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00:00:00,270 --> 00:00:04,690
From the Alex Trebek stage
at Sony Pictures Studios, this
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00:00:05,140 --> 00:00:07,870
is Inside Jeopardy!
3
00:00:08,870 --> 00:00:11,770
Hello and welcome back to Inside
Jeopardy, your exclusive and official
4
00:00:11,790 --> 00:00:15,049
podcast destination for all things
happening in the world of Jeopardy!.
5
00:00:15,049 --> 00:00:16,549
I'm Sarah Foss and I'm here today
6
00:00:16,550 --> 00:00:17,510
with Buzzy Cohen.
7
00:00:17,600 --> 00:00:18,759
Hello Sarah,
8
00:00:18,770 --> 00:00:21,410
happy November, Mo vember, however
9
00:00:21,410 --> 00:00:22,060
you call it.
1 0
00:00:22,105 --> 00:00:22,734
Whoo!
1 1
00:00:22,735 --> 00:00:23,905
Daylight savings.
12
00:00:23,905 --> 00:00:24,175
Yeah.
13
00:00:24,175 --> 00:00:24,685
Kicking in.
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14
$00: 00: 24,685$--> 00:00:25,375
A lot going on.

15
00:00:25,475 --> 00:00:26,555
Extra hour of sleep.
16
$00: 00: 26,565-->00: 00: 27,195$
But you know what?
17
00:00:27,235 --> 00:00:28,634
Never works when you have kids.
18
00:00:28,695 --> 00:00:29,075
No.
19
00:00:29,185 --> 00:00:30,225
They don't get the memo.
20
$00: 00: 30,265-->00: 00: 30,645$
They don't.

21
$00: 00: 31,225$--> $00: 00: 32,055$
Well, we
22
$00: 00: 32,055-->00: 00: 34,505$
recently celebrated Halloween.
23
00:00:34,515 --> 00:00:35,035
Yes, we
24
$00: 00: 35,055-->00: 00: 35,565$
did.
25
00:00:35,994 --> 00:00:39,914
Our last pod came out the day
before, which means today we
26
00:00:39,914 --> 00:00:45,065
will reveal the winner of this year's Deathly Double Challenge.

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2 7
00:00:45,235 --> 00:00:47,074
I'm going to give some
honorable mentions out there.
28
00:00:47,074 --> 00:00:47,294
Okay.
29
00:00:47,390 --> 00:00:51,550
Hans von Walter dressed up as Pam
Mueller, which I thought was a great one.
30
00:00:51,560 --> 00:00:52,940
You know, Pam, one of our Jeopardy
3 1
00:00:52,980 --> 00:00:53,790
legends, I
32
00:00:53,790 --> 00:00:53,830
would
33
00:00:53,830 --> 00:00:53,880
say.
34
00:00:53,880 --> 00:00:56,270
And Pam, I would say, always
known for her fashion on the show.
35
00:00:56,280 --> 00:00:56,999
Always, yep.
36
00:00:57,060 --> 00:01:00,290
Hans did a blue navy gown
that kind of mimicked one of
3 7
00:01:00,290 --> 00:01:00,590
her
38
00:01:00,830 --> 00:01:01,230
outfits.
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00:01:01,279 --> 00:01:01,619
I think
4 0
00:01:01,619 --> 00:01:03,539
it was one of her all stars looks.
4 1
00:01:03,540 --> 00:01:06,570
You know, she did a, instead of
outfit of the day, outfit of the
4 2
00:01:06,580 --> 00:01:08,450
J for a while there, which I like.
4 3
00:01:09,140 --> 00:01:13,940
Uh, we had a couple as Alex and the
new one day score champion who was.
4 4
00:01:14,330 --> 00:01:14,670
are
4 5
00:01:14,710 --> 00:01:15,160
the woman.
4 6
00:01:15,170 --> 00:01:16,710
I believe her name was Joanne.
4 7
00:01:16,810 --> 00:01:21,620
Interesting total she had
1 more than a certain James
4 8
00:01:21,620 --> 00:01:22,130
Holzhauer.
4 9
00:01:22,660 --> 00:01:28,505
We also had last year's winner Claudine
dressed up as Blossom in the episode
5 0
00:01:28,505 --> 00:01:30,665
of Blossom where she was on Jeopardy.
5 1
00:01:30,995 --> 00:01:31,725
Love that.

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5 2
00:01:31,755 --> 00:01:32,155
Yeah.
5 3
00:01:32,315 --> 00:01:33,935
And then of course, triple entendre.
5 4
00:01:33,965 --> 00:01:34,935
Whiskey Ginger
5 5
00:01:34,955 --> 00:01:35,545
as...
5 6
00:01:35,705 --> 00:01:36,925
Alexa Trebek.
5 7
00:01:36,935 --> 00:01:37,475
Yes.
5 8
00:01:37,535 --> 00:01:39,885
However, these are the honorable mentions.
5 9
00:01:40,055 --> 00:01:41,075
This year's winner is...
6 0
00:01:41,075 --> 00:01:41,495
Can we do a
6 1
00:01:41,495 --> 00:01:41,934
drum roll?
6 2
00:01:48,645 --> 00:01:49,695
Mackenzie
6 3
00:01:49,755 --> 00:01:54,935
Wachter, who dressed up as the Las Vegas
gambler, high roller, self described
6 4
00:01:54,945 --> 00:01:59,225
game show villain, and winner of the
Jeopardy! Masters, James Holzhauer.

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6 5
00:01:59,325 --> 00:02:01,544
This was such a fun costume.
6 6
00:02:01,545 --> 00:02:04,204
Posted a bunch of pictures,
fanning herself with money,
6 7
00:02:04,205 --> 00:02:04,734
going all
6 8
00:02:04,734 --> 00:02:04,984
in.
6 9
00:02:05,015 --> 00:02:07,094
She really went full character with this
7 0
00:02:07,095 --> 00:02:07,545
costume.
71
00:02:07,825 --> 00:02:08,744
I do that too.
7 2
00:02:08,744 --> 00:02:10,894
Do you just, when you wear a
costume, you become that character?
7 3
00:02:10,894 --> 00:02:11,014
It's
74
00:02:11,014 --> 00:02:11,734
not just an outfit?
7 5
00:02:11,804 --> 00:02:12,375
Absolutely.
76
00:02:12,635 --> 00:02:13,644
And she had props.
7 7
00:02:13,685 --> 00:02:14,825
Yes, I love a prop.

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78
00:02:15,165 --> 00:02:22,055
She had the actual, well, not the actual,
she had a very carefully recreated trophy
7 9
00:02:22,055 --> 00:02:26,365
from Masters and she told us that her
mom actually made that trophy out of a
80
00:02:26,694 --> 00:02:32,954
plastic traffic cone, black spray paint,
little glittered gold ornament, and bam o!
81
00:02:32,954 --> 00:02:34,035
You got a Jeopardy!
82
00:02:34,035 --> 00:02:35,685
Masters trophy and a winning trophy.
8
00:02:35,985 --> 00:02:36,485
Costume
84
00:02:36,485 --> 00:02:37,155
winning costume.
85
00:02:37,155 --> 00:02:41,765
So we'll be in touch via a DM or
something, Mackenzie, to get you that
86
00:02:41,765 --> 00:02:44,395
photograph of Ken Jennings signed by Buzzy
87
00:02:44,395 --> 00:02:45,135
Cohen,
8
00:02:45,235 --> 00:02:48,535
you will be only the second
person in the world to own
89
00:02:48,725 --> 00:02:49,535
such a

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90
00:02:49,535 --> 00:02:49,945
treasure.
91
00:02:50,094 --> 00:02:50,364
Yeah.
92
00:02:50,384 --> 00:02:51,385
I love prop.
93
00:02:51,600 --> 00:02:52,730
I really want more props.
94
00:02:52,740 --> 00:02:57,250
I, when I was on the chase, I kept saying
I want props and I wanted to create my
95
00:02:57,250 --> 00:02:59,230
persona to be someone that had props.
96
00:02:59,230 --> 00:03:01,250
I kept asking for props and
they're like, no, no, no.
97
00:03:01,750 --> 00:03:07,130
Every other chaser got props at some point
in that season and I never got a prop.
98
00:03:07,355 --> 00:03:08,485
No props for Buzzy.
99
00:03:08,695 --> 00:03:12,065
I had a very large broom for my
Halloween costume because you can't
100
00:03:12,065 --> 00:03:13,885
be the Wicked Witch without a broom.
101
00:03:13,895 --> 00:03:16,365
My husband had his axe,
you know, for the Tin
1 0 2

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\(00: 03: 16,365\)--> \(00: 03: 16,665\)
Man.
103
\(00: 03: 16,675\)--> \(00: 03: 16,834\)
It was
104
00:03:16,864 --> 00:03:17,234
great.
105
\(00: 03: 17,555-->00: 03: 18,744\)
I saw your family's costume.

106
00:03:18,744 --> 00:03:19,435
You did very good.
107
00:03:19, 614 --> 00:03:22, 475
We went trick or treating and there was a house that was Oz.

108
\(00: 03: 22,515\)--> 00:03:24, 405
They changed their front walk into a yellow brick road and 109
00:03:24,405 --> 00:03:27,255
they were all dressed up as characters from The Wizard of Oz.

110
00:03:27,295 --> 00:03:27,505
It was

111
\(00: 03: 27,505\)--> 00:03:27,895
incredible.
112
00:03:27,965 --> 00:03:29,125
So someone did it better?

113
00:03:29,555 --> 00:03:32,345
No, I don't think their costumes were better, but they created a

114
00:03:32,385 --> 00:03:34,595
set around it that they inhabited.
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115
00:03:35,350 --> 00:03:36,380
Alright, I got goals.
116
00:03:36,410 --> 00:03:37,470
I got howling goals for next year.
117
00:03:37,480 --> 00:03:38,420
How was the 13
118
00:03:38,420 --> 00:03:39,000
foot animated Jack Skellington?
119
00:03:41,209 --> 00:03:41,850
Awesome.
120
00:03:41,910 --> 00:03:45,660
Although he stopped singing and
talking after like one week, so
121
00:03:46,209 --> 00:03:47,940
might have to reach
back out to Home Depot.
122
00:03:49,410 --> 00:03:53,370
Well, another, I would say, exciting
thing happened last week, and that was
123
00:03:53,400 --> 00:03:58,800
on November 1st, which is the launch of
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, Stand
124
00:03:58,800 --> 00:04:04,359
Up To Cancer, in collaboration with Gene
Trebek, launched the Alex Trebek Fund.
125
00:04:04,400 --> 00:04:07,430
Katie Couric and Gene
Trebek became friends.
126
00:04:07,649 --> 00:04:09,190
Katie really reached out to Gene.

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127
00:04:09,329 --> 00:04:13,410
When Alex was first diagnosed, she wanted
to make sure we had access to all of the
128
00:04:13,410 --> 00:04:18,030
resources that Stand Up To Cancer had
and make sure that Alex had access to the
129
00:04:18,030 --> 00:04:22,689
best doctors and the best research and
scientists when he was first diagnosed.
130
00:04:22,689 --> 00:04:24,830
And you know, they formed
an early friendship.
131
00:04:24,849 --> 00:04:29,440
Obviously, Katie had lost her husband
to colon cancer, and so she and Gene had
132
00:04:29,440 --> 00:04:31,685
been talking about What could they do?
133
00:04:31,715 --> 00:04:37,465
And it's a disease that needs more
research because obviously in Alex's case,
134
00:04:37,495 --> 00:04:41,065
once he realized that he had pancreatic
cancer, it was already stage four, and
135
00:04:41,065 --> 00:04:46,145
that is the case with most people because
it is a small organ deep inside the body,
136
00:04:46,145 --> 00:04:49,784
so it's not easily able to be recognized.
1 3 7
00:04:49,805 --> 00:04:54,765
And so Gene made a significant
contribution to launch the fund,

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138
00:04:55,195 --> 00:05:00,885
and Katie Couric's team put together
a beautiful tribute video to Alex.
139
00:05:00,985 --> 00:05:02,485
Take a listen of just a clip from that.
140
00:05:03,375 --> 00:05:03,924
People
141
00:05:03,935 --> 00:05:10,304
were shocked and right away
they were sending so many notes,
142
00:05:10,304 --> 00:05:13,435
so many emails, so many sweet
143
00:05:13,775 --> 00:05:14,485
gifts.
144
00:05:17,334 --> 00:05:17,884
Jeopardy
145
00:05:17,884 --> 00:05:21,445
was such an important thing in his
life, you know, that no matter how he
146
00:05:21,445 --> 00:05:25,494
was feeling, no matter how rough the
treatments were, he could come in here
147
00:05:25,494 --> 00:05:27,785
and he would still be Alex Trebek.
148
00:05:30,405 --> 00:05:33,935
Producers would offer, we can
delay taping, we could cancel
149
00:05:33,935 --> 00:05:35,934
taping, Alex wouldn't dream of it.
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00:05:37,130 --> 00:05:40,630
Alex would go back in the dressing
room in a state that no one would think
151
00:05:40,630 --> 00:05:42,370
someone could come out and host Jeopardy.
152
00:05:42,940 --> 00:05:46,349
And yet the director would get on and
announce, you know, all crew to headset.
153
00:05:47,080 --> 00:05:49,740
And we'd all get to our positions.
154
00:05:49,799 --> 00:05:53,720
And sure enough, Alex would come
out as if nothing had happened.
155
00:05:54,259 --> 00:05:57,319
You wouldn't even know the pain and
suffering that he was going through.
156
00:05:57,409 --> 00:05:57,679
Let's
157
00:05:57,679 --> 00:05:58,799
take a look at your response.
158
00:05:58,800 --> 00:06:00,020
Did you come up with the right one?
159
00:06:00,300 --> 00:06:00,630
No?
160
00:06:01,030 --> 00:06:02,830
What is, we love you Alex, that's very
161
00:06:02,849 --> 00:06:03,059
kind.
162
00:06:03,500 --> 00:06:03,719
Thank you.

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163
00:06:04,890 --> 00:06:06,239
And since he was all about...
164
00:06:07,105 --> 00:06:08,335
The right answer.
165
00:06:08,615 --> 00:06:13,705
I think it's very fitting that
this fund is now established in
166
00:06:13,705 --> 00:06:20,100
his name and hopefully it will
benefit Thousands and thousands
167
00:06:20,100 --> 00:06:20,640
of people.
168
00:06:23,380 --> 00:06:26,920
Obviously you can watch the
full video at StandUpToCancer.
169
00:06:26,970 --> 00:06:29,300
org or also on the Jeopardy website.
170
00:06:29,300 --> 00:06:30,100
You can watch that.
171
00:06:30,540 --> 00:06:32,530
I was honored to be a part of it.
172
00:06:32,580 --> 00:06:38,299
Not that you ever want to relive
what we went through with Alex, but
173
00:06:38,319 --> 00:06:40,970
obviously if any good can come out of it.
1 7 4
00:06:41,000 --> 00:06:44,580
And as Jean keeps saying, you know,
Alex was a man who wanted to know.

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175
00:06:45,490 --> 00:06:46, 800
He wanted to have answers.
176
00:06:46,800 --> 00:06:50,440
He valued knowledge and she feels
like the more that this fund can
177
00:06:50,460 --> 00:06:55,240
earn and the more answers there can
be to trying to help anyone who will
178
00:06:55,240 --> 00:06:58,780
face pancreatic cancer or possibly
prevent it in a time that it doesn't
179
00:06:58,789 --> 00:07:00,409
take your life will be a great thing.
180
00:07:00,409 --> 00:07:04,460
So yeah, we're also coming up
on the three year anniversary.
181
00:07:04,519 --> 00:07:04,619
I

182
00:07:04,619 --> 00:07:06, 239
was going to say on Wednesday.
183
00:07:06,685 --> 00:07:07,125
Trebek's

184
00:07:07,145 --> 00:07:08,575
passing on November 8th.
185
00:07:08, 615 --> 00:07:12,735
You know, in some ways it feels like it
was yesterday, and in some ways it feels
186
00:07:12,735 --> 00:07:15,375
like it's been way more than three years.
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00:07:15,385 --> 00:07:21,324
So we will continue to support that fund,
I think is a great way to honor Alex, and
188
00:07:21,875 --> 00:07:24,295
to make Great Jeopardy, which is what...
189
00:07:24,295 --> 00:07:24,564
Yes.
190
00:07:24,675 --> 00:07:26,115
he would want us to do.
191
00:07:26,135 --> 00:07:29,065
So we're going to have another
exciting week of quarterfinal
192
00:07:29,075 --> 00:07:30,375
games to highlight for you.
193
00:07:30,375 --> 00:07:35,045
Of course, we have our first two
semifinal games in the Champions Wildcard
194
00:07:35,055 --> 00:07:39,165
Diamonds group, and we've got to talk
about Celebrity Jeopardy last week.
195
00:07:39,185 --> 00:07:40,244
That was a big one.
196
00:07:40,265 --> 00:07:43,635
And then later in the show,
Buzzy and I are going to be
197
00:07:43,635 --> 00:07:45,705
speaking with the Bro Hawks.
198
00:07:45,875 --> 00:07:50,425
Yes, two of the semifinalists,
TJ Talley and Dave Rapp.
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00:07:50,874 --> 00:07:54,845
They are I would say extraordinary on
their own, but they have formed this
200
00:07:55,235 --> 00:08:00,694
bromance and a momance, a momance there.
201
00:08:01,074 --> 00:08:03,795
And so to have both of them
together on the pod, I think
202
00:08:03,795 --> 00:08:06,055
will be really, really special.
203
00:08:06,064 --> 00:08:10,389
But first off, we're going to take a look
back at this week in Jeopardy history.
204
00:08:15,800 --> 00:08:25,950
And now, here is
205
00:08:25,969 --> 00:08:26,560
Trebek!
206
00:08:31,200 --> 00:08:35,240
Thank you, and welcome to our
tapings, Who make the best players?
207
00:08:35,390 --> 00:08:39,210
Well, my response has always
been consistent over the years.
208
00:08:39,645 --> 00:08:42,554
Attorneys, teachers, students.
209
00:08:42,684 --> 00:08:44,845
And by golly, we have one
of each with us today.
210
00:08:44,845 --> 00:08:46,545
So, let's see how it works out.
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00:08:46,645 --> 00:08:47,185
Good luck to you.
212
00:08:47,255 --> 00:08:47,694
Here we go.
213
00:08:49,505 --> 00:08:49,695
It
214
00:08:49,695 --> 00:08:52,465
was this week, eight years
ago, when we kicked off the
215
00:08:52,465 --> 00:08:55,394
2015 Tournament of Champions.
216
00:08:55,485 --> 00:08:58,094
Of course, the tournament
culminated with a very exciting...
217
00:08:58,725 --> 00:08:59,155
Two day
218
00:08:59,155 --> 00:09:00,285
total point of fair.
219
00:09:00,435 --> 00:09:01,235
That's right.
220
00:09:01,245 --> 00:09:05,015
It was a final with Matt
Jackson, Alex Jacob, Kerry Green.
221
00:09:05,345 --> 00:09:07,425
Great competition between
all the finalists.
222
00:09:07,425 --> 00:09:11,115
But it was six game champion
Alex Jacob who took home the
223
00:09:11,115 --> 00:09:13,915

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250, 000 grand prize in the end.
224
00:09:14,064 --> 00:09:17,345
He put on a very impressive
performance throughout the
225
00:09:17,345 --> 00:09:19,015
tournament, and he seemed unstoppable.
226
00:09:19,025 --> 00:09:22,915
He was locking up runaways in every
game, which is actually a goal he had
227
00:09:22,915 --> 00:09:25,654
set for himself coming into the TOC.
228
00:09:26,130 --> 00:09:29,470
Even Alex Trebek had applauded his
strong gameplay, saying this was
229
00:09:29,470 --> 00:09:34,130
the most dominant performance by
anyone in any of our tournaments.
230
00:09:34,569 --> 00:09:39,670
Alex, of course, Buzzy went on to compete
in the All Star Games on your team,
231
00:09:39,709 --> 00:09:41,350
and we've certainly been hearing for...
232
00:09:41,874 --> 00:09:45,204
his inclusion in the upcoming Jeopardy!
233
00:09:45,214 --> 00:09:47,694
Invitational Tournament
when that takes place.
234
00:09:47,694 --> 00:09:50,395
People are saying Alex Jacob
should certainly be on the list.
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00:09:50,594 --> 00:09:53,734
You have a first hand account
of what he's like as a Jeopardy!
236
00:09:53,844 --> 00:09:54,515
competitor.
237
00:09:54,765 --> 00:09:55,574
He's incredible.
238
00:09:55,574 --> 00:10:00,235
I mean, you know, our team did not do as
well in All Stars as we had hoped, but
239
00:10:00,235 --> 00:10:05,245
I think that gameplay, he was certainly
one of the most dominant players.
240
00:10:05,245 --> 00:10:08,985
I think if, if anyone out there,
you know, other than our Masters
241
00:10:08,995 --> 00:10:11,520
has a chance at James Holzhauer.
242
00:10:11,530 --> 00:10:13,320
It's someone like Alex Jacob.
243
00:10:13,330 --> 00:10:16,060
He really was that style
of player before James.
244
00:10:16,080 --> 00:10:20,380
He obviously didn't have the kind
of incredible success that James
245
00:10:20,380 --> 00:10:23,310
had on the show, but when he
played, he was very, very good.
246
00:10:23,310 --> 00:10:26,410
And he really, uh, he taught me
a lot when he was on my team.

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247
00:10:26,420 --> 00:10:28,130
He was my first choice.
248
00:10:28,180 --> 00:10:29,610
I had the first draft pick.
249
00:10:29,610 --> 00:10:30,870
He was definitely my first choice.
250
00:10:30,870 --> 00:10:35,360
He really, I think, showed a
new way of playing the game,
251
00:10:35,370 --> 00:10:36,010
at least to me.
252
00:10:36,379 --> 00:10:37,159
No, absolutely.
253
00:10:37,159 --> 00:10:41,750
And then, you know, it's funny, as James
came later, comparing him to Alex in
254
00:10:41,750 --> 00:10:46,130
those early games, Oh, Alex was a poker
player and James, you're a gambler.
255
00:10:46,130 --> 00:10:48,569
You're a gambler and, you know,
seeing those similarities.
256
00:10:48,589 --> 00:10:52,650
But certainly he was one of the
first to really go big and make
257
00:10:52,650 --> 00:10:55,359
those big wagers that terrify most
258
00:10:55,999 --> 00:10:56,469
people.

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259
00:10:56,560 --> 00:11:00,839
And also he has a very similar to
James and Chris Penulo, like that
260
00:11:00,839 --> 00:11:01,869
poker face of like a...
261
00:11:01,869 --> 00:11:02,640
Another former.
262
00:11:02,935 --> 00:11:03,285
Poker
263
00:11:03,285 --> 00:11:03,645
player.
264
00:11:03,645 --> 00:11:04,155
Another former poker player.
265
00:11:04,165 --> 00:11:07,685
Like that ice water veins of just,
they're really calm up there and
266
00:11:07,694 --> 00:11:09,204
like, you know, very focused.
267
00:11:09,204 --> 00:11:14,425
You kind of can't see what's going on, uh,
behind their eyes sometimes, you know, and
268
00:11:14,425 --> 00:11:17,404
uh, it was incredible to watch him play.
269
00:11:17,824 --> 00:11:18,214
Well, just
270
00:11:18,215 --> 00:11:23,515
highlighting that TOC from eight years
ago gets me so excited about our TOC.
271
00:11:23,875 --> 00:11:24,605

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That is coming up.
272
00:11:24,635 --> 00:11:25,215
Oh my god.
273
00:11:25,215 --> 00:11:28,805
It's going to be incredible,
and I can't wait to have a front
274
00:11:28,874 --> 00:11:29,744
row seat.
275
00:11:29,765 --> 00:11:29,905
And
276
00:11:29,905 --> 00:11:33,515
we're still waiting to find out who some
of our contestants are going to be, so
277
00:11:33,515 --> 00:11:36,694
let's talk about this Champion's Wildcard.
278
00:11:36,755 --> 00:11:37,774
Alright, let's get
279
00:11:37,775 --> 00:11:39,644
right into the highlights.
280
00:11:39,770 --> 00:11:42,660
We kicked off the week with our
seventh quarterfinal game, T.
281
00:11:42,660 --> 00:11:42,940
J.
282
00:11:42,970 --> 00:11:45,430
Talley, Sarah Reza, Jay Foster.
283
00:11:45,590 --> 00:11:47,710
It was a slow start to the game, but T.
284

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00:11:47,710 --> 00:11:47,950
J.
285
00:11:47,950 --> 00:11:51,099
caught fire in double jeopardy,
never looking back, going on an
286
00:11:51,100 --> 00:11:55,520
impressive run, securing a no
doubt runaway, heading into final.
287
00:11:55,839 --> 00:11:57,450
This was our first runaway.
288
00:11:58,320 --> 00:12:03,480
Of the Diamonds group and TJ ended
the show by saying go Mohawks.
289
00:12:04,310 --> 00:12:08,050
Yay Yeah, I mean, it's not I
want to go back and say TJ's
290
00:12:08,070 --> 00:12:09,530
signature certainly caught my
291
00:12:09,530 --> 00:12:10,379
eye Yes
292
00:12:10,389 --> 00:12:15,839
The inclusion of the exclamation point
really on point and TJ of course an
293
00:12:15,840 --> 00:12:20,120
associate professor of African history
He ends up getting some African history
294
00:12:20,120 --> 00:12:24,560
clues during this game He even joked
on Reddit, I almost cackled when I
295
00:12:24,570 --> 00:12:29,560
saw the Daily Double appear because
he knew it was right in his wheelhouse

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296
00:12:29,590 --> 00:12:30,720
and that certainly helped him.
297
00:12:31,245 --> 00:12:32,195
Get to that runaway.
298
00:12:32,455 --> 00:12:34,105
I love Sarah's interview.
299
00:12:34,165 --> 00:12:37,505
She was talking about watching Jeopardy
with her newborn and you know Just
300
00:12:37,685 --> 00:12:41,965
the way that you kind of cuddle a
newborn Yeah football style that
301
00:12:41,965 --> 00:12:46,054
their toes were just right in the
perfect place to use them gently Of
302
00:12:46,054 --> 00:12:48,224
course to practice her buzzer skills.
303
00:12:48,264 --> 00:12:50,444
I thought that was hilarious
304
00:12:50,484 --> 00:12:52,460
this little piggy Once a true daily
305
00:12:52,460 --> 00:12:52,800
double.
306
00:12:53,040 --> 00:12:53,540
That's it.
307
00:12:53,880 --> 00:12:54,840
All the way to the market.
308
00:12:55,050 --> 00:12:55,320

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Yep.
309
00:12:55,700 --> 00:12:59,210
And there was that category in
this game, non naughty words.
310
00:13:00,140 --> 00:13:03,810
And TJ and Dave, who now have their
own YouTube series where they're,
311
00:13:04,010 --> 00:13:05,550
you know, recapping these games.
312
00:13:05,850 --> 00:13:10,609
TJ talked about it was so hard
not to yell out the naughty word.
313
00:13:10,629 --> 00:13:13,180
Even though we're saying non
naughty, it's a little tempting.
314
00:13:13,780 --> 00:13:18,890
To do that, and when asked about the
semi finals after that big runaway, Ken
315
00:13:18,890 --> 00:13:20,280
said, you know, How are you feeling?
316
00:13:20,800 --> 00:13:23,340
And TJ said, I'm cautiously optimistic.
317
00:13:23,340 --> 00:13:28,569
I feel like this mohawk is giving
me 80 percent of the confidence.
318
00:13:29,799 --> 00:13:32,199
It didn't help him in that
category about the Jokers.
319
00:13:32,199 --> 00:13:33,259
He did respond.

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00:13:33,309 --> 00:13:34,239
Oh my gosh.
321
00:13:34,410 --> 00:13:38,410
With Heath Ledger, incorrectly
twice, thankfully, finally,
322
00:13:38,410 --> 00:13:42,880
there was a photo of Heath Ledger
and TJ was able to get in with
323
00:13:42,950 --> 00:13:43,569
that one.
324
00:13:43,629 --> 00:13:44,459
I think the only thing that would
325
00:13:44,459 --> 00:13:47,100
have been better is if he
had not been able to buzz in
326
00:13:47,100 --> 00:13:48,490
and someone else got to say
327
00:13:48,499 --> 00:13:48,680
Heath Ledger.
328
00:13:48,760 --> 00:13:49,830
Oh.
329
00:13:50,289 --> 00:13:51,729
Would have maybe all right.
330
00:13:51,729 --> 00:13:54,119
Well, Ken checked in with
the players after the game.
331
00:13:54,119 --> 00:13:54,920
Let's take a listen.
332
00:13:57,110 --> 00:14:02,710
You seem giddy Well, you you'd think that

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you're never gonna be back on a show right
333
00:14:02,730 --> 00:14:05,860
and this is exactly three years ago I was
one of the last Alex Trebek contestants.
334
00:14:06,180 --> 00:14:08,890
Oh wow and now You like, put
your life together, and you're
335
00:14:08,890 --> 00:14:09,510
like, That's fine!
336
00:14:09,540 --> 00:14:10,700
And now they call you, and you're like,
337
00:14:10,750 --> 00:14:11,460
Come on back!
338
00:14:11,490 --> 00:14:12,330
And now you get to win.
339
00:14:12,350 --> 00:14:12,970
This is insane.
340
00:14:13,040 --> 00:14:13,650
This is wonderful.
341
00:14:13,990 --> 00:14:16,020
Is it a good kind of stress
when you get that call?
342
00:14:16,020 --> 00:14:16,940
Like, you're back!
343
00:14:17,060 --> 00:14:17,530
Did I...
344
00:14:18,150 --> 00:14:19,640
Scream and terrify my neighbors?
345

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00:14:19,680 --> 00:14:20,120
Yes.
346
00:14:20,650 --> 00:14:22,289
Um, uh, But it, it is the best feeling.
347
00:14:22,289 --> 00:14:24,600
But it's like your entire life
gets rewritten in a, in a second.
348
00:14:24,619 --> 00:14:25,840
And so you don't know what's happening.
349
00:14:26,165 --> 00:14:26,235
You
350
00:14:26,235 --> 00:14:27,545
don't know which way it's gonna go.
351
00:14:27,685 --> 00:14:30,325
Is there any degree of like,
trepidation when you get that call?
352
00:14:30,325 --> 00:14:32,405
Or were you, were you both
like, eager to come back?
353
00:14:32,675 --> 00:14:33,285
I was eager.
354
00:14:33,285 --> 00:14:33,875
Yeah, eager.
355
00:14:33,895 --> 00:14:34,355
Yeah.
356
00:14:34,365 --> 00:14:35,705
It gets in your blood, you know?
357
00:14:35,995 --> 00:14:36,785
No, but I agree.

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358
00:14:36,785 --> 00:14:39,925
There was like this moment where
you're like, That was then, I did it.
359
00:14:39,954 --> 00:14:44,224
I, like, how often do you get to do
a bucket list thing twice, right?
360
00:14:44,235 --> 00:14:46,325
Like, so I think I had a moment.
361
00:14:46,830 --> 00:14:48,090
When I was like, should I?
362
00:14:48,130 --> 00:14:48,700
Do I want to?
363
00:14:48,940 --> 00:14:49,080
Okay.
364
00:14:49,100 --> 00:14:49,480
Yes, I did.
365
00:14:49,480 --> 00:14:51,060
And my husband was
like, no, you definitely
366
00:14:53,110 --> 00:14:53,140
should.
367
00:14:53,140 --> 00:14:53,270
There's
368
00:14:53,270 --> 00:14:55,959
a funny thing where, you know, it's like
you just tried out a new sport for the
369
00:14:55,960 --> 00:14:59,210
first time and you're great at it and
then someone tells you the next day, oh,
3 7 0

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00:14:59,210 --> 00:15:00,600
and you can never play this sport again.
371
00:15:00,649 --> 00:15:01,509
Yes.
372
00:15:01,510 --> 00:15:02,020
Yeah,
373
00:15:02,080 --> 00:15:02,830
exactly.
374
00:15:02,840 --> 00:15:03,330
You've gotten to
3 7 5
00:15:03,330 --> 00:15:04,410
do it a couple of times.
376
00:15:04,450 --> 00:15:05,870
I got luckier than most.
377
00:15:06,190 --> 00:15:08,210
I understand, like I would
kind of Jones for it.
378
00:15:08,210 --> 00:15:10,620
I'd be like, yeah, I wish
I could play Jeopardy
379
00:15:11,390 --> 00:15:11,540
again.
380
00:15:12,415 --> 00:15:15,215
All right, moving on to
Tuesday with Aaron Craig, Hari
381
00:15:16,175 --> 00:15:17,755
Parameswaran, and Katie Hargrove.
382
00:15:18,185 --> 00:15:21,585
Hari and Aaron really battled it
out in the Jeopardy round and in

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383
00:15:21,585 --> 00:15:26,874
Double Jeopardy, and despite losing
7, 600 on a true Daily Double, Hari
384
00:15:26,875 --> 00:15:30,975
was able to fight his way back into
the lead by the end of the round.
385
00:15:31,545 --> 00:15:34,765
Unfortunately, none of our players
was able to come up with the
386
00:15:34,775 --> 00:15:38,145
correct response in Final, but
that strategic wager from Aaron...
387
00:15:38,600 --> 00:15:41,210
in second place, allowed
him to take the win.
388
00:15:41,750 --> 00:15:46,350
This hurt though, because wow,
Hari, to end up with that score
389
00:15:46,350 --> 00:15:47,730
after losing that much on a
390
00:15:47,730 --> 00:15:48,050
daily
391
00:15:48,050 --> 00:15:48,350
double.
392
00:15:48,350 --> 00:15:48,600
Yeah.
393
00:15:48,609 --> 00:15:49,689
A lot,
394
00:15:49,689 --> 00:15:51,410
shows a lot of guts and grit.

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395
00:15:51,450 --> 00:15:52,790
Very, very impressed.
396
00:15:52,790 --> 00:15:56,829
Hari, hold your head up high because
that's a hard thing to come back from.
397
00:15:56,829 --> 00:15:59,770
It's hard to lose it all
on a true daily double.
398
00:15:59,770 --> 00:16:02,230
And like, Just get back into the game.
399
00:16:02,230 --> 00:16:03,100
It's very easy.
400
00:16:03,100 --> 00:16:05,080
We've seen it so many
times in the regular show.
4 0 1
00:16:05,080 --> 00:16:06,580
We've seen it in some
of these competitions.
402
00:16:06,590 --> 00:16:08,820
It doesn't go your way and you
kind of just get in your head
4 0 3
00:16:08,820 --> 00:16:11,870
and you're replaying it, but Hari
really did exactly the right thing.
404
00:16:11,889 --> 00:16:13,100
Didn't come out his way.
4 0 5
00:16:13,400 --> 00:16:14,850
Another week of
406
00:16:15,030 --> 00:16:15,270
tough

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407
00:16:15,280 --> 00:16:15,900
finals.
408
00:16:15,940 --> 00:16:18,080
This was the Halloween episode.
409
00:16:19,079 --> 00:16:24,300
Yes, and we had a cape, actually, our
wardrobe person, Steven Zimmelman,
4 1 0
00:16:24,310 --> 00:16:29,009
had, had this beautiful vampire
cape and we were considering having
4 1 1
00:16:29,010 --> 00:16:33,599
Ken walk out in the cape because
we know Alex loved a costume.
412
00:16:33,899 --> 00:16:35,010
We ended up deciding.
413
00:16:35,265 --> 00:16:38,125
Nah, we won't have him walk out in
the cape, but he did model it for
414
00:16:38,125 --> 00:16:42,395
everyone, and we did use it for one
of our social posts about our 13
4 1 5
00:16:42,685 --> 00:16:45,055
spooky days leading up to Halloween.
416
00:16:45,055 --> 00:16:48,185
So, you know, even Ken
likes a bit of a costume.
4 1 7
00:16:48,345 --> 00:16:52,485
But one thing that was a little
Halloween themed was his tie,
4 1 8
00:16:52,925 --> 00:16:56,949

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and I would like to tell everyone
that that was an Alex Trebek tie.
419
00:16:56,950 --> 00:16:58,080
So we have some of those.
420
00:16:58,130 --> 00:17:01,480
I noticed the tie, but now I love
it even more knowing that backstory.
4 2 1
00:17:01,960 --> 00:17:02,189
Yeah.
422
00:17:02,189 --> 00:17:06,510
We have some of those still in our
collection, actually at Alex's service.
4 2 3
00:17:06,870 --> 00:17:11,139
Everyone was gifted one of his
ties and so that's a tribute that
424
00:17:11,150 --> 00:17:14,760
a lot of people have, but there are
still some that we've kept for Ken.
4 2 5
00:17:14,769 --> 00:17:18,119
And so every once in a while, there's
a little Alex Easter egg in the show.
4 2 6
00:17:18,400 --> 00:17:18,980
That's awesome.
4 2 7
00:17:19,190 --> 00:17:23,540
Let's move on to Wednesday where we saw
the return of Dana Hill, Nancy Donhower,
428
00:17:23,579 --> 00:17:29,630
and Dave Rapp, our second mohawk that
we've seen in this diamonds group
429
00:17:29,749 --> 00:17:31,770
and obviously part of the brohawks.

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430
00:17:32,110 --> 00:17:33,500
This was an exciting game.
4 3 1
00:17:33,510 --> 00:17:36,079
Dana and Dave were neck and neck
heading into double jeopardy,
4 3 2
00:17:36,079 --> 00:17:39,639
but Dave unfortunately missed
a big 5, 000 daily double.
433
00:17:40,060 --> 00:17:43,510
Dana then appeared to be
running away with it until Dave
434
00:17:43,520 --> 00:17:45,130
found that last daily double.
4 3 5
00:17:45,140 --> 00:17:47,999
He went all in 9, 000.
4 3 6
00:17:48,365 --> 00:17:49,125
And he was correct.
4 3 7
00:17:49,135 --> 00:17:51,895
He skyrockets back into the
lead heading into final.
4 3 8
00:17:52,075 --> 00:17:56,115
He was also the only one to come up with
the correct response in final, so he
439
00:17:56,115 --> 00:17:59,784
secures that last spot in the semi finals.
440
00:17:59,805 --> 00:18:02,824
Of course, in the interview,
everyone's wondering about
44
00:18:02,824 --> 00:18:04,405
this mohawk, including Ken.

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442
00:18:04,724 --> 00:18:08,405
So, Dave revealed that he had switched
the mohawk color because he was
443
00:18:08,435 --> 00:18:12,025
told from his earlier appearances
that the purple, you know, kind of
44
00:18:12,025 --> 00:18:14,185
blended in with the purple of our set.
445
00:18:14,195 --> 00:18:14,605
So...
44
00:18:14,955 --> 00:18:17,495
He didn't want to be
accused of being subtle.
44
00:18:17,814 --> 00:18:19,824
We could never accuse you of that, Dave.
448
00:18:20,054 --> 00:18:22,995
Um, but his daughters helped
him come up with a color that
44
00:18:22,995 --> 00:18:24,615
popped and it's kind of like a
450
00:18:24,615 --> 00:18:25,245
fuchsia.
451
00:18:25,284 --> 00:18:26,644
Yeah, I actually like how
452
00:18:26,645 --> 00:18:31,195
he, it's almost like the tie
and the mohawk are one line.
4 5 3
00:18:31,710 --> 00:18:32,630
Down the center of his

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00:18:32,630 --> 00:18:33,260
body is very
455
00:18:33,260 --> 00:18:33,560
cool.
456
00:18:33,610 --> 00:18:33,820
Yeah.
457
00:18:33,820 --> 00:18:38,380
He went to take his picture with Ken
and Ken was like, I can't even tell if
458
00:18:38,380 --> 00:18:40,090
I'm shorter than you or taller than you.
459
00:18:40,090 --> 00:18:42,109
It's really hard to tell with that super
460
00:18:42,290 --> 00:18:43,370
tall Mohawk.
461
00:18:43,469 --> 00:18:44,400
And here's another person
462
00:18:44,400 --> 00:18:47,850
coming back from a tough dilly
double loss and just kind of
4 6 3
00:18:47,850 --> 00:18:49,019
gutting, gutting it out.
464
00:18:49,335 --> 00:18:49,835
Yeah.
465
00:18:49,905 --> 00:18:54,675
And then Dave Rapp is back on
Thursday as a semi finalist up
46
00:18:54,675 --> 00:18:57,285
against Emily Sands and Yoshi Hill.
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467
00:18:57,814 --> 00:18:59,595
Great start to the semi finals.
468
00:18:59,595 --> 00:19:02,905
Dave and Emily neck and neck
until Emily found both Daily
469
00:19:02,905 --> 00:19:04,715
Doubles in Double Jeopardy.
4 7 0
00:19:04,724 --> 00:19:09,505
Not much you can do when someone finds
those and adds 10, 000 to their score.
4 7 1
00:19:09,875 --> 00:19:14,465
Emily secures an impressive runaway
win and is our first diamond.
4 7 2
00:19:14,520 --> 00:19:17,800
champion's wildcard player
to punch their ticket to the
473
00:19:17,800 --> 00:19:18,340
finals.
474
00:19:18,360 --> 00:19:18,940
Bravo,
475
00:19:19,170 --> 00:19:19,510
Emily.
476
00:19:19,510 --> 00:19:20,980
Well played game
4 7 7
00:19:21,010 --> 00:19:22,880
against two tough competitors.
478
00:19:22,990 --> 00:19:23,350
Yeah.
479
00:19:23,350 --> 00:19:25,689
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Heading into Friday, we
closed out the week with T.
480
00:19:25,689 --> 00:19:26,009
J.
481
00:19:26,090 --> 00:19:28,870
Talley, Leah Wiegen and Aaron Craig.
482
00:19:28,890 --> 00:19:31,949
Another close jeopardy round
between all three of our players.
4 8 3
00:19:31,979 --> 00:19:35,469
Aaron taking just a small lead
heading into double jeopardy there.
484
00:19:35,469 --> 00:19:40,709
He misses a big four thousand dollar daily
double, but manages to work his way back
485
00:19:40,709 --> 00:19:42,910
into the lead when Leah was incorrect.
486
00:19:42,975 --> 00:19:48,235
On her big 5, 000 daily double,
Aaron then locks up a narrow
487
00:19:48,245 --> 00:19:50,235
runaway on the final clue.
48
00:19:50,630 --> 00:19:52,900
And becomes our second finalist.
489
00:19:52,980 --> 00:19:53,230
Yeah.
490
00:19:53,230 --> 00:19:54,310
Aaron was two,
4 9 1
00:19:54,340 --> 00:19:58,350
not super convincing wins, but he is
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in the finals and anything can happen
4 9 2
00:19:58,350 --> 00:19:59,910
if he just, you know, turns it on.
493
00:19:59,910 --> 00:20:00,980
I'm excited to see
494
00:20:01,179 --> 00:20:02,190
what he does.
4 9 5
00:20:02,200 --> 00:20:02,530
Yeah.
496
00:20:02,530 --> 00:20:04,980
And TJ knows at this point
he can't win the game.
4 9 7
00:20:04,980 --> 00:20:08,530
So he decides to make a hilarious
call back to his quarterfinal game
498
00:20:08,920 --> 00:20:11,690
where he couldn't come up with
Heath Ledger until the third try.
4 9 9
00:20:11,690 --> 00:20:13,620
He says, Hey, who is Heath Ledger?
500
00:20:13,630 --> 00:20:15,110
And love you, mom.
501
00:20:15,635 --> 00:20:16,565
Let's talk Celebrity.
502
00:20:16,635 --> 00:20:20,705
Alright, let's head back to Wednesday
night in primetime for our sixth Celebrity
503
00:20:20,705 --> 00:20:26,085
Jeopardy quarterfinal game with Dul\@ Hill,
Cheryl Underwood, and Peter Facinelli.
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504
00:20:26,614 --> 00:20:31,485
It was a tight game throughout the first
two rounds, a lot of fun being had by all.
505
00:20:31,785 --> 00:20:35,285
Dul\sqrt{}{`} starts to pull away in Triple
Jeopardy, and with the help of two
506
00:20:35,285 --> 00:20:40,435
correct Daily Doubles, he was able to
earn a runaway win heading into final.
507
00:20:41,120 --> 00:20:45,129
Dule and Cheryl did come up with
correct responses, but it didn't matter.
508
00:20:45,199 --> 00:20:48,059
Dule already headed to the semifinals.
509
00:20:48,090 --> 00:20:51,120
You know, Ken kind of set this
game up ahead of time on Twitter.
510
00:20:51,350 --> 00:20:54,289
He said, I don't want to spoil
anything, but I'm pretty sure there
5 1 1
00:20:54,289 --> 00:20:58,529
is more tap dancing in tonight's
Celebrity Jeopardy than in all of the
512
00:20:58,539 --> 00:21:01,149
previous 40 years of Jeopardy combined.
513
00:21:01,910 --> 00:21:06,000
Dule, of course, did tap
dance and these players
514
00:21:06,000 --> 00:21:06,910
were having a lot of fun up there.
515
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00:21:06,910 --> 00:21:07,520
A lot of fun.
516
00:21:07,520 --> 00:21:07,940
I, you
517
00:21:07,940 --> 00:21:09,990
know, I, from a gameplay standpoint.
518
00:21:10,275 --> 00:21:14,155
I'm kind of fascinated with
the Daily Double approach.
519
00:21:14,485 --> 00:21:15,825
Just gonna throw that out there.
520
00:21:15,825 --> 00:21:18,415
I think our listeners know
where I stand on this.
521
00:21:18,464 --> 00:21:20,905
But a lot of fun had in this game.
522
00:21:20,905 --> 00:21:21,205
And really,
523
00:21:21,205 --> 00:21:22,105
that's what it's all about.
524
00:21:22,195 --> 00:21:24,325
One reminder about Celebrity Jeopardy.
525
00:21:24,325 --> 00:21:28,354
We're gonna take a break this week, so
there won't be a new episode because we
526
00:21:28,424 --> 00:21:30,845
have the Country Music Awards on ABC.
527
00:21:30,845 --> 00:21:31,905
But we will be back.
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528
00:21:32,545 --> 00:21:39,115
On November 15th with Macaulay Culkin,
Rachel Dratch, and Becky Lynch, this is a
529
00:21:39,115 --> 00:21:41,285
great game, you will not want to miss it.
530
00:21:41,795 --> 00:21:43,874
Alright, it's time for our host chat.
531
00:21:43,895 --> 00:21:48,865
An audience member asked, Ken, this
was a question Alex often got asked
532
00:21:49,165 --> 00:21:52,415
as well, How many suits do you own?
533
00:21:53,415 --> 00:21:56,265
I, you know, this is only my second
full year doing this, so I have
534
00:21:56,265 --> 00:21:58,015
many fewer suits than Alex did.
535
00:21:58,025 --> 00:22:01,055
He left a wonderful gift where most
of the suits went to an organization.
536
00:22:01,315 --> 00:22:03,615
That helps dress up kids doing
their first job interviews.
537
00:22:03,895 --> 00:22:07,285
So people from underprivileged backgrounds
can wear like an Alex Trebek suit to their
538
00:22:07,565 --> 00:22:09,165
very first job interview, which is great.
539
00:22:09,514 --> 00:22:11,684
Uh, I just asked my,
uh, wardrobe guy this.
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540
00:22:11,684 --> 00:22:13,945
I think I now have 23 suits back there.
541
00:22:14,255 --> 00:22:15,855
And they're nicer than
anything I have at home.
542
00:22:15,865 --> 00:22:18,494
Like this is, uh, this is
the only place I look good.
543
00:22:18,494 --> 00:22:19,244
And luckily they put
544
00:22:19,244 --> 00:22:19,944
this one on TV.
545
00:22:21,125 --> 00:22:22,334
I think I have 23
546
00:22:23,245 --> 00:22:23,405
suits.
547
00:22:24,975 --> 00:22:26,355
Well, I'm gonna go home and count.
548
00:22:26,615 --> 00:22:27,594
Yeah, I'm gonna go home and count.
549
00:22:27,615 --> 00:22:28,165
We'll get your
550
00:22:28,165 --> 00:22:28,844
suit count.
551
00:22:28,875 --> 00:22:31,594
I want to know I think he's
definitely got you beat on shirts
552
00:22:31,594 --> 00:22:33,564
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and ties probably you could you could
553
00:22:33,564 --> 00:22:34,374
be right up there with suits
554
00:22:34,425 --> 00:22:35,724
I just got two more suits.
555
00:22:35,734 --> 00:22:38,780
So I think I might be Securing my spot.
556
00:22:38,780 --> 00:22:41,310
I, you know, Ken's got the 74 wins.
557
00:22:41,330 --> 00:22:43,230
He's got, I just, I want one thing.
558
00:22:43,230 --> 00:22:44,160
I gotta have one thing.
559
00:22:44,160 --> 00:22:44,940
One thing that
560
00:22:44,940 --> 00:22:45,550
you can win.
561
00:22:45,600 --> 00:22:45,980
All right.
562
00:22:46,220 --> 00:22:47,400
You can win suits, Buzzy.
563
00:22:47,620 --> 00:22:49,729
Just give it time.
564
00:22:49,729 --> 00:22:50,809
It is now time.
565
00:22:51,029 --> 00:22:52,840
I've been waiting for this all pod.
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566
00:22:52,850 --> 00:22:56,849
It is time to welcome champions,
wildcards, semifinalists, Dave
567
00:22:56,860 --> 00:22:59,690
Rapp and TJ Talley, Dave and TJ.
568
00:22:59,700 --> 00:23:01,280
Thanks for joining us on the pod.
569
00:23:01,629 --> 00:23:02,590
Oh my goodness.
570
00:23:02,830 --> 00:23:03,370
Oh my gosh.
5 7 1
00:23:03,460 --> 00:23:04,270
What a pleasure.
572
00:23:04,270 --> 00:23:04,510
I'm
5 7 3
00:23:04,510 --> 00:23:04,899
delighted.
574
00:23:04,899 --> 00:23:06,024
Yeah, , we're
5 7 5
00:23:06,085 --> 00:23:06,945
so, so happy here.
576
00:23:06,945 --> 00:23:10,659
So I have to say, TJ and I go
way back, way back to Cinco de
5 7 7
00:23:10,659 --> 00:23:14,290
Mayo 2020, the heart of Covid.
578
00:23:14,290 --> 00:23:14,800
It's so true.
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5 7 9
00:23:15,040 --> 00:23:16,360
And I was working, yeah.
580
00:23:16,360 --> 00:23:20,770
You know, with the contestant department
and I did TJ's initial audition.
581
00:23:21,390 --> 00:23:24,180
And I have to say, tj,
I left that audition.
582
00:23:24,180 --> 00:23:26,250
I said, I've found the next.
583
00:23:26,620 --> 00:23:27,560
super champion.
584
00:23:27,639 --> 00:23:32,300
This guy is incredible, he did so well
on the test, he's got great personality,
58
00:23:32,300 --> 00:23:35,010
like, this is our next great Jeopardy!
586
00:23:35,010 --> 00:23:35,780
super champion.
5 8 7
00:23:36,340 --> 00:23:42,029
So then we come to your first run later
that year, and yes you win, but you didn't
58
00:23:42,090 --> 00:23:44,590
go on the super run that I was expecting,
589
00:23:44,590 --> 00:23:45,064
TJ.
590
00:23:45,335 --> 00:23:46,525
How does it feel to let down
591
00:23:46,525 --> 00:23:46,835
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Sarah?
592
00:23:48,435 --> 00:23:52,655
I mean, as both an academic
and also a former gifted child,
593
00:23:52,705 --> 00:23:54,014
I expected to be a lot of it.
594
00:23:54,704 --> 00:23:55,894
And yet, here we are.
595
00:23:56,034 --> 00:23:57,105
This is what we are today.
596
00:23:57,385 --> 00:24:00,775
No, it was, it was, it, I'm still
thrilled that it even happened, right?
597
00:24:00,775 --> 00:24:04,774
Because Sarah, we met at the, at the
very beginning of the panna cotta, right?
598
00:24:04,775 --> 00:24:05,625
We were in the middle of
599
00:24:05,625 --> 00:24:07,635
this pan dulce and we
were just like, what is
6 0 0
00:24:07,665 --> 00:24:08,195
going on?
6 0 1
00:24:08,625 --> 00:24:10,965
And so I'm excited that
it happened at all.
6 0 2
00:24:10,995 --> 00:24:12,374
And then I got to be a final.
6 0 3
00:24:12,720 --> 00:24:18,150
You know, uh, Alex Trebek fiesta
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contestant, but at the same time, yeah, it
6 0 4
00:24:18,150 --> 00:24:21,970
is wild because it's, it was this moment
of like, I felt really good on the buzzer
6 0 5
00:24:21,970 --> 00:24:27,609
and then, uh, just in that first run,
oof, honestly, I just over wagered and
606
00:24:27,610 --> 00:24:29,490
it just, it did not, it was not my game.
6 0 7
00:24:29,699 --> 00:24:30,390
It was a bummer.
6 0 8
00:24:30,715 --> 00:24:32,274
Well, it happens on Jeopardy!
6 0 9
00:24:32,274 --> 00:24:36,865
I mean, that's why we have things like
Second Chance now and Champion's Wild
6 1 0
00:24:36,865 --> 00:24:40,284
Card for those of you who may have
only been a one game winner, but to
6 1 1
00:24:40,284 --> 00:24:44,195
come back and have a chance to show
on any given day, anything can happen.
6 1 2
00:24:44,244 --> 00:24:44,324
Yeah.
6 1 3
00:24:44,654 --> 00:24:48,674
Dave, talk us through your original
run and how that was for you.
6 1 4
00:24:48,955 --> 00:24:51,584
You came with a purple mohawk,
I should say, the first time.
6 1 5
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00:24:51,594 --> 00:24:54,864
TJ, of course, came with
a blue mohawk, originally.
6 1 6
00:24:55,524 --> 00:24:58,914
I was crushed to find out that I
was not the first mohawk, so I won
6 1 7
00:24:58,915 --> 00:24:59,854
my first game, I'm feeling good.
6 1 8
00:25:01,215 --> 00:25:04,245
And then my second day, I come
out and Ken's there and he's
6 1 9
00:25:04,245 --> 00:25:07,565
like, So, you're nothing special,
here's some footage of TJ.
6 2 0
00:25:07,575 --> 00:25:08,785
And I was like, man!
6 2 1
00:25:10,685 --> 00:25:12,075
So, it was...
6 2 2
00:25:12,985 --> 00:25:14,145
We had to do it, Dave.
6 2 3
00:25:14,264 --> 00:25:18,054
I mean, the fact that we had two Mohawks,
you know, within a certain amount of
6 2 4
00:25:18,054 --> 00:25:20,095
time on Jeopardy, we had to do it.
6 2 5
00:25:20,165 --> 00:25:20,625
Yeah.
6 2 6
00:25:21,065 --> 00:25:24,545
No, but my, my trip here was very long.
6 2 7
00:25:24,555 --> 00:25:28,795
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I first tested, I think in 1996.
6 2 8
00:25:29,255 --> 00:25:33,145
I was living in Phoenix and drove
over here or drove over to Culver
6 2 9
00:25:33,145 --> 00:25:37,455
City and got a hotel and tested on
the stage, sitting in the audience
6 3 0
00:25:38,095 --> 00:25:40,305
and, uh, was a nervous wreck.
6 3 1
00:25:40,970 --> 00:25:45,370
And then I tested, I'm not even sure how
many times over the years, seven maybe?
6 3 2
00:25:45,745 --> 00:25:49,465
And just, I get so anxious up there
and I knew I was passing the test
6 3 3
00:25:49,465 --> 00:25:53,635
and getting called back and was
a bundle of nerves on the buzzer.
6 3 4
00:25:53,635 --> 00:25:57,524
So I just had to get more
confident with that before, uh,
6 3 5
00:25:57,584 --> 00:25:58,764
you know, I was finally ready
6 3 6
00:25:58,764 --> 00:25:59,564
to get on the show.
6 3 7
00:25:59,664 --> 00:25:59,995
Yeah.
6 3 8
00:26:00,074 --> 00:26:02,264
And you come and you
win three games, Dave.
6 3 9
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00:26:02,705 --> 00:26:02,894
That's impressive.
6 4 0
00:26:04,554 --> 00:26:06,475
Uh, yeah, that was, that was great.
6 4 1
00:26:06,534 --> 00:26:11,475
Uh, uh, you know, wish it was a little
bit more as everybody says, but, uh, I,
6 4 2
00:26:11,794 --> 00:26:14,455
you know, I am the winningest Mohawk.
6 4 3
00:26:14,929 --> 00:26:15,980
Jeopardy champion.
6 4 4
00:26:18,680 --> 00:26:20,430
I was, I was a second away.
6 4 5
00:26:20,480 --> 00:26:23,060
It's it's, it's fun and self deprecating.
646
00:26:23,060 --> 00:26:26,270
When I say it's meaner when you say it,
6 4 7
00:26:26,750 --> 00:26:26,810
David,
648
00:26:28,180 --> 00:26:29,020
everything's meaner.
6 4 9
00:26:29,020 --> 00:26:30,100
When I say it, I think
6 5 0
00:26:30,110 --> 00:26:30,899
it said with love.
6 5 1
00:26:32,185 --> 00:26:36,235
Dave, but you came so close
to being a TOC qualifier.
6 5 2
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00:26:36,245 --> 00:26:41,124
So, what's that like to, to win
three and know one more game,
6 5 3
00:26:41,485 --> 00:26:42,624
you know, you could have been in?
6 5 4
00:26:42,794 --> 00:26:49,134
Yeah, I mean, it is difficult, but
honestly, my very first game, uh, again,
6 5 5
00:26:49,185 --> 00:26:53,885
I was so nervous, but I was just so happy
to finally be there after all those years.
6 5 6
00:26:54,314 --> 00:26:54,955
And...
6 5 7
00:26:55,614 --> 00:26:59,475
All I wanted to do was not embarrass
myself and make it to Final Jeopardy.
6 5 8
00:26:59,475 --> 00:27:01,794
That was, like, my short
list of accomplishments.
6 5 9
00:27:02,325 --> 00:27:06,475
And then I started playing the game
and I started hitting things on
6 6 0
00:27:06,475 --> 00:27:07,965
my dream list of accomplishments.
6 6 1
00:27:07,965 --> 00:27:11,205
Run a category, get a daily
double, get it correct.
62
00:27:12,584 --> 00:27:13,735
It was a locked game.
6 6 3
00:27:13,764 --> 00:27:19,324
To have a runaway game, uh, I did
everything on my first game except make
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6 6 4
00:27:19,324 --> 00:27:23,175
a true daily double and, of course,
make it to the Tournament of Champions,
65
00:27:23,175 --> 00:27:24,334
which you can't do with one game.
6 6 6
00:27:24,344 --> 00:27:24,764
So...
67
00:27:25,700 --> 00:27:29,290
Uh, you know, it was a dream, dream
beyond dream just in my first game.
68
00:27:29,490 --> 00:27:32,500
Well, fast forward to champions wildcard.
6 6 9
00:27:32,500 --> 00:27:37,770
I have to say as producers, when we're
going through the pool of players and we
6 7 0
00:27:37,770 --> 00:27:40,649
come across, we've got three potential.
6 7 1
00:27:40,915 --> 00:27:41,625
Mohawks.
6 7 2
00:27:41,735 --> 00:27:45,724
We have three champions, all
with Mohawks from season 37 and
6 7 3
00:27:45,725 --> 00:27:47,544
season 38 that we can bring back.
6 7 4
00:27:48,084 --> 00:27:49,804
Let's just, let's go wild.
6 7 5
00:27:49,804 --> 00:27:54,294
Let's put them all in the diamonds and
just see what happens with the Mohawks.
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6 7 6
00:27:54,695 --> 00:27:58,155
Talk me through TJ, hearing
about Champions Wildcard and
6 7 7
00:27:58,165 --> 00:27:59,654
getting that call and knowing...
6 7 8
00:28:00,010 --> 00:28:02,600
You're coming back, and
what do you do with the
6 7 9
00:28:02,600 --> 00:28:03,160
Mohawk?
6 8 0
00:28:03,360 --> 00:28:03,990
Oh my gosh!
6 8 1
00:28:04,000 --> 00:28:05,850
So, it's so surreal, right?
6 8 2
00:28:05,870 --> 00:28:09,220
So, like all of us, we had, we sort
of emotionally packaged it this way.
6 8 3
00:28:09,229 --> 00:28:12,620
It is exactly three years
since I'd been on, right?
6 8 4
00:28:12,649 --> 00:28:16,270
And so I sort of was like, what a fun
and sassy part of my life this has been.
6 8 5
00:28:16,290 --> 00:28:18,129
I enjoyed this sort of delightful chapter.
6 8 6
00:28:18,409 --> 00:28:20,740
And then, um, y'all call
6 8 7
00:28:20,740 --> 00:28:23,720
me two weeks before the
school year starts, and um,
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6 8 8
00:28:27,040 --> 00:28:31,390
Um, and so I find, I find this sort
of moment of, I, I don't know how to
6 8 9
00:28:31,390 --> 00:28:33,069
process this, this new possibility.
6 9 0
00:28:33,069 --> 00:28:34,529
I was like, this could
be a moment of sort of
6 9 1
00:28:34,830 --> 00:28:35,380
at least
6 9 2
00:28:35,410 --> 00:28:37,260
showing what I didn't have before.
6 9 3
00:28:37,260 --> 00:28:40,220
I feel very much like some sort of
reality show contestant that was like,
6 9 4
00:28:40,450 --> 00:28:41,489
I went home too early.
6 9 5
00:28:41,499 --> 00:28:42,469
It's my chance to show who I am.
6 9 6
00:28:43,310 --> 00:28:45,160
Um, but, uh,
6 9 7
00:28:45,200 --> 00:28:46,050
the funnier thing is.
6 9 8
00:28:46,485 --> 00:28:52,544
Because of Ken's reference to Dave as the,
at the moment, the, the second winning
6 9 9
00:28:52,595 --> 00:28:55,965
Mohawk contestant, and then the winningest
Mohawk contestant, the disrespect
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00:28:55,965 --> 00:28:58,534
of the way, of all of this is noted.
7 0 1
00:28:58,914 --> 00:29:00,645
And, uh, but this happened.
702
00:29:00,645 --> 00:29:04,564
And so it meant that on Valentine's
Day, 2022 is when this happens.
703
00:29:04,915 --> 00:29:06,185
And I'm like going for a run.
7 0 4
00:29:06,185 --> 00:29:09,665
And then suddenly I get all of these
text messages, like two or three hours,
7 0 5
00:29:09,925 --> 00:29:11,445
like, because of the times of difference.
706
00:29:11,445 --> 00:29:12,125
I'm in California.
7 0 7
00:29:12,675 --> 00:29:15,575
And people on the East Coast and
the Midwest are like, did you see?
708
00:29:16,115 --> 00:29:17,215
There's another mohawk.
7 0 9
00:29:17,255 --> 00:29:22,545
And so then, inexplicably, I am linked
with this sassy hair genius over here.
7 1 0
00:29:22,605 --> 00:29:23,055
And so,
7 1 1
00:29:23,725 --> 00:29:27,935
um, and so the fun part was
when I find myself back, uh,
7 1 2
00:29:27,994 --> 00:29:29,875
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and we're at the hotel, right?
7 1 3
00:29:29,904 --> 00:29:31,875
I walk out, and we don't
714
00:29:31,875 --> 00:29:33,664
know who any of the other
contestants are, right?
7 1 5
00:29:33,664 --> 00:29:36,075
It feels almost like a murder mystery.
716
00:29:36,355 --> 00:29:37,014
Where you're like, which
7 1 7
00:29:37,014 --> 00:29:38,315
one of us is gonna be...
718
00:29:38,504 --> 00:29:39,365
So you roll into
719
00:29:39,365 --> 00:29:43,044
the lobby, and I stop in the middle
of the lobby, and I just silently
7 2 0
00:29:43,044 --> 00:29:45,565
swear under my breath, because
I'm just like, oh, there is...
7 2 1
00:29:46,325 --> 00:29:47,405
There's Mohawk TV over
7 2 2
00:29:47,405 --> 00:29:47,575
there.
7 2 3
00:29:47,735 --> 00:29:48,185
And Dave, of
724
00:29:48,185 --> 00:29:50,005
course, has no idea who I am, right?
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00:29:50,015 --> 00:29:51,195
He's, he's never seen me.
726
00:29:51,625 --> 00:29:53,805
Um, and at the time in 2020,
727
00:29:53,825 --> 00:29:56,040
my hair was, of course, Um, electric
7 2 8
00:29:56,040 --> 00:30:00,520
blue, because all of us dealing with
the ennui and the self loathing and
729
00:30:00,520 --> 00:30:05,849
the insanity of being on the ponder
replay of }2020\mathrm{ was this sense of,
7 3 0
00:30:05,850 --> 00:30:06,860
I was like, let me dye my hair.
7 3 1
00:30:07,220 --> 00:30:10,250
Um, and so I had this sort of
very electric blue hair and I
732
00:30:10,260 --> 00:30:13,879
had dyed it the day before you
guys called me, right in 2020.
7 3 3
00:30:13,880 --> 00:30:14,380
And I was like, well,
7 3 4
00:30:14,729 --> 00:30:15,890
this is what we're going to do.
7 3 5
00:30:15,890 --> 00:30:16,590
Uh, and so
736
00:30:16,590 --> 00:30:19,480
I'd grown it out this time and I really
had a moment where I was like, well.
7 3 7
00:30:19,850 --> 00:30:20,030

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Maybe,
738
00:30:20,350 --> 00:30:23,630
you know, it'll make a bit of a difference
if I have it be my natural hair color,
739
00:30:23,630 --> 00:30:24,420
it'll be alright.
740
00:30:24,630 --> 00:30:28,010
And then of course I walk into the
lobby, and there is this, you know,
74
00:30:28,050 --> 00:30:33,390
fire engined fuchsia sitting in front of
me, casually just minding his business.
742
00:30:33,870 --> 00:30:35,960
And I was like, oh, I
have to fight someone?
743
00:30:37,289 --> 00:30:37,690
This is a lot.
74
00:30:37,750 --> 00:30:39,080
This is a lot at 8am.
745
00:30:39,655 --> 00:30:44,905
Dave, what was it like for you to
get the call and then realize you're,
74
00:30:44,965 --> 00:30:48,515
you're going to be up there with,
not on the stage at the same time,
74
00:30:48,515 --> 00:30:49,994
but you're going to be there with TJ?
748
00:30:50,495 --> 00:30:50,855
Yeah.
749
00:30:50,875 --> 00:30:55,284

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I mean, the first thing, uh, John, uh, called me and I

750
00:30:55,295 --> 00:30:56, 485
had him in my phone luckily.
751
\(00: 30: 56,485\)--> \(00: 30: 59,955\)
So I knew who it was and I picked up the phone and the first thing he says is,

752
\(00: 31: 00,505-->00: 31: 02,435\)
don't worry, you didn't do anything wrong.

753
\(00: 31: 02,885\)--> \(00: 31: 05,655\)
Which immediately made me
think, what did I do wrong?
754
00:31:07,045 --> 00:31:07,275 Naturally.

755
\(00: 31: 07,395-->00: 31: 08,995\)
Um, and.

756
\(00: 31: 09,490\)--> \(00: 31: 13,170\)
You know, he asked if \(I\) would be interested in coming back, and I'm

757
00:31:13,170 --> 00:31:15,240
like, Does anybody say no to that?

758
\(00: 31: 15,510\)--> \(00: 31: 19,999\)
Of like, unbelievable, like, never would have imagined it.

759
00:31:20,160 --> 00:31:25,209
You know, I, I didn't know, uh, that TJ was going to be there, so I, the other

760
00:31:25,210 --> 00:31:29,020
side of that lobby story, He's wearing
a hat, by the way, so I don't know
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00:31:29,020 --> 00:31:30,430
that it's, I don't know that it's him.
762
00:31:31,665 --> 00:31:36,235
So, but I see somebody walk into
the lobby and clock my hair and
763
00:31:36,545 --> 00:31:39,955
try to suppress a look of anger.
764
00:31:40,815 --> 00:31:42,714
And I'm like, Oh, I
think I know who that is.
765
00:31:44,515 --> 00:31:48,184
So of course we sat next to each other
and immediately became best friends.
766
00:31:48,704 --> 00:31:52,635
We both shot in the second day and we
spent the whole first day being like,
7 6 7
00:31:52,635 --> 00:31:54,215
they're going to put us together, right?
768
00:31:54,235 --> 00:31:55,075
They have to.
769
00:31:55,665 --> 00:31:58,624
Who's the third person that's going
to be with us and can we convince
7 7 0
00:31:58,624 --> 00:31:59,895
them to put their hair in a mohawk?
7 7 1
00:32:00,775 --> 00:32:02,535
We, we couldn't go that far.
72
00:32:02,675 --> 00:32:04,315
Um, we didn't put you
actually in the same game.

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00:32:04,625 --> 00:32:08,135
But that first day when you were in the
audience watching the games, I mean,
74
00:32:08,135 --> 00:32:11,515
Ken even joked like, well, those of you
who weren't sitting behind someone with
775
00:32:11,515 --> 00:32:13,465
a mohawk, I hope you had a good view.
776
00:32:13,744 --> 00:32:16,045
And the rest of you, sorry, so sorry.
7 7 7
00:32:17,214 --> 00:32:18,905
But the bromance began.
78
00:32:19,365 --> 00:32:19,715
Right?
79
00:32:19,715 --> 00:32:21,635
That day, the bromance began.
7 8 0
00:32:21,985 --> 00:32:23,075
It really did because
781
00:32:23,075 --> 00:32:25,295
I think that it could have
gone one of two ways, right?
7 8 2
00:32:25,295 --> 00:32:25,575
It could have
7 8 3
00:32:25,575 --> 00:32:26,155
been like, oh.
74
00:32:26,655 --> 00:32:27,215
Hello, Mo.
785
00:32:27,915 --> 00:32:28,305
Nice to

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78
00:32:28,305 --> 00:32:28,785
meet you.
7 8 7
00:32:29,035 --> 00:32:33,305
But instead, we both were like,
Oh, you are barely an adult.
78
00:32:33,655 --> 00:32:40,044
And I am super drawn to you are absurdly,
deeply clever with a wide reach in
78
00:32:40,044 --> 00:32:45,530
trivia knowledge, highly anxious, and
also Filled with a sense of the absurd.
7 9 0
00:32:45,580 --> 00:32:47,990
And that's when, literally,
the, uh, the phrase, The
791
00:32:48,580 --> 00:32:48,830
Brohawks
792
00:32:48,830 --> 00:32:49,140
was born.
7 9 3
00:32:49,400 --> 00:32:51,530
Well, both of you had great initial games.
794
00:32:51,560 --> 00:32:54,190
Obviously, you both
advanced to the semi finals.
795
00:32:54,200 --> 00:32:56,349
So, when it came to the
Champions Wildcard, you
796
00:32:56,350 --> 00:32:58,359
really were on equal footing.
797
00:32:58,620 --> 00:33:01,300
And, sadly, we didn't
get to see either of you.

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798
00:33:01,640 --> 00:33:05,520
in the finals, but I think what both
of you have talked about is just what
7 9 9
00:33:05,880 --> 00:33:10,940
this experience meant, not only to the
two of you and your brohawk bromance,
800
00:33:10,950 --> 00:33:16,519
but to this group of 27 that really
has come together and you have a whole
801
00:33:16,520 --> 00:33:17,739
new community, a whole new group of
802
00:33:17,740 --> 00:33:18,370
friends.
803
00:33:18,789 --> 00:33:21,810
Yeah, it is the most aggressive
group chat I've ever been on
804
00:33:22,070 --> 00:33:23,620
in the history of, of phoning.
805
00:33:23,670 --> 00:33:25,210
Uh, it's, it's great, right?
806
00:33:25,210 --> 00:33:26,890
Like my initial game
807
00:33:26,890 --> 00:33:30,440
competitor, Sarah is great
because she Really sort of stepped
808
00:33:30,440 --> 00:33:32,060
up and said, no, this
is something special.
809
00:33:32,060 --> 00:33:32,860
Let's all be in touch.

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810
00:33:32,890 --> 00:33:37,790
And we, we really did sort of form a
really kind of close knit community.
811
00:33:37,790 --> 00:33:40,310
And so it's been really nice to get
to know all of these people better.
812
00:33:40,410 --> 00:33:44,460
And in so doing, right, this inspired
Dave and I to be even more ridiculous
813
00:33:44,500 --> 00:33:46,379
than we would have been singularly, right?
814
00:33:46,379 --> 00:33:50,760
You have, you have created a sort of
gestalt of a double absurdity for us.
815
00:33:50,840 --> 00:33:54,110
And so we started doing recaps of.
816
00:33:54,745 --> 00:33:57,215
The games as the Rohawks, right?
817
00:33:57,235 --> 00:33:59,505
So how did we think about what
the experience was like for us?
818
00:33:59,575 --> 00:34:02,505
And it's been a real treat to sort
of go through each of those episodes
819
00:34:02,505 --> 00:34:04,014
and sort of explain how we felt and
820
00:34:04,104 --> 00:34:04,695
what that process
821
00:34:04,695 --> 00:34:04,975
is like.

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82
00:34:05,155 --> 00:34:06,245
Dave, how about for you?
823
00:34:06,854 --> 00:34:07,835
Oh, man.
824
00:34:09,564 --> 00:34:14,715
Uh, no, the every, you know, I've listened
to the other contestants that have
825
00:34:14,715 --> 00:34:16,445
come on and we all have the same thing.
826
00:34:16,465 --> 00:34:19,925
We got a chance this time to
actually hang out with each other.
827
00:34:20,305 --> 00:34:22,475
Instead of just being there
for a day or whatever.
828
00:34:22,525 --> 00:34:26,565
And it meant so much and it
was instant bonding all around.
829
00:34:26,605 --> 00:34:29,965
And, but also we're still
competitive trivia nerds.
830
00:34:29,974 --> 00:34:31,735
So our diamond bracket.
83
00:34:32,345 --> 00:34:33,875
We think we're the best bracket.
832
00:34:34,275 --> 00:34:35,985
So we're, we're, we're better.
83
00:34:36,695 --> 00:34:37,695
We're like, no, no.

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834
00:34:37,965 --> 00:34:41,205
Like we heard, we heard that the
other brackets are cool, but we're
835
00:34:41,205 --> 00:34:44,045
definitely better friends than
the spades bracket people, right?
836
00:34:44,045 --> 00:34:46,195
And what's going to happen
with the hearts and the clubs?
837
00:34:46,565 --> 00:34:49,294
Yeah, so we're ready to rumble,
I guess is what we're saying.
83
00:34:50,684 --> 00:34:51,464
It's true, right?
839
00:34:51,895 --> 00:34:54,505
I taped with Fred Nelson, who I love
840
00:34:54,505 --> 00:34:58,155
dearly, and so we taped back in our
sort of final Trebek days, and I
84
00:34:58,155 --> 00:35:02,845
was delighted to see That he'd moved
on into, uh, into the next year.
842
00:35:02,845 --> 00:35:03,675
And then I immediately was
843
00:35:03,685 --> 00:35:04,725
like, But they're
844
00:35:08,025 --> 00:35:08,124
not as
845
00:35:08,124 --> 00:35:08,345
good as they

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846
00:35:08,825 --> 00:35:13,334
So you two had very different
experiences in your quarterfinal games.
84
00:35:13,504 --> 00:35:15,665
TJ with a very, very strong game.
848
00:35:15,674 --> 00:35:18,065
Dave, pulling it out when you needed to.
849
00:35:18,985 --> 00:35:22,515
How did you feel the gameplay
was different this time compared
850
00:35:22,515 --> 00:35:24,355
to your first time on the show?
81
00:35:24,445 --> 00:35:24,745
Oh,
852
00:35:24,745 --> 00:35:26,025
well, for me...
853
00:35:26,430 --> 00:35:29,130
The buzzer was definitely an issue.
854
00:35:29,160 --> 00:35:32,490
You know, sometimes you're in it in
the groove and sometimes you're not.
855
00:35:32,520 --> 00:35:39,040
And even from the practice rounds, I
noticed that the timing was just not
856
00:35:39,060 --> 00:35:43,629
what I was used to, that the light was
coming on before I was expecting it.
857
00:35:43,630 --> 00:35:45,200
So I now had to adjust.
85

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00:35:45,685 --> 00:35:50,005
My tactics and sort of look for
the light instead of listening
859
00:35:50,005 --> 00:35:52,505
for the cadence of the question.
860
00:35:52,525 --> 00:35:55,645
And that was definitely
challenging on the fly
81
00:35:55,665 --> 00:35:56,365
to do that.
82
00:35:56,595 --> 00:36:00,055
And how about for you, TJ, what felt
different coming back this time from
86
00:36:00,055 --> 00:36:03,195
your last two games on the Trebek stage?
864
00:36:03,335 --> 00:36:03,575
Well, I
865
00:36:03,575 --> 00:36:04,125
think one of the things
866
00:36:04,125 --> 00:36:06,875
that felt really great and I think sort
of that was that moment of feeling like
867
00:36:06,875 --> 00:36:12,395
I had not Gotten to show truly like
what I had, like I did well in my first
868
00:36:12,395 --> 00:36:15,695
game, and I did, I, I still commanded
a much of the board in my second game,
869
00:36:15,725 --> 00:36:16,025
right?

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00:36:16,595 --> 00:36:17,585
But there was this sort of
871
00:36:17,585 --> 00:36:19,925
moment where the synergy just
really happened and I'm, I
872
00:36:19,925 --> 00:36:21,305
am, I am good at a buzzer.
873
00:36:21,305 --> 00:36:24,155
I can get the timing quite
well, especially when I feel
874
00:36:24,160 --> 00:36:25,235
confident about question.
875
00:36:25,645 --> 00:36:28,045
And so that first game
just felt magical, right?
876
00:36:28,045 --> 00:36:28,630
There's that moment.
877
00:36:29,300 --> 00:36:32,420
Where despite the fact that
apparently I am unclear about
878
00:36:32,420 --> 00:36:33,670
the concept of Heath Ledger.
879
00:36:34,100 --> 00:36:37,410
I'm not sure if he's a
person, a place, a thing.
880
00:36:37,450 --> 00:36:38,820
Maybe we're all Heath Ledger.
81
00:36:39,090 --> 00:36:43,030
Um, but the sense of like, despite that
debacle, like there was that moment in
82

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00:36:43,030 --> 00:36:48,439
Double Jeopardy where I just sort of pull
ahead and I just felt in this zone, right?
88
00:36:48,439 --> 00:36:49,110
Where I was like, no.
884
00:36:49,500 --> 00:36:52,990
I know it is it and then there were these
sort of great moments right where you
885
00:36:52,990 --> 00:36:54,530
get really lucky with a category, right?
88
00:36:54,530 --> 00:36:56,710
So there was the bring out your
Fred and there's a question
887
00:36:56,710 --> 00:36:57,859
about FW de Clare
88
00:36:57,970 --> 00:37:00,910
or I got the Daily Double and it
was an African history question,
88
00:37:00,910 --> 00:37:01,870
which is what I do for a living.
890
00:37:01,920 --> 00:37:03,710
So I was like, this is delightful, right?
891
00:37:04,000 --> 00:37:06,770
Um, and it felt really
validating in some way to be
892
00:37:06,770 --> 00:37:09,010
like Okay, I'd had a shorter run.
893
00:37:09,300 --> 00:37:13,070
I may have been the shorter Mohawk
in terms of both actual hair length
894

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00:37:13,120 --> 00:37:15,440
and time on the Alex Trebek stage.
895
00:37:15,780 --> 00:37:19,290
But there was a chance where I could
really show this sort of great moment.
896
00:37:19,450 --> 00:37:23,464
And it felt really, really good just
to sort of have that moment of it.
897
00:37:23,665 --> 00:37:24,025
That sort of
898
00:37:24,025 --> 00:37:25,065
visibility on the stage.
899
00:37:25,255 --> 00:37:25,485
And
900
00:37:25,485 --> 00:37:27,205
now, a quick word from our sponsor.
901
00:37:29,105 --> 00:37:30,945
Selling a little or a lot?
902
00:37:31,005 --> 00:37:34,095
Shopify helps you do your
thing however you cha ching.
903
00:37:34,255 --> 00:37:37,714
Shopify is the global commerce
platform that helps you sell at
904
00:37:37,765 --> 00:37:39,294
every stage of your business.
905
00:37:39,515 --> 00:37:43,935
From the launcher online shop
stage to the first real life store
906
00:37:43,935 --> 00:37:47,605

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stage, all the way to the, did we
just hit a million orders stage?
907
00:37:47,615 --> 00:37:49,655
Shopify is there to help you grow.
908
00:37:49,744 --> 00:37:54,254
Shopify helps you sell everywhere from
their all in one e commerce platform to
909
00:37:54,255 --> 00:37:56,124
their in person point of sale system.
910
00:37:56,285 --> 00:38:00,025
wherever and whatever you're
selling, Shopify's got you covered.
911
00:38:00,155 --> 00:38:03,425
They help you turn browsers into
buyers with the internet's best
912
00:38:03,445 --> 00:38:07,045
converting checkout 36 percent
better on average compared to
913
00:38:07,045 --> 00:38:08,765
other leading commerce platforms.
914
00:38:08,925 --> 00:38:12,195
What I love about Shopify
is how user friendly it is.
915
00:38:12,205 --> 00:38:16,025
It's so easy to build the web
shop of your dreams and Shopify.
916
00:38:16,320 --> 00:38:19,670
gives you everything you need
to take control and take your
917
00:38:19,680 --> 00:38:21,630
business to that next level.

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918
00:38:21,710 _-> 00:38:24,719
Shopify powers 10 percent
of all e commerce in the U.
919
00:38:24,720 --> 00:38:24,870
S.
920
00:38:24,870 --> 00:38:28,750
They're the global force behind
Allbirds, Rothy's, and Brooklyn,
921
00:38:28,849 --> 00:38:34,110
and millions of other entrepreneurs
of every size across 175 countries.
922
00:38:34,250 --> 00:38:38,930
Plus, Shopify's award winning help is
there to support your success every
923
00:38:38,930 --> 00:38:42,650
step of the way because businesses
that grow, grow with Shopify.
924
00:38:42,795 --> 00:38:46,305
Sign up for a 1 per month
trial period at shopify.
925
00:38:46,335 --> 00:38:49,005
com slash jeopardy all lowercase.
926
00:38:49,035 --> 00:38:50,045
Go to shopify.
927
00:38:50,075 --> 00:38:54,394
com slash jeopardy now to grow your
business no matter what stage you're in.
928
00:38:54,455 --> 00:38:55,265
Shopify.
929
00:38:55,275 --> 00:38:56,635
com slash jeopardy.

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930
00:38:58,585 --> 00:39:02,525
You can understand sounds no matter
what language you speak or are learning.
931
00:39:03,155 --> 00:39:03,635
Like that.
932
00:39:03,745 --> 00:39:05,645
The sound of a right answer in Babbel.
933
00:39:05,675 --> 00:39:08,405
This fall, you can start speaking
a new language with Babbel.
934
00:39:08,485 --> 00:39:09,045
Why Babbel?
935
00:39:09,075 --> 00:39:10,185
Because it works.
936
00:39:10,215 --> 00:39:14,214
Instead of paying hundreds of dollars for
a private tutor, Babbel's quick 10 minute
937
00:39:14,215 --> 00:39:18,524
lessons are designed by over 150 language
experts to help you start speaking a new
938
00:39:18,524 --> 00:39:20,604
language in as little as three weeks.
939
00:39:20,665 --> 00:39:24,235
Babbel is designed by real
people for real conversations.
940
00:39:24,405 --> 00:39:26,855
All of Babbel's tips and tools
for learning a new language are
941
00:39:26,855 --> 00:39:30,855
approachable, accessible, rooted in

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real life situations, and delivered
942
00:39:30,885 --> 00:39:32,935
with conversation based teaching.
943
00:39:32,974 --> 00:39:36,445
All of you know what a fashion lover
I am, so when I found myself in Paris
944
00:39:36,445 --> 00:39:40,245
this summer, I had to do some shopping,
and Bab.bel's French courses helped
945
00:39:40,245 --> 00:39:42,314
me navigate the shopping experience.
946
00:39:42,344 --> 00:39:46,225
With over 10 million subscriptions
sold, Babbel is real language learning.
947
00:39:46,440 --> 00:39:48,110
For real conversations.
948
00:39:48,140 --> 00:39:51,440
Here is a very special limited
time deal for our listeners
949
00:39:51,440 --> 00:39:53,190
to get you started right now.
950
00:39:53,240 --> 00:39:56,820
Get 55 percent off your Babbel
subscription, but only for
951
00:39:56,820 --> 00:39:58,299
our listeners, at babbel.
952
00:39:58,300 --> 00:40:00,180
com slash insideJ.
953
00:40:00,249 --> 00:40:02,479
Get }55\mathrm{ percent off at babbel.

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954
00:40:02,479 --> 00:40:04,389
com slash insideJ.
955
00:40:04,419 --> 00:40:08,760
Spelled B A B B E L dot com slash insideJ.
956
00:40:08,790 --> 00:40:10,540
Rules and restrictions may apply.
957
00:40:10,905 --> 00:40:12,885
Now, back to Inside Jeopardy.
958
00:40:13,695 --> 00:40:16,885
I want to circle back a minute
to the community conversation.
959
00:40:17,375 --> 00:40:22,705
I've heard you say in the Diamonds
group that Sarah is your mom, and that
960
00:40:22,715 --> 00:40:26,355
Brian Adams is the Diamond grandpa.
961
00:40:26,965 --> 00:40:29,745
Have they owned up to these
roles within your group?
962
00:40:30,475 --> 00:40:31,574
They freely admit.
963
00:40:31,655 --> 00:40:33,265
They're familial relations, right?
964
00:40:33,265 --> 00:40:34,515
So Sarah is the mom for sure.
965
00:40:34,755 --> 00:40:36,485
And yet, Diamond Grandpa
is the best grandma,
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00:40:36,845 --> 00:40:37,025
right?
967
00:40:37,025 --> 00:40:37,475
He knows what he's doing.
968
00:40:38,495 --> 00:40:39,065
I love that.
969
00:40:39,335 --> 00:40:40,575
We are not the dads.
970
00:40:41,045 --> 00:40:45,315
Dave and I are the irresponsible
uncles that are busy sort of
971
00:40:45,315 --> 00:40:47,360
playing with fireworks or buying
fun things for the children.
972
00:40:47,360 --> 00:40:49,194
We're the Fred and George
Weasley of the group.
973
00:40:49,224 --> 00:40:50,284
We're twins somehow.
974
00:40:52,165 --> 00:40:53,265
And we cause all the problems.
975
00:40:53,455 --> 00:40:57,845
But, all joking aside, Dave, you are a
dad in your real life, uh, aside from
976
00:40:57,845 --> 00:41:01,625
your brohawk life and something that was
different about this competition is that
977
00:41:01,634 --> 00:41:06,954
you got to have your daughters in the
audience seeing you just rock it with
978

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00:41:06,955 --> 00:41:11,175
a red mohawk or bright pink or whatever
color it is on the Alex Trebek stage.
979
00:41:11,535 --> 00:41:13,065
Yeah, that was amazing.
980
00:41:13,065 --> 00:41:16,095
We've talked about how anxious
I am and how nervous I get.
981
00:41:16,095 --> 00:41:19,735
And so I didn't know how I would
react to having an audience there
982
00:41:19,735 --> 00:41:23,015
because it was just the other
competitors last time I was on.
983
00:41:23,015 --> 00:41:28,185
And I, I felt like that was better for
me, but I told my daughters before I,
984
00:41:28,204 --> 00:41:30,705
before I went out, I'm like, I might not.
985
00:41:30,970 --> 00:41:32,160
Make eye contact with you.
986
00:41:32,160 --> 00:41:34,020
Cause I don't know if I can handle it.
987
00:41:34,540 --> 00:41:38,070
And then I walked out and I
immediately looked for them in
988
00:41:38,070 --> 00:41:39,990
the audience and made eye contact.
989
00:41:40,020 --> 00:41:44,750
And I was so happy that they got to
be there for that and got to see me.

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990
00:41:45,160 --> 00:41:49,000
When, but also that they just
got to see me do it because both
991
00:41:49,000 --> 00:41:50,649
of them have anxiety issues too.
992
00:41:50,680 --> 00:41:54,920
And I, I wanted to show them like
you can have the anxiety and still
993
00:41:54,920 --> 00:41:58,399
go up and do the thing that's
hard and it becomes more valuable.
994
00:41:58,740 --> 00:42:00,570
Because you worked through it and did it.
995
00:42:01,010 --> 00:42:02,000
Well, you guys mentioned
996
00:42:02,010 --> 00:42:05,740
the BroHawks YouTube series, where
you're going through the games.
997
00:42:05,740 --> 00:42:09,100
I want to talk about something you
spoke about in a recent episode.
998
00:42:09,480 --> 00:42:15,530
The strange feeling, which I can
corroborate, of being nervous ahead of the
999
00:42:15,530 --> 00:42:18,380
game's airing, even though you know the
1000
00:42:18,380 --> 00:42:18,950
outcome.
1001
00:42:19,380 --> 00:42:20,160
Oh, boy.

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1002
00:42:20,280 --> 00:42:21,820
I experienced this.
1003
00:42:21,900 --> 00:42:22,290
Like, you
1004
00:42:22,300 --> 00:42:23,010
know
1005
00:42:23,790 --> 00:42:27,890
what's gonna happen, and yet you
still have that pre show jitter.
1006
00:42:28,535 --> 00:42:30,375
Where do we, where do we
net out on this, guys?
1007
00:42:30,915 --> 00:42:32,435
It is the most
1008
00:42:32,475 --> 00:42:35,285
obnoxious and disrespectful truth, right?
1009
00:42:35,285 --> 00:42:37,254
The sort of moment of, I knew that I
1010
00:42:37,255 --> 00:42:40,524
was going to win on Monday, and
I woke up on Monday in a cold
1011
00:42:40,525 --> 00:42:43,185
sweat saying, I hope I do well.
1012
00:42:43,415 --> 00:42:43,645
What?
1013
00:42:44,174 --> 00:42:45,534
So here's my theory on this.
1014
00:42:46,200 --> 00:42:50,550
We know the outcome, but I don't

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know about you guys, but the actual
1015
00:42:50,620 --> 00:42:53,400
course of the game is kind of a blur.
1016
00:42:53,590 --> 00:42:59,100
And for me, I was like, did I
do or say anything embarrassing?
1017
00:42:59,400 --> 00:43:02,110
Am I, did I miss something
I should have known?
1018
00:43:02,349 --> 00:43:04,849
That kind of stuff, I
think was part of my...
1019
00:43:05,070 --> 00:43:08,620
I don't remember how this went
versus I know how it ends, but I
1020
00:43:08,630 --> 00:43:10,030
kind of don't remember how it goes.
1021
00:43:10,320 --> 00:43:11,180
Absolutely
1022
00:43:11,180 --> 00:43:11,510
true.
1023
00:43:11,540 --> 00:43:16,690
I, I just watched my quarterfinal
game and the categories came up.
1024
00:43:16,690 --> 00:43:18,560
I'm like, nope, that
doesn't sound familiar.
1025
00:43:18,590 --> 00:43:18,890
Nope.
1026
00:43:18,920 --> 00:43:19,810

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Don't remember that.
1027
00:43:19,860 --> 00:43:21,710
Well, I wonder how I do in this one.
1028
00:43:21,980 --> 00:43:24,950
Like, and so it's, it's that exactly.
1029
00:43:24,980 --> 00:43:26,460
It's, it's.
1030
00:43:26,840 --> 00:43:30,310
What are the people that are
watching going to think because
1031
00:43:30,930 --> 00:43:32,490
I, I don't know how I looked.
1032
00:43:32,530 --> 00:43:36,799
I don't know any of the faces I made
or, or the tics that I did and, and
1033
00:43:36,800 --> 00:43:38,169
what, what's going to come across.
1034
00:43:38,180 --> 00:43:41,410
So, uh, yeah, did I embarrass
myself on national TV?
1035
00:43:41,410 --> 00:43:43,920
I guess is that the source of the feeling?
1036
00:43:44,689 --> 00:43:48,350
Well, and we collectively refer to
this in the group text as JFS, right?
1037
00:43:48,350 --> 00:43:51,770
The jeopardy fugue state where you
just are sort of in this moment.
1038
00:43:52,200 --> 00:43:54,170
And you have no recollection.

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1039
00:43:54,180 --> 00:43:56,250
You remember that you were in a podium.
1040
00:43:56,460 --> 00:43:57,380
You're in front of a podium.
1041
00:43:57,660 --> 00:43:59,360
And that there may or may
not have been buzzers.
1042
00:43:59,950 --> 00:44:01,520
Uh, you, you hope that you do well.
1043
00:44:01,520 --> 00:44:02,959
And so there, I think you're
absolutely right, Leslie.
1044
00:44:02,959 --> 00:44:07,640
There's a sense of, you've seen it, but
you have no idea how it actually goes.
1045
00:44:07,640 --> 00:44:09,120
You know the actual result, but.
1046
00:44:09,630 --> 00:44:10,970
You don't know how you're
going to be viewed or seen
1047
00:44:11,320 --> 00:44:11,710
by anybody.
1048
00:44:11,710 --> 00:44:15,050
It's a bit like knowing the
rollercoaster ride ends where it starts,
1049
00:44:15,050 --> 00:44:16,730
but that doesn't make it any less
1050
00:44:16,730 --> 00:44:17,560
stressful.

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1051
00:44:17,950 --> 00:44:18,950
That is the perfect
1052
00:44:18,950 --> 00:44:19,560
analogy.
1053
00:44:20,560 --> 00:44:20,740
Look
1054
00:44:20,740 --> 00:44:21,300
at that.
1055
00:44:22,270 --> 00:44:25,260
Sarah just looked at me like, wow,
you, where'd you come up with that?
1056
00:44:26,580 --> 00:44:28,310
Someone's earning his podcast credit.
1057
00:44:28,360 --> 00:44:28,960
Finally,
1058
00:44:29,030 --> 00:44:29,260
it's
1059
00:44:29,260 --> 00:44:29,800
about time.
1060
00:44:32,700 --> 00:44:33,170
Well, if
1061
00:44:33,170 --> 00:44:36,550
you've listened to our other interviews,
you know that I have two questions
1062
00:44:36,550 --> 00:44:37,150
I
1063
00:44:37,180 --> 00:44:37,810
must ask.

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1064
00:44:37,810 --> 00:44:39,290
Burning questions from
1065
00:44:39,300 --> 00:44:39,810
Buzzy.
1066
00:44:39,890 --> 00:44:40,450
As the
1067
00:44:40,459 --> 00:44:43,930
great French interviewer
Bernard Pivot often asks, no.
1068
00:44:43,940 --> 00:44:48,179
What is your lunch order when
you join us here on the Sony lot?
1069
00:44:48,229 --> 00:44:48,609
Well,
1070
00:44:48,620 --> 00:44:52,610
my original taping, I was trying to
keep the nerves at bay, so I went.
1 0 7 1
00:44:53,935 --> 00:44:54,445
It was as plain as I could get.
1072
00:44:54,445 --> 00:44:57,655
It was a turkey and cheese
sandwich and I took maybe three
1073
00:44:57,655 --> 00:44:59,825
bites, uh, both of my tape days.
1074
00:44:59,825 --> 00:45:02,515
When I came back, I still wanted
to keep it in the sandwich family.
1075
00:45:02,515 --> 00:45:05,135
I did a, I did a panini, I
think, the first couple days.

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1076
00:45:05,135 --> 00:45:09,154
And then, on the last day when I
knew I was absolved of any stress,
1077
00:45:09,195 --> 00:45:10,855
I went for the poke bowl, I think.
1078
00:45:10,874 --> 00:45:11,364
Oh
1079
00:45:11,405 --> 00:45:11,715
my
1080
00:45:13,115 --> 00:45:13,145
god.
1081
00:45:13,145 --> 00:45:13,875
The people and the poke bowl!
1082
00:45:14,605 --> 00:45:17,545
And just ate it, not caring
what was gonna happen.
1083
00:45:18,595 --> 00:45:19,445
TJ, talk some sense
1084
00:45:19,445 --> 00:45:19,795
into us.
1085
00:45:19,795 --> 00:45:21,225
What's your lunch order here at Sony?
1086
00:45:21,235 --> 00:45:22,005
I'll do my level best.
1087
00:45:22,005 --> 00:45:24,904
Also, Dave, you looked absolutely
gleeful when you attacked that Pokebowl.
1088
00:45:24,904 --> 00:45:26,744
I was like, alright, sir, this is...

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1089
00:45:26,755 --> 00:45:26,845
I
1090
00:45:26,845 --> 00:45:27,375
was.
1091
00:45:27,465 --> 00:45:28,194
It's a family problem.
1092
00:45:28,215 --> 00:45:31,291
Something I've never heard anyone say
about anyone eating the Pokebowl here at
1093
00:45:31,291 --> 00:45:31,664
Sony, but go on.
1094
00:45:32,525 --> 00:45:32,845
Yeah,
1095
00:45:32,865 --> 00:45:36,295
just gleeful, gleeful attack on
this, this, this fish eteria.
1096
00:45:36,345 --> 00:45:37,535
Um, so of course,
1097
00:45:37,775 --> 00:45:40,385
when I, um, was on in, in...
1098
00:45:40,755 --> 00:45:42,345
Uh, September 2020, right?
1099
00:45:42,345 --> 00:45:43,945
We were eating sandwiches in a park.
1100
00:45:43,945 --> 00:45:44,775
Oh, yes, right.
1101
00:45:44,825 --> 00:45:44,925
And

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1102
00:45:45,245 --> 00:45:48,105
so this is a different experience.
1103
00:45:48,245 --> 00:45:49,165
So I just had the
1104
00:45:51,145 --> 00:45:51,695
Um, I
1105
00:45:51,695 --> 00:45:54,525
already joked about this
with the divine Emily Sands.
1106
00:45:54,695 --> 00:45:54,965
If
1107
00:45:54,975 --> 00:45:58,245
you are a vegan, it is impossible
to go 10 minutes without letting
1108
00:45:58,334 --> 00:45:59,245
someone know that you are.
1 1 0 9
00:45:59,685 --> 00:46:00,454
So, I apologize.
1110
00:46:01,215 --> 00:46:01,675
Hello.
1 1 1 1
00:46:01,685 --> 00:46:01,825
I think you've
1112
00:46:01,825 --> 00:46:03,235
made it about a half hour into this
1113
00:46:03,925 --> 00:46:04,414
so far, 25
1114
00:46:04,415 --> 00:46:04,565
minutes.

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1115
00:46:04,815 --> 00:46:07,955
See, I am so rare for I should
have just interrupted, but
1116
00:46:07,955 --> 00:46:09,245
like, Sarah, I understand.
1 1 1 7
00:46:10,070 --> 00:46:10,550
Exceptional
1118
00:46:10,550 --> 00:46:10,650
in
1119
00:46:10,650 --> 00:46:13,440
every way, TJ.
1120
00:46:13,440 --> 00:46:13,800
I just,
1 1 2 1
00:46:13,850 --> 00:46:14,560
I'm so amazing.
1122
00:46:14,580 --> 00:46:16,569
And yet Dave is still
the most winning MOHA.
1123
00:46:16,570 --> 00:46:17,530
Uh, disrespectful,
1124
00:46:17,550 --> 00:46:17,860
churlish.
1125
00:46:18,110 --> 00:46:18,850
So for me,
1126
00:46:18,880 --> 00:46:22,280
when I got there, I was actually delighted
by the sort of panoply of options.
1127
00:46:22,330 --> 00:46:25,169

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And so when I got there I was
like, I rolled up to sort of the,
1128
00:46:25,319 --> 00:46:29,100
uh, slightly international slash
roasting oven y station, and I was
1129
00:46:29,100 --> 00:46:33,570
like, What weird sauces and grains
do you have that are also fake meat?
1130
00:46:33,860 --> 00:46:37,860
So both times, like the multiple days,
I was like, I will have this soy meat
1131
00:46:37,860 --> 00:46:40,750
fiesta in a sort of, uh, delightful sauce.
1132
00:46:41,190 --> 00:46:45,229
And then I found that apparently for
my anxiety, I would squirrel away a
1 1 3 3
00:46:45,229 --> 00:46:48,580
dark chocolate bar without any sort
of, but then I would refuse to eat.
1134
00:46:48,580 --> 00:46:50,170
I just didn't realize
that I hadn't eaten them.
1135
00:46:50,600 --> 00:46:53,980
And so I did this each day of
the taping, and I got home,
1136
00:46:54,410 --> 00:46:57,320
and I opened my bag and I was like,
How do you read dark chocolate?
1137
00:46:58,170 --> 00:46:59,110
What in the name of
1138
00:46:59,140 --> 00:46:59,810
a strange type of squirrel are you?

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1139
00:47:01,060 --> 00:47:01,280
That's
1140
00:47:01,280 --> 00:47:02,880
your emotional support chocolate.
1141
00:47:04,580 --> 00:47:05,480
That is what I told
1142
00:47:05,480 --> 00:47:06,230
everyone else,
1143
00:47:06,230 --> 00:47:06,990
yeah, that's fair.
1144
00:47:07,680 --> 00:47:12,210
Um, and I know we haven't talked a
ton about stats, but do either of
1145
00:47:12,210 --> 00:47:14,110
you or each of you have a Jeopardy!
1146
00:47:14,120 --> 00:47:14,640
stat?
1147
00:47:15,160 --> 00:47:15,510
that you
1148
00:47:15,510 --> 00:47:16,620
are most proud of?
1149
00:47:17,770 --> 00:47:18,270
Ooh,
1150
00:47:19,800 --> 00:47:24,150
I think, I actually never double checked
it, but in my first game I think I got
1151
00:47:24,560 --> 00:47:31,180
30 correct and missed one, and my nephew

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sent me that info, and uh, with like a
1152
00:47:31,210 --> 00:47:34,150
Michael Jordan graphic, like I was gonna
1153
00:47:34,340 --> 00:47:35,230
go on a crazy
1154
00:47:35,230 --> 00:47:35,369
run.
1155
00:47:35,369 --> 00:47:37,019
Is this your first game of the
1156
00:47:37,020 --> 00:47:38,169
initial run, yeah?
1 1 5 7
00:47:38,250 --> 00:47:38,900
Yes, yes,
1158
00:47:38,930 --> 00:47:40,200
when I was initially on the show.
1159
00:47:40,419 --> 00:47:41,969
We're checking the stats,
1160
00:47:42,269 --> 00:47:42,349
and you have
1 1 6 1
00:47:42,740 --> 00:47:43,120
30 correct
1162
00:47:44,340 --> 00:47:45,550
responses, bam!
1163
00:47:45,750 --> 00:47:46,530
Those are good stats.
1164
00:47:46,530 --> 00:47:47,540
That's good stats.

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1165
00:47:47,700 --> 00:47:48,660
DJ, what do you got?
1166
00:47:48,860 --> 00:47:49,480
My, I, I
1167
00:47:49,480 --> 00:47:53,790
buzz very frequently, and I'm usually
right, but I would say that the, the Out
1168
00:47:53,790 --> 00:47:57,150
of all of these, what really just felt
most amazing, so not a sort of immediate
1169
00:47:57,150 --> 00:48:01,830
courier or like other sort of staff is
the fact that that first game in this new
1170
00:48:01,839 --> 00:48:04,249
wild card, that it was a runaway, right?
1 1 7 1
00:48:04,249 --> 00:48:07,640
Like, I was not anticipating, and it
was, there was this sort of moment of
1172
00:48:07,640 --> 00:48:11,340
suddenly, it didn't occur to me until
I got the double jeopardy, right?
1173
00:48:11,360 --> 00:48:16,580
And I got the Carthage answer right, and
I had risked 4, 600, and then suddenly
1174
00:48:16,580 --> 00:48:20,610
I was at 19, 000, and there was no
discernible way that someone could catch
1175
00:48:20,610 --> 00:48:25,960
up, and there is suddenly this, It's
intense, terrifying feeling in your body
1176
00:48:25,960 --> 00:48:27,880

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where the anxiety is no longer real.
1177
00:48:27,920 --> 00:48:30,920
And to play a game of Final Jeopardy,
1178
00:48:31,210 --> 00:48:34,290
where it is immaterial,
is one of the most...
1179
00:48:35,485 --> 00:48:37,805
Just surreal and least anxious
1180
00:48:37,805 --> 00:48:38,065
moments.
1181
00:48:38,505 --> 00:48:43,485
And then you had a chance to, to bring
Heath Ledger back into Final Jeopardy.
1182
00:48:43,505 --> 00:48:45,354
Well, here's the thing
is that what was very
1183
00:48:45,354 --> 00:48:46,485
surreal for me, Sweet Sarah, is
1184
00:48:46,485 --> 00:48:49,475
the fact that both of
my games in the wildcard
1185
00:48:49,594 --> 00:48:50,244
were runaways.
1186
00:48:50,465 --> 00:48:55,325
And so now I immediately can understand
the, the emotional and psychic damage
1187
00:48:55,355 --> 00:48:56,725
that I inflicted on Sarah and Jay.
1188
00:48:56,815 --> 00:48:59,685
I was like, Oh, that,

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1189
00:48:59,885 --> 00:49:00,755
huh, right?
1190
00:49:00,755 --> 00:49:03,254
Like that sort of boat, because it
was the sort of boat that Aaron.
1 1 9 1
00:49:03,590 --> 00:49:04,010
In the,
1192
00:49:04,020 --> 00:49:08,340
in the, in the semi, in the
last question, in the very last
1 1 9 3
00:49:08,340 --> 00:49:09,400
question, made it a runaway.
1194
00:49:09,730 --> 00:49:13,770
And in that moment, it allowed me,
because I, I was in that moment where
1 1 9 5
00:49:13,770 --> 00:49:17,460
I actually, I knew it was Richard III,
and then I was like, TG Talley, there's
1196
00:49:17,480 --> 00:49:19,579
no way that you need to prove
to people that you know who
1 1 9 7
00:49:19,579 --> 00:49:20,990
Richard III is in this moment.
1198
00:49:21,260 --> 00:49:23,814
What you do need to do is
make a, like a reference.
1 1 9 9
00:49:24,735 --> 00:49:24,865
You
1200
00:49:24,865 --> 00:49:29,115
know, TJ, you're very fun and

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affable, but I think deep down, you
1201
00:49:29,255 --> 00:49:30,945
take pleasure in making people cry.
1202
00:49:31,145 --> 00:49:31,745
Oh, I
1203
00:49:31,745 --> 00:49:35,074
am a college professor, and
so yes, I figured this out
1204
00:49:35,155 --> 00:49:35,495
immensely.
1205
00:49:35,585 --> 00:49:35,865
Yeah.
1206
00:49:35,905 --> 00:49:36,315
Yes.
1207
00:49:36,374 --> 00:49:36,595
All right.
1208
00:49:36,595 --> 00:49:39,485
Well, Dave, you and I have
something in common in that we are
1209
00:49:39,485 --> 00:49:42,345
both lefties and buzzy and buzz.
1210
00:49:42,345 --> 00:49:42,535
It's like
1211
00:49:43,065 --> 00:49:43,708
I'm not even here.
1212
00:49:43,708 --> 00:49:45,685
It's like I'm not even here.
1213
00:49:47,545 --> 00:49:51,985

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I think not everyone at home knows, and you now know, that four lefties...

1214
00:49:52,480 --> 00:49:57,160
Buzzy, did you experience this in your
initial times that trying to write with
1215
00:49:57,170 --> 00:50:01,000
the stylus was difficult for the lefty
because you got to pull it all the way
1216
00:50:01,000 --> 00:50:03,749
across and it's got to bend over close.
1217
\(00: 50: 03,850\)--> \(00: 50: 06,480\)
And now It's wireless.
1218
\(00: 50: 06,540\)--> \(00: 50: 07,350\)
Shut up.
1219
00:50:07,730 --> 00:50:11,200
Dave got to play with a wireless stylus.
1220
\(00: 50: 11,210\)--> \(00: 50: 12,460\)
Must be nice, Dave.
1221
\(00: 50: 12,490\)--> \(00: 50: 13,940\)
Must be nice.

1222
00:50:13,959 --> 00:50:14,789
Tell us what that's
1223
00:50:15,050 --> 00:50:16,069
like for a lefty, Dave.
1224
00:50:16,260 --> 00:50:16,820
It was.
1225
\(00: 50: 17,079\)--> 00:50:20,659
And thank you for bringing this up, because I was legitimately excited.
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1226
00:50:20,919 --> 00:50:25,840
I was one of the most excited people,
because it's so awkward to hold
1227
00:50:25,850 --> 00:50:29,910
the, pull the wire and give yourself
enough slack to write your thing.
1228
00:50:30,100 --> 00:50:31,740
And even so, like...
1229
00:50:31,980 --> 00:50:36,920
You know, TJ has his fantastic name and
Steve in our bracket made his name with
1230
00:50:36,920 --> 00:50:41,500
the whole Las Vegas sign and I look like
a four year old when I write my name
1231
00:50:41,710 --> 00:50:45,550
because I'm always just trying to keep
the wire out of the way and this time,
1232
00:50:45,600 --> 00:50:49,409
yeah, I was just over the moon about it
and yet still my handwriting looked like
1233
00:50:49,410 --> 00:50:50,290
I was in fourth grade.
1234
00:50:50,469 --> 00:50:53,130
Well, there's a couple things, you know,
nobody knows how to teach lefties how to
1235
00:50:53,130 --> 00:50:54,950
write, so we all have bad handwriting.
1236
00:50:55,720 --> 00:50:56,340
Speak for yourself,
1237
00:50:56,800 --> 00:50:56,830
Buzz.

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1238
00:50:56,830 --> 00:50:57,590
You have beautiful handwriting.
1239
00:50:57,610 --> 00:50:58,190
Well, now that
1240
00:50:58,190 --> 00:50:59,590
I know it's wireless, I feel like I'm
1241
00:50:59,590 --> 00:51:00,900
going to be talking.
1242
00:51:01,295 --> 00:51:05,505
To the new contestants like an old timer
like like I used to have to walk to the
1243
00:51:05,625 --> 00:51:11,175
stage barefoot uphill both ways like I
used to have to have a wire It's like when
1244
00:51:11,335 --> 00:51:14,245
it's like when I did these interviews for
this is jeopardy and they're like people
1245
00:51:14,245 --> 00:51:18,024
used to pull the cards That's what I
1246
00:51:18,024 --> 00:51:18,655
feel like now,
1247
00:51:18,655 --> 00:51:18,905
thank you.
1248
00:51:18,905 --> 00:51:21,025
Times are changing in this world.
1249
00:51:21,035 --> 00:51:24,880
I mean that was a big thing Huge
coming back and having that experience.

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00:51:24,880 --> 00:51:26,690
I'm really happy we could
provide that for you.
1251
00:51:27,080 --> 00:51:27,280
Now.
1252
00:51:27,280 --> 00:51:32,779
I know the two of you both pitched me
on the bro Hawks being the new crew.
1253
00:51:33,110 --> 00:51:35,129
And how did that go over
when we chatted about that?
1254
00:51:35,129 --> 00:51:36,540
I just want to, I want
to know how you felt
1255
00:51:37,039 --> 00:51:37,219
on
1256
00:51:37,409 --> 00:51:38,169
your end of the conversation.
1257
00:51:38,169 --> 00:51:39,899
How did you feel on your
end of the conversation?
1258
00:51:42,309 --> 00:51:44,279
Initially we had pitched it to Jimmy.
1259
00:51:44,640 --> 00:51:48,740
And then immediately had somebody come up
to us right afterwards and be like, don't
1260
00:51:48,880 --> 00:51:51,210
pitch a new clue crew to the clue crew.
1261
00:51:51,420 --> 00:51:51,770
And I'm like,
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00:51:52,040 --> 00:51:53,060
but he has a good
1263
00:51:53,490 --> 00:51:54,040
job now.
1264
00:51:54,560 --> 00:51:54,920
And
1265
00:51:55,460 --> 00:51:59,330
somebody needs to bring back the clue
crew and so then we pitched it to you
1266
00:51:59,360 --> 00:52:04,340
and I've never seen a wall of ice come
up faster I don't believe it was like,
1267
00:52:05,150 --> 00:52:08,890
you know, you don't need, you shouldn't
say that to me and I was like, okay.
1268
00:52:10,540 --> 00:52:12,990
I was like, how is this
Zeppelin made of lead?
1269
00:52:13,130 --> 00:52:14,010
How did this happen?
1270
00:52:14,040 --> 00:52:15,580
Like, it's just, it's not going.
1271
00:52:16,400 --> 00:52:17,900
It just fell right out of the sky.
1272
00:52:18,340 --> 00:52:18,590
And
1273
00:52:18,600 --> 00:52:22,060
Jimmy and I do have great jobs,
but let's be honest, the clue crew?
1274
00:52:22,965 --> 00:52:23,645
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Greatest job.
1275
00:52:23,765 --> 00:52:25,935
Greatest job in the entire world.
1276
00:52:25,945 --> 00:52:28,015
Why do you think I'm lobbying for it?
1277
00:52:28,325 --> 00:52:28,575
Right?
1278
00:52:29,335 --> 00:52:29,645
Exactly.
1279
00:52:29,935 --> 00:52:30,845
That is why.
1280
00:52:31,135 --> 00:52:31,335
I'm just saying.
1281
00:52:31,344 --> 00:52:31,874
We were both like.
1282
00:52:31,995 --> 00:52:34,524
If that's gonna happen,
I'm growing a mohawk.
1283
00:52:34,535 --> 00:52:35,245
Because I'm going,
1284
00:52:35,545 --> 00:52:37,455
I'm going on those trips.
1285
00:52:37,455 --> 00:52:37,714
That's
1286
00:52:37,714 --> 00:52:38,485
all I'm saying.
1287
00:52:38,504 --> 00:52:42,175
We also joked this week about,
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obviously, we said this on the YouTube.
1288
00:52:42,795 --> 00:52:44,935
I was like, clearly
Dave, you are the Sarah.
1289
00:52:44,945 --> 00:52:46,335
Yes, I did hear this part and I loved it.
1290
00:52:46,385 --> 00:52:46,655
That's
1291
00:52:46,655 --> 00:52:48,145
fine, that's fine, right?
1292
00:52:48,185 --> 00:52:49,895
And now, even more so because we're like.
1293
00:52:50,535 --> 00:52:51,935
The left handed part
makes even more sense.
1294
00:52:52,455 --> 00:52:53,175
That's fair, see?
1295
00:52:53,475 --> 00:52:53,935
It tracks.
1296
00:52:54,435 --> 00:52:55,085
The key is you have
1297
00:52:55,085 --> 00:52:59,245
to start out with someone who looks
exactly like Dave, but is named Sophia.
1298
00:52:59,455 --> 00:52:59,665
This
1299
00:52:59,665 --> 00:52:59,795
is
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00:53:00,235 --> 00:53:00,505
deep.
1301
00:53:00,835 --> 00:53:01,465
A deep clue
1302
00:53:02,915 --> 00:53:03,055
crew
1303
00:53:03,105 --> 00:53:03,575
reference.
1304
00:53:03,575 --> 00:53:04,254
Deep clue crew reference.
1305
00:53:04,254 --> 00:53:05,394
From the original clue
1306
00:53:05,395 --> 00:53:05,555
crew.
1307
00:53:05,754 --> 00:53:07,074
We're whiffing our audition, Dave.
1308
00:53:08,995 --> 00:53:10,015
We already blew it.
1309
00:53:10,505 --> 00:53:11,585
We blew it a long time ago.
1310
00:53:11,585 --> 00:53:14,275
Yeah, if you think you're whiffing
1311
00:53:14,285 --> 00:53:17,374
it now, I have some
terrible, terrible news for
1312
00:53:17,724 --> 00:53:18,119
you, TJ.
1313
00:53:18,450 --> 00:53:21,250

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Okay, clue crew aside, what's in store?
1314
00:53:21,250 --> 00:53:22,560
What can we anticipate?
1315
00:53:22,995 --> 00:53:23,695
For the future of the Brohawks.
1316
00:53:23,695 --> 00:53:24,065
What's Brohawks
1317
00:53:24,785 --> 00:53:25,665
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1318
00:53:25,695 --> 00:53:27,205
The Search for Curly's Gold
1319
00:53:27,205 --> 00:53:27,565
look like?
1320
00:53:30,365 --> 00:53:30,385
Wow.
1321
00:53:30,435 --> 00:53:32,964
Talk about deep references there, Buzzy.
1322
00:53:33,855 --> 00:53:35,475
That was an excellent deep cut, Buzzy.
1323
00:53:35,484 --> 00:53:35,674
That's what I'm here for.
1324
00:53:36,595 --> 00:53:37,355
I've earned my keep.
1325
00:53:37,475 --> 00:53:38,545
I've had two good ones
1326
00:53:38,545 --> 00:53:38,725
today.

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1327
00:53:39,095 --> 00:53:41,125
You Better than I usually do.
1328
00:53:41,145 --> 00:53:41,795
Yeah, you're so far ahead.
1329
00:53:43,755 --> 00:53:47,195
But really, aside from Buzzy's deep
cut, what's ahead for you guys?
1330
00:53:47,335 --> 00:53:47,945
We want to know.
1331
00:53:48,485 --> 00:53:49,281
People want more of
1332
00:53:49,281 --> 00:53:49,865
these guys.
1333
00:53:50,055 --> 00:53:52,794
Oh, well, I, it's fun that you think that.
1334
00:53:52,845 --> 00:53:55,354
Uh, we're not convinced, but
that's not going to stop us.
1335
00:53:56,315 --> 00:53:59,504
Uh, we were just talking today,
like, what are we going to do?
1336
00:53:59,524 --> 00:54:01,634
Cause we're coming up on the
end of the diamond bracket.
1337
00:54:01,714 --> 00:54:04,784
And do we continue into
the other brackets?
1338
00:54:05,244 --> 00:54:08,775
This sounds so hokey, but like, I love
getting a chance to see him every day.

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1339
00:54:09,215 --> 00:54:09,435
And
1340
00:54:09,435 --> 00:54:11,915
talk about stuff.
1341
00:54:12,235 --> 00:54:12,625
Yeah, about
1342
00:54:13,965 --> 00:54:15,855
teaming up to fight crime?
1343
00:54:15,855 --> 00:54:16,315
It's actually obnoxious.
1344
00:54:17,934 --> 00:54:18,834
First off, if we...
1345
00:54:20,135 --> 00:54:21,255
Or, or cause
1346
00:54:21,255 --> 00:54:21,485
it.
1347
00:54:21,485 --> 00:54:22,234
I don't limit us.
1348
00:54:22,355 --> 00:54:23,804
Maybe we're also super villains.
1349
00:54:23,804 --> 00:54:24,975
I don't, I don't know.
1350
00:54:25,325 --> 00:54:25,875
But yeah,
1351
00:54:26,315 --> 00:54:27,775
this has been the weirder thing, right?
1352
00:54:27,775 --> 00:54:28,045

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And
1353
00:54:28,335 --> 00:54:31,705
this will feel like Buzzy Circle last week, but maybe the real Brofucks are

1354
00:54:31,705 --> 00:54:33,005
the friends we made along the way.
1355
00:54:33,665 --> 00:54:35, 835
But really, in some way,
like the fact that like...

1356
00:54:36,290 --> 00:54:37,000
This is great.
1357
00:54:37,100 --> 00:54:40,710
Um, we had this sort of intense friendship bond out of this group and we realized

1358
00:54:40,710 --> 00:54:46,670
that our our banter is born out of being quick and clever and also patently

1359
00:54:46,750 --> 00:54:48,240
self aware that we're barely adults.
1360
00:54:48,469 --> 00:54:50,229
So all of this works really well.

1361
00:54:50,589 --> 00:54:53,100
Um, and we joked about this even
today was we were recording.
1362
00:54:53,100 --> 00:54:56,685
We were like, well, If you would
like us to keep doing this,

1363
00:54:56,715 --> 00:54:59,755
anybody, let us know if you're
like, you guys should, should stop.
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00:54:59,785 --> 00:55:01,515
We would also not listen to
1365
00:55:01,825 --> 00:55:02,505
you, but we would
1366
00:55:02,505 --> 00:55:05,485
feel more, more empowered
if people were interested.
1367
00:55:05,505 --> 00:55:07,335
So, we, we're jazz.
1368
00:55:07,375 --> 00:55:09,064
This has been an absolute treat.
1369
00:55:09,095 --> 00:55:12,714
And our relationship to sort of, to
Jeopardy has been, what a, what a
1370
00:55:12,714 --> 00:55:15,924
dang gift to be able to do this and
be part of this sort of fun adventure.
1371
00:55:16,445 --> 00:55:16,835
It's great.
1372
00:55:16,975 --> 00:55:21,385
Well, aside from your friendship,
Dave, what would you say has been the
1373
00:55:21,395 --> 00:55:23,485
best part of this Jeopardy journey?
1374
00:55:24,755 --> 00:55:28,905
Aside from the friendship, that's, I
mean, that's really the whole thing.
1375
00:55:29,065 --> 00:55:33,305
I guess we'd have to circle back to
having, having my daughters see me.

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00:55:33,455 --> 00:55:37,985
Also, actually, in my, uh, semi
final game, I got to give a shout
1377
00:55:37,985 --> 00:55:41,455
out to my mom, who I lost in 2017.
1378
00:55:41,465 --> 00:55:44,005
So she's the reason I
started watching Jeopardy.
1379
00:55:44,025 --> 00:55:45,405
She watched the old version.
1380
00:55:46,060 --> 00:55:50,780
And I watched the very first
episode of Alex with her in 1984.
1381
00:55:50,780 --> 00:55:52,700
And that was the thing
that we did together.
1382
00:55:52,750 --> 00:55:56,160
And she was one of those super
fans where if you called.
1383
00:55:56,575 --> 00:55:59,985
While Jeopardy was on she was not
gonna answer the phone So she didn't
1384
00:55:59,985 --> 00:56:04,405
get to see my initial run and that
is a real bummer But the fact that I
1385
00:56:04,405 --> 00:56:08,754
got to be on the stage and give her a
shout out is definitely something that
1386
00:56:08,755 --> 00:56:11,484
I'm grateful for mom's rule Absolutely.
1387
00:56:11,735 --> 00:56:12,104
How about

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1388
00:56:12,104 --> 00:56:12,845
for you TJ?
1389
00:56:12,925 --> 00:56:14,404
So I will also go this sort of family
1390
00:56:14,405 --> 00:56:14,905
route, right?
1 3 9 1
00:56:14,935 --> 00:56:18,955
So one of the things that in
1 9 9 1 ~ m y ~ g r a n d m o t h e r ~ w a s ~ o n ~ a ~
1392
00:56:18,955 --> 00:56:20,455
show called classic concentration
1393
00:56:24,325 --> 00:56:27,105
Um, and so there's this great moment
where my, my, my grandmother wins a
1394
00:56:27,105 --> 00:56:29,835
car and she's like, I'm excited
for my, you know, my six year old
1395
00:56:29,925 --> 00:56:31,395
grandson to see it, who is me.
1396
00:56:31,734 --> 00:56:33,875
So my grandmother passed
in 2016, so I didn't get a
1397
00:56:33,875 --> 00:56:36,464
chance to sort of share this
experience with her, but I know that
1398
00:56:36,465 --> 00:56:40,165
she would have deeply enjoyed it,
but there was this also moment of not
1399
00:56:40,165 --> 00:56:41,679
being able to have it with anybody.

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1400
00:56:41,980 --> 00:56:43,420
Was such a such a shame.
1401
00:56:43,440 --> 00:56:44,550
I'm from Los Angeles.
1402
00:56:44,570 --> 00:56:48,210
It would have been very easy to sort of
have this space I'm originally from there.
1403
00:56:48,210 --> 00:56:48,850
I live in San Diego
1404
00:56:48,850 --> 00:56:51,330
now And so to come back
and be able to have my
1405
00:56:51,330 --> 00:56:55,500
mom come I'm an I'm an only child My
mom's a single parent and so there was
1406
00:56:55,500 --> 00:57:00,390
a sort of really a wonderful moment of
being in the studio and seeing my mom In
1407
00:57:00,390 --> 00:57:03,790
that moment and having us both have this
sort of relationship to her mom having
1408
00:57:03,790 --> 00:57:06,470
been on a show with Trebek and me having
been on it, there's been this sort of
1409
00:57:06,480 --> 00:57:11,140
like really great, almost full circle
for us to be in that sort of space and
1410
00:57:11,140 --> 00:57:13,040
to make it even more ridiculous, right?
1411
00:57:13,130 --> 00:57:16,669

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Afterwards, you know, we had
gotten to know Dave and my mom
1412
00:57:16,669 --> 00:57:20,145
turned to me on the ride home and
she was like, Well, I guess that
1413
00:57:20,145 --> 00:57:21,295
means I also have to be Dave's mom, and
1414
00:57:23,235 --> 00:57:27,045
I was like, and I was like, don't
make me cry on a Thursday, madam.
1415
00:57:27,115 --> 00:57:27,975
And it's true.
1416
00:57:28,215 --> 00:57:30,835
So yeah, it's, it's, it's a fun connection
1417
00:57:31,445 --> 00:57:31,904
that has sort of come along.
1418
00:57:31,905 --> 00:57:35,775
Well, I am so thankful for our
connection to the two of you.
1419
00:57:35,794 --> 00:57:38,874
I'm so glad that we got to have
both of you back on the Alex
1420
00:57:38,885 --> 00:57:40,995
Trebek stage and I'm here for it.
1421
00:57:40,995 --> 00:57:44,235
I'm front row for whatever
the Brohawks are going to do.
1422
00:57:44,545 --> 00:57:46,425
We're lucky to have you
in our Jeopardy family.
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00:57:46,624 --> 00:57:47,215
Thank you.
1424
00:57:47,285 --> 00:57:47,725
Always
1425
00:57:47,725 --> 00:57:48,364
a pleasure.
1426
00:57:49,295 --> 00:57:50,045
That was a blast.
1427
00:57:50,045 --> 00:57:53,105
I feel like maybe we should have,
not every week, but you know, every
1428
00:57:53,105 --> 00:57:54,385
couple weeks we got to check in
1429
00:57:54,385 --> 00:57:56,115
with the, uh, the Brohawks.
1430
00:57:56,205 --> 00:57:56,935
Yeah, I want to
1431
00:57:56,935 --> 00:57:58,045
know what they're up to.
1432
00:57:58,055 --> 00:58:02,485
All I know is they bring great energy,
great fun, so much fun on the stage,
1433
00:58:02,485 --> 00:58:04,815
so much fun to have them in the pod.
1434
00:58:04,885 --> 00:58:05,515
Well, Buzzy.
1435
00:58:05,735 --> 00:58:07,415
That brings us to the end of today's show.
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00:58:07,435 --> 00:58:10,095
We're going to be back next week
to discuss the conclusion of the
1437
00:58:10,095 --> 00:58:12,805
champions wildcard diamonds group.
1438
00:58:13,125 --> 00:58:17,105
And we'll also be highlighting the
first two games of the clubs group.
1439
00:58:17,245 --> 00:58:20,845
And according to Dave and TJ, the
diamonds are the best of the group.
1440
00:58:20,845 --> 00:58:23,355
So we're going to have to wait
and see what the clubs bring.
1441
00:58:23,444 --> 00:58:27,455
And we're also going to be
joined by the champions wildcard
1442
00:58:27,485 --> 00:58:29,295
winner of the diamonds group.
1443
00:58:29,295 --> 00:58:32,205
So make sure to tune in today
to catch all the action.
1444
00:58:32,930 --> 00:58:33,650
The Diamonds
1445
00:58:33,660 --> 00:58:37,790
may be forever, but you know, the
clubs is }50\mathrm{ cents favorite, uh,
1446
00:58:37,800 --> 00:58:39,770
group from this wildcard competition.
1447
00:58:39,980 --> 00:58:41,350
Anyway, I cannot wait.

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1448
00:58:41,660 --> 00:58:45,809
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podcast and follow us at Jeopardy on
1449
00:58:45,809 --> 00:58:49,579
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00:58:49,579 --> 00:58:50,429
we will see you
1451
00:58:50,429 --> 00:58:50,819
next week.
1452
00:58:51,400 --> 00:58:51,769
See you then.

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