1 00:00:00,300 --> 00:00:04,019 Sarah Foss: From the Alex Trebek Stage at Sony Pictures Studios, 2 00:00:04,230 --> 00:00:07,890 Music: this is Inside Jeopardy!. 3 00:00:08,460 --> 00:00:11,700 Sarah Foss: Hello and welcome back to Inside Jeopardy!, your exclusive and 4 00:00:12,080 --> 00:00:16,000 official podcast destination for all things happening in the world of Jeopardy!. 5 00:00:16,485 --> 00:00:19,904 I'm Sarah Foss, and if you could only see the motions that he's doing right 6 00:00:19,904 --> 00:00:22,395 beside me, I'm joined by Buzzy Cohen. 7 00:00:22,395 --> 00:00:24,165 You can't break my concentration 8 00:00:24,165 --> 00:00:24,464 Buzzy Cohen: buzzy. 9 00:00:24,464 --> 00:00:25,034 Too late. 10 00:00:25,040 --> 00:00:25,755 It's happened. 11 00:00:25,755 --> 00:00:26,924 Thank you for having me, Sarah. 12 00:00:26,924 --> 00:00:30,945 I mean, this is the most small, talky way to get into this podcast, but how

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00:00:30,950 --> 00:00:33,405
about this weather we're having in Los
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00:00:33,405 --> 00:00:33,974
Sarah Foss: Angeles?
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00:00:33,980 --> 00:00:36,045
You know, It's unbelievable.
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00:00:36,045 --> 00:00:38,955
And I've been talking to a lot of people
on the east coast and they keep telling
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00:00:38,955 --> 00:00:41,745
me, oh yeah, what is it like 70 and sunny?
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00:00:41,745 --> 00:00:42,765
And I'm like, no, really?
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00:00:42,769 --> 00:00:43,754
We're having some serious
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00:00:43,754 --> 00:00:44,025
Buzzy Cohen: weather.
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00:00:44,085 --> 00:00:47,894
Yeah, it's, it's hail, busy
conditions, hail, wind, gusts, grapple.
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00:00:48,630 --> 00:00:51,360
, which is one of those interesting
winter weather events.
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00:00:51,360 --> 00:00:51,660
That's Apple.
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00:00:52,020 --> 00:00:54,270
Yeah, it's like kind of
in between hail and snow.
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00:00:54,270 --> 00:00:55,260
I learned all about this.
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00:00:55,350 --> 00:00:59,670
This is like maybe an inside
Jeopardy exclusive, but I am actually
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00:00:59,670 --> 00:01:02,310
the host of another television
show, which has yet to air,
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00:01:02,820 --> 00:01:05,150
Sarah Foss: I know about this,
but share with the people they
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00:01:05,150 --> 00:01:05,470
Buzzy Cohen: wanna know.
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00:01:05,730 --> 00:01:09,000
I only bring this up because we had
an episode about extreme weather and
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00:01:09,000 --> 00:01:12,240
we had two meteorologists explain
how all of these crazy things happen.
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00:01:12,240 --> 00:01:12,600
I learned.
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00:01:13,310 --> 00:01:14,720
It's called the Einstein Challenge.
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00:01:14,780 --> 00:01:15,440
You can keep your eye.
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00:01:15,440 --> 00:01:16,220
It'll come out this year.
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00:01:16,250 --> 00:01:16,940
2023.
37
00:01:17,090 --> 00:01:17,360
It's coming.
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38 00:01:17,540 --> 00:01:20,720 But um, back to here in Los Angeles, we are bundled up. 39 00:01:20,720 --> 00:01:21,680 It is wild. 40 00:01:21,980 --> 00:01:25,190 Uh, I was driving one of my kids in the car and they freaked out 41 00:01:25,190 --> 00:01:26,660 when it started, like hailing? 42 00:01:26,720 --> 00:01:26,960 Sarah Foss: Yeah. 43 00:01:26,960 --> 00:01:28,130 I was taking pictures. 44 00:01:28,130 --> 00:01:29,720 You'd think I'd never seen hail before. 45 00:01:29,720 --> 00:01:34,550 Yeah, but don't be concerned because Buzzy Cohen still despite rain, wind, 46 00:01:34,550 --> 00:01:36,830 chill, hail you grapple, you name it. 47 00:01:37,070 --> 00:01:38,810 Dressed to the ninths yet again. 48 00:01:38,810 --> 00:01:39,170 Buzzy. 49 00:01:39,170 --> 00:01:39,470 Yeah. 50 00:01:39,470 --> 00:01:39,830 I had,

51 00:01:39,830 --> 00:01:40,620 Buzzy Cohen: I had a. 52 00:01:41,080 --> 00:01:44,920 My old overcoat and, uh, felt hat to keep my head warm. 53 00:01:45,100 --> 00:01:49,030 I kind of feel like I look like, uh, Elvis Costello playing a hitman 54 00:01:49,035 --> 00:01:52,750 on a very special episode of N Y P D Blue or something like that. 55 00:01:53,250 --> 00:01:53,850 with a pocket 56 00:01:53,850 --> 00:01:54,119 Sarah Foss: square. 57 00:01:54,270 --> 00:01:55,170 With a pocket square. 58 00:01:55,170 --> 00:01:55,440 Yeah. 59 00:01:55,530 --> 00:01:57,720 You can't take the fashion outta the buzzy no matter what. 60 00:01:57,720 --> 00:02:00,090 Steal my vibe, the weather brings and I can't my, and I love that. 61 00:02:00,090 --> 00:02:03,270 Meanwhile, I'm in a cashmere turtleneck, , got a puffer coat. 62 00:02:03,570 --> 00:02:04,950 I am like bundled up.

63 00:02:05,100 --> 00:02:07,679 Buzzy Cohen: Reminded of your story that you told about being 64 00:02:07,679 --> 00:02:10,470 in uh, Michigan and just not, yes, 65 00:02:10,470 --> 00:02:13,920 Sarah Foss: Northern Michigan never did quite adapt to that 66 00:02:13,920 --> 00:02:15,540 weather, but I loved my time there. 67 00:02:16,500 --> 00:02:17,760 Well, here on Jeopardy. 68 00:02:18,440 --> 00:02:24,290 In the jeopardy at, as Michael Davies likes to call it, j a t, jeopardy airtime. 69 00:02:24,645 --> 00:02:27,105 We have the Jeopardy High School reunion tournament going on, 70 00:02:27,105 --> 00:02:28,695 something we've never done before. 71 00:02:29,025 --> 00:02:31,515 Kicking off last week, 27. 72 00:02:31,515 --> 00:02:34,335 Former teen contestants, we've told you this before. 73 00:02:34,340 --> 00:02:37,275 They played in season 35 in two different teen tournaments. 74 00:02:37,545 --> 00:02:38,715 They were so fantastic.

75 00:02:38,720 --> 00:02:40,935 We wanted to ask them back a reminder. 76 00:02:41,415 --> 00:02:45,105 . It's a 14 day special event, nine quarterfinal games, three 77 00:02:45,105 --> 00:02:49,635 semi-finals and Buzzies favorite, a two a two day total point affair. 78 00:02:49,635 --> 00:02:55,005 Fair winner of this tournament, receiving a grand prize of \$100,000 and a spot 79 00:02:55,005 --> 00:02:57,075 in our next tournament of champions. 80 00:02:57,105 --> 00:02:57,165 Wow. 81 00:02:57,675 --> 00:03:01,055 What's been fun about these games is the way we're starting each show. 82 00:03:01,769 --> 00:03:04,890 , we're showing you a clip from their initial run, and then we kind of 83 00:03:04,890 --> 00:03:06,989 dissolve into a shot of them now. 84 00:03:06,989 --> 00:03:10,500 And boy have these young humans, what were we calling them? 85 00:03:10,950 --> 00:03:11,190 Uh, 86 00:03:11,190 --> 00:03:11,429 yeah,

87 00:03:11,429 --> 00:03:12,510 Buzzy Cohen: we have recent grownups. 88 00:03:12,515 --> 00:03:13,410 Recent recent adults. 89 00:03:13,415 --> 00:03:14,310 Sarah Foss: Recent adults. 90 00:03:14,310 --> 00:03:15,390 These recent adults. 91 00:03:15,390 --> 00:03:16,670 Man, they have just. 92 00:03:16,960 --> 00:03:22,090 Evolved in just a few short years, and it's been so much fun to see them again. 93 00:03:22,090 --> 00:03:24,580 It's been so much fun to see Myam Bilic back as host. 94 00:03:24,580 --> 00:03:28,390 Yeah, this is actually her first time in syndication for season 39. 95 00:03:28,395 --> 00:03:28,450 Wow. 96 00:03:28,810 --> 00:03:33,280 We reminded folks that Ken Jennings will be back on March 10th, and 97 00:03:33,280 --> 00:03:36,640 then he's going to continue the rest of his syndicated run, which 98 00:03:36,640 --> 00:03:38,959 will take us through April 28th.

99 00:03:39,250 --> 00:03:42,700 And then Maya will take over on May 1st and she'll take us all 100 00:03:42,700 --> 00:03:44,290 the way through to the summer. 101 00:03:44,320 --> 00:03:45,440 Buzzy Cohen: Mark your calendars. 102 00:03:45,975 --> 00:03:49,095 I wanna talk about those teen glow up cuz they have really, 103 00:03:49,095 --> 00:03:50,175 you know, it's a lot right? 104 00:03:50,175 --> 00:03:50,475 Yeah. 105 00:03:50,475 --> 00:03:53,175 You, you kind of figure yourself out a little bit in those years. 106 00:03:53,175 --> 00:03:56,445 I think it's very funny that you're doing this, we're kind 107 00:03:56,445 --> 00:03:57,975 of doing like a flash forward. 108 00:03:58,065 --> 00:03:58,185 Yes. 109 00:03:58,185 --> 00:04:02,385 When, right now trending on TikTok is the teen filter where everybody 110 00:04:02,770 --> 00:04:04,215 looks like a teenager again.

00:04:04,215 --> 00:04:05,355 So kind of going 112 00:04:05,445 --> 00:04:05,845 Sarah Foss: in reverse. 113 00:04:05,845 --> 00:04:06,125 Yeah. 114 00:04:06,125 --> 00:04:09,195 I don't know if I wanna try that filter on cuz then, you know, I gotta 115 00:04:09,195 --> 00:04:11,175 go back to the mirror and a teenager 116 00:04:11,175 --> 00:04:11,265 Buzzy Cohen: I. 117 00:04:11,925 --> 00:04:12,555 No, it doesn't. 118 00:04:12,555 --> 00:04:14,984 It's not, it's not really, it doesn't really work that well. 119 00:04:15,165 --> 00:04:15,195 Okay. 120 00:04:15,195 --> 00:04:15,975 You're not missing anything. 121 00:04:15,975 --> 00:04:16,575 Sarah Foss: Well, thanks. 122 00:04:16,575 --> 00:04:17,385 See, I don't even have to try it. 123 00:04:17,385 --> 00:04:19,185 I don't even have, I don't even have to go on TikTok.

124 00:04:19,185 --> 00:04:20,024 Thank you, buzzy. 125 00:04:20,084 --> 00:04:20,565 You're welcome. 126 00:04:20,714 --> 00:04:21,945 All right, well, let's do it. 127 00:04:21,950 --> 00:04:23,445 Let's get into the recaps. 128 00:04:29,100 --> 00:04:35,100 We kicked off the tournament with Rohit Kataria, Maya Wright and Audrey Saren. 129 00:04:35,580 --> 00:04:39,030 This was a fun game, our first quarter, final game, and it was dominated 130 00:04:39,030 --> 00:04:42,840 by Maya in the Jeopardy round 14 correct responses and a daily double. 131 00:04:43,140 --> 00:04:46,140 She takes that strong lead heading into the double jeopardy round, 132 00:04:46,140 --> 00:04:50,130 but in jeopardy, we featured a great category, a crash. 133 00:04:51,075 --> 00:04:52,184 In John Green. 134 00:04:52,604 --> 00:04:54,554 Audrey, I don't know if you saw her reaction. 135 00:04:54,554 --> 00:04:58,635 She was so thrilled to see John Green as we were to record with him.

136 00:04:58,875 --> 00:04:59,715 It was a pleasure. 137 00:04:59,715 --> 00:05:02,325 We actually traveled to Cleveland to record this, where 138 00:05:02,325 --> 00:05:04,304 he does a lot of his podcasts. 139 00:05:04,304 --> 00:05:05,489 So lot of fun 140 00:05:05,715 --> 00:05:06,315 Buzzy Cohen: had by all. 141 00:05:06,405 --> 00:05:10,184 Speaking of TikTok, John Green and his brother Hank Great Follows on TikTok. 142 00:05:10,395 --> 00:05:11,775 Very smart, interesting guys. 143 00:05:11,924 --> 00:05:14,655 And it's funny that this category aired because just a week 144 00:05:14,655 --> 00:05:16,005 before it aired, I had no idea. 145 00:05:16,420 --> 00:05:16,690 Gonna be a 146 00:05:16,690 --> 00:05:17,020 Sarah Foss: category. 147 00:05:17,020 --> 00:05:17,080 Yeah. 148 00:05:17,110 --> 00:05:19,480

As Buzzy tells you, he knows nothing idea about what's 149 00:05:19,480 --> 00:05:20,050 Buzzy Cohen: happening. 150 00:05:20,370 --> 00:05:24,490 , I barely know where I am right now, but I was talking with Sarah and our podcast 151 00:05:24,490 --> 00:05:28,990 producer Alexis, saying, Hey, John, and Hank Green would be great people 152 00:05:28,990 --> 00:05:33,610 to have on Celebrity Jeopardy if that comes back looking like it's coming back. 153 00:05:33,640 --> 00:05:36,910 And they're like, oh, we just filmed a category with him, and I believe 154 00:05:36,910 --> 00:05:38,590 there might be a reference to. 155 00:05:39,120 --> 00:05:42,390 John Green coming up in a later episode. 156 00:05:42,390 --> 00:05:44,820 I remember speaking with a certain writer. 157 00:05:45,280 --> 00:05:48,510 Oh yeah, stay tuned, but back to this game. 158 00:05:48,690 --> 00:05:49,530 Double jeopardy. 159 00:05:49,590 --> 00:05:50,370 Double jeopardy. 160 00:05:50,370 --> 00:05:52,590

Maya continues the onslaught. 161 00:05:52,590 --> 00:05:55,500 A \$2,400 daily double. 162 00:05:55,860 --> 00:05:57,630 Sarah Foss: And another 10 correct responses. 163 00:05:57,840 --> 00:05:58,500 Very impressive. 164 00:05:58,500 --> 00:06:01,470 Giving her a no doubt runaway win. 165 00:06:01,470 --> 00:06:04,290 Kicking this tournament off with an exclamation point. 166 00:06:04,290 --> 00:06:06,330 She also gets final jeopardy, correct? 167 00:06:06,330 --> 00:06:06,990 The only one to do 168 00:06:06,995 --> 00:06:07,320 Buzzy Cohen: so. 169 00:06:07,320 --> 00:06:12,390 So Maya is our first semi-finalist going into Tuesday's game second quarter 170 00:06:12,390 --> 00:06:15,360 final with Alison Purl, Jack izo, and. 171 00:06:15,950 --> 00:06:17,060 Avi Gupta. 172 00:06:17,479 --> 00:06:19,549 Sarah Foss: So fun to welcome all three of them back.

173 00:06:19,549 --> 00:06:22,430 But Avi in particular, he's been up to good things. 174 00:06:22,460 --> 00:06:23,090 Yeah, I remember 175 00:06:23,090 --> 00:06:23,419 Buzzy Cohen: him. 176 00:06:23,419 --> 00:06:26,570 He made a big impression on me when he was on the first time. 177 00:06:26,659 --> 00:06:26,990 Yeah. 178 00:06:27,049 --> 00:06:27,320 And 179 00:06:27,409 --> 00:06:28,460 Sarah Foss: has accomplished a lot. 180 00:06:28,460 --> 00:06:31,340 But one of the things he talked about in his interview, which is so impressive, 181 00:06:31,340 --> 00:06:34,969 is that he actually created a fun for pancreatic cancer research at a local 182 00:06:34,974 --> 00:06:39,890 cancer institute to honor Alex Trubek, who had just announced his diagnosis shortly. 183 00:06:40,890 --> 00:06:45,960 Avi's Teen Tournament aired and as of today, he's raised over \$200,000. 184 00:06:45,960 --> 00:06:46,440 So wow.

185 00:06:46,830 --> 00:06:50,250 Avi does not need the Jeopardy High School reunion tournament to know 186 00:06:50,250 --> 00:06:55,919 that he is a success and in this game, you know, was not his game early on. 187 00:06:56,340 --> 00:06:59,760 Buzzy Cohen: No, I mean, let's talk about, uh, buzzy look like Jack iso. 188 00:06:59,760 --> 00:07:00,669 Sarah Foss: Oh yeah. 189 00:07:00,929 --> 00:07:02,789 You know, people did say that on the tape day. 190 00:07:02,849 --> 00:07:06,059 Like he's a young buzzy Cohen, good glasses, 191 00:07:06,065 --> 00:07:07,590 Buzzy Cohen: smart handsomer, sharp dressed. 192 00:07:07,935 --> 00:07:08,534 Yes. 193 00:07:08,594 --> 00:07:09,105 Less. 194 00:07:09,255 --> 00:07:10,215 Yes, absolutely. 195 00:07:10,455 --> 00:07:11,145 Uh, less, yes. 196 00:07:11,145 --> 00:07:15,344 I'm just gonna, just gonna leave that, uh, for the other podcast inside Buzzies

197 00:07:15,344 --> 00:07:19,275 Insecurities, which Alexa has also said she'll produce, but Jack plays an 198 00:07:19,275 --> 00:07:25,215 incredible jeopardy round, including 11 correct responses and a \$4,600. 199 00:07:25,370 --> 00:07:29,510 Deli double, and this was a very, very close game. 200 00:07:29,870 --> 00:07:31,670 Allison, you know we're talking about Jack and Avi. 201 00:07:31,670 --> 00:07:35,360 Allison had 12 correct responses in the double jeopardy round 202 00:07:35,570 --> 00:07:39,050 and is just \$9,000 off of. 203 00:07:39,495 --> 00:07:42,015 Jack's lead everyone very much in this. 204 00:07:42,015 --> 00:07:47,175 I did watch this week of shows thinking, wow, it has kind of been a while since 205 00:07:47,355 --> 00:07:50,025 final jeopardy was such a factor. 206 00:07:50,025 --> 00:07:53,175 We've kind of been in this era of a lot of runaways. 207 00:07:53,175 --> 00:07:55,875 You know, someone will have two or three runaway games and then lose this.

00:07:56,040 --> 00:07:56,640 Week. 209 00:07:56,640 --> 00:07:59,340 Really tight games that came down to finals. 210 00:07:59,340 --> 00:08:00,000 So exciting. 211 00:08:00,150 --> 00:08:00,540 Yeah, 212 00:08:00,600 --> 00:08:04,410 Sarah Foss: and in the end, Avi Gupta, the only one to come up with the correct 213 00:08:04,415 --> 00:08:09,030 response in that all important final, he moves on to the semi-finals, a place 214 00:08:09,030 --> 00:08:10,480 he is familiar with from his first. 215 00:08:11,070 --> 00:08:11,880 Teen tournament. 216 00:08:12,120 --> 00:08:15,780 I do wanna point out one clue that, you know, people did comment on, yeah, it was 217 00:08:15,780 --> 00:08:18,390 Homecoming for 1600 in double jeopardy. 218 00:08:18,719 --> 00:08:21,780 Her public memorial service took place at the lavish Home 219 00:08:21,780 --> 00:08:24,750 Graceland on January 22nd, 2023. 220 00:08:25,109 --> 00:08:27,240

Of course, the response was Lisa Marie Presley. 221 00:08:27,780 --> 00:08:31,469 People were very curious how we turned this around so quickly, but 222 00:08:31,799 --> 00:08:35,669 this tournament, we didn't record these shows until January 29th. 223 00:08:35,669 --> 00:08:39,510 Our post-production team worked overtime to get them on the air so quickly. 224 00:08:39,750 --> 00:08:42,990 And when we have those tight turnarounds, that's when we have the 225 00:08:42,990 --> 00:08:44,880 chance to do these very timely clues. 226 00:08:44,880 --> 00:08:48,030 So even though it was very recent in the news, our writers turned 227 00:08:48,030 --> 00:08:50,880 that around quickly and we were able to have one of these timely 228 00:08:50,880 --> 00:08:51,240 Buzzy Cohen: clues. 229 00:08:51,420 --> 00:08:54,600 I'm imagining that this post-production team, like you opened a door and there 230 00:08:54,600 --> 00:08:57,480 was just hundreds of people just like, you know, like the scene in, in, uh, 231 00:08:57,480 --> 00:09:00,210 Willy Won and the Chocolate Factory

when they're opening all the candy bars. 232 00:09:00,210 --> 00:09:00,300 Yes. 233 00:09:00,300 --> 00:09:01,380 That's what I'm picturing. 234 00:09:01,740 --> 00:09:05,370 We move into Wednesday's fast turnaround game. 235 00:09:05,490 --> 00:09:08,340 We have Sri Car Mabuchi. 236 00:09:08,580 --> 00:09:11,490 , autumn Shelton and Stephanie Pearson all going for one of 237 00:09:11,490 --> 00:09:13,650 these much sought after semi-final 238 00:09:13,655 --> 00:09:14,070 Sarah Foss: spots. 239 00:09:14,070 --> 00:09:14,370 Yes. 240 00:09:14,370 --> 00:09:16,770 And in the jeopardy round, Stephanie ended it with only 241 00:09:16,775 --> 00:09:19,320 a third place total of \$2,800. 242 00:09:19,320 --> 00:09:23,220 She was nearly \$9,000 behind first place Sh Streetcar. 243 00:09:23,550 --> 00:09:25,020 But boy, in double jeopardy.

244 00:09:25,020 --> 00:09:27,030 You know sh Streetcar had another impressive round. 245 00:09:27,030 --> 00:09:29,430 It looked like he was gonna be running away with the game, 246 00:09:29,820 --> 00:09:30,660 but here comes Stephanie. 247 00:09:30,660 --> 00:09:32,160 She finds that last daily double. 248 00:09:32,160 --> 00:09:36,180 She goes all in and she gets within striking distance of Shri. 249 00:09:36,839 --> 00:09:41,730 Who ended the round with a great score of over \$25,000 came down to 250 00:09:41,730 --> 00:09:42,089 Buzzy Cohen: final. 251 00:09:42,089 --> 00:09:46,319 This final jeopardy clue in the category of people and places thought to 252 00:09:46,319 --> 00:09:48,380 descend from people of Southeast Asia. 253 00:09:48,880 --> 00:09:53,310 The Chamorro make up this US territory's largest ethnic 254 00:09:53,314 --> 00:09:53,699 Sarah Foss: group. 255 00:09:53,880 --> 00:09:54,150 Yeah.

256 00:09:54,150 --> 00:09:56,189 Autumn goes with US Virgin Islands. 2.57 00:09:56,459 --> 00:10:02,189 Shrek goes with American Samoa, but Stephanie, she knows it is Guam. 258 00:10:02,459 --> 00:10:03,329 She is correct. 259 00:10:03,329 --> 00:10:06,810 She pulls that come from behind when in the post-game chat, she 260 00:10:06,810 --> 00:10:08,900 talked about just being so nervous. 261 00:10:09,325 --> 00:10:10,225 About the math. 262 00:10:10,285 --> 00:10:14,245 You know, she wanted to make sure, so she didn't just wanna win by \$1. 263 00:10:14,245 --> 00:10:18,865 She went to win by \$2 , just for an extra security in the math. 264 00:10:19,705 --> 00:10:22,885 All right, well, we head into our fourth four quarter 265 00:10:23,125 --> 00:10:24,415 Buzzy Cohen: Quin quarter final game. 266 00:10:24,415 --> 00:10:28,405 We head into the Thursday quarter, que . This is kind of 267 00:10:28,405 --> 00:10:29,905 like the quarter quell, hold on.

268 00:10:29,965 --> 00:10:31,885 This is sort of like a quarter que. 269 00:10:32,000 --> 00:10:33,830 Like in Hunger Games, we're bringing them back. 270 00:10:33,830 --> 00:10:35,990 You thought you survived, but no, we're gonna make these So 271 00:10:35,990 --> 00:10:36,830 I meant, meant to say that. 272 00:10:36,830 --> 00:10:38,640 Here we are in the quarter Que 273 00:10:38,690 --> 00:10:40,190 Sarah Foss: Yes, I can say it correctly. 274 00:10:40,250 --> 00:10:40,340 Yeah. 275 00:10:40,370 --> 00:10:44,810 We head into our fourth quarter final game on Thursday with Tegan o Sullivan, 276 00:10:44,900 --> 00:10:47,780 Sreya Y Laga, and Justin Bolson. 277 00:10:48,260 --> 00:10:51,410 Buzzy Cohen: Well, this was a pretty tight jeopardy round. 278 00:10:51,845 --> 00:10:52,955 Could have been anybody's game. 279 00:10:53,195 --> 00:10:56,135 Sarah Foss: Yeah, fun to hear from Justin in the interview about,

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00:10:56,225 --> 00:10:57,905 you know, Justin's at the gym. 281 00:10:57,905 --> 00:11:01,805 He's hitting the leg extension machine, as you do with a workout. 282 00:11:01,805 --> 00:11:06,695 Buddy gets the email, he's so excited, but he has to keep it secret, so 283 00:11:06,875 --> 00:11:08,195 it was a long time after that. 284 00:11:08,200 --> 00:11:11,585 He actually got to tell his gym buddy what the news was. 285 00:11:11,915 --> 00:11:13,625 Another fun category in the jeopardy. 286 00:11:14,280 --> 00:11:17,910 And a clue that was pretty, you know, timely college football for \$600. 287 00:11:18,180 --> 00:11:26,190 Currently a chief part of the nfl, he threw for 5,052 yards and 41 TDS in 288 00:11:26,190 --> 00:11:29,520 his last year, a Texas Tech in 2016. 289 00:11:29,970 --> 00:11:31,530 Of course, we all know his name. 290 00:11:31,535 --> 00:11:31,740 He's had a. 291 00:11:32,035 --> 00:11:34,675 Big last month Poo is Patrick Mahomes. 292 00:11:34,975 --> 00:11:39,505

But the fun fact is at the same time that we were actually taping this clue, 293 00:11:39,714 --> 00:11:44,334 the chiefs were playing the Bengals in the A FFC Championship game, and 294 00:11:44,334 --> 00:11:49,464 Patrick Mahomes had the ball in his hand leading the chiefs down the field. 295 00:11:49,464 --> 00:11:52,165 At the exact moment, the clue was being played. 296 00:11:52,165 --> 00:11:55,255 Now you wanna know how we know this because our podcast 297 00:11:55,675 --> 00:11:57,475 producers Alexa, Carlos, you. 298 00:11:57,845 --> 00:11:59,675 We've got big 49ers fans. 299 00:11:59,675 --> 00:11:59,735 Yeah. 300 00:11:59,765 --> 00:12:01,025 And Big Eagles fans. 301 00:12:01,025 --> 00:12:02,735 So this was love of the job. 302 00:12:02,795 --> 00:12:07,055 They were dedicated to the show, but they may have had a television 303 00:12:07,055 --> 00:12:09,155 on in the background so that they could keep up with the game.

00:12:09,160 --> 00:12:11,705 So that's how you get these Inside Jeopardy stats buzzy. 305 00:12:11,945 --> 00:12:14,135 Buzzy Cohen: Well, it's good to know that they are as dedicated to 306 00:12:14,135 --> 00:12:18,275 the game as Justin Tria and Tegan were in the double jeopardy round. 307 00:12:18,275 --> 00:12:19,295 Do you like that transition? 308 00:12:19,295 --> 00:12:19,835 See what you did there? 309 00:12:19,925 --> 00:12:22,535 Um, but Justin just turned it on big. 310 00:12:23,445 --> 00:12:26,655 Big daily double with 8,600 to going to a lead. 311 00:12:26,655 --> 00:12:33,915 However, 22,400 was not a runaway kria finished within striking distance, another 312 00:12:33,915 --> 00:12:36,555 game that comes down to final jeopardy. 313 00:12:36,705 --> 00:12:41,595 This was one where all three contestants got it and Justin bet enough to cover and. 314 00:12:41,975 --> 00:12:44,675 Was our fourth semi-finalist. 315 00:12:44,705 --> 00:12:45,095 Yes. 316

00:12:45,095 --> 00:12:47,375 Sarah Foss: And not only did he bet enough to cover, but he 317 00:12:47,375 --> 00:12:49,085 knew exactly what he was doing. 318 00:12:49,115 --> 00:12:51,815 He wagered in such a sentimental way. 319 00:12:51,815 --> 00:12:57,935 So he wagered \$823 in honor of his mom's birthday, August 23rd, and then his final 320 00:12:57,940 --> 00:13:04,984 score totaled \$23,223, which represented the air date of the show, February 23rd. 321 00:13:05,285 --> 00:13:07,385 How he had the mindset to think seriously. 322 00:13:08,329 --> 00:13:11,930 In the few minutes we give our contestants to wager for final jeopardy. 323 00:13:12,079 --> 00:13:12,199 Т 324 00:13:12,199 --> 00:13:14,390 Buzzy Cohen: remember being like 8,000 seems like a good 325 00:13:14,390 --> 00:13:14,600 Sarah Foss: number. 326 00:13:15,140 --> 00:13:16,040 . It's a round number. 327 00:13:16,160 --> 00:13:17,030 It's got zeros. 328 00:13:17,030 --> 00:13:18,140

I don't have to do much math. 329 00:13:18,170 --> 00:13:18,380 Buzzy Cohen: Yeah. 330 00:13:18,380 --> 00:13:18,949 Justin. 3.31 00:13:18,949 --> 00:13:19,430 Wow. 332 00:13:19,490 --> 00:13:23,780 Well, going into our Friday game, last game of last week, we wrap it up. 333 00:13:24,150 --> 00:13:28,230 With Isabella Pagan, Ryan Pressler and Jackson 334 00:13:28,230 --> 00:13:28,920 Sarah Foss: Jones. 335 00:13:28,980 --> 00:13:29,340 Yes. 336 00:13:29,340 --> 00:13:32,010 And I'm sure everyone was realizing at this point, wait a 337 00:13:32,010 --> 00:13:33,810 minute, what happened to Romi? 338 00:13:33,810 --> 00:13:37,050 We heard Rotimi was going to be in this high school reunion tournament. 339 00:13:37,420 --> 00:13:39,720 He wasn't able to compete at the last moment. 340 00:13:39,930 --> 00:13:42,570 So Ryan Pressler was our alternate.

341 00:13:42,930 --> 00:13:47,970 Ryan was only an eighth grade when he was a finalist in that 2019 teen tournament. 342 00:13:47,970 --> 00:13:51,330 So now, He's back, but he's still in high school. 343 00:13:51,330 --> 00:13:55,020 He's a senior overachieving in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. 344 00:13:55,080 --> 00:13:56,520 He gets the call up. 345 00:13:56,640 --> 00:13:58,470 He is in the high school reunion tournament. 346 00:13:58,710 --> 00:14:03,060 Remember, we have indicated there were 30 teens in those original two 347 00:14:03,060 --> 00:14:05,790 tournaments, only 27, able to compete. 348 00:14:05,795 --> 00:14:09,390 We are going to find a way to invite the other three back at a later date. 349 00:14:09,390 --> 00:14:13,260 I know a lot of people online this week were looking for Emma. 350 00:14:13,780 --> 00:14:15,550 they've gone back, they've watched the reruns. 351 00:14:15,550 --> 00:14:16,420 They've of, they've seen Emma.

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00:14:16,420 --> 00:14:19,599 She was an extraordinary finalist in one of those original teen tournaments. 353 00:14:19,930 --> 00:14:22,120 She's, uh, studying abroad right now. 354 00:14:22,300 --> 00:14:23,949 Road Scholarship or something like that. 355 00:14:23,949 --> 00:14:24,640 Cambridge. 356 00:14:24,880 --> 00:14:24,939 No. 357 00:14:24,939 --> 00:14:25,390 Heard of it. 358 00:14:25,569 --> 00:14:28,510 And so she wasn't able, she wasn't able to make the trip for us, 359 00:14:28,515 --> 00:14:31,270 but we'll make sure that we see her back on the Alex Treck stage. 360 00:14:31,540 --> 00:14:33,370 Buzzy Cohen: Well, this was an exciting. 361 00:14:33,730 --> 00:14:34,600 Jeopardy round. 362 00:14:34,605 --> 00:14:36,040 Very high scoring. 363 00:14:36,040 --> 00:14:40,150 We had Jackson taking the lead 15 correct responses, including 364 00:14:40,150 --> 00:14:42,040 that \$2,600 daily double.

365 00:14:42,190 --> 00:14:44,680 But I want to talk about Isabella's interview. 366 00:14:45,070 --> 00:14:45,340 Sarah Foss: Oh yeah. 367 00:14:45,680 --> 00:14:48,040 You know, nothing makes you feel as 368 00:14:48,460 --> 00:14:51,580 Buzzy Cohen: I was about to say, I'm usually the young person at these 369 00:14:51,585 --> 00:14:53,830 tournaments, but all of a sudden she 370 00:14:53,830 --> 00:14:57,340 Sarah Foss: says to Myam, you know, I was born during Ken 371 00:14:57,340 --> 00:14:59,200 Jennings run and when she was. 372 00:14:59,735 --> 00:15:02,885 Soon as she heard the Jeopardy theme music, she would run into 373 00:15:02,885 --> 00:15:04,805 the living room and say, hi, Alex. 374 00:15:05,105 --> 00:15:07,355 So Ken, I'm sure you've been watching. 375 00:15:07,355 --> 00:15:07,415 Yeah. 376 00:15:07,835 --> 00:15:08,885 Don't feel bad.

377 00:15:09,035 --> 00:15:10,535 We were there during your run too. 378 00:15:10,565 --> 00:15:10,715 Yeah. 379 00:15:10,745 --> 00:15:12,455 None of us was being born. 380 00:15:13,195 --> 00:15:17,465 Buzzy Cohen: I'm glad Ken did not have to be present to hear hear that story. 381 00:15:17,675 --> 00:15:21,185 But that sound you heard in the background was my head hitting the, hitting the table 382 00:15:21,185 --> 00:15:22,955 when I realized just how old I'm getting. 383 00:15:23,495 --> 00:15:24,875 Double jeopardy round. 384 00:15:25,085 --> 00:15:26,135 Uh, Jackson once. 385 00:15:26,955 --> 00:15:27,915 Really in control. 386 00:15:27,915 --> 00:15:30,315 However, a lot of, uh, incorrect responses. 387 00:15:30,320 --> 00:15:30,825 Well, 10, correct. 388 00:15:30,825 --> 00:15:31,575 Five incorrect. 389 00:15:31,815 --> 00:15:36,375 Uh, we call that an aggressive buzzer

player can work for you, can work 390 00:15:36,375 --> 00:15:38,805 against you, but it worked for Jackson. 391 00:15:38,865 --> 00:15:39,105 Sarah Foss: Yes. 392 00:15:39,110 --> 00:15:40,935 And impressive for all three players. 393 00:15:40,995 --> 00:15:44,025 Five digit scores across the board heading into final. 394 00:15:44,025 --> 00:15:45,475 That's a sign of some good gameplay. 395 00:15:45,475 --> 00:15:49,995 Buzzy Cohen: Another game coming down to final, and Jackson locked it up. 396 00:15:50,145 --> 00:15:50,355 He 397 00:15:50,360 --> 00:15:50,895 Sarah Foss: sure did. 398 00:15:50,895 --> 00:15:52,965 Ryan though, in the post-game chat, he said, you know what? 399 00:15:52,965 --> 00:15:53,715 I'm still in high school. 400 00:15:53,715 --> 00:15:54,735 I feel like I held my. 401 00:15:55,319 --> 00:15:59,550 You definitely did Ryan, but it is Jackson who is headed into the semi-finals.

402 00:16:00,150 --> 00:16:00,900 There you have it. 403 00:16:00,900 --> 00:16:04,829 Our first week in the first ever Jeopardy high school reunion tournament. 404 00:16:05,160 --> 00:16:09,449 Great way to start it off with Maya, Avi, Stephanie, Justin, and Jackson 405 00:16:09,719 --> 00:16:12,329 each securing their spot in the semis. 406 00:16:12,630 --> 00:16:16,290 We're looking forward to discussing the four remaining quarter finals next 407 00:16:16,290 --> 00:16:20,490 week, as well as our first semi-final game in the high school reunion to. 408 00:16:20,970 --> 00:16:21,390 I think 409 00:16:21,390 --> 00:16:23,850 Buzzy Cohen: we should officially change the name from high school 410 00:16:23,850 --> 00:16:25,450 Reunion Tournament to the quarter quo. 411 00:16:25,859 --> 00:16:26,099 Sarah Foss: Okay. 412 00:16:27,604 --> 00:16:27,959 , you know what? 413 00:16:27,959 --> 00:16:31,859 Buzzy, we could officially do that because I don't know that this is

414 00:16:31,859 --> 00:16:35,160 going to be an event that you know is, is happening over and over again. 415 00:16:35,189 --> 00:16:35,250 Okay? 416 00:16:35,250 --> 00:16:37,050 So we'll just whatever you want. 417 00:16:37,050 --> 00:16:37,619 Buzz Buzz, 418 00:16:39,780 --> 00:16:39,989 Music: All 419 00:16:39,989 --> 00:16:40,290 Sarah Foss: right. 420 00:16:40,349 --> 00:16:42,150 For now, let's answer some viewer 421 00:16:42,150 --> 00:16:42,750 Music: questions. 422 00:16:42,750 --> 00:16:43,199 Cue those. 423 00:16:43,204 --> 00:16:43,890 Pee poops. 424 00:16:48,989 --> 00:16:50,959 Buzzy Cohen: Matt Hansen, 1990 on Reddi. 425 00:16:51,180 --> 00:16:53,969 Why is the high school reunion tournament using the regular music 426 00:16:53,969 --> 00:16:57,420 instead of a music package tailored to the teen slash college tomans?

427 00:16:57,660 --> 00:16:59,520 We've just been talking about the music packages a lot. 428 00:16:59,699 --> 00:17:02,520 Matt Hansen is clearly finger on the pulse of inside Jeopardy. 429 00:17:02,699 --> 00:17:03,839 I know you've got the answer. 430 00:17:03,839 --> 00:17:04,379 Sarah Foss. 431 00:17:04,379 --> 00:17:04,649 I do 432 00:17:04,649 --> 00:17:05,460 Sarah Foss: have the answer. 433 00:17:05,460 --> 00:17:09,149 It was fun to see how many people were really inquiring about this. 434 00:17:09,149 --> 00:17:11,220 They expected to hear dun duh. 435 00:17:12,000 --> 00:17:14,730 You know, like our, our typical teen or college music. 436 00:17:15,285 --> 00:17:18,165 , what we felt is that this wasn't a teen tournament. 437 00:17:18,255 --> 00:17:18,525 Correct. 438 00:17:18,555 --> 00:17:20,535 This wasn't a college championship.

439 00:17:20,535 --> 00:17:21,105 Also true. 440 00:17:21,195 --> 00:17:24,075 And so we didn't wanna brand it as either one. 441 00:17:24,105 --> 00:17:28,065 This was kind of a, a special thing that we put together in 442 00:17:28,065 --> 00:17:30,075 a time when it just made sense. 443 00:17:30,075 --> 00:17:32,775 We had these, you know, 27 contestants. 444 00:17:33,105 --> 00:17:36,135 We had a chance to do a reunion of sorts, and so it really is a. 445 00:17:36,530 --> 00:17:40,580 All of its own that I don't know we will see in future years necessarily. 446 00:17:40,580 --> 00:17:44,090 So we didn't wanna brand it in a way that would identify it as a tournament 447 00:17:44,090 --> 00:17:47,210 or a competition that we've done in the past and that we may do again in the 448 00:17:47,215 --> 00:17:47,540 Buzzy Cohen: future. 449 00:17:47,720 --> 00:17:51,260 Alright, well, Doug asks, here's a hypothetical scenario that has 450 00:17:51,260 --> 00:17:56,300 me wondering if both Audrey Sar

and Audrey Satchi make it to the 451 00:17:56,300 --> 00:17:59,540 high school reunion tournament finals, how would they be addressed? 452 00:17:59,690 --> 00:18:00,680 Would one of them switch? 453 00:18:00,905 --> 00:18:04,835 Using a middle name for example, since they're both Audrey s Wow. 454 00:18:04,925 --> 00:18:07,235 Can't even go Bachelor style on that one. 455 00:18:07,625 --> 00:18:11,735 Would Myam have to physically point to whoever rung in first if both of 456 00:18:11,735 --> 00:18:13,655 them attempt to ring in on a clue? 457 00:18:13,835 --> 00:18:16,715 Has anything regarding this close of a name similarity happened 458 00:18:16,720 --> 00:18:17,795 before and how was it handled? 459 00:18:18,170 --> 00:18:19,310 Sarah Foss: Well, this is a great question. 460 00:18:19,770 --> 00:18:22,730 Normally, our contestant department goes to great lengths to make sure 461 00:18:22,730 --> 00:18:26,720 that we don't book anyone with the same name on the same tape

00:18:26,720 --> 00:18:28,700 day to avoid this exact thing. 463 00:18:29,000 --> 00:18:32,540 Now, there are times where we can't anticipate who the returning champion 464 00:18:32,540 --> 00:18:37,730 will be, so we may have a returning and champion like James Holtz Soer, and 465 00:18:37,730 --> 00:18:39,140 then we have new contestants come in. 466 00:18:39,140 --> 00:18:42,290 And this did happen during James's run and also during Ken's and 467 00:18:42,290 --> 00:18:45,470 other super champions, or even people on a streak where someone 468 00:18:45,470 --> 00:18:46,580 comes in, they have the same name. 469 00:18:46,580 --> 00:18:47,840 Our contestant department will say to. 470 00:18:48,375 --> 00:18:50,265 Is there a nickname you'd like to go by? 471 00:18:50,565 --> 00:18:53,655 And if they are agreeable to that, then our host will refer 472 00:18:53,655 --> 00:18:54,825 to them as their nickname. 473 00:18:55,065 --> 00:18:58,335 Again, it has to be a nickname that they're familiar with enough that when

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00:18:58,335 --> 00:19:01,185 our host calls on them, they won't be like, who are they talking to? 475 00:19:01,305 --> 00:19:06,254 Scrappy do . So we also give them the option that if there isn't a nickname 476 00:19:06,260 --> 00:19:09,795 that they're comfortable with, they can come back and play at a later date. 477 00:19:10,035 --> 00:19:13,995 Obviously, with this scenario and these two Audreys from two separate teen 478 00:19:13,995 --> 00:19:19,850 tournaments, This has never happened before in this way where if and when they 479 00:19:19,850 --> 00:19:22,370 advance, we can't swap out the players. 480 00:19:22,430 --> 00:19:25,580 You'll just have to stay tuned and see what happens if the two of 481 00:19:25,580 --> 00:19:28,520 them end up in one game together. 482 00:19:28,580 --> 00:19:29,420 But a great question. 483 00:19:29,660 --> 00:19:32,090 Buzzy Cohen: Well, I can tell you that from my experience, there has been a T O 484 00:19:32,095 --> 00:19:34,700 C final with two contestants named Austin. 485 00:19:35,440 --> 00:19:36,490 This blew my mind.

486 00:19:36,550 --> 00:19:38,080 Uh, deep, deep Jeopardy. 487 00:19:38,080 --> 00:19:41,259 Fans will know that my legal name is Austin and I faced Austin Rogers, 488 00:19:41,265 --> 00:19:42,520 but I've always gone by Buzzy. 489 00:19:42,525 --> 00:19:43,150 Sarah Foss: You were buzzy was not. 490 00:19:43,150 --> 00:19:46,750 We can never think of you as anything other than buzzy or as I like to. 491 00:19:46,755 --> 00:19:47,080 Kalia. 492 00:19:47,200 --> 00:19:47,740 Buzz Buzz. 493 00:19:48,000 --> 00:19:48,350 Buzzy Cohen: Aw. 494 00:19:48,610 --> 00:19:50,410 Well, that wraps up our show. 495 00:19:50,410 --> 00:19:54,490 Join us next Monday as we discuss the final four quarter final games and 496 00:19:54,710 --> 00:19:59,860 the first semi-final of the first ever Jeopardy High School reunion quarter. 497 00:20:00,605 --> 00:20:02,975 Sarah Foss: You heard it here first, and last.

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