:14,904

I mean, I,

262

00:12:15,024 --> 00:12:19,290

you know, thinking about finals coming
into it, I knew that, like, knowledge

263

00:12:19,290 --> 00:12:23,569

wise, I, you know, you were a huge threat,
but I was like, well, she doesn't have

264

00:12:23,569 --> 00:12:26,719
the buzzer experience, that's, but like.

265
00:12:26,720 --> 00:12:28,890
I saw you in that game, Amy,
and you were getting maybe a

266
00:12:28,890 --> 00:12:29,770
little, a little frustrated.

267
00:12:29,800 --> 00:12:32,709
You were always in maybe a little
early for long stretches of the game.

268
00:12:32,749 --> 00:12:33,069
Yeah.

269
00:12:33,069 --> 00:12:35,854
Because I could see, boop,
lights there, boop, lights there.

270
00:12:36,885 --> 00:12:37,995
It's hard to get in that rhythm.

271
00:12:37,995 --> 00:12:38,155
I

272
00:12:38,235 --> 00:12:41,635
mean, it goes back and forth like
the end of the end of Friday's game.

273
00:12:41,635 --> 00:12:45,725
Like you had the hot hand and I was
desperately needed to get in and couldn't.

274
00:12:45,815 --> 00:12:47,985
Amy and Andrew, you two need a win here.

275
00:12:47,985 --> 00:12:48,324
Bad.

276
00:12:48,324 --> 00:12:51,095

I mean, Amy obviously would, uh,
would lock this up with a win.

277

00:12:51,095 --> 00:12:52,824
Andrew, what's your
strategy in game three?

278

00:12:52,824 --> 00:12:53,784
Can you change anything up?

279

00:12:54,035 --> 00:12:55,975
I think the universe has
a lot of symmetry to it.

280

00:12:55,975 --> 00:12:57,615
So I'm just going to rely on that too.

281

00:13:00,335 --> 00:13:02,455
There's some kind of
immutable law of karma.

282

00:13:02,485 --> 00:13:04,055
We'll, uh, we'll put a
check in your column.

283

00:13:04,074 --> 00:13:04,294
Yeah.

284

00:13:04,775 --> 00:13:05,955
You're a very strong player.

285

00:13:06,315 --> 00:13:06,975
It could totally happen.

286

00:13:06,975 --> 00:13:07,265
Thank you.

287

00:13:07,395 --> 00:13:08,025
Need some breaks?

288

00:13:08,025 --> 00:13:08,855
Need some daily doubles?

289

00:13:08,955 --> 00:13:08,975

Yeah.

290

00:13:09,515 --> 00:13:10,935

Well, good luck to all
three of you in game three.

291

00:13:10,935 --> 00:13:11,825

This has been a great final.

292

00:13:12,794 --> 00:13:16,135

I think the funniest thing about
this is both Andrew and Amy joking.

293

00:13:16,435 --> 00:13:19,554

They just kind of assumed that, you know,
she would struggle on the buzzer having

294

00:13:19,555 --> 00:13:21,195

not done it for so long and clearly.

295

00:13:21,639 --> 00:13:22,729

That didn't happen, Michael.

296

00:13:23,040 --> 00:13:27,869

Yeah, no, this was, uh, such a dominant
performance, and the most dominant

297

00:13:27,930 --> 00:13:30,339

performance by her during these finals.

298

00:13:30,410 --> 00:13:32,919

Now we're really poised
going into Tuesday.

299

00:13:33,400 --> 00:13:36,369

That's right, and in that game
three of the finals, all three of

300

00:13:36,369 --> 00:13:39,669

them battling through the Jeopardy

round, with Victoria taking a small

301

00:13:39,669 --> 00:13:41,119
lead heading into Double Jeopardy.

302

00:13:41,449 --> 00:13:47,140
Then, In Double Jeopardy, Amy dropped
6, 200 on a true Daily Double, but then

303

00:13:47,140 --> 00:13:52,189
Victoria dropped 6, 000 on the last and
final Daily Double, which put everyone

304

00:13:52,570 --> 00:13:54,790
into contention heading into final.

305

00:13:55,460 --> 00:14:01,409
All three players, though, are correct, so
Victoria becomes our first ever Jeopardy!

306

00:14:01,470 --> 00:14:03,500
Invitational Tournament champion.

307

00:14:03,610 --> 00:14:07,210
You saw right there at the end,
Andrew lifted up Victoria's hand in

308

00:14:07,210 --> 00:14:09,610
celebration, and She had done it.

309

00:14:09,620 --> 00:14:10,770
The Queen reigns.

310

00:14:10,800 --> 00:14:12,930
Long live Queen Victoria.

311

00:14:13,080 --> 00:14:13,760
Wow.

312

00:14:14,540 --> 00:14:17,610
It, you know, Amy made an
attempt at the back of this game.

313

00:14:17,629 --> 00:14:18,749

A lot of attempts, actually.

314

00:14:18,749 --> 00:14:20,950

46 attempts to Victoria's 51.

315

00:14:21,405 --> 00:14:26,525

Um, but ultimately not enough because
once again, Victoria on that buzzer,

316

00:14:26,555 --> 00:14:31,474

just got that timing down in that zone
and, you know, figuring a way to go and

317

00:14:31,474 --> 00:14:36,344

play and what a formidable competitor
she is beating Amy, who, you know,

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00:14:36,344 --> 00:14:40,935

we've said a lot is one of the, is
one of the strongest competitors that

319

00:14:40,935 --> 00:14:43,075

we've ever seen, uh, on this stage.

320

00:14:43,435 --> 00:14:43,775

Yeah.

321

00:14:43,775 --> 00:14:46,765

And even in her essay
that she did for jeopardy.

322

00:14:46,985 --> 00:14:51,125

com, Victoria talked about, The nerves
heading into the finals knowing she's

323

00:14:51,125 --> 00:14:56,640

going up against Amy, who's played 56
games of Jeopardy, and Andrew, who had

324

00:14:56,640 --> 00:15:01,909

played 24, so she knew that she had tough competition, and yet somehow she's

325

00:15:01,930 --> 00:15:05,430
able to remain calm and just bring it.

326

00:15:05,660 --> 00:15:09,349
You know, and then when talking about Masters, she said that she's just grateful

327

00:15:09,350 --> 00:15:11,490
to have a chance to play in Masters.

328

00:15:11,490 --> 00:15:15,430
You know, what so many of our players say, most excited about the

329

00:15:15,450 --> 00:15:18,930
unexpected chance to do what everyone who plays Jeopardy wants to do,

330

00:15:19,300 --> 00:15:21,479
and that is to play more Jeopardy.

331

00:15:21,530 --> 00:15:21,770
Yeah.

332

00:15:22,055 --> 00:15:25,875
Well, congratulations to Victoria, looking forward to welcoming her

333

00:15:25,885 --> 00:15:29,125
back to the Alex Trebek stage this week for Jeopardy Masters.

334

00:15:29,755 --> 00:15:33,245
Michael and I spoke with her just moments after her big win.

335

00:15:33,275 --> 00:15:34,225
Let's take a listen.

336

00:15:34,615 --> 00:15:38,595
Our hearts are still beating,
our hands are still trembling.

337
00:15:38,785 --> 00:15:43,025
What we have just witnessed on
the Alex Trebek stage behind us.

338
00:15:44,464 --> 00:15:48,564
Our champion of the first ever
JIT, the Jeopardy Invitational

339
00:15:48,564 --> 00:15:53,714
Tournament, Victoria Gross, prevailing
over Andrew He and Amy Schneider.

340
00:15:53,714 --> 00:15:54,885
The first of two wins.

341
00:15:54,885 --> 00:15:56,854
It's the first time we've
ever done that format, Sarah.

342
00:15:56,925 --> 00:15:57,295
Yes.

343
00:15:57,354 --> 00:15:59,104
Congratulations, Victoria.

344
00:15:59,165 --> 00:15:59,584
Wow.

345
00:15:59,625 --> 00:15:59,894
Thank

346
00:15:59,894 --> 00:16:00,584
you so much.

347
00:16:00,584 --> 00:16:01,134
Thank you.

348
00:16:01,445 --> 00:16:04,515

Well, we haven't seen you since
2005, but you certainly left a

349

00:16:04,515 --> 00:16:06,255
mark when you did first appear.

350

00:16:06,315 --> 00:16:10,265
You defeated none other than
David Madden, a 19 game champion.

351

00:16:10,540 --> 00:16:13,030
Who's records are still holding today.

352

00:16:13,030 --> 00:16:16,590
So I think that's particularly what
made us think we need to see what

353

00:16:16,820 --> 00:16:19,070
Victoria has to offer here in 2024.

354

00:16:19,669 --> 00:16:20,560
Well, thank you.

355

00:16:20,560 --> 00:16:23,959
Um, and, and, and, you know, getting
to see him again this weekend was,

356

00:16:24,030 --> 00:16:26,410
you know, very, very exciting too.

357

00:16:26,560 --> 00:16:29,225
You've You've kept very busy in
the quizzing world, of course.

358

00:16:29,225 --> 00:16:31,165
We've seen you on ABC's The Chase.

359

00:16:31,355 --> 00:16:32,395
You are the queen.

360

00:16:32,655 --> 00:16:35,715
Did you feel like the queen coming

in here to the Alexster backstage?

361

00:16:35,754 --> 00:16:35,854

No.

362

00:16:37,525 --> 00:16:43,284

Um, I, I felt like, or at least I hoped that I knew as many facts as

363

00:16:43,285 --> 00:16:45,044

anybody else who was in the field.

364

00:16:45,484 --> 00:16:50,064

I also hoped that with you bringing a lot of people who might not have

365

00:16:50,064 --> 00:16:53,424

been involved in trivia or Jeopardy!

366

00:16:53,424 --> 00:16:58,400

for quite a while, that it might be Hopefully people might be a little rusty

367

00:16:58,400 --> 00:17:03,990

although based on the gameplay that I saw that was not the case Um, but I knew that

368

00:17:04,040 --> 00:17:09,569

everybody else had a lot more experience on this stage and also a whole lot more

369

00:17:09,579 --> 00:17:12,479

just Hours on the buzzer than I did.

370

00:17:12,530 --> 00:17:16,205

So as An experienced quizzer.

371

00:17:16,325 --> 00:17:17,065

Yes.

372

00:17:17,415 --> 00:17:19,375

The unique challenges of Jeopardy.

373

00:17:19,375 --> 00:17:21,155

Of course the buzzer,
which we'll get into that.

374

00:17:21,185 --> 00:17:21,964

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

375

00:17:21,974 --> 00:17:24,714

What are the other challenges of
coming onto this stage and playing

376

00:17:24,714 --> 00:17:28,414

and transferring that ability you
have in quizzing to competing in this?

377

00:17:28,484 --> 00:17:29,415

Oh, that's a good question.

378

00:17:29,425 --> 00:17:30,024

Entertainment quiz.

379

00:17:30,024 --> 00:17:30,724

Yeah, yeah.

380

00:17:30,724 --> 00:17:32,685

So a few big differences.

381

00:17:32,695 --> 00:17:36,175

One of them is that I mostly
compete internationally, um,

382

00:17:36,185 --> 00:17:37,795

which means that ideally.

383

00:17:38,110 --> 00:17:42,220

The questions that are asked in the
things that I do Shouldn't advantage or

384

00:17:42,220 --> 00:17:47,479

disadvantage people who are coming from
any part of the world Um, whereas here

385
00:17:47,489 --> 00:17:52,000
when people from canada come onto the show
and do really well It's impressive because

386
00:17:52,000 --> 00:17:54,880
jeopardy is so incredibly american.

387
00:17:54,880 --> 00:17:59,750
There are things that come up here things
like american news tv personalities

388
00:18:00,150 --> 00:18:04,720
Um difficult american geography that
rarely come up in what I do and the word

389
00:18:04,730 --> 00:18:08,490
play is Very different than anything
else I do and I struggled with it.

390
00:18:08,570 --> 00:18:10,090
Yeah, i'm a big fan of the word play

391
00:18:10,720 --> 00:18:11,949
Well, you certainly came out of the

392
00:18:11,949 --> 00:18:16,139
gate swinging 53 attempts
28 correct responses.

393
00:18:16,180 --> 00:18:20,615
I mean right from the start you proved
you've definitely I'm going to be a

394
00:18:20,615 --> 00:18:22,005
big contender in this competition.

395
00:18:22,015 --> 00:18:22,275
Thank

396
00:18:22,275 --> 00:18:22,425
you.

397

00:18:22,425 --> 00:18:25,155
I mean, that game felt a lot, you
know, very tense with everybody

398

00:18:25,155 --> 00:18:26,285
else finding the Daily Doubles.

399

00:18:26,285 --> 00:18:27,924
I don't believe I had
a single in that game.

400

00:18:27,924 --> 00:18:28,405
No, you didn't.

401

00:18:28,765 --> 00:18:31,425
So that felt, you know, I felt
like I was buzzing well, but it,

402

00:18:31,464 --> 00:18:35,355
it, it also felt like I was never
able to really open up a lead.

403

00:18:35,534 --> 00:18:36,064
The semi

404

00:18:36,065 --> 00:18:41,555
final, you faced Sam Buttrey and
Matt Jackson, very strong Jeopardy!

405

00:18:41,555 --> 00:18:42,105
players.

406

00:18:42,385 --> 00:18:45,715
How did you feel coming into that game
and how did you feel coming out of it?

407

00:18:45,805 --> 00:18:50,534
I mean, that was, uh, there
obviously wasn't a good, you know,

408

00:18:50,534 --> 00:18:52,195

potential matchup in the semi finals.

409

00:18:52,584 --> 00:18:54,564

Um, but, yeah.

410

00:18:54,945 --> 00:18:58,225

Matt was one of the people I was most worried about because with him being

411

00:18:58,225 --> 00:19:02,944

so experienced in in Academic Bowl, I felt like it neutralized some of, like

412

00:19:02,944 --> 00:19:06,555

in the quarterfinals, I felt like, you know, the whole bottom left corner of

413

00:19:06,555 --> 00:19:10,715

the board with the difficult academic questions, I kind of had that to myself

414

00:19:10,715 --> 00:19:14,635

in Daily Jeopardy, in Double Jeopardy, and I knew that with Matt in the mix.

415

00:19:14,980 --> 00:19:16,550

That was not going to happen.

416

00:19:16,550 --> 00:19:19,920

Like he would be competing for all the stuff that I might be, you

417

00:19:19,920 --> 00:19:22,280

know, hoping to have solo buzzes on.

418

00:19:22,440 --> 00:19:22,760

Yeah.

419

00:19:22,800 --> 00:19:22,980

And

420

00:19:22,980 --> 00:19:24,510

then of course, Sam is Sam is Sam.

421

00:19:25,050 --> 00:19:26,980

He has, he has so much experience.

422

00:19:27,270 --> 00:19:30,819

Uh, he stays so, so calm,
you know, while he's playing.

423

00:19:30,829 --> 00:19:34,620

Um, I knew that, you know, he was,
he'd be very tough on the buzzer.

424

00:19:35,120 --> 00:19:38,490

So it felt like I would be kind of
squeezed on both sides in that matchup.

425

00:19:38,490 --> 00:19:40,090

And I just needed to stay very calm.

426

00:19:40,090 --> 00:19:42,030

And I actually felt like
I did not play a great.

427

00:19:43,115 --> 00:19:46,485

I felt like I missed a lot, a lot of
questions that were, um, potentially.

428

00:19:46,605 --> 00:19:49,955

Yeah, I kind of knew you had it
when he chose the claret sweater.

429

00:19:50,405 --> 00:19:51,634

He said the mustard sweater.

430

00:19:51,634 --> 00:19:53,575

He's very dominant in the mustard sweater.

431

00:19:53,575 --> 00:19:58,084

He wore in the quarterfinals and then he
went to the claret thing twice in a row.

432

00:19:58,240 --> 00:20:01,580
That semi final, you only had
49 attempts, so that was your

433
00:20:01,580 --> 00:20:03,220
lowest in all of your games.

434
00:20:03,220 --> 00:20:04,270
Just the only one under 50.

435
00:20:04,270 --> 00:20:07,100
I remember, you know, watching
the other semi finals.

436
00:20:07,100 --> 00:20:10,610
I was like, okay, I would do okay with
these wordplay categories, and I had

437
00:20:10,690 --> 00:20:13,240
nothing on the wordplay in that game.

438
00:20:13,360 --> 00:20:15,469
I mean, the finals
games, all three of them.

439
00:20:15,790 --> 00:20:17,670
We're extraordinary in the first game.

440
00:20:17,960 --> 00:20:18,480
We're very different.

441
00:20:18,510 --> 00:20:19,910
Almost have a runaway.

442
00:20:19,920 --> 00:20:20,270
Yes.

443
00:20:20,290 --> 00:20:21,040
In the first game.

444
00:20:21,040 --> 00:20:21,660
Oh my God.

445

00:20:21,660 --> 00:20:21,730

It's

446

00:20:21,730 --> 00:20:22,560

so frustrating.

447

00:20:22,560 --> 00:20:25,660

Near the end, be buzzing in
on, on almost every question.

448

00:20:25,969 --> 00:20:27,060

Amy occasionally

449

00:20:27,090 --> 00:20:28,409

gets that game face on.

450

00:20:28,910 --> 00:20:29,179

She did

451

00:20:29,179 --> 00:20:33,510

against, uh, in her semifinal, like she
really needed to, to go neck and neck

452

00:20:33,520 --> 00:20:36,040

with David to, um, secure that win.

453

00:20:36,050 --> 00:20:39,340

And like watching that from the
green room, I was like, yeah, I

454

00:20:39,340 --> 00:20:43,080

knew from having seen her before in
the past, but she is a competitor.

455

00:20:43,120 --> 00:20:43,240

Yeah.

456

00:20:43,535 --> 00:20:49,755

But, um, it, it really feels like when
she needs to get answers to stay in

457
00:20:49,755 --> 00:20:52,474
contention, she digs deep, and she Yeah,

458
00:20:52,475 --> 00:20:53,795
and she gets very locked in.

459
00:20:53,805 --> 00:20:54,615
She really does.

460
00:20:54,615 --> 00:20:55,625
And she really, as she mentioned And it's

461
00:20:55,695 --> 00:20:58,594
very hard to beat her on the
buzzer when she is in that mode.

462
00:20:58,735 --> 00:21:00,974
I want to ask you about
Daily Double Wagering.

463
00:21:01,045 --> 00:21:04,260
Did you know coming in that you
were going to make those Big true

464
00:21:04,280 --> 00:21:07,020
daily doubles, even when you had
really high amounts in your game.

465
00:21:07,070 --> 00:21:09,140
Yeah, I knew that I could, certainly.

466
00:21:09,140 --> 00:21:14,510
And I actually, in my game in
2005, where I beat Dave, um, I did

467
00:21:14,520 --> 00:21:16,179
have a large true daily double.

468
00:21:16,229 --> 00:21:22,995
I am very tight with Troy Meyer, who, uh,
You saw in the finals of the TOC, uh, we

469
00:21:22,995 --> 00:21:26,645
did a lot of prep together for his, uh,
Tournament of Champions long before I knew

470
00:21:26,645 --> 00:21:29,374
that I would be, um, involved in this.

471
00:21:29,454 --> 00:21:32,945
So we've played a lot of simulated games,
and I know the only way to beat players

472
00:21:32,945 --> 00:21:36,604
of that caliber, and I mean, obviously he
is as good as any player on the planet.

473
00:21:36,624 --> 00:21:36,874
Yeah.

474
00:21:37,155 --> 00:21:42,175
Um, is to Be aggressive when
you think you have an advantage.

475
00:21:42,215 --> 00:21:45,265
I actually felt like I was a little
bit more conservative than I would

476
00:21:45,265 --> 00:21:47,815
normally have been on a couple
of the late Daily Doubles, but it

477
00:21:47,815 --> 00:21:50,445
was a matter of doing the math and
seeing what was left on the board.

478
00:21:50,665 --> 00:21:52,685
So not a bad person to
study with, Troy Weingart.

479
00:21:52,685 --> 00:21:53,835
Oh my God, no.

480
00:21:53,835 --> 00:21:55,224

Yeah.

481

00:21:55,225 --> 00:21:56,604

I mean, you really couldn't do better.

482

00:21:57,149 --> 00:22:01,300

And then I know Brandon Blackwell from The Chase and from JIT, another good friend

483

00:22:01,540 --> 00:22:03,169

and fellow trivia teammate of yours.

484

00:22:03,179 --> 00:22:04,010

We are, yeah.

485

00:22:04,010 --> 00:22:04,790

You're in good company.

486

00:22:04,790 --> 00:22:04,940

The

487

00:22:04,940 --> 00:22:08,249

three of us did a lot of preparation together for Troy's TOC and then

488

00:22:08,249 --> 00:22:09,810

also once we found out about this.

489

00:22:09,869 --> 00:22:14,629

Brandon and I talked on, uh, you know, the evening after the semi final.

490

00:22:14,629 --> 00:22:18,760

He's like, you know, here's some feedback about, you know, how today's games went.

491

00:22:18,770 --> 00:22:20,360

You know, what are you thinking for tomorrow?

492

00:22:20,840 --> 00:22:23,840

Um, nobody better to post mortem with.

493

00:22:23,840 --> 00:22:23,900

We'll

494

00:22:24,490 --> 00:22:25,000

I love that.

495

00:22:25,010 --> 00:22:28,160

Even in the JIT it's continuing that support of the Jeopardy community.

496

00:22:28,160 --> 00:22:28,580

Everybody was

497

00:22:28,580 --> 00:22:29,150

lovely.

498

00:22:29,180 --> 00:22:33,279

I have to say, I knew some of the players in this field from doing

499

00:22:33,280 --> 00:22:34,970

trivia activities or other things.

500

00:22:35,309 --> 00:22:39,630

There were many others that I had never met before and I can't say enough nice

501

00:22:39,639 --> 00:22:41,739

things about the camaraderie in the group.

502

00:22:42,119 --> 00:22:44,659

Everybody was very positive and supportive.

503

00:22:45,264 --> 00:22:48,514

Sam Kavanaugh took the time to give me some like, you know, Hey, you

504

00:22:48,514 --> 00:22:51,455

know, you can control the tempo, you know, you're doing great, but,

505

00:22:51,465 --> 00:22:53,524
you know, here's a couple things
you might want to keep in mind.

506

00:22:53,534 --> 00:22:56,215
Like, he didn't have to do
that, and it was really kind.

507

00:22:56,335 --> 00:22:56,705
That's awesome.

508

00:22:57,034 --> 00:22:57,534
So good.

509

00:22:57,655 --> 00:23:02,024
What are you thinking now, with Masters
on the horizon, your return to primetime?

510

00:23:02,024 --> 00:23:06,230
I know, I know, um, I mean,
obviously this, this just happened.

511

00:23:06,230 --> 00:23:09,720
So I'm, I'm, I'm still feeling a little
bit overwhelmed, but I know the biggest

512

00:23:09,720 --> 00:23:11,020
thing I need to work on is the wordplay.

513

00:23:11,290 --> 00:23:13,040
Um, I felt like, you know,
the buzzer is going to be what

514

00:23:13,040 --> 00:23:13,899
the buzzer is going to be.

515

00:23:13,929 --> 00:23:17,659
I know that, um, James in particular
is, is terrifying on the buzzer.

516

00:23:17,679 --> 00:23:21,460

Everybody, you know, who has actually gotten the chance to play here against

517

00:23:21,460 --> 00:23:26,110

him, you know, it's like, he's, you know, that's going to be what it's going to be.

518

00:23:26,120 --> 00:23:29,720

And there's a limit to how much you can prepare for that outside the studio.

519

00:23:29,730 --> 00:23:32,660

But I think that trying to.

520

00:23:33,455 --> 00:23:36,635

Increase my facility with the wordplay is probably the biggest

521

00:23:36,635 --> 00:23:38,365

thing I can do to up my chances.

522

00:23:38,555 --> 00:23:39,315

Ah, wow

523

00:23:39,325 --> 00:23:41,045

Well, let me know how you train for that.

524

00:23:41,065 --> 00:23:44,175

I know it's gonna be I did a lot I did a lot of crossword

525

00:23:44,175 --> 00:23:48,114

puzzles in the interim, but you know, maybe going back and trying to you

526

00:23:48,115 --> 00:23:53,175

know get some word puzzle books and and just um, Just practice anagramming

527

00:23:53,195 --> 00:23:56,375

and you know finding words that meet certain criteria and everything

528
00:23:56,425 --> 00:24:01,675
and beyond james Matamodio, Mateo
Roach, you've obviously seen them play.

529
00:24:01,675 --> 00:24:02,635
I have obviously seen

530
00:24:02,635 --> 00:24:04,805
them play, and I know
they're very, very strong.

531
00:24:05,315 --> 00:24:07,045
Yeah, Matea particularly on the buzzer.

532
00:24:07,045 --> 00:24:07,505
Yeah.

533
00:24:07,505 --> 00:24:08,325
Oh, yes.

534
00:24:08,365 --> 00:24:12,645
Well, I mean they were able to keep
pace with yeah Which is no small feat

535
00:24:12,715 --> 00:24:17,144
and let's keep in mind that both
amy and andrew also went up against

536
00:24:17,145 --> 00:24:20,544
james You've now defeated both of
them to earn their spot in masters.

537
00:24:20,544 --> 00:24:21,835
So it has to be feeling

538
00:24:22,055 --> 00:24:26,875
pretty good They were very hard fought
games in the finals, you know, I never

539
00:24:26,875 --> 00:24:31,554
felt like I mean, I guess Maybe a
little in the first game, but really,

540
00:24:31,554 --> 00:24:34,794
I never felt like even the second game
where I felt like I played about as

541
00:24:34,794 --> 00:24:36,475
good a game as it's possible to play.

542
00:24:36,475 --> 00:24:38,135
I don't think I missed anything that game.

543
00:24:38,614 --> 00:24:44,324
Um, I still never had, you know,
felt like the game was out of reach

544
00:24:44,324 --> 00:24:46,064
for them because they are so good.

545
00:24:46,074 --> 00:24:49,254
Anything that I dropped or anything,
you know, there were so many questions

546
00:24:49,254 --> 00:24:50,804
where I was like, Oh, re Birdland.

547
00:24:50,834 --> 00:24:52,354
I, yeah, no, Amy's got it.

548
00:24:52,904 --> 00:24:53,164
You know,

549
00:24:53,164 --> 00:24:54,245
there are so many of those.

550
00:24:54,264 --> 00:24:56,804
Um, Andrew had some incredibly deep gets.

551
00:24:56,844 --> 00:24:57,764
Um, so.

552
00:24:58,350 --> 00:25:01,120

I never, I never took anything for granted against the two of them.

553

00:25:01,120 --> 00:25:01,930
They're just too good.

554

00:25:02,060 --> 00:25:04,290
And yet you've still had 30 correct responses in that session.

555

00:25:04,290 --> 00:25:06,609
I know they split the others.

556

00:25:06,610 --> 00:25:08,180
It's just, yeah, I have no idea.

557

00:25:08,209 --> 00:25:09,270
I have no idea.

558

00:25:09,950 --> 00:25:10,680
Now the buzzer.

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00:25:10,680 --> 00:25:14,399
I feel like people need to go to the Victoria Gross school of buzzer training,

560

00:25:15,940 --> 00:25:18,129
unique techniques that you came up with in

561

00:25:18,139 --> 00:25:20,199
which neighborhood of Pittsburgh is that school.

562

00:25:22,709 --> 00:25:23,329
It's in Point Breeze.

563

00:25:23,329 --> 00:25:23,829
It's lovely.

564

00:25:23,899 --> 00:25:24,199
Yeah.

565
00:25:24,219 --> 00:25:30,220
Um, I mean, I did my best to just practice
some, some like rhythm games just because

566
00:25:30,250 --> 00:25:34,010
I felt like the thing that helped me on
the buzzer my first time around was that

567
00:25:34,010 --> 00:25:35,970
I was working as a musician at the time.

568
00:25:35,970 --> 00:25:40,820
And, um, just the idea of being able
to anticipate things with tempo and

569
00:25:40,820 --> 00:25:43,549
rhythm is, is part of the skill here.

570
00:25:43,549 --> 00:25:45,850
It's not the same, but
it's transferable, I think.

571
00:25:46,480 --> 00:25:50,370
Um, so, I mean, that was, that was the
thing I would do kind of in my downtime

572
00:25:50,370 --> 00:25:54,139
when I wasn't studying was, you know, I'd,
I'd go and, you know, Played a little bit

573
00:25:54,139 --> 00:25:58,110
of my rhythm games and I guess it helped.

574
00:25:58,110 --> 00:26:04,050
I, I was surprised at how little
I struggled on the buzzer.

575
00:26:04,060 --> 00:26:06,970
You know, I, there were certainly
some normal dry spells in different

576
00:26:06,980 --> 00:26:09,669

games, but I felt like I was able to make adjustments really quickly when I

577

00:26:09,670 --> 00:26:11,319
was getting in too early or too late.

578

00:26:11,790 --> 00:26:15,190
Um, I felt like I did pretty well on the buzzer overall.

579

00:26:16,175 --> 00:26:18,095
What's it like for many of our contestants?

580

00:26:18,095 --> 00:26:21,315
We created the second chance competition and people have had that second chance.

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00:26:21,315 --> 00:26:25,455
Yeah for you This is the ultimate second chance exactly What's

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00:26:25,455 --> 00:26:28,265
that like to get a call that you weren't expecting would come?

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00:26:28,485 --> 00:26:31,014
I mean you you gave me the call I did it was a great call to me.

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00:26:31,014 --> 00:26:31,634
I think you could

585

00:26:31,634 --> 00:26:34,134
hear in my voice, you know that I was like what?

586

00:26:34,344 --> 00:26:41,115
Yeah, I was I mean I viewed Jeopardy as this incredibly cool thing that I did in

587

00:26:41,115 --> 00:26:43,425
an entirely different phase of my life.

588

00:26:43,854 --> 00:26:47,034

And, you know, it was not something I was ever going to get the chance to do again.

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00:26:47,054 --> 00:26:48,924

And, like, I was very at peace with that.

590

00:26:49,554 --> 00:26:53,104

Um, but to get the chance to do it again is, I mean, you

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00:26:53,104 --> 00:26:54,225

grow up watching this show.

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00:26:54,225 --> 00:26:55,595

It's really a dream come true.

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00:26:55,905 --> 00:26:58,085

Well, if we learned anything about the Jeopardy Invitational

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00:26:58,135 --> 00:26:59,375

Tournament, it worked.

595

00:26:59,920 --> 00:27:04,340

Yeah, well, thank goodness that there's this brainchild.

596

00:27:04,390 --> 00:27:07,410

I think that this started I was trying to remember what the origin of this.

597

00:27:07,410 --> 00:27:10,999

And I have a feeling the origin was, I just came up with jit and I liked jit.

598

00:27:11,370 --> 00:27:12,810

And I thought that made me laugh.

599

00:27:13,120 --> 00:27:15,389

And the whole thing is built

around a little word play.

600

00:27:15,720 --> 00:27:17,209

But I kind of like those things.

601

00:27:17,640 --> 00:27:19,020

I know, too legit to quit.

602

00:27:19,300 --> 00:27:20,850

And then, and then here we are.

603

00:27:21,030 --> 00:27:24,230

And you've Won it and
you're going to Masters.

604

00:27:24,260 --> 00:27:24,530

I'm

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00:27:24,530 --> 00:27:25,320

so excited.

606

00:27:25,750 --> 00:27:26,000

And

607

00:27:26,010 --> 00:27:27,230

back in primetime, can't wait.

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00:27:27,280 --> 00:27:27,410

And

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00:27:27,410 --> 00:27:28,380

thank you for the invitation.

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00:27:28,380 --> 00:27:31,619

I mean, I was, I was certainly thrilled
to get it and I did everything I could

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00:27:31,630 --> 00:27:33,800

to prepare to Need to play my best year.

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00:27:34,190 --> 00:27:38,810

And with that, Michael, we're
back to regular Virginia Jeopardy!

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00:27:38,830 --> 00:27:41,830
So let's take a look back at some of
the highlights from last week's games.

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00:27:41,830 --> 00:27:46,540
Of course, we welcomed back Lucas
Partridge, going up against, for the first

615

00:27:46,560 --> 00:27:50,759
time in Season 40, two new challengers!

616

00:27:51,039 --> 00:27:54,375
Hard to imagine that back when
Lucas played, You know, July

617

00:27:54,395 --> 00:27:58,195
28th, 2023, his last game aired.

618

00:27:58,215 --> 00:28:02,504
Even Claire McNair, in her Ringer article,
said that the babies who were conceived

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00:28:02,544 --> 00:28:06,995
during when those regular episodes
were airing, they've now been born.

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00:28:07,034 --> 00:28:08,655
That's how long we've been doing this.

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00:28:08,820 --> 00:28:10,610
These incredible tournaments
and competitions.

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00:28:10,660 --> 00:28:17,200
Yeah, uh, Original Recipe Jeopardy is
back, despite a lot of speculation.

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00:28:17,799 --> 00:28:22,210
Original Recipe Jeopardy would have
been back first week of this season.

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00:28:22,270 --> 00:28:25,819

Back in September, had there not been a writer's strike, we made a plan.

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00:28:26,059 --> 00:28:27,404

We stuck to that plan.

626

00:28:27,895 --> 00:28:29,665

We kept our post season.

627

00:28:29,705 --> 00:28:33,395

I know there are many people disappointed that the second the writer's strike

628

00:28:33,395 --> 00:28:37,014

ended, that we didn't immediately have original episodes ready to go,

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00:28:37,034 --> 00:28:38,335

but that's just not how Jeopardy!

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00:28:38,335 --> 00:28:38,655

works.

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00:28:38,655 --> 00:28:43,205

Unfortunately, we spend far too much time, uh, writing our material and

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00:28:43,669 --> 00:28:48,240

Uh, selecting our contestants and, and, you know, we, the, the, the big

633

00:28:48,240 --> 00:28:50,370

ship does not turn around that fast.

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00:28:51,170 --> 00:28:55,350

Having said that, uh, we are delighted that we're now back into a cadence.

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00:28:55,369 --> 00:29:01,699

We are going to have original Recipe

Jeopardy now all the way, um, until the

636

00:29:01,699 --> 00:29:06,090

post season that will be, uh, in next
February sweep, next February book.

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00:29:06,320 --> 00:29:10,200

So, um, there's going to be a lot
of opportunities to go and compete.

638

00:29:10,649 --> 00:29:14,340

Uh, for the next season,
and I completely agree.

639

00:29:14,400 --> 00:29:15,310

This is how Jeopardy!

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00:29:15,310 --> 00:29:15,890

is meant to be.

641

00:29:15,890 --> 00:29:20,370

It's meant to be, the vast bulk of the
episode should be regular players, and

642

00:29:20,370 --> 00:29:24,439

then a much shorter post season than
we had this year, and a much more,

643

00:29:24,500 --> 00:29:26,755

um, You know, selective postseason.

644

00:29:26,805 --> 00:29:31,965

So, um, that's where we're, we're
back to, I'm delighted that we're back

645

00:29:31,965 --> 00:29:36,134

there, but it comes with its challenges
as we saw with the first game back.

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00:29:36,205 --> 00:29:36,575

Yes.

647

00:29:36,605 --> 00:29:40,135
And I, you know, I saw comments, people
were saying, Oh, they went so many

648
00:29:40,135 --> 00:29:44,675
games without ever not having any clues
that weren't played, you know, any

649
00:29:44,705 --> 00:29:46,195
unrevealed clues on the game board.

650
00:29:46,514 --> 00:29:49,375
And we made that commitment heading
into our tournaments and competitions.

651
00:29:49,375 --> 00:29:50,675
We're going to play through every clue.

652
00:29:51,004 --> 00:29:52,004
We could make that.

653
00:29:52,465 --> 00:29:55,685
promise because we knew that we had
contestants who were comfortable

654
00:29:55,685 --> 00:29:59,585
on that stage, who select quickly,
who respond correctly, and they

655
00:29:59,585 --> 00:30:00,685
make it through the material.

656
00:30:00,685 --> 00:30:04,235
And we never got into a situation
where we couldn't air our entire show

657
00:30:04,465 --> 00:30:05,775
in the time that we have allotted.

658
00:30:05,785 --> 00:30:10,005
However, in regular games, you have
people, they've never been on the stage.

659
00:30:10,005 --> 00:30:10,965
Can you imagine?

660
00:30:10,975 --> 00:30:11,035
It moves

661
00:30:11,035 --> 00:30:11,355
slower.

662
00:30:11,545 --> 00:30:11,725
Yeah.

663
00:30:11,735 --> 00:30:11,835
It

664
00:30:11,845 --> 00:30:12,425
moves slower.

665
00:30:12,425 --> 00:30:14,255
They take a little longer to select.

666
00:30:14,265 --> 00:30:16,245
They take a little longer to respond.

667
00:30:16,245 --> 00:30:18,285
And in this game in particular, we had 14.

668
00:30:19,090 --> 00:30:23,250
Triple stumpers and obviously anytime
when no one responds correctly.

669
00:30:23,270 --> 00:30:28,020
Yeah, it takes more time So time we
understand of course, it's always our wish

670
00:30:28,370 --> 00:30:31,980
Particularly because our writers craft
each of these categories so beautifully,

671
00:30:31,980 --> 00:30:36,015
of course, we want to make it through

every clue but We have to get in Jeopardy,

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00:30:36,025 --> 00:30:39,235

Double Jeopardy, Final Jeopardy and those commercials all within that half

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00:30:39,235 --> 00:30:43,425

hour window and sometimes Some of the clues they they get left on the board.

674

00:30:43,785 --> 00:30:49,095

I should also say that poor Chloe who is Chloe Corwin who is our associate director

675

00:30:49,445 --> 00:30:54,135

Who is in charge in the control room of figuring out when it's time that we have

676

00:30:54,135 --> 00:30:58,775

to stop and also then has to go into post and edit the shows and get them to time.

677

00:30:59,205 --> 00:31:01,985

She's always saying, Oh, I don't know that we can go anymore.

678

00:31:02,165 --> 00:31:03,515

Sarah and I are pushing back.

679

00:31:03,525 --> 00:31:04,905

We're going, no, we can keep it.

680

00:31:04,905 --> 00:31:05,345

Come on.

681

00:31:05,375 --> 00:31:05,745

We can give it.

682

00:31:06,125 --> 00:31:07,155

We push her so hard.

683

00:31:07,155 --> 00:31:07,545

Yes.

684

00:31:07,565 --> 00:31:10,885
But when she says, I gotta go, I
gotta go, we have to listen to her.

685

00:31:10,975 --> 00:31:15,025
And again, once Ken says less than a
minute, the timer starts and we cannot go

686

00:31:15,045 --> 00:31:17,435
any more than the time when he says that.

687

00:31:17,445 --> 00:31:20,415
So, you know, we have
rules, we put them in place.

688

00:31:20,455 --> 00:31:24,265
We have the same goals as everyone who's
watching the show, but the reality is

689

00:31:24,625 --> 00:31:28,415
with regular Jeopardy, There are gonna be
times when we just can't make it through

690

00:31:28,415 --> 00:31:30,125
all the clues and that's, that's okay.

691

00:31:30,215 --> 00:31:32,535
Having said that, this
was a remarkable game.

692

00:31:32,725 --> 00:31:36,725
Lee won with seven correct
answers because of a

693

00:31:36,985 --> 00:31:39,015
triple stumper in

694

00:31:39,015 --> 00:31:39,224
final.

695

00:31:39,225 --> 00:31:41,445
You know, that's how Jeopardy works.

696
00:31:41,445 --> 00:31:44,115
That's how the format turns
out every now and then.

697
00:31:44,315 --> 00:31:44,715
Yeah.

698
00:31:44,815 --> 00:31:49,515
And Lee came back the next day going
up against a new challenger in Allison

699
00:31:49,515 --> 00:31:53,505
Betts, who really just proved that
she's been making the most of her

700
00:31:53,505 --> 00:31:54,935
time waiting to get on the show.

701
00:31:54,965 --> 00:31:58,285
And we close out the week with
Allison, a two day champion

702
00:31:58,285 --> 00:31:59,995
and, and looking pretty strong.

703
00:32:00,155 --> 00:32:00,415
Yeah.

704
00:32:00,655 --> 00:32:01,215
Wonderful.

705
00:32:01,365 --> 00:32:02,115
Great player.

706
00:32:02,335 --> 00:32:05,315
Great champion put a smile on
all of our faces to see the

707
00:32:05,315 --> 00:32:06,955

performance over those two days.

708

00:32:06,955 --> 00:32:08,975

And let's, uh, let's see
how she does next week.

709

00:32:09,125 --> 00:32:09,435

Yeah.

710

00:32:09,435 --> 00:32:12,265

Alison did mention in one of
her interviews about kissing an

711

00:32:12,275 --> 00:32:14,865

alligator at a bachelorette party.

712

00:32:15,215 --> 00:32:17,205

You know, she posted that on X.

713

00:32:17,255 --> 00:32:20,215

So if you want to see Alison kissing
an alligator, you can find it.

714

00:32:20,245 --> 00:32:24,995

One thing, by the way, Sarah, that
we forgot to mention in this podcast,

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00:32:25,095 --> 00:32:29,105

which will have been mentioned
by the time we do our live show.

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00:32:29,105 --> 00:32:30,015

So I'm so confused.

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00:32:30,015 --> 00:32:33,705

All the times we're crossing streams,
there are various times saying

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00:32:34,275 --> 00:32:35,275

is, um,

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00:32:35,815 --> 00:32:39,605

is the announcement that we're making
tonight about the new eligibility rules.

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00:32:39,995 --> 00:32:40,835

That is true.

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00:32:41,065 --> 00:32:43,995

From now on, you know, it's
always been a rule on Jeopardy.

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00:32:44,310 --> 00:32:47,530

Once you've played in the syndicated
show, you cannot come back and play once

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00:32:47,530 --> 00:32:49,280

again in a regular syndicated episode?

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00:32:49,790 --> 00:32:54,600

Well, from now on, if you ever
participated in Kids Jeopardy, in Teen

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00:32:54,600 --> 00:32:59,190

Jeopardy, in College Jeopardy, we're
opening up the eligibility to you.

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00:32:59,630 --> 00:33:02,150

If we saw anything over the
years, Michael, it's just how

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00:33:02,150 --> 00:33:05,080

much these champions learn, grow.

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00:33:05,090 --> 00:33:06,340

Look at Victoria, even.

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00:33:06,350 --> 00:33:10,280

You know, she last competed almost 20
years ago, and look at her knowledge now.

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00:33:10,280 --> 00:33:13,430

So, this is going to be such a
great opportunity for us to see.

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00:33:13,980 --> 00:33:17,980
Who may have just, you know, come and
won a teen competition or with Kids Week,

732
00:33:17,980 --> 00:33:20,130
you can only win one day and go home.

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00:33:20,400 --> 00:33:22,460
Who are we going to see
coming into the Jeopardy!

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00:33:22,460 --> 00:33:26,090
community that could be our next
great super champion that maybe

735
00:33:26,220 --> 00:33:28,040
shot their shot a little too soon?

736
00:33:28,320 --> 00:33:33,490
Yeah, I want to both acknowledge,
uh, your, uh, Uh, conservative forces

737
00:33:33,490 --> 00:33:39,440
upon me, pat myself on the back for my
aggressiveness and also perhaps scare,

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00:33:39,560 --> 00:33:41,620
um, many people who are listening to this.

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00:33:42,000 --> 00:33:43,560
I wanted to open it up to everyone.

740
00:33:44,390 --> 00:33:48,105
I, my feeling is, is that We should
have the best people playing.

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00:33:48,105 --> 00:33:49,765
It doesn't really matter whether
they've played before or not.

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00:33:49,775 --> 00:33:51,215
That probably is a step too far.

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00:33:51,415 --> 00:33:54,064

I was, I was talked out
of it and we went to

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00:33:54,065 --> 00:33:54,705

death stare.

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00:33:54,705 --> 00:33:58,655

Yeah, we went to the, yes, we went
to the, the FOSS position, which is

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00:33:58,655 --> 00:34:01,515

that this should just be for people
who've played in teen tournaments or

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00:34:01,515 --> 00:34:03,335

in college tournaments or kids week.

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00:34:03,355 --> 00:34:06,264

So, uh, you know, players who
are very young when they played.

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00:34:06,265 --> 00:34:08,835

I just want to, and by the way,
you referenced earlier, one other

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00:34:08,835 --> 00:34:10,205

thing, Claire McNeil's article.

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00:34:10,435 --> 00:34:11,275

We love Claire.

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00:34:11,455 --> 00:34:15,565

She is, um, just superb and was so
lucky to have a journalist of record who

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00:34:15,595 --> 00:34:18,015

covers Jeopardy in the way that she does.

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00:34:18,415 --> 00:34:23,215

Um, the only, the only thing that I

was a little, that I didn't completely

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00:34:23,215 --> 00:34:27,525
agree with in her article was the
idea that I've, I've, I've thrown out

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00:34:27,525 --> 00:34:28,985
the idea of promotional relegation.

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00:34:29,025 --> 00:34:32,415
By the way, I probably have thrown out the
idea of promotional relegation, but very

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00:34:32,415 --> 00:34:35,205
clearly that is satisfied within Jeopardy.

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00:34:35,725 --> 00:34:42,185
masters and the promotion and relegation
that happens within the pyramid, you

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00:34:42,185 --> 00:34:43,975
know, in the post season two masters.

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00:34:44,385 --> 00:34:47,915
Um, I have no plans to do that for
the regular syndicated Jeopardy.

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00:34:47,915 --> 00:34:52,205
There's going to be no pro rel,
um, in, in the, the first run

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00:34:52,205 --> 00:34:53,345
syndicated version of the show.

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00:34:53,875 --> 00:34:59,465
Look, there is any of you who read
anything about the media understand that

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00:35:00,130 --> 00:35:04,120
You know, broadcast television with all of
the cord cutting is somewhat threatened.

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00:35:04,140 --> 00:35:04,760
I think Jeopardy!

767
00:35:04,760 --> 00:35:05,870
is in a great position.

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00:35:05,870 --> 00:35:08,730
We've made a long term deal
with the ABC stations and

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00:35:08,740 --> 00:35:10,000
multiple other station groups.

770
00:35:10,000 --> 00:35:15,350
We are, we are secure for now, but at
some point in the future, probably under

771
00:35:15,350 --> 00:35:19,660
a new executive producer, there is going
to be a streaming version of Jeopardy!

772
00:35:19,810 --> 00:35:22,250
That is probably going to have to
work in a slightly different way.

773
00:35:22,570 --> 00:35:27,875
You know, we are so fortunate to
Have a grown up and to live in

774
00:35:27,875 --> 00:35:29,345
the era of broadcast television.

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00:35:29,345 --> 00:35:32,685
It's certainly what's made my career It's
certainly what's made your career and it's

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00:35:32,695 --> 00:35:36,565
certainly what has made jeopardy possible
and successful, but it's not going to be

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00:35:36,565 --> 00:35:40,385
around forever It's one of the reasons
that we actually did move so fast to

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00:35:40,385 --> 00:35:44,920
protect our television stations during the
strike with original programming with Uh,

779
00:35:44,940 --> 00:35:50,570
repurposed material is that the lifeblood
of these stations are their local news

780
00:35:50,930 --> 00:35:53,500
and these syndicated game shows, really.

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00:35:53,520 --> 00:35:56,190
That is, that is what
makes these stations tick.

782
00:35:56,550 --> 00:35:57,680
And, uh, Jeopardy!

783
00:35:57,680 --> 00:35:58,950
remains really important for them.

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00:35:59,100 --> 00:36:03,550
Yes, I think as we honor our 60th Diamond
Celebration, it really is just such a

785
00:36:03,550 --> 00:36:09,005
reflection of how lucky we are to be a
part of a show That is a 60 year legacy.

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00:36:09,005 --> 00:36:10,725
That's pretty incredible.

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00:36:10,725 --> 00:36:14,145
And we'll see, maybe, maybe Michael,
maybe you and I, well, I don't

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00:36:14,145 --> 00:36:16,145
think we'll be around to celebrate
the hundredth, but let's, let's,

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00:36:16,145 --> 00:36:19,615

yeah, after the, after the night I've had, uh, I might not be around to

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00:36:19,615 --> 00:36:25,175
celebrate our 61st, uh, okay, well that wraps up our game highlights

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00:36:25,175 --> 00:36:28,215
and, and me discussing all the things that we forgot to discuss earlier.

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00:36:28,255 --> 00:36:30,625
Yeah, that were, there were a lot of highlights in there and now it's

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00:36:30,625 --> 00:36:32,895
time for this week's host chat.

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00:36:33,215 --> 00:36:34,685
An audience member asked, can.

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00:36:35,315 --> 00:36:36,755
Do you have a script on your lectern?

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00:36:37,215 --> 00:36:41,195
So that's the script that I work from when I'm going over the day's games.

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00:36:41,235 --> 00:36:43,005
I looked over all of today's games last night.

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00:36:43,185 --> 00:36:45,195
Alex used to run the game from that piece of paper.

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00:36:45,205 --> 00:36:47,875
So if you go out to the Hall of Fame and look at his podium there, he still

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00:36:47,875 --> 00:36:49,085
got the piece of paper out there.

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00:36:49,085 --> 00:36:52,675
I think it's the game I lost, which By
the way, thank you, Jeopardy, there were,

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00:36:53,105 --> 00:36:57,995
you could have chosen a lot of scripts
I won, but, uh, and so he would just, he

803
00:36:57,995 --> 00:37:01,525
had a black crayon, because it was silent,
he would X out the clues as he went.

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00:37:01,945 --> 00:37:05,455
And after Alex passed, the first games I
guest hosted, we were still doing that.

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00:37:05,915 --> 00:37:08,785
And it's a lot, you know, you realize
just what a genius that guy was, that he

806
00:37:08,785 --> 00:37:10,275
could keep all those balls in the air.

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00:37:10,575 --> 00:37:14,565
Uh, when the guest hosts were here, we
put in a monitor, so I now have a digital

808
00:37:14,565 --> 00:37:18,425
system on my screen, so that whatever
pops up on the board also pops up on

809
00:37:18,425 --> 00:37:19,985
my screen, it's a scan of my script.

810
00:37:20,450 --> 00:37:23,250
And the only time I need the piece
of paper is if I'm doing a redo,

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00:37:23,470 --> 00:37:24,790
a pickup during a commercial.

812
00:37:25,600 --> 00:37:28,020

Clearly, as you understand
from that, he does have a lot

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00:37:28,020 --> 00:37:29,130
to manage, a lot to focus on.

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00:37:29,130 --> 00:37:31,490
He doesn't use a prompter,
which we've spoken about.

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00:37:31,540 --> 00:37:36,220
He learns everything that he has to say
or riffs it, uh, right out of his head.

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00:37:36,270 --> 00:37:40,580
He's kind of incredible with that,
but wow, it's, it is phenomenal.

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00:37:41,485 --> 00:37:45,625
You know, game show hosting, uh,
you know, even on the simplest of

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00:37:45,625 --> 00:37:50,295
game shows is way more complicated
than it looks when you're watching.

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00:37:50,585 --> 00:37:54,875
Jeopardy is, there is a mountain
of stuff that has to happen.

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00:37:55,165 --> 00:37:56,975
Okay, that wraps up today's show, Sarah.

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00:37:57,075 --> 00:38:01,055
Now, it's time for me to arrive five
and a half hours in advance of my call

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00:38:01,135 --> 00:38:03,595
time, uh, to The Edge at Hudson Yards.

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00:38:03,930 --> 00:38:05,370
Uh, for Inside Jeopardy!

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00:38:05,370 --> 00:38:06,270
Live on Tour.

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00:38:06,390 --> 00:38:07,330
Our first event!

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00:38:07,370 --> 00:38:08,080
I can't wait!

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00:38:08,110 --> 00:38:12,030
Well, we will be back here on Monday
for more highlights of the week as

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00:38:12,070 --> 00:38:14,170
Alison Betts goes for her third win.

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00:38:14,460 --> 00:38:17,390
So be sure to tune in for that
and join us here next week.

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00:38:17,440 --> 00:38:18,000
We'll see you then.