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ALEX TREBEK Host

Alex Trebek has been the host of **JEOPARDY!** since the syndicated debut of America's Favorite Quiz Show[®] in 1984. He has become one of television's most enduring and iconic figures, engaging millions of viewers worldwide with his impeccable delivery of "answers and questions."

In June 2020, Trebek won the Daytime Emmy® Award for Outstanding Game Show Host, bringing his total to seven; he also has a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. He has been honored with a Guinness World Records® record for Most Game Show Episodes Hosted by the Same Presenter: he has hosted more than 8,000 episodes of **JEOPARDY!** (and counting). In 2013, he was named a member of the *Broadcasting & Cable* Hall of Fame, and in 2018, he and **JEOPARDY!** were inducted into the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) Broadcasting Hall of Fame. Trebek and **JEOPARDY!** received a 2011 Peabody Award for "encouraging, celebrating and rewarding knowledge."

Born in Sudbury, Ontario, Trebek attended the University of Ottawa, where he earned a degree in philosophy. After university, Trebek worked for the CBC, covering national news and special events for radio and television. He made his American television debut in 1973 as the host of NBC's game show "Wizard of Odds," and after several other hosting roles, he became the host of **JEOPARDY!**.

In 2017, Trebek was named an officer of the Order of Canada, his native country's second-highest civilian honor. He is one of the few celebrities to have been honored with a coveted star on both the Hollywood Walk of Fame and the Canadian Walk of Fame.

Trebek has maintained strong ties to the University of Ottawa: he has created scholarships, sponsored a Lecture Series, and supported the construction of Alumni Hall, which, in May 2015, was named in his honor. He was conferred an Honorary Doctorate, and he received the Meritas Tabaret Award for Alumni Achievement, the top award bestowed upon University of Ottawa alumni. He is a long-time supporter of World Vision and has traveled to many third-world countries on behalf of that organization. In 2020, Trebek and his wife, Jean, made a joint donation to Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission in the San Fernando Valley.

In March 2019, Trebek announced that he has pancreatic cancer. Since the announcement, he has undergone treatment while continuing to host **JEOPARDY!**, inspiring millions with his upbeat and candid messages about his health.

Trebek published a best-selling book in July 2020, "The Answer Is...: Reflections on My Life." He will donate all his proceeds from the book to charity.

Trebek and Jean reside in Los Angeles. They have two adult children: Emily, a real estate developer in Los Angeles, and Matthew, the owner of OSO, a Mexican restaurant, and Lucille's, a restaurant/bar, both in Harlem, New York.

For more about Alex, please visit <u>https://www.jeopardy.com/about/cast/alex-trebek</u>



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JIMMY McGUIRE Clue Crew

Jimmy McGuire is proud to be an original member of the **JEOPARDY!** Clue Crew, and Season 37 marks his 20th season with the show. His natural enthusiasm and innate curiosity are evident when he's on camera, delivering clues from some of the world's most fascinating destinations.

Jimmy is a Pittsburgh native, who, prior to joining the Clue Crew, worked as a segment producer and reporter for a local television newsmagazine after graduating from Ohio University. He is a huge football fan, so one can imagine his excitement when he got the chance to throw passes with his favorite team – the Steelers – for a **JEOPARDY!** category, an experience he counts among the highlights of his time with the show.

The Clue Crew has shot clues in more than 350 cities worldwide, 50 states, 47 countries and on all seven continents. In the U.S., his travel has spanned the country from Hawaii to Martha's Vineyard, and he counts Rome, Tokyo, Dublin, Paris, Copenhagen, Stockholm and Rio de Janeiro among his favorite international locations. In April 2017, Jimmy had the "trip of a lifetime" circumnavigating the Baltic Sea aboard the National Geographic *Orion* with Lindblad Expeditions, a 14-day adventure of 1,700 nautical miles that took him to eight countries to record clues. Later that year, he accompanied Alex Trebek on a trip to the Galápagos Islands, another journey that Jimmy counts among his most memorable experiences.

One of Jimmy's most meaningful moments as a member of the Clue Crew took place during the summer of 2019 while traveling to Budapest with Viking River Cruises. As an American with Jewish heritage, he was honored to visit and record clues at The Dohany Street Synagogue. Also known as the Great Synagogue, it's the largest synagogue in Europe and seats up 3,000 people. He met with Rabbi Frolich, who kindly extended a personal invitation to attend his Friday night service while in town, which Jimmy accepted. He says it was a night he'll never forget.

When not taping clues for **JEOPARDY!**, Jimmy enjoys life with his wife, Kim, and "bonus" daughter, Madison, as well as playing golf, physical fitness, and taking drum lessons.

To learn more about Jimmy, please visit <u>https://www.jeopardy.com/about/clue-crew/jimmy-mcguire</u>, and follow the Clue Crew on **JEOPARDY**!'s <u>Instagram</u>.



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SARAH WHITCOMB FOSS Clue Crew

Sarah Whitcomb Foss began exploring exciting clue locations in 2001 as an original member of the **JEOPARDY!** Clue Crew. Since then, her **JEOPARDY!** travels have taken her to 37 countries and all seven continents.

As a former news anchor and reporter, Sarah is always eager to put her journalism skills to use, seeking out intriguing locations for the Clue Crew to visit. She has proven over the years that she is willing to journey to the ends of the earth for her job: Sarah has flown over Hawaii's erupting Kilauea volcano, been catapulted off a Navy aircraft carrier in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, gone scuba diving with sharks, ridden aboard the famous Orient Express, hiked through ancient Moai statues on Easter Island and has snowboarded, skydived and parasailed—all in the name of the Clue Crew.

Two of her favorite trips with the Clue Crew were to the Arctic and Antarctica, where she recorded clues about global warming and its impact on wildlife in the polar regions. Determined not to miss out on a once-in-a-lifetime experience, Sarah decided to jump (quickly) into the water at both locations, making her one of a small group of people to have done polar plunges at both the North and South Poles.

When she's not busy exploring the globe for **JEOPARDY!**, Sarah enjoys traveling with her family. Her daughters, Taylor, 7, and Reagan, 2, seem to have already caught Mom's travel bug and have flown on more than 150 airplanes. Sarah and her husband, Chris, also love cheering on their college alma mater, the University of Southern California.

To learn more about Sarah, please visit <u>https://www.jeopardy.com/about/clue-crew/sarah-whitcomb-foss</u>, and follow the Clue Crew on **JEOPARDY!**'s <u>Instagram</u>.



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MIKE RICHARDS Executive Producer

Three-time Daytime Emmy[®] Award winner and 17-time nominee Mike Richards is Executive Producer of two of the most successful game shows of all time: **Wheel of Fortune** and **JEOPARDY!**. He joined the iconic syndicated stalwarts in 2020 after producing over 4,000 hours of game show programming.

Before taking the reins at **Wheel of Fortune** and **JEOPARDY!**, Richards spent more than 10 years as Executive Producer of "The Price is Right" and "Let's Make a Deal." He started as Co-Executive Producer of "The Price is Right" in 2008 and a year later, became Executive Producer. That same year, 2009, Richards helped sell the classic game show franchise "Let's Make A Deal" to CBS. During his tenure as Executive Producer of the two shows, which aired concurrently, he earned 17 Daytime Emmy[®] Awards nominations and won three: "The Price is Right" brought home the award for Outstanding Game Show at the 2013, 2016, and 2018 ceremonies.

Most recently, he served as Executive Producer of the 2020 celebrity-driven revival of "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" as part of an overall deal with Sony Pictures Television to develop and produce game shows for network, cable, and streaming platforms.

Throughout his career, Richards has produced a wide range of programs including talk shows, dating shows, celebrity shows, reality shows, clips shows, game shows and cable news. Early on, Richards worked for television legend Dick Clark as his Vice President of Development and Current Programs. During his time with Clark, he produced several awards shows and primetime shows and was a correspondent on "The American Music Awards" and "Primetime New Year's Rockin' Eve."

In addition to his work behind the scenes, Richards has experience in front of the camera. After graduating college, Richards was a stand-up comedian, which lead to offers to serve as a host for multiple pilots. He hosted the WB's "High School Reunion," and later was the host of the reality phenomenon "Beauty and the Geek" for the CW. During that time, he also hosted a movie news show called "Dailes" that launched the Reelz Channel. More recently, he hosted the 2012 revival of "The Pyramid" and Game Show Network's 2016-2017 version of "Divided," which was part game show and part social experiment.

At Pepperdine University, Richards wrote, produced and hosted a weekly late-night comedy talk show called "The Randumb Show," which won multiple college broadcasting awards.



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SHOW DESCRIPTION

JEOPARDY! is in its 37th season in syndication. With a weekly audience of 24 million viewers, **JEOPARDY!** is the top-rated quiz show on television, and has received numerous awards and honors, including the 2020 Emmy® for Outstanding Game Show. The show holds the Guinness World Records® title for the most Emmy® Awards won by a TV game show (38 Emmys); it is also the recipient of a 2011 Peabody Award.

Created by Merv Griffin in 1964, **JEOPARDY!** is a daily half-hour quiz show with a unique answerand-question format. Alex Trebek is the host; Johnny Gilbert serves as announcer; and Mike Richards is executive producer.

FORMAT

JEOPARDY! provides a test of knowledge across a variety of interesting subjects such as literature, history, science, the arts, and pop culture. Each game consists of three rounds:

• **The Jeopardy! Round:** Includes six categories, each with a column of five clues. The "clues" are sorted by varying degrees of difficulty and are matched by increasing dollar values. Three competing contestants are given a "clue" in the form of an *answer* displayed on the show's game board. Players use a hand-held signaling device and must be the first contestant to ring in and successfully give a response in the form of a *question*.

One "Daily Double" (a special clue hidden behind another clue) is available during this round. Only the contestant who uncovers the "Daily Double" can respond to the clue, and before that clue is read, the contestant must declare a wager. The minimum wager is \$5.

• **Double Jeopardy!:** Similar to the first round, Double Jeopardy! features new categories and "clues" with doubled dollar amounts for each "clue."

Two "Daily Doubles" are available in the Double Jeopardy! round.

• **Final Jeopardy!:** One category is revealed by host Alex Trebek prior to the commercial break. The contestants write down a wager ranging between zero and up to their cash winnings accumulated at that point during the show. Once the final "clue" is revealed, players have 30 seconds to write a response in the traditional form of a question.

Each daily winner returns to the next day's program as a defending champion. With no limit on appearances, returning champions may continue amassing winnings on **JEOPARDY!** as long as they remain victorious.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

JEOPARDY! offers an array of special competitions throughout the season. Examples include:

- **Tournament of Champions:** The **JEOPARDY!** champions who have won the most games during the prior season, plus the winners of the Teachers Tournament and College Championship, return to the stage to compete against one another for a \$250,000 grand prize.
- **College Championship:** Undergraduate students from colleges and universities across the U.S. vie for a grand prize of \$100,000.
- **Teachers Tournament:** Introduced in 2011, the Teachers Tournament puts a national spotlight on the importance and impact of educators with 15 of the nation's brightest K-12 teachers.
- **Teen Tournament:** High schoolers compete in a two-week tournament for a grand prize of \$100,000

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.

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TOP WINNERS *Through Season 36*

BY NUMBER OF WINS

*Regular shows, excluding tournaments

| Rank | Name | Season | Winnings | Games |
|------|-------------------|--------|-------------|---------|
| 1. | Ken Jennings | 21 | \$2,520,700 | 74 wins |
| 2. | James Holzhauer | -35 | \$2,462,216 | 32 wins |
| 3. | Julia Collins | 30 | \$428,100 | 20 wins |
| 4. | Jason Zuffranieri | 35-36 | \$532,496 | 19 wins |
| | Dave Madden | 22 | \$430,400 | 19 wins |
| 5. | Matt Jackson | 32 | \$411,612 | 13 wins |
| 6. | Austin Rogers | 34 | \$411,000 | 12 wins |
| | Seth Wilson | 33 | \$265,002 | 12 wins |
| 7. | Arthur Chu | 30 | \$297,200 | 11 wins |
| 8. | Jason Keller | 28 | \$213,900 | 9 wins |
| | Dan Pawson | 24 | \$170,902 | 9 wins |
| | Buzzy Cohen | 32 | \$164,603 | 9 wins |
| 9. | Tom Nissley | 27 | \$235,405 | 8 wins |
| | Jennifer Quail | 36 | \$228,800 | 8 wins |
| | Mackenzie Jones | 36 | \$204,808 | 8 wins |
| | Ben Ingram | 29 | \$176,534 | 8 wins |
| | Karen Farrell | 36 | \$159,603 | 8 wins |
| | Tom Kavanaugh | 22 | \$142,602 | 8 wins |
| | Drew Horwood | 29 | \$138,100 | 8 wins |
| 10. | Joon Pahk | 28 | \$199,000 | 7 wins |
| | Tom Walsh | 20 | \$184,900 | 7 wins |
| | Greg Seroka | 31 | \$180,401 | 7 wins |
| | Josh Hill | 34 | \$163,721 | 7 wins |
| | Ryan Fenster | 34 | \$156,497 | 7 wins |
| | Justin Bernbach | 25 | \$155,001 | 7 wins |
| | Keith Whitener | 29 | \$147,597 | 7 wins |
| | Stephanie Jass | 29 | \$147,570 | 7 wins |
| | Kyle Jones | 35 | \$145,403 | 7 wins |
| | Tim Aten | 33 | \$107,499 | 7 wins |
| 11. | Roger Craig | 27 | \$230,200 | 6 wins |

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| 24. | Josh Hill | 34 | \$163,721 | 7 wins |
| 25. | Karen Farrell | 36 | \$159,603 | 8 wins |
| 26. | Ryan Fenster | 34 | \$156,497 | 7 wins |
| 27. | Sam Kavanaugh | 35 | \$156,202 | 5 wins |
| 28. | Justin Bernbach | 25 | \$155,001 | 7 wins |
| 29. | Mark Runsvold | 27 | \$153,800 | 4 wins |
| 30. | Alex Jacob | 31 | \$149,802 | 6 wins |
| 31. | Brian Weikle | 19 | \$149,200 | 5 wins |
| 32. | Jason Zollinger | 26 | \$148,404 | 6 wins |
| 33. | Keith Whitener | 29 | \$147,597 | 7 wins |
| 34. | Stephanie Jass | 29 | \$147,570 | 7 wins |
| 35. | Kerry Greene | 31 | \$146,598 | 6 wins |
| 36. | Hunter Appler | 32 | \$145,603 | 6 wins |
| 37. | Kyle Jones | 35 | \$145,403 | 7 wins |
| 38. | Tom Kavanaugh | 22 | \$142,602 | 8 wins |
| 39. | Mark Wales | 24 | \$141,804 | 5 wins |
| 40. | Jim Stevens | 25 | \$140,600 | 6 wins |
| 41. | Sandie Baker | 30 | \$140,200 | 6 wins |
| 42. | Lisa Schlitt | 33 | \$139,100 | 6 wins |
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| 43. | Drew Horwood | 29 | \$138,100 | 8 wins |
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| 44. | Andrew Moore | 29 | \$137,803 | 6 wins |
| 45. | Pranjal Vachaspati | 32 | \$137,088 | 6 wins |
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| 46. | Arthur Gandolfi | 20 | \$137,300 | 4 wins |
| 47. | Howard Belote | 26 | \$134,801 | 5 wins |
| 48. | Justin Sausville | 28 | \$134,000 | 6 wins |
| 49. | Rob Worman | 34 | \$133,900 | 6 wins |
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| 50. | Tom Kunzen | 27 | \$133,402 | 5 wins |
| 51. | Mehrun Etebari | 23 | \$128,100 | 5 wins |
| 52. | Dan Feitel | 31 | \$127,998 | 5 wins |
| 53. | Aaron Schroeder | 24 | \$127,902 | 5 wins |
| 54. | Brennan Bushee | 31 | \$126,404 | 5 wins |
| 55. | Andrew Rostan | 23 | \$124,500 | 5 wins |
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| 56. | Sean Ryan | 20 | \$123,797 | 6 wins |
| 57. | Alan Lin | 33 | \$123,600 | 6 wins |
| 58. | Chris Miller | 20 | \$123,597 | 5 wins |
| 59. | Terry Linwood | 26 | \$122,705 | 5 wins |
| 60. | Maria Wenglinsky | 22 | \$122,300 | 5 wins |
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| 61. | Paul Glaser | 24 | \$121,802 | 5 wins |
| 62. | Jerry Slowik | 30 | \$121,800 | 5 wins |
| 63. | Liz Murphy | 25 | \$121,302 | 5 wins |
| 64. | Alan Dunn | 35 | \$120,802 | 5 wins |
| 65. | John Beck | 19 | \$117,099 | 5 wins |
| 66. | Cora Peck | 24 | \$116,803 | 5 wins |
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| 67. | Joel Pool | | \$116,800 | 6 wins |
| 68. | Cathy Lanctot | 23 | \$116,102 | 5 wins |
| 69. | David Menchaca | 28 | \$115,503 | 5 wins |
| 70. | Steven Grade | 35 | \$115,501 | 5 wins |
| 71. | Ben Bishop | 25 | \$114,800 | 4 wins |
| 72. | Craig Westphal | 22 | \$114,601 | 5 wins |
| 73. | Scott Renzoni | 20 | \$112,998 | 4 wins |
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| 74. | Mark Japinga | 29 | \$112,600 | 4 wins |
| 75. | Kevin Joyce | 25 | \$111,299 | 3 wins |
| 76. | Justin Vossler | 33 | \$110,000 | 5 wins |
| 77. | Paul Kursky | 26 | \$109,411 | 5 wins |
| 78. | Jack Feerick | 25 | \$108,200 | 3 wins |
| 79. | | | | |
| | Scott Lord | 31 | \$108,002 | 5 wins |
| 80. | Steve Unite | 23 | \$107,605 | 5 wins |
| 81. | Tim Aten | 33 | \$107,499 | 7 wins |
| 82. | Jay Rhee | 27 | \$107,203 | 5 wins |
| 83. | Ryan Bilger | 35 | \$107,049 | 4 wins |
| 84. | Tim Kutz | 32 | \$107,000 | 4 wins |
| 85. | Paul Trifiletti | 36 | \$106,801 | 5 wins |
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| 86. | John Beck | 19 | \$106,400 | 3 wins |
| 87. | Eric R Backes | 35 | \$105,602 | 4 wins |
| 88. | John Krizel | 26 | \$105,204 | 4 wins |
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| 89. | Christian Haines | 23 | \$105,000 | 4 wins |
|------|------------------|----|-----------|--------|
| 90. | John Schultz | 31 | \$104,500 | 5 wins |
| 91. | Anneke Garcia | 35 | \$104,497 | 4 wins |
| 92. | Jeff Spoeri | 23 | \$104,103 | 5 wins |
| 93. | Jon Eisenman | 33 | \$103,902 | 5 wins |
| 94. | Cindy Stowell | 33 | \$103,803 | 6 wins |
| 95. | Joshua Brakhage | 29 | \$103,205 | 5 wins |
| 96. | Megan Barnes | 27 | \$103,203 | 3 wins |
| 97. | Vaughn Winchell | 31 | \$103,103 | 5 wins |
| 98. | Mike Lewis | 29 | \$102,800 | 4 wins |
| 99. | Tom Baker | 20 | \$102,300 | 3 wins |
| 100. | David Skaar | 25 | \$102,000 | 3 wins |
| 101. | Rebecca Rider | 29 | \$101,600 | 5 wins |
| 102. | Lindsey Shultz | 35 | \$101,002 | 4 wins |
| 103. | Tom Morris | 24 | \$100,801 | 4 wins |
| 104. | Dave Leffler | 35 | \$100,102 | 4 wins |



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FACTS & FIGURES

THE SHOW

- JEOPARDY! contestants have won more than \$100 million in prize money since 1984.
- The **JEOPARDY!** Clue Crew has traveled to more than 350 cities, each of the 50 United States, all seven continents and approximately 50 countries around the world to record clues for the show.
- The **JEOPARDY!** production staff has eight writers and nine researchers whose jobs are to create and assemble categories and questions for the series.
- **JEOPARDY!** has been granted trademark status as "America's Favorite Quiz Show®" by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.
- More than 400 game shows have come and gone since **JEOPARDY!** premiered in syndication in 1984.

AWARDS & HONORS

- **JEOPARDY!** holds the Guinness World Records® record for the most Emmy® Awards won by a TV game show (39 Emmys), including the 2020 Emmy® for Outstanding Game Show.
- Alex Trebek has won seven Emmys® for Outstanding Game Show Host and also received Lifetime Achievement honors from the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences (NATAS).
- **JEOPARDY!** is the recipient of a 2011 Peabody Award. The awards panel credited the show for its role in "encouraging, celebrating, and rewarding knowledge."
- **JEOPARDY!** was inducted into the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) Broadcasting Hall of Fame in 2018.
- Many publications, including *Newsday* and *TV Guide*, have ranked JEOPARDY! #1 in their lists of the Best Game Shows of All Time, and in 2016, *Rolling Stone* named the show to its list of the 100 Greatest TV Shows of All Time.

To learn more about **JEOPARDY!**'s awards, please visit the <u>Awards</u> page on <u>Jeopardy.com</u>.

CONTESTANTS

- The most consecutive games won by a single contestant is 74. Ken Jennings set the record during the 2004-2005 season, resulting in regular-season winnings of more than \$2.5 million.
- In 2019, James Holzhauer became the second winningest contestant in **JEOPARDY!** history when he won \$2,462,216 over the course of 32 consecutive games. He also set the single-game winnings record with \$131,127; in addition to the top score, he also holds the next 15 spots on that list. The previous record, \$77,000, was set in 2010 by Roger Craig.
- The highest cumulative amount (including regular-season and tournament winnings) won by a single JEOPARDY! player is \$4,938,436 in cash, won by Brad Rutter. The total amount is a combination of his original appearances in 2002, the Million Dollar Masters Tournament in 2002, the Ultimate Tournament of Champions in 2005, the JEOPARDY! IBM Challenge in February 2011, the "Battle of the Decades Tournament" in May 2014, JEOPARDY! All-Star Games in February 2019 and "Jeopardy! The Greatest of All Time" in February 2020.
- Colby Burnett is the first and only player to win the Teachers Tournament and the Tournament of Champions in the same season (Season 29). It was the first dual tournament win since Tom Cubbage won the Season 5 College Championship and went on to win the subsequent Tournament of Champions.
- More than 1.5 million adults, college students and teens have taken the online contestant test since JEOPARDY! began offering it in 2006. The online test is offered at various times of the year on <u>Jeopardy.com</u>.

To learn more about the top **JEOPARDY!** players of all time, please visit the <u>Hall of Fame</u>.

More information about the **JEOPARDY!** Online Test can be found on the <u>Be on J!</u> page on our website.

CELEBRITIES & PHILANTHROPY

- Celebrities who have showed off their smarts as JEOPARDY! contestants include Aaron Rodgers, Anderson Cooper, Melissa Harris-Perry, Jodie Foster, Ashton Kutcher, Nathan Lane, Martha Stewart, Harry Connick, Jr., Neil Patrick Harris, Andy Richter, David Duchovny, Jason Alexander, Tom Bergeron, Larry King, Captain Mark Kelly, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Tom Clancy, Kirsten Dunst, Naomi Judd, Debra Messing, Stephen King, and Carol Burnett.
- Since the celebrity tournaments debuted in 1992, more than \$9 million has been donated to 200+ stars' charities.
- Prominent personalities who have presented special clues, categories, or greetings for JEOPARDY! include Barack and Michelle Obama, Joe and Dr. Jill Biden, Bill and Hillary Clinton, Oprah Winfrey, Dr. Jane Goodall, Katie Couric, Glenn Close, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Danica Patrick, Misty Copeland, Rita Moreno, Reese Witherspoon, Norman Lear, a host of Nobel laureates, and many more.