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00:00:00,300 --> 00:00:05,100
Michael Davies: From the Alex Trebek stage at Sony Pictures Studios, this

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00:00:05,190 --> 00:00:06,120
Music: is

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00:00:06,180 --> 00:00:07,890
Michael Davies: Inside Jeopardy!.

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00:00:08,189 --> 00:00:08,490
There.

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00:00:08,490 --> 00:00:10,890
He is a great Johnny Gilbert.

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00:00:11,440 --> 00:00:14,760
Honestly, I've run out of superlative things to say about his, his, his

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00:00:14,765 --> 00:00:18,960
guitar work, but it really is it, it literally puts me in the mood

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00:00:19,260 --> 00:00:22,020
every single time we do this.

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00:00:22,170 --> 00:00:24,330
Welcome back to Inside Jeopardy!.

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00:00:24,335 --> 00:00:25,240
Your excuse.

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00:00:25,740 --> 00:00:28,830
An official podcast destination for all things happening in the world of jeopardy.

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00:00:28,830 --> 00:00:29,430
I'm Michael Davis.

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00:00:29,430 --> 00:00:32,790

I'm joined today by producer
Sarah Foss and Buzzy Cohen.

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00:00:33,060 --> 00:00:33,780
Hi, we're back.

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00:00:33,780 --> 00:00:33,989
Happy

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00:00:34,180 --> 00:00:34,470
Sarah Foss: a beer.

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00:00:34,560 --> 00:00:35,400
We're in the pod.

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00:00:35,400 --> 00:00:35,640
Let's

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00:00:35,640 --> 00:00:36,000
Michael Davies: do it.

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00:00:36,330 --> 00:00:39,269
You know, as someone with no hair
at all, can I just say that, that

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00:00:39,269 --> 00:00:42,450
both of you, your hair, both of
you, is looking fantastic today,

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00:00:42,450 --> 00:00:44,420
buzzy the way you manage to apply.

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00:00:45,060 --> 00:00:49,379
Uh, your headphones and still make your
hair, your little quiff look so good.

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00:00:49,650 --> 00:00:50,370
Respect.

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00:00:50,400 --> 00:00:51,960
Buzzy Cohen: We were
literally just talking.

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00:00:51,960 --> 00:00:52,050

Yes.

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00:00:52,050 --> 00:00:55,410

Before we hit record, before
Johnny brought us in about how

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00:00:55,410 --> 00:00:57,430

we both need haircuts, so, oh.

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00:00:57,870 --> 00:00:58,230

Michael Davies: Yeah.

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00:00:58,320 --> 00:00:58,620

Oh.

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00:00:58,980 --> 00:01:00,930

Uh, well, uh, I cut my own hair.

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00:01:00,930 --> 00:01:01,860

I buzz my own hair.

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00:01:01,860 --> 00:01:04,950

It takes me about, uh, two
minutes I've been dealing.

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00:01:04,955 --> 00:01:05,170

Sarah Foss: Wow.

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00:01:05,170 --> 00:01:05,970

I was thinking a minute.

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00:01:05,970 --> 00:01:06,770

That's a little

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00:01:06,770 --> 00:01:07,090

Michael Davies: over.

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00:01:07,090 --> 00:01:07,290

Yeah.

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00:01:07,290 --> 00:01:07,530

Yeah.

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00:01:07,530 --> 00:01:08,410

What takes a long, I know.

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00:01:08,410 --> 00:01:09,900

I, I just went and saw my doctor.

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00:01:09,900 --> 00:01:15,900

I had p r p process, Steve Shoulder,
plasma replacement process on my

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00:01:15,900 --> 00:01:17,820

shoulder, and it's been remarkable.

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00:01:17,940 --> 00:01:23,815

And my doctor now, Wants to, uh, put it in
my heed, uh, so that I can regrow my hair

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00:01:24,115 --> 00:01:28,675

But, uh, anybody who listens to my other
podcast, men in Blazers, uh, you will

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00:01:28,675 --> 00:01:31,104

know that I regard that as bald denial.

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00:01:31,435 --> 00:01:35,455

Any form of comb over any form of hat,
wearing any form of hair replacement,

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00:01:35,460 --> 00:01:37,494

wig, anything is bald denial.

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00:01:37,585 --> 00:01:38,785

I'm a proud bald.

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00:01:38,845 --> 00:01:39,565

I enjoy it.

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00:01:39,625 --> 00:01:43,315
I will not be using p r p on my head
breaking news that may make the sun

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00:01:43,590 --> 00:01:44,095
I'm just

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00:01:44,100 --> 00:01:46,884
Sarah Foss: saying, Michael, it's
not actually someone else's hair.

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00:01:46,884 --> 00:01:47,845
It's your own hair.

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00:01:49,184 --> 00:01:50,145
Michael Davies: It still bald denial.

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00:01:50,205 --> 00:01:51,255
It's bald denial.

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00:01:51,255 --> 00:01:53,024
I, uh, I've got a good shaped head.

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00:01:53,145 --> 00:01:53,684
I'm doing

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00:01:53,684 --> 00:01:54,524
Sarah Foss: Absolutely.

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00:01:54,524 --> 00:01:54,526
Yeah.

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00:01:54,526 --> 00:01:56,545
Thank goodness you do have a nice
dome, nice dome that you, you've

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00:01:56,550 --> 00:01:57,615
forgot under your headphones.

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00:01:58,270 --> 00:01:58,544

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Michael Davies: Okay.

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00:01:58,544 --> 00:02:00,554

There is a lot going on
in the world of jeopardy.

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00:02:00,554 --> 00:02:02,744

I don't know why I'm
talking about my bald head.

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00:02:02,895 --> 00:02:05,685

There's a lot more, uh, important
stuff going inside my head.

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00:02:05,865 --> 00:02:09,405

Sarah said to me before today's podcast,
she couldn't tell if I was frozen as I

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00:02:09,405 --> 00:02:12,855

have been many times, uh, on the internet
today or if I was just thinking very

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00:02:12,855 --> 00:02:15,225

deeply and, uh, in the world of jeopardy.

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00:02:15,550 --> 00:02:20,020

Often, it's a very similar thing,
being frozen and thinking very hard.

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00:02:20,050 --> 00:02:23,320

Love the clip that we were
sent by our friends at T N T.

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00:02:23,320 --> 00:02:26,860

Shaquille O'Neil played a game
of celebrity Jeopardy, lost it

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00:02:26,860 --> 00:02:28,210

a little bit, was very upset.

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00:02:28,210 --> 00:02:31,480

On T N T's Tuesday, he played
against Candace Parker of

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00:02:31,485 --> 00:02:32,800
our own celebrity Jeopardy.

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00:02:32,950 --> 00:02:34,720
And Jamal Crawford, perhaps a future

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00:02:34,720 --> 00:02:35,410
Sarah Foss: player of Celebr?

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00:02:35,720 --> 00:02:36,250
I think so.

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00:02:36,250 --> 00:02:37,420
I mean, Jamal coming on strong.

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00:02:37,420 --> 00:02:37,870
Of course.

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00:02:37,870 --> 00:02:38,560
He got the, who is?

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00:02:38,980 --> 00:02:41,950
Oswalt Clue, which, yeah,
upset Candace a bit.

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00:02:41,950 --> 00:02:44,950
I think that they maybe wrote that
just to remind her who she had

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00:02:44,950 --> 00:02:48,760
lost to, but Jamal kind of was
getting all the responses correct.

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00:02:48,760 --> 00:02:53,140
So I think we have a future celebrity
Jeopardy invite coming your way.

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00:02:53,170 --> 00:02:53,470
And as

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00:02:53,799 --> 00:02:57,070

Buzzy Cohen: sort of the resident jeopardy
historian, I'm reminded of one of the

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00:02:57,070 --> 00:03:01,870
great all-time celebrity players, Kareem
Abdul-Jabbar, who absolutely dominat.

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00:03:02,805 --> 00:03:03,915
Celebrity Jeopardy when he

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00:03:03,915 --> 00:03:04,305
Sarah Foss: played.

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00:03:04,695 --> 00:03:04,965
Yeah.

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00:03:04,965 --> 00:03:09,735
I think Shaq has eliminated himself from
the running just for poor sportsmanship

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00:03:10,155 --> 00:03:12,465
on a fake version of celebrity Jeopardy.

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00:03:12,465 --> 00:03:13,335
But hey, you never

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00:03:13,335 --> 00:03:13,545
Michael Davies: know.

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00:03:14,295 --> 00:03:18,165
Uh, talking of celebrity, I told
you Sarah, I ran into, uh, celebrity

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00:03:18,165 --> 00:03:21,675
Jeopardy's Pat Oswalt last Friday night
at Jimmy Kimmel's 20th anniversary,

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00:03:21,675 --> 00:03:23,115
20 years of the Jimmy Kimmel Show.

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00:03:23,115 --> 00:03:23,805
Unbelievable.

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00:03:23,954 --> 00:03:26,385
I ran into Eliza Schlesinger there also.

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00:03:26,695 --> 00:03:30,295
I do believe, you know, both
immediately ran up to me.

102
00:03:30,415 --> 00:03:33,865
They would like to come back, they
would like to be on the show again.

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00:03:34,105 --> 00:03:37,945
And I love this idea that we
can repeat celebrities, repeat

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00:03:37,945 --> 00:03:39,145
our great celebrity players.

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00:03:39,145 --> 00:03:41,065
I think that's a, that's
a really nice thing.

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00:03:41,275 --> 00:03:42,025
Absolutely.

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00:03:42,025 --> 00:03:44,455
Sarah Foss: We are doing that
with our regular champions.

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00:03:44,455 --> 00:03:45,985
You know, people enjoy watching them.

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00:03:45,985 --> 00:03:47,215
Let's do it for our celebrities.

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00:03:47,215 --> 00:03:47,755
Why not?

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00:03:47,755 --> 00:03:50,815
Speaking of celebrities, Jimmy
Fallon, he does a really funny

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00:03:50,815 --> 00:03:52,735
bit on his show where he takes.

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00:03:53,135 --> 00:03:56,795
Clues from the show and he combines
it with incorrect responses.

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00:03:56,855 --> 00:04:00,815
And he was talking about Jeopardy masters,
which everyone is, but he said these

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00:04:00,815 --> 00:04:02,285
are the people who didn't make the cut.

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00:04:02,495 --> 00:04:05,045
Ironically, Sam Buttrey
was one of the contestants.

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00:04:05,045 --> 00:04:08,375
He featured responding incorrectly,
but of course it was just a

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00:04:08,375 --> 00:04:09,755
little bit of editing magic.

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00:04:09,760 --> 00:04:13,685
And Sam in fact saw it and he said
me on Jimmy Fallon trying to rock the

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00:04:13,685 --> 00:04:17,765
house and failing miserably with a shout
out to Cindy Pepper because Cindy was

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00:04:17,765 --> 00:04:19,565
also featured in that little spoof.

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00:04:19,685 --> 00:04:21,214
Some of our contestants don't like it.

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00:04:21,214 --> 00:04:21,454
I.

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00:04:21,930 --> 00:04:22,260

Yeah.

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00:04:22,320 --> 00:04:22,860

Biggest form of

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00:04:22,860 --> 00:04:23,460

Buzzy Cohen: flattery, right?

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00:04:23,460 --> 00:04:24,030

Absolutely.

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00:04:24,030 --> 00:04:25,620

I saw Austin Rogers in there.

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00:04:25,650 --> 00:04:28,230

Uh, a pal of Jimmy's, I believe.

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00:04:28,320 --> 00:04:29,640

Um, yeah, they're buds.

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00:04:29,700 --> 00:04:30,030

Yeah.

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00:04:30,030 --> 00:04:31,380

Nothing funnier than comedy.

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00:04:31,380 --> 00:04:32,040

I always say

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00:04:32,460 --> 00:04:32,790

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Michael Davies: Yeah.

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00:04:33,090 --> 00:04:36,480

And did we also find out

last week that Brendan Hunt.

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00:04:37,095 --> 00:04:42,705

Had applied to be on regular jeopardy

before we put him onto Celebrity Jeopardy.

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00:04:42,855 --> 00:04:43,425

That is

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00:04:43,425 --> 00:04:43,845

Sarah Foss: true.

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00:04:43,935 --> 00:04:44,685

He was in the pool.

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00:04:44,685 --> 00:04:45,645

He was in the pool.

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00:04:45,645 --> 00:04:49,125

He passed the initial test
that they take at home.

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00:04:49,125 --> 00:04:52,845

He went on to take a in-person
test that he also passed.

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00:04:52,845 --> 00:04:54,435

He played a mock gameplay.

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00:04:54,645 --> 00:04:55,875

He was in the pool.

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00:04:55,880 --> 00:04:59,865

You know, this is before Ted
Lasso had actually debuted, but

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00:04:59,865 --> 00:05:01,485

certainly had an acting career.

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00:05:01,905 --> 00:05:05,835

You know, this just shows we have
so many great contestants each year.

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00:05:05,975 --> 00:05:10,205

Who pass our test, who pass all the
necessary steps, they go into the pool.

149
00:05:10,415 --> 00:05:12,965
We only can allow three to 400 per season.

150
00:05:13,265 --> 00:05:16,235
I think he got a little busy
since then , so he didn't apply

151
00:05:16,235 --> 00:05:18,635
after his window had expired.

152
00:05:18,635 --> 00:05:22,565
But thankfully he got the call for
Celebrity Jeopardy and as we'll

153
00:05:22,565 --> 00:05:26,795
talk about more, certainly proved
that he is, yeah, a celebrity stand.

154
00:05:27,045 --> 00:05:30,345
Buzzy Cohen: Certainly shades of
Matthew Wiener, who appeared as a

155
00:05:30,345 --> 00:05:33,735
regular contestant when he was out in
LA trying to make it, and then came

156
00:05:33,735 --> 00:05:37,755
back for Power Players, which was sort
of a version of celebrity Jeopardy

157
00:05:37,755 --> 00:05:41,445
after being, you know, a writer on
the Sopranos and of course creator of

158
00:05:41,445 --> 00:05:41,895
Michael Davies: Madman.

159
00:05:42,075 --> 00:05:42,765
Absolutely.

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00:05:43,035 --> 00:05:46,905

You know, as you know, I like the idea
of, uh, crossing the streams of the

161

00:05:46,905 --> 00:05:48,675
celebrity world and regular world.

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00:05:48,675 --> 00:05:50,325
I've, I've floated the idea.

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00:05:50,815 --> 00:05:54,115
That this year's celebrity
champion will end up being invited

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00:05:54,115 --> 00:05:57,685
potentially into the T O C next year.

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00:05:57,685 --> 00:06:00,085
That seemed to get some
people's attention.

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00:06:00,085 --> 00:06:01,255
I'd like this idea.

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00:06:01,375 --> 00:06:02,395
It's all jeopardy.

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00:06:02,575 --> 00:06:02,965
Sarah Foss: Yes.

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00:06:02,965 --> 00:06:07,435
We don't know who that person will be, but
I look forward to you perhaps extending

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00:06:07,435 --> 00:06:09,805
the invitation to compete later this year.

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00:06:10,325 --> 00:06:11,345
in our T o c.

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00:06:11,345 --> 00:06:13,625
It's, it's already stacking
up to be a pretty good one.

173
00:06:13,775 --> 00:06:16,175
Lots of talk about Masters you revealed.

174
00:06:16,205 --> 00:06:16,295
Mm-hmm.

175
00:06:16,535 --> 00:06:19,085
lots last week, Michael and I've, Ooh.

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00:06:19,085 --> 00:06:20,645
Seen a lot of positive comments.

177
00:06:20,645 --> 00:06:21,905
People are liking where we're headed.

178
00:06:21,905 --> 00:06:24,215
They're liking the idea of the
Jeopardy Invitational tournament

179
00:06:24,275 --> 00:06:27,815
and having that opportunity,
the two legit to quit Jeopardy.

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00:06:27,815 --> 00:06:27,875
Yeah.

181
00:06:28,445 --> 00:06:29,635
That opportunity for some of our.

182
00:06:29,915 --> 00:06:32,285
Greater players from the past to feed in.

183
00:06:32,285 --> 00:06:34,895
Maybe people who didn't have the
best performance the last time

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00:06:34,895 --> 00:06:38,255
out on the Alex Dereck stage, but
deserve another chance on the stage.

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00:06:38,525 --> 00:06:42,785
Lots to talk about, but we've also
been talking about the audience.

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00:06:43,229 --> 00:06:44,719
Will there be an audience,

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00:06:44,724 --> 00:06:45,090
Michael Davies: Michael?

188
00:06:45,510 --> 00:06:47,130
Yeah, there will be an audience.

189
00:06:47,250 --> 00:06:50,219
I'm gonna say this for a new feature
that I'm putting at the end of this

190
00:06:50,219 --> 00:06:53,820
where we take viewer questions at the
end, but I actually want to invert

191
00:06:53,820 --> 00:06:57,359
that and I've gotta tell you, the
executive producer with my baldhead

192
00:06:57,390 --> 00:07:01,469
hurting and being frozen half the
time, I want to add some questions

193
00:07:01,469 --> 00:07:05,789
myself to the inside Jeopardy audience
to help me make the right decision.

194
00:07:05,789 --> 00:07:09,479
So I'm gonna save that for a question
I'm gonna ask at the end to our audience,

195
00:07:09,479 --> 00:07:11,820
cuz I want some help in trying to figure.

196
00:07:12,430 --> 00:07:14,860
How we should fill the Master's audience.

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00:07:14,980 --> 00:07:15,070

All

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00:07:15,070 --> 00:07:15,370

Sarah Foss: right.

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00:07:15,370 --> 00:07:19,150

We're gonna have to stay tuned for that,
but it just shows how much Michael Davies

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00:07:19,150 --> 00:07:24,310

is listening to all of you out there,
. Well, let's get right into the game recap.

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00:07:24,310 --> 00:07:26,110

So let's cue those pee poops.

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00:07:31,030 --> 00:07:34,030

We kicked off the week with
Yogesh Route, going for his

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00:07:34,030 --> 00:07:36,250

fourth win against Katie Columbo.

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00:07:36,475 --> 00:07:39,925

And Jimmy Davern, what a game this was.

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00:07:39,985 --> 00:07:40,105

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00:07:40,105 --> 00:07:44,665

Buzzy Cohen: mean Yogesh, obviously he
is, got a little wind at his back, but

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00:07:44,665 --> 00:07:47,155

Katie makes that move in double jeopardy.

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00:07:47,425 --> 00:07:51,145

Ends up in the lead, a
triple stuper in final.

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00:07:51,325 --> 00:07:55,855
It came down to wagering, came down
to wagering, and Katie beats Yogesh.

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00:07:56,095 --> 00:07:56,215
I

211
00:07:56,220 --> 00:07:57,295
Sarah Foss: have to give
Katie credit for that.

212
00:07:57,295 --> 00:08:01,765
Huge \$8,000 daily double she did in
double jeopardy to put her in contention.

213
00:08:02,095 --> 00:08:03,715
You know, it was all very strategic.

214
00:08:03,895 --> 00:08:05,725
Talking about that wager, obviously.

215
00:08:06,510 --> 00:08:11,039
Doing an unconventional conservative,
wager it up peeves what Yogesh

216
00:08:11,044 --> 00:08:12,330
was planning with his wager.

217
00:08:13,094 --> 00:08:17,414
Katie so excited that moments into
the post-game chat, she finally, I

218
00:08:17,414 --> 00:08:21,885
saw the moment where she realizes,
she leans over to Jimmy with the

219
00:08:21,890 --> 00:08:25,365
great hair, a lot of love for Jimmy's
hair on that show, , and she says,

220
00:08:25,724 --> 00:08:27,495
that number pays off my college debt.

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00:08:27,525 --> 00:08:30,164

I'm completely out of
college debt right now.

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00:08:30,164 --> 00:08:33,765

Yeah, and just seeing that moment
and having her realize that, yeah,

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00:08:34,005 --> 00:08:36,434

I don't know which was better for
her becoming a Jeopardy champion

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00:08:36,434 --> 00:08:39,674

or being outta debt because of
it, but a great moment to watch.

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00:08:39,765 --> 00:08:41,085

I mentioned Jimmy's hair.

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00:08:41,669 --> 00:08:45,660

I just want y'all to know that he
tells us pure head and shoulders.

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00:08:45,689 --> 00:08:45,870

Oh my gosh.

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00:08:45,870 --> 00:08:46,500

Were used.

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00:08:46,500 --> 00:08:46,650

My gosh.

230

00:08:47,120 --> 00:08:47,439

Clinical strength.

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00:08:47,910 --> 00:08:50,609

On that tape day in case
you want hair like Jimmy

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00:08:51,314 --> 00:08:51,599

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Michael Davies: Yeah.

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00:08:51,599 --> 00:08:54,839

And another Triple
Stuper in final Jeopardy.

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00:08:54,839 --> 00:08:57,540

Something I spoke about on the
last episode of Inside Jeopardy.

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00:08:57,540 --> 00:08:58,410

What is the correct balance?

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00:08:58,410 --> 00:08:59,969

Is a triple Stuper better than all three?

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00:08:59,969 --> 00:09:00,660

Getting it right?

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00:09:00,870 --> 00:09:04,709

My personal preference one, getting it
right, two, getting it wrong, potentially.

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00:09:04,709 --> 00:09:06,329

Two, getting it right,
one, getting it wrong.

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00:09:06,540 --> 00:09:09,689

Of course, our friends over
at J Board, they got in touch.

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00:09:09,689 --> 00:09:13,410

They've tracked the way that finals
have played over the last three years.

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00:09:13,410 --> 00:09:15,180

Every final, then Jeopardy Own.

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00:09:15,180 --> 00:09:16,680

Rocky did the math based on their.

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00:09:17,310 --> 00:09:19,530

12% of the time, all three get in.

245
00:09:19,530 --> 00:09:19,890
Correct.

246
00:09:19,890 --> 00:09:22,530
35% of the time, two
players get it correct.

247
00:09:22,530 --> 00:09:25,110
34% of the time one
player gets it correct.

248
00:09:25,260 --> 00:09:26,339
21%.

249
00:09:26,610 --> 00:09:28,949
All three get it wrong.

250
00:09:29,250 --> 00:09:32,370
Jbo though, has it broken down
in more detail the last three

251
00:09:32,370 --> 00:09:36,089
seasons of Jeopardy show the
following FJ stats, I guess, right?

252
00:09:36,089 --> 00:09:36,839
Right, right.

253
00:09:36,839 --> 00:09:38,069
That's going left to right.

254
00:09:38,160 --> 00:09:39,180
Who gets it right?

255
00:09:39,180 --> 00:09:39,839
12%.

256
00:09:39,990 --> 00:09:40,680
Right, right.

257

00:09:40,680 --> 00:09:41,280
Wrong.

258
00:09:41,655 --> 00:09:43,905
The contestant in the
third podium gets it wrong.

259
00:09:44,365 --> 00:09:46,755
14% , um, and every single way.

260
00:09:47,305 --> 00:09:49,245
Www wrong, wrong, wrong at 21%.

261
00:09:49,305 --> 00:09:52,125
Um, just phenomenal work by
our friends over at J Board.

262
00:09:52,515 --> 00:09:52,785
It's

263
00:09:52,785 --> 00:09:53,985
Sarah Foss: good to have friends at J

264
00:09:53,985 --> 00:09:54,285
Buzzy Cohen: Board.

265
00:09:54,435 --> 00:09:54,765
Yeah.

266
00:09:54,765 --> 00:09:57,975
And uh, you know, I always, as
a contestant, think you gotta

267
00:09:57,980 --> 00:10:00,225
bet everyone's getting it right,
everyone's getting it wrong.

268
00:10:00,255 --> 00:10:03,375
This information could add
some nuance to that approach.

269
00:10:03,435 --> 00:10:03,885

I think we

270

00:10:03,885 --> 00:10:05,715

Michael Davies: also
have to talk about yo.

271

00:10:06,305 --> 00:10:08,915

At this point, I gotta tell
you, I love a character.

272

00:10:08,944 --> 00:10:10,925

I love a great quiz on this show.

273

00:10:10,925 --> 00:10:15,395

We should say that Yogesh has received
some criticism online saying that he

274

00:10:15,395 --> 00:10:18,395

lacks sportsmanship in his defeat.

275

00:10:18,454 --> 00:10:21,845

I like the fact that having
been criticized, Yogesh took and

276

00:10:21,845 --> 00:10:26,615

defended himself, um, I would
say vigorously and at length.

277

00:10:26,675 --> 00:10:30,845

Here's the thing, you know,
jeopardy is not beyond criticism.

278

00:10:30,905 --> 00:10:32,285

It is not a public accommodation.

279

00:10:32,285 --> 00:10:33,785

It's not a, it's not a utility.

280

00:10:33,785 --> 00:10:34,295

It's a.

281

00:10:35,130 --> 00:10:38,430

And I do believe it serves a
very important public need,

282

00:10:38,430 --> 00:10:39,750
but we're not beyond criticism.

283

00:10:39,750 --> 00:10:43,500
We don't make, as part of our
eligibility requirements that you have

284

00:10:43,500 --> 00:10:46,170
to come on the show and you've got
to say lovely things about Jeopardy.

285

00:10:46,170 --> 00:10:49,800
We are a game and we want the
best players coming on this

286

00:10:49,800 --> 00:10:51,330
game and playing their game.

287

00:10:51,720 --> 00:10:55,830
And look, I sometimes feel a little bit
bad because we don't always prepare our

288

00:10:55,830 --> 00:10:58,319
contestants in the era of social media.

289

00:10:58,530 --> 00:11:02,550
We don't necessarily prepare them
for, you know, how they're going to.

290

00:11:04,459 --> 00:11:04,739
challenged.

291

00:11:04,829 --> 00:11:06,989
I'm not saying that this
goes to level of attacks.

292

00:11:07,079 --> 00:11:10,079
We have had contestants in the past
who have been attacked, but I say

293
00:11:10,079 --> 00:11:11,760
contestants who are gonna be challenged.

294
00:11:12,119 --> 00:11:18,449
And just as I wouldn't take away the right
of people within our viewing community

295
00:11:18,630 --> 00:11:22,949
to express things that they like and
that they don't like, I wouldn't ever

296
00:11:22,949 --> 00:11:29,400
want to censor a contestant who defends
himself, even if what he or she has

297
00:11:29,400 --> 00:11:31,530
to say is not always the most flatter.

298
00:11:31,980 --> 00:11:32,880
To jeopardy.

299
00:11:32,885 --> 00:11:35,490
This is all part of the public discourse.

300
00:11:35,580 --> 00:11:39,270
We've had some moments where I've
had to even mention within, uh,

301
00:11:39,300 --> 00:11:42,840
my newsletter that the discourse
has dropped below a certain level,

302
00:11:42,845 --> 00:11:44,280
a certain quality, a certain way.

303
00:11:44,285 --> 00:11:45,900
We want to speak about the show.

304
00:11:45,900 --> 00:11:47,760
I think all of our
contestants deserve respect.

305

00:11:47,760 --> 00:11:51,120
If you've never played this game,
if you've never been on this stage,

306

00:11:51,390 --> 00:11:53,820
I think it's very difficult to
imagine the pressure you're under.

307

00:11:53,820 --> 00:11:57,390
And I think Yogesh made some
good points within his length.

308

00:11:58,324 --> 00:12:00,864
Responses that you don't
see all of the contestant

309

00:12:00,864 --> 00:12:03,714
interaction within a very tight.

310

00:12:04,530 --> 00:12:08,130
Edited television program
that we go and make anyway.

311

00:12:08,130 --> 00:12:09,180
I like a character.

312

00:12:09,420 --> 00:12:13,770
I like a good quizzer, and players like
Yogesh, players of that quality will

313

00:12:13,770 --> 00:12:15,870
always be welcome, uh, on the Alex Trebek

314

00:12:15,875 --> 00:12:16,320
Sarah Foss: stage.

315

00:12:16,410 --> 00:12:19,350
Well, Yogesh certainly well
known in the trivia community.

316

00:12:19,350 --> 00:12:22,260
You can't argue that he's known

as one of the best of the best.

317

00:12:22,260 --> 00:12:24,240
People have said they couldn't
believe he hadn't been on

318

00:12:24,240 --> 00:12:25,590
jeopardy up until this point.

319

00:12:26,000 --> 00:12:28,320
As a three game champion
with a high total.

320

00:12:28,694 --> 00:12:29,265
Who knows.

321

00:12:29,295 --> 00:12:33,105
We could see Yogesh back on
the Alex Trebek stage, and

322

00:12:33,105 --> 00:12:34,215
you've heard it here first.

323

00:12:34,305 --> 00:12:39,015
Michael Davies will welcome that
. Alright, we're heading on to Tuesday's

324

00:12:39,015 --> 00:12:44,985
game where Katie returned to defend
against Vince Bhe and Stephanie Pula.

325

00:12:45,045 --> 00:12:45,435
For me,

326

00:12:45,439 --> 00:12:46,155
Buzzy Cohen: this game kind of.

327

00:12:46,650 --> 00:12:49,080
Never quite found its legs.

328

00:12:49,110 --> 00:12:53,460
Uh, and I think that that is not uncommon

after, you know, someone defeats a

329

00:12:53,460 --> 00:12:57,180

player like Yogesh, where it's sort of like the, you're a little bit stunned.

330

00:12:57,630 --> 00:13:02,970

Um, and just trying to play and, you know, not insane scores in the end of double

331

00:13:02,970 --> 00:13:04,780

jeopardy, two misses on the daily doubles.

332

00:13:04,905 --> 00:13:08,145

Sarah Foss: Both Katie and Vince missing daily doubles in the double

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00:13:08,145 --> 00:13:13,064

jeopardy round, but Vince was able to build that strong lead and he nearly

334

00:13:13,064 --> 00:13:14,805

had a runaway by the end of the game.

335

00:13:14,805 --> 00:13:18,795

Another triple stumper in final, and Vince goes on to

336

00:13:18,800 --> 00:13:22,334

Buzzy Cohen: win as the proxy for our contestants on inside Jeopardy.

337

00:13:22,485 --> 00:13:25,365

I'm a proxy for a lot of things, uh, but right now I will wear.

338

00:13:25,745 --> 00:13:27,095

Proxy for the contestants.

339

00:13:27,455 --> 00:13:31,685

Uh, a little bit of criticism on film Twitter about people missing the clue.

340

00:13:31,715 --> 00:13:33,875

The category was summing
up the Spielberg movie.

341

00:13:33,875 --> 00:13:38,915

The Clue Young Cinema Lover Sammy
represents Cinema Lover Steven Spielberg.

342

00:13:39,245 --> 00:13:40,985

All three contestants missing.

343

00:13:41,635 --> 00:13:46,915

The Fable Mans, um, my friend Austin
Rogers already defending them on Twitter.

344

00:13:47,095 --> 00:13:48,865

This is making the run
right now for Clarity.

345

00:13:48,865 --> 00:13:52,105

The episode was taped
November 16th in 2022.

346

00:13:52,135 --> 00:13:54,415

The film had only been out for five days.

347

00:13:54,564 --> 00:13:56,275

Limited release only.

348

00:13:56,515 --> 00:13:59,035

Um, the writers create
clues for months in advance.

349

00:13:59,064 --> 00:14:01,194

See Buzzy Austin Allen Re iPhone.

350

00:14:01,605 --> 00:14:02,025

X?

351

00:14:02,025 --> 00:14:02,115

Yes.

352

00:14:02,115 --> 00:14:02,355
Tell

353

00:14:02,355 --> 00:14:03,465
Sarah Foss: us about the iPhone X.

354

00:14:03,465 --> 00:14:03,735
Buzzy Cohen: Yes.

355

00:14:03,735 --> 00:14:04,455
That happened during your game.

356

00:14:04,455 --> 00:14:04,545
Right.

357

00:14:04,545 --> 00:14:07,965
So that was, uh, our Tournament of
Champions and there was a clue about

358

00:14:07,965 --> 00:14:12,585
the 10th anniversary of the release
of the iPhone when the show aired.

359

00:14:12,585 --> 00:14:16,215
There had already been all of this
hoopla, about 10 years of iPhone

360

00:14:16,220 --> 00:14:20,145
or whatever, but when we taped, uh,
none of that, uh, it was nine plus,

361

00:14:20,205 --> 00:14:21,855
it was nine plus, and there was no.

362

00:14:22,410 --> 00:14:24,209
PR about 10 years of iPhone.

363

00:14:24,209 --> 00:14:25,860
So we looked really dumb.

364

00:14:25,860 --> 00:14:27,479

But you know, that's what jeopardy's for

365

00:14:27,485 --> 00:14:28,380

Michael Davies: making
smart people look for.

366

00:14:28,380 --> 00:14:28,439

Yeah.

367

00:14:28,439 --> 00:14:31,530

That's one of the vagaries of
uh, J P T Jeopardy Production

368

00:14:31,530 --> 00:14:32,880

time versus Jeopardy airtime.

369

00:14:33,060 --> 00:14:38,040

And it also speaks to the cannon and
there is certain, with some forms of

370

00:14:38,069 --> 00:14:44,969

general knowledge, they have a certain
date where they are easier or harder.

371

00:14:44,969 --> 00:14:45,060

Sure.

372

00:14:45,290 --> 00:14:46,829

I always think about Super Bowls.

373

00:14:46,979 --> 00:14:47,160

Yeah.

374

00:14:47,189 --> 00:14:51,150

Uh, super Bowl final scores,
very easy the day after.

375

00:14:52,155 --> 00:14:55,635

, you know, you ask two years later
on the final score of a specific

376

00:14:55,635 --> 00:14:56,834

Super Bowl and nobody knows.

377

00:14:56,839 --> 00:14:59,535

And, and, and, and you know,
the time makes the level

378

00:14:59,535 --> 00:14:59,954

Buzzy Cohen: change.

379

00:15:00,015 --> 00:15:03,584

And I, I certainly in my preparation
when there's something I didn't know

380

00:15:03,584 --> 00:15:08,954

I go into, uh, Jiv and see, is this
sort of a more current events moment?

381

00:15:08,954 --> 00:15:12,675

Was this something that was really in
the discourse at that time or is this

382

00:15:12,675 --> 00:15:15,525

something that has really entered,
as we call it, the jeopardy cannon?

383

00:15:16,630 --> 00:15:20,500

So something for those of you preparing
at home to think about, let's move

384

00:15:20,500 --> 00:15:21,700

on to Wednesday's game, shall we?

385

00:15:22,000 --> 00:15:22,480

Let's

386

00:15:22,480 --> 00:15:22,990

Sarah Foss: move on.

387

00:15:22,990 --> 00:15:25,570

But I appreciate you bringing that up,
buzzy , because I think it's really

388

00:15:25,575 --> 00:15:29,500
important to understand and the farther
we get into the season, the further ahead

389
00:15:29,500 --> 00:15:33,460
we are in terms of J P T versus J A T.

390
00:15:33,790 --> 00:15:38,470
So we ask so much of our contestants,
and I'm sure in the days leading up to

391
00:15:38,470 --> 00:15:42,040
their actual appearance on the show,
they're not necessarily looking ahead to.

392
00:15:42,765 --> 00:15:44,115
That have just been released.

393
00:15:44,115 --> 00:15:45,915
So thanks for coming to the defense.

394
00:15:45,915 --> 00:15:47,835
Buzzy always, always there for the people.

395
00:15:47,925 --> 00:15:48,855
The people of Jeopardy.

396
00:15:48,975 --> 00:15:49,065
Yep.

397
00:15:49,125 --> 00:15:50,895
Alright, moving on to Wednesday.

398
00:15:50,900 --> 00:15:56,235
Aaron Portman going up against Alec
Wang and our champion, Vince Biani.

399
00:15:56,325 --> 00:15:58,035
Buzzy Cohen: This game
certainly had some fight in it.

400
00:15:58,035 --> 00:16:00,885

Aaron led going into double jeopardy with the help of that.

401

00:16:01,230 --> 00:16:03,329
\$3,600 true daily.

402

00:16:03,329 --> 00:16:03,810
Double.

403

00:16:04,050 --> 00:16:05,250
Um, double jeopardy.

404

00:16:05,400 --> 00:16:08,610
Vince missed the early true daily double sending him back to zero.

405

00:16:08,880 --> 00:16:11,189
Um, early in the round, but he did fight his way back.

406

00:16:11,220 --> 00:16:16,680
Aaron ending up in control still with about \$6,000 ahead of Vince.

407

00:16:16,740 --> 00:16:16,980
Have

408

00:16:16,980 --> 00:16:19,020
Sarah Foss: to point out blank verse for 400.

409

00:16:19,025 --> 00:16:21,449
Candy is dandy, but blank is quicker.

410

00:16:21,449 --> 00:16:22,980
Vince response, what is liquor?

411

00:16:22,980 --> 00:16:24,720
Boy, I could use some right now.

412

00:16:24,810 --> 00:16:28,170
And then at the end of the round, Ken

joked without even a shot of liquor.

413

00:16:28,430 --> 00:16:32,180
Vince has come back, but of course
we head into final jeopardy.

414

00:16:32,390 --> 00:16:36,800
Vince and Erin are correct, Erin
with some great earrings, even

415

00:16:36,800 --> 00:16:38,240
better earrings to come tomorrow.

416

00:16:38,689 --> 00:16:40,910
goes on to be our new champion.

417

00:16:41,089 --> 00:16:45,350
She's back on Thursday to defend
against Troy Meyer and Hillary Kotler,

418

00:16:45,709 --> 00:16:48,439
and I just have to talk about the
earrings before we get into the game.

419

00:16:48,439 --> 00:16:54,530
The question mark, the exclamation point,
they were so on point, jeopardy fashion.

420

00:16:54,835 --> 00:16:56,695
I've never seen better
ear wear on the show.

421

00:16:57,355 --> 00:17:00,445
Buzzy Cohen: Well, I'm happy to talk
about this game because after Yogesh,

422

00:17:00,445 --> 00:17:04,585
Troy is certainly one of the top
quizzers in the United States right now.

423

00:17:04,675 --> 00:17:08,815
One of those names that always comes
up in the current, uh, Pantheon.

424

00:17:08,819 --> 00:17:12,055
I would say maybe it's too,
too quick to say Pantheon, but

425

00:17:12,055 --> 00:17:14,245
certainly of current trivia players.

426

00:17:14,930 --> 00:17:17,700
One of the names that is
always on the top of the

427

00:17:17,700 --> 00:17:20,250
Sarah Foss: list and one of those
lists where they're saying, why

428

00:17:20,250 --> 00:17:21,480
haven't they been on Jeopardy?

429

00:17:21,570 --> 00:17:21,810
Yeah.

430

00:17:21,810 --> 00:17:25,630
Well he is today and boy,
first round jeopardy, round.

431

00:17:26,055 --> 00:17:28,935
They're nearly tied, Erin and Troy,
so she's right there with him.

432

00:17:28,935 --> 00:17:31,755
But coming into double jeopardy,
you know, Erin and Hillary, they

433

00:17:31,755 --> 00:17:36,045
gave great performances, but it
was all Troys impressive stats.

434

00:17:36,045 --> 00:17:38,355
A big \$7,000 daily double.

435

00:17:38,475 --> 00:17:40,635

He secures his runaway game.

436

00:17:40,695 --> 00:17:44,145

Erin actually the only one to come up with the correct response in final, but

437

00:17:44,150 --> 00:17:46,005

it didn't matter as the game was locked.

438

00:17:46,245 --> 00:17:48,405

Troy very emotional in his post-game chat.

439

00:17:48,405 --> 00:17:50,895

He revealed that his mom had passed away recently.

440

00:17:51,255 --> 00:17:52,665

She was a huge fan of the show.

441

00:17:52,665 --> 00:17:54,465

It was a huge dream of hers for.

442

00:17:54,835 --> 00:17:55,705

Get on the show.

443

00:17:56,035 --> 00:17:59,395

And so from as long as he could remember, he said he would watch

444

00:17:59,400 --> 00:18:01,015

Jeopardy every night with his mom.

445

00:18:01,585 --> 00:18:04,585

All right, we're closing out the week with Troy Meyer going up against

446

00:18:04,645 --> 00:18:07,465

Eric Ke Hurley and Mark Fabros.

447

00:18:07,525 --> 00:18:11,065

Buzzy Cohen: Yeah, mark had an impressive start hitting that 4,600.

448
00:18:11,325 --> 00:18:16,395
Dollar daily double and ending the jeopardy round with a \$3,000 lead.

449
00:18:16,425 --> 00:18:16,635
Yeah.

450
00:18:16,635 --> 00:18:16,785
You

451
00:18:16,785 --> 00:18:17,895
Sarah Foss: thought it was gonna be his game.

452
00:18:17,895 --> 00:18:17,955
Yeah.

453
00:18:17,955 --> 00:18:22,725
But Troy absolutely dominating and double jeopardy 19 correct responses.

454
00:18:22,754 --> 00:18:25,635
He gets both daily doubles heading into final.

455
00:18:25,635 --> 00:18:26,504
It didn't matter.

456
00:18:26,504 --> 00:18:29,445
He and Mark were able to get the correct response, but wow.

457
00:18:29,445 --> 00:18:32,805
Finishing the week, just two games under his belt, but an

458
00:18:32,805 --> 00:18:36,315
impressive total of \$62,600.

459
00:18:36,825 --> 00:18:38,655
Repeat champion of the week

460

00:18:39,465 --> 00:18:39,705

Buzzy Cohen: Who?

461

00:18:39,705 --> 00:18:41,055

Two games, two runaways

462

00:18:41,565 --> 00:18:42,195

Sarah Foss: Looking good.

463

00:18:42,255 --> 00:18:42,405

Yeah.

464

00:18:42,405 --> 00:18:45,265

It's looking like the trivia background
is I'm, I'm tuning in tonight.

465

00:18:45,265 --> 00:18:49,515

I'm, I do wanna point out, Troy had
a very impressive cheering section.

466

00:18:49,515 --> 00:18:53,265

Some of his trivia teammates,
just to name a few.

467

00:18:53,355 --> 00:18:54,945

Brandon Blackwell, oh my gosh.

468

00:18:54,950 --> 00:18:56,595

And Bolt from the Chase with you.

469

00:18:56,595 --> 00:18:56,985

Buzzy.

470

00:18:56,985 --> 00:18:59,625

Also, Victoria Gross,
the Queen on the Chase.

471

00:18:59,925 --> 00:19:03,645

And Susanna Brooks, who is known
from best trivia show ever.

472

00:19:03,645 --> 00:19:04,395
So, wow.

473

00:19:04,425 --> 00:19:05,475
I have to think that.

474

00:19:06,419 --> 00:19:07,889
Come into a Jeopardy taping.

475

00:19:08,010 --> 00:19:10,530
You see Troy, but you also
see that cheering session.

476

00:19:10,679 --> 00:19:10,820
Oh my God.

477

00:19:11,145 --> 00:19:12,195
Slightly intimidating.

478

00:19:12,345 --> 00:19:15,975
Alright, that's it for the week
of shows on regular jeopardy.

479

00:19:15,975 --> 00:19:18,675
But we also had a big week last week.

480

00:19:18,675 --> 00:19:22,725
Not only was Buzzy in the hot seat
on the Chase, yes, but also on

481

00:19:22,725 --> 00:19:27,165
Thursday night, celebrity Jeopardy
was back our last quarter, final game

482

00:19:27,165 --> 00:19:32,115
with Brendan Hunt, who we now know
qualified for the regular Jeopardy.

483

00:19:32,475 --> 00:19:34,875
Carrie Champion and BJ Nova.

484

00:19:35,409 --> 00:19:38,620
Buzzy Cohen: Yeah, I mean it goes
without saying that after qualifying

485
00:19:38,620 --> 00:19:43,450
for the regular show, Brendan certainly
swept the floor with BJ and Carrie.

486
00:19:43,450 --> 00:19:48,639
He found all six daily doubles,
got five of those six, correct?

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00:19:48,940 --> 00:19:51,820
Um, no one got final jeopardy,
interestingly enough.

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00:19:51,820 --> 00:19:54,580
But I wonder if Brendan told
his contestants that he actually

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00:19:54,580 --> 00:19:55,899
qualified for the regular show.

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00:19:55,960 --> 00:19:56,020
Oh,

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00:19:56,020 --> 00:19:56,681
Sarah Foss: I don't think so.

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00:19:56,760 --> 00:19:57,540
Hung their buzz out.

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00:19:57,540 --> 00:20:00,960
I maybe, maybe if you admit that right
away, you've intimidated the competition.

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00:20:00,960 --> 00:20:03,240
Buzzy Cohen: So I was gonna say,
even if that's not true, if you're

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00:20:03,240 --> 00:20:06,660
celebrity coming onto Celebrity
Jeopardy, maybe just drop that.

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00:20:06,840 --> 00:20:09,840

Just drop that right before
you know, Myam comes out.

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00:20:09,840 --> 00:20:12,000

Oh, you know, I, I actually, uh,
qualified for the regular show.

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00:20:12,000 --> 00:20:12,960

Oh, we're about to start.

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00:20:12,965 --> 00:20:13,200

Okay.

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00:20:13,320 --> 00:20:15,450

And just see, watch their, their hopes

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00:20:15,480 --> 00:20:15,960

Michael Davies: fall of the fall.

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00:20:15,960 --> 00:20:19,680

Well, I know BJ going into
the show, I heard from a.

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00:20:20,260 --> 00:20:25,959

Uh, the connections of BJ Novak,
just how good he was at the game,

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00:20:26,020 --> 00:20:29,709

how much he watches, I think, you
know, felt that he had a really good

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00:20:29,715 --> 00:20:31,270

chance if he could get through his.

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00:20:31,620 --> 00:20:36,000

Uh, quarter final, Carrie, we should
say a last minute replacement.

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00:20:36,000 --> 00:20:39,629

She stepped in admirably at

the last minute and, and,

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00:20:39,629 --> 00:20:40,830
and came and helped us out.

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00:20:40,830 --> 00:20:43,139
She's the star of the sports network.

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00:20:43,145 --> 00:20:46,560
I run with Amazon, Amazon sports
talk catcher every single day at

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00:20:46,560 --> 00:20:48,300
12 midday till 2:00 PM Eastern.

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00:20:48,389 --> 00:20:49,200
Brendan though.

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00:20:49,230 --> 00:20:49,770
Wow.

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00:20:49,800 --> 00:20:52,810
Something else, you know,
told us that, you know, he.

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00:20:53,379 --> 00:20:58,449
, you know, in a bar, literally watching the
show and, and, and reading encyclopedias

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00:20:58,449 --> 00:20:59,919
and, and reading trivia books.

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00:20:59,919 --> 00:21:02,139
That was like a huge part of.

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00:21:02,909 --> 00:21:06,689
Of his background and his relationship
with his mother was built around that

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00:21:06,719 --> 00:21:08,729
and wow, what a player hearing that I

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00:21:08,729 --> 00:21:09,090
Buzzy Cohen: wanna say.

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00:21:09,090 --> 00:21:11,280
Brendan, Google Gobel, one of us.

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00:21:11,280 --> 00:21:14,939
Welcome to the, uh, the Klan
of Jeopardy contestants.

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00:21:14,939 --> 00:21:18,240
You certainly have that same
background that so many of us

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00:21:18,240 --> 00:21:21,389
have, and it, uh, excited to see
you be so successful on the show.

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00:21:21,635 --> 00:21:24,665
Sarah Foss: And you could see
that BJ was really trying to

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00:21:24,665 --> 00:21:26,585
get in on so many of the clues.

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00:21:26,585 --> 00:21:29,585
He just didn't have the
rhythm on the buzzer.

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00:21:29,585 --> 00:21:31,745
And we talk about it at length.

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00:21:31,745 --> 00:21:35,044
You just can't say enough
about how tricky it is.

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00:21:35,044 --> 00:21:36,814
You don't just need to
know the correct response.

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00:21:37,355 --> 00:21:38,855
, you have to be the first one to ring in.

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00:21:39,065 --> 00:21:42,515
I know he was frustrated with
his buzzer timing, but who knows,

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00:21:42,635 --> 00:21:43,745
maybe we could have him back as

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00:21:43,745 --> 00:21:44,105
Buzzy Cohen: well.

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00:21:44,135 --> 00:21:47,435
Yeah, and it's easy to get
frustrated and that just further

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00:21:47,435 --> 00:21:50,705
affect your ability to stay focused
and mess up your buzzer timing.

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00:21:50,705 --> 00:21:52,635
So I, I feel for him cuz if you see it

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00:21:52,635 --> 00:21:56,860
Sarah Foss: happen, One of my favorite
moments in the show was Shub Biz for \$600.

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00:21:56,860 --> 00:22:01,360
The clue, like Elvis saying, don't
you step on these shoes that you

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00:22:01,360 --> 00:22:02,860
can get from Brooks Brothers.

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00:22:03,100 --> 00:22:05,800
Carrie responded, S Sue
shoes, Myam said, yes.

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00:22:05,800 --> 00:22:08,050
More specifically, blue s Sue shoes.

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00:22:08,080 --> 00:22:11,500
All of a sudden, Brendan is holding

up his shoes for the camera.

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00:22:11,500 --> 00:22:13,210

He's wearing blue Sue shoes.

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00:22:13,540 --> 00:22:16,600

Then carrie's pointing out that she has on some red bottom shoes.

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00:22:16,600 --> 00:22:20,889

We know him as Lutons, so the shoes were really represented.

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00:22:21,560 --> 00:22:23,600

on that show and poor bj, he's like, what?

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00:22:23,629 --> 00:22:24,350

What's happening?

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00:22:24,355 --> 00:22:27,679

And then we got to see Brendan socks and it just, it went on from there.

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00:22:27,679 --> 00:22:29,149

A lot of fun in this episode.

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00:22:29,419 --> 00:22:34,550

Can't wait to see the next game, cuz that's going to be the semi final finals.

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00:22:34,554 --> 00:22:34,840

Finals.

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00:22:34,845 --> 00:22:36,760

Buzzy Cohen: Michael, Sarah, pat, and Oswalt.

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00:22:36,764 --> 00:22:38,120

And Brendan Hunt.

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00:22:38,679 --> 00:22:39,889

Exciting, exciting game.

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00:22:40,250 --> 00:22:40,639

Sarah Foss: All right.

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00:22:40,639 --> 00:22:45,230

And right after that we're gonna have our big finale on February 2nd for 1 million.

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00:22:46,080 --> 00:22:47,280

Going to charity.

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00:22:47,640 --> 00:22:50,070

We're moving on now to viewer questions.

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00:22:54,960 --> 00:22:57,810

Michael Davies: John asks, I have a question about something

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00:22:57,810 --> 00:23:00,690

that hasn't happened in almost 39 seasons of Jeopardy programming.

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00:23:00,695 --> 00:23:05,440

What happens if all three contestants finish in the negative at the

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00:23:05,720 --> 00:23:07,200

end of the double jeopardy round?

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00:23:07,200 --> 00:23:09,880

Obviously there would be no winner, but how would the end of the show be?

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00:23:10,514 --> 00:23:14,205

Would there be a final jeopardy anyway for the home audience to fill time?

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00:23:14,385 --> 00:23:17,145

Or would Ken or maam have to ad lib the last few minutes

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00:23:17,145 --> 00:23:17,595

Sarah Foss: somehow?

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00:23:17,895 --> 00:23:21,705

Well, I can tell you there
would not be a final jeopardy.

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00:23:21,705 --> 00:23:25,065

It is in the rule book, the
Jeopardy Bible as we call it.

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00:23:25,485 --> 00:23:26,475

It hasn't happened.

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00:23:26,475 --> 00:23:27,825

We hope it never happens.

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00:23:27,825 --> 00:23:32,535

But yes, I think Maam or Ken will be
entertaining audiences for that time,

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00:23:32,535 --> 00:23:34,575

for that entire segment if it ever.

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00:23:35,250 --> 00:23:37,260

Come to pass, but I
think we're we're safe.

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00:23:37,260 --> 00:23:39,090

Fingers crossed will not ever happen.

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00:23:39,810 --> 00:23:39,870

, I

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00:23:39,870 --> 00:23:42,420

Michael Davies: actually spoke about
this with producer Rocky Schmidt just

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00:23:42,420 --> 00:23:46,170

this week because this is a particular
issue when we're in tournaments.

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00:23:46,650 --> 00:23:51,090

That's when we want to take tournament winners into the next round, and even in

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00:23:51,095 --> 00:23:52,510
a tournament, even when we need a winner.

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00:23:53,070 --> 00:23:56,940
We will go to the next best second place finisher in that case.

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00:23:57,210 --> 00:24:01,530
Uh, Joe asks, are there any show supported methods of preparation for the

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00:24:01,530 --> 00:24:06,990
show such as a Jeopardy book or study guides, or is it all just user created?

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00:24:07,200 --> 00:24:10,500
Sarah Foss: Well, Michael, you've been talking about this recently that you wish

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00:24:10,500 --> 00:24:14,639
that there was more of a, a structured jeopardy way for people to study.

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00:24:15,030 --> 00:24:18,570
Historically, it's really come from former champions like buzzy.

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00:24:19,170 --> 00:24:22,889
Buzzy Cohen: Yeah, I, I wrote an audio book called Get Ready, um,

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00:24:22,980 --> 00:24:26,040
about how I prepared to get on the show as well as some other stuff.

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00:24:26,040 --> 00:24:29,180
I interviewed some interesting people about how they prepared for high pressure

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00:24:29,185 --> 00:24:34,830

situations, if it's certainly not show supported, but there's also Fritz Holnes

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00:24:34,835 --> 00:24:36,900
amazing book, secrets of the Buzzer.

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00:24:37,200 --> 00:24:38,670
Um, there are tons of.

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00:24:39,360 --> 00:24:42,570
Former contestants like myself out there on social media sharing their

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00:24:42,570 --> 00:24:47,730
methods, and I would suggest first and foremost, watch a lot of the show and

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00:24:47,730 --> 00:24:50,879
then build your preparation methods off of

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00:24:50,885 --> 00:24:51,210
Sarah Foss: that.

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00:24:51,570 --> 00:24:51,750
Yeah.

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00:24:51,754 --> 00:24:55,620
Even when Troy Meyer, our new champion, was asked by Ken, you know,

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00:24:55,620 --> 00:24:57,120
what do you attribute this success?

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00:24:57,125 --> 00:24:59,325
He said, I watch a lot of jeopardy.

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00:24:59,355 --> 00:25:02,895
Buzzy Cohen: In addition, I think joining online trivia leagues like

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00:25:02,895 --> 00:25:08,315
Learned League, Alex Jacobs has a

school of trivia that a lot of the t

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00:25:08,315 --> 00:25:11,475

o C and second chancellors did, which they say really helped them prepare.

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00:25:11,565 --> 00:25:14,865

There are so many resources, even if they aren't show supported, that are

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00:25:14,870 --> 00:25:17,115

certainly aligned with the jeopardy.

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00:25:17,360 --> 00:25:17,960

Way.

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00:25:18,020 --> 00:25:18,320

Michael Davies: Yeah.

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00:25:18,320 --> 00:25:22,700

Look, I've taught a lot that I would like to build a Jeopardy training module, and

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00:25:22,700 --> 00:25:26,000

I think that Jeopardy training module, you know, can exist in a lot of forms.

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00:25:26,005 --> 00:25:27,500

I think it could be experiential.

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00:25:27,500 --> 00:25:30,230

I've loved the idea of a theme park attraction where you could go and you

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00:25:30,230 --> 00:25:33,740

could actually play Jeopardy against some of the greats and see how.

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00:25:34,175 --> 00:25:35,675

Uh, see how well you do.

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00:25:35,885 --> 00:25:39,605

I'd love to be able to offer some buzzer assistance, some training in that.

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00:25:39,635 --> 00:25:42,725

Yes, some, you know, general knowledge jeopardy, general knowledge

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00:25:42,725 --> 00:25:47,075

guides, some subject areas, some tips from champions, some people

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00:25:47,080 --> 00:25:48,425

who've played the game really well.

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00:25:48,695 --> 00:25:52,774

Uh, this might be a little bit further down on, um, our list of things that we

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00:25:52,780 --> 00:25:56,764

want to achieve, but, uh, yeah, I've, I think a lot about Jeopardy training

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00:25:56,885 --> 00:25:58,235

and all of those kind of things.

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00:25:58,355 --> 00:26:02,495

Talking of our champions, we are going to be tap.

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00:26:03,284 --> 00:26:05,445

Our primetime series of Jeopardy masters.

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00:26:05,445 --> 00:26:06,314

The dates are gonna be.

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00:26:07,230 --> 00:26:10,830

At some point to be revealed in March and at some point to be revealed in

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00:26:10,830 --> 00:26:15,225

April for a show that's gonna air at some point to be, uh, revealed in May.

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00:26:15,899 --> 00:26:19,530

We can say that it looks like all
10 episodes are gonna happen in the

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00:26:19,530 --> 00:26:22,350

month of May, so it's gonna have
a fairly heavy primetime rotation.

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00:26:22,649 --> 00:26:25,260

Uh, certainly something that our
post-production team are not delighted

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00:26:25,260 --> 00:26:29,010

to hear from me this week and how quickly
they've gotta turn around these episodes.

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00:26:29,010 --> 00:26:30,510

But the alternative would.

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00:26:30,910 --> 00:26:31,870

B to do it live.

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00:26:31,930 --> 00:26:32,950

Sarah, which, oh yes.

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00:26:33,490 --> 00:26:33,730

. We were ready.

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00:26:33,730 --> 00:26:35,020

Must be more conservative.

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00:26:35,020 --> 00:26:39,730

Voices on staff have tried to talk
me out of, oh, so, um, but I have

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00:26:39,730 --> 00:26:42,670

a question which I've been asked
by my own senior management team,

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00:26:42,675 --> 00:26:46,150

which is how are we going to deal.

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00:26:46,784 --> 00:26:49,455
With a studio audience on these shows.

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00:26:49,514 --> 00:26:53,865
And what about the security
fears that somebody will leak?

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00:26:53,865 --> 00:26:56,835
What happens and, and,
and leak the, uh, winner?

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00:26:56,835 --> 00:26:59,595
We should say that we, um, you
know, we have audiences back

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00:26:59,600 --> 00:27:00,585
for our regular shows now.

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00:27:00,585 --> 00:27:02,024
I think audiences are really enjoying.

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00:27:02,024 --> 00:27:04,875
We had a couple of wrinkles earlier
on, but audiences are really enjoying,

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00:27:05,145 --> 00:27:06,794
uh, their experience at the show.

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00:27:06,945 --> 00:27:11,205
Our celebrity audiences were superb
and have really sort of added something

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00:27:11,205 --> 00:27:14,415
to that primetime experience on t o c.

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00:27:14,905 --> 00:27:18,504
We restricted it a little bit because
we were afraid of security and we

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00:27:18,504 --> 00:27:22,764
sort of made invites just to friends
and family, and we didn't fill

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00:27:22,764 --> 00:27:24,685
those audiences every single day.

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00:27:24,745 --> 00:27:27,504
And I sort of felt like
the, the shows were superb.

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00:27:27,510 --> 00:27:30,504
The tournament didn't suffer, but
some of the studio atmosphere and

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00:27:30,504 --> 00:27:32,215
studio experience I think suffered.

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00:27:32,605 --> 00:27:37,435
So I both want to have a full
audience, but I also don't want

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00:27:37,435 --> 00:27:44,095
to do anything dumb and give away
spoilers as to what happens because.

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00:27:44,895 --> 00:27:47,805
In the era of social media, people
leave that stage and go out on

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00:27:47,805 --> 00:27:51,005
social media and reveal to everyone.

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00:27:51,010 --> 00:27:54,975
So it's not like we are not trying to
come up with some clans in studio, but I

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00:27:54,975 --> 00:28:01,755
would be very interested from interested
parties within the inside Jeopardy, uh,

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00:28:01,755 --> 00:28:07,545
audience who, uh, might advise me on
how we can have a full audience, invite

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00:28:07,545 --> 00:28:11,115
people to the audience and still have
some kind of security control over.

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00:28:11,925 --> 00:28:12,615
Sarah Foss: There you go.

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00:28:12,675 --> 00:28:16,905
The first executive producer
question from Michael Davies has

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00:28:16,905 --> 00:28:19,215
been thrown out there, so we wanna
hear what you have to say about it.

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00:28:19,725 --> 00:28:21,675
Buzzy Cohen: And that
is it for today's show.

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00:28:21,675 --> 00:28:25,305
We'll be back next Monday to
discuss more gameplay and find

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00:28:25,305 --> 00:28:27,435
out if Troy Meyer can secure that

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00:28:27,435 --> 00:28:28,245
Sarah Foss: third win.

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00:28:28,335 --> 00:28:31,485
And of course, we will be discussing
the last semi-final celebrity

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00:28:31,485 --> 00:28:35,655
Jeopardy game with Michael, Sarah
Patton Oswalt and Brendan Hunt as

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00:28:35,655 --> 00:28:37,455
we find out who will be heading

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00:28:37,455 --> 00:28:38,295
Michael Davies: to the finals.

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00:28:38,325 --> 00:28:40,805

Fantastic, guys, as always,
please make sure to s.

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Facebook, on YouTube, and on TikTok.

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00:28:51,149 --> 00:28:57,240

And if you have any ideas on how to solve
my Master's audience dilemma, please

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See you next week

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Music: then.