‘JEOPARDY!’ TEACHERS TOURNAMENT SET TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 2

CULVER CITY, CALIF. (January 28, 2015) – The JEOPARDY! Teachers Tournament, a two-week event featuring 15 of the nation’s brightest K-12 educators, is set to begin Monday, February 2. The winner will take home $100,000 and an automatic berth in the next JEOPARDY! Tournament of Champions; the second-place finisher wins $50,000 and third place claims $25,000.

“This year’s Teachers Tournament is one of the best JEOPARDY! tournaments we’ve ever had,” said JEOPARDY! host Alex Trebek. “The intelligence and charisma of the contestants, combined with exemplary clues and categories from our writers, resulted in a memorable competition that will be sure to excite the teachers’ students watching at home.”

The complete Teachers Tournament contestant field is as follows:

- Tracy Alexander, an AP English teacher at Walden Grove High School in Sahuarita, Ariz.
- Mary Bayer, a drama teacher at Elgin Academy in Elgin, Ill.
- Lydia Cuffman, a World, U.S., and Latin American History teacher at Sequoia High School in Redwood City, Calif.
- Adam Elkana-Hale, a math teacher at Loyola Academy of St. Louis in St. Louis, Mo.
- Jennifer Giles, a bilingual education teacher at Columbine Elementary School in Longmont, Colo.
- Chris Grinvalds, a World History and computer teacher at Bennington High School in Yutan, Neb.
- Martha Jackson, a Math and Speech teacher at Fremont-Mills Community School in Tabor, Iowa
- Michael Jones, a Special Education teacher at Black Hawk Middle School in Madison, Wis.
- Kate La Riviere-Gagner, a 5th and 6th grade classroom teacher at Monkton Central School in North Ferrisburgh, Vt.
- Mary Lou McKenna, an algebra teacher at Barnstable High School in Hyannis, Mass.
- Erin McLaughlin, a 5th grade classroom teacher at Bay Ridge Prep in Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Colin O'Grady an English teacher at West Potomac High School in Alexandria, Va.
- Jay Singleton, a Social Studies and Government teacher at Wilson Memorial High School in Fishersville, Va.

For air times and stations nationwide, please check local listings or visit the interactive map at [http://www.jeopardy.com/showguide/whentowatch/](http://www.jeopardy.com/showguide/whentowatch/).

JEOPARDY!, America’s Favorite Quiz Show® and its host, Alex Trebek, began their 31st season September 15, 2014. The top-ranked game show among homes, with 25 million viewers each week, JEOPARDY! holds the Guinness World Records® title for the most Emmy® Awards won by a TV game show (31 Emmys), including the 2014 Emmy® for Outstanding Game Show. In 2014, JEOPARDY! won the inaugural Writers Guild of America award for Outstanding Writing for Quiz and Audience Participation; it is also the recipient of a 2011 Peabody Award. JEOPARDY! is produced by Sony Pictures Television, a Sony Pictures Entertainment Company; it is distributed domestically by CBS Television Distribution and internationally by CBS Television International, both units of CBS Corp. For more information, please visit Jeopardy.com.

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