1 00:00:00,270 --> 00:00:04,690 From the Alex Trebek stage at Sony Pictures Studios, this 2 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. 10 00:00:22,105 --> 00:00:22,734 Whoo! 11 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.

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.

27 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 31 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 37 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 40 00:01:01,619 --> 00:01:03,539 it was one of her all stars looks. 41 00:01:03,540 --> 00:01:06,570 You know, she did a, instead of outfit of the day, outfit of the 42 00:01:06,580 --> 00:01:08,450 J for a while there, which I like. 43 00:01:09,140 --> 00:01:13,940 Uh, we had a couple as Alex and the new one day score champion who was. 44 00:01:14,330 --> 00:01:14,670 are 45 00:01:14,710 --> 00:01:15,160 the woman. 46 00:01:15,170 --> 00:01:16,710 I believe her name was Joanne. 47 00:01:16,810 --> 00:01:21,620 Interesting total she had 1 more than a certain James 48 00:01:21,620 --> 00:01:22,130 Holzhauer. 49 00:01:22,660 --> 00:01:28,505 We also had last year's winner Claudine dressed up as Blossom in the episode 50 00:01:28,505 --> 00:01:30,665 of Blossom where she was on Jeopardy. 51 00:01:30,995 --> 00:01:31,725 Love that.

52 00:01:31,755 --> 00:01:32,155 Yeah. 53 00:01:32,315 --> 00:01:33,935 And then of course, triple entendre. 54 00:01:33,965 --> 00:01:34,935 Whiskey Ginger 55 00:01:34,955 --> 00:01:35,545 as... 56 00:01:35,705 --> 00:01:36,925 Alexa Trebek. 57 00:01:36,935 --> 00:01:37,475 Yes. 58 00:01:37,535 --> 00:01:39,885 However, these are the honorable mentions. 59 00:01:40,055 --> 00:01:41,075 This year's winner is... 60 00:01:41,075 --> 00:01:41,495 Can we do a 61 00:01:41,495 --> 00:01:41,934 drum roll? 62 00:01:48,645 --> 00:01:49,695 Mackenzie 63 00:01:49,755 --> 00:01:54,935 Wachter, who dressed up as the Las Vegas gambler, high roller, self described 64 00:01:54,945 --> 00:01:59,225 game show villain, and winner of the Jeopardy! Masters, James Holzhauer.

65 00:01:59,325 --> 00:02:01,544 This was such a fun costume. 66 00:02:01,545 --> 00:02:04,204 Posted a bunch of pictures, fanning herself with money, 67 00:02:04,205 --> 00:02:04,734 going all 68 00:02:04,734 --> 00:02:04,984 in. 69 00:02:05,015 --> 00:02:07,094 She really went full character with this 70 00:02:07,095 --> 00:02:07,545 costume. 71 00:02:07,825 --> 00:02:08,744 I do that too. 72 00:02:08,744 --> 00:02:10,894 Do you just, when you wear a costume, you become that character? 73 00:02:10,894 --> 00:02:11,014 It's 74 00:02:11,014 --> 00:02:11,734 not just an outfit? 75 00:02:11,804 --> 00:02:12,375 Absolutely. 76 00:02:12,635 --> 00:02:13,644 And she had props. 77 00:02:13,685 --> 00:02:14,825 Yes, I love a prop.

78 00:02:15,165 --> 00:02:22,055 She had the actual, well, not the actual, she had a very carefully recreated trophy 79 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. 83 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, 88 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

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

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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.

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.

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 1.32 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. 137 00:04:49,805 --> 00:04:54,765 And so Gene made a significant contribution to launch the fund,

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. 150

00:05:37,130 --> 00:05:40,630 Alex would go back in the dressing room in a state that no one would think 1.51 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.

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. 174 00:06:41,000 --> 00:06:44,580 And as Jean keeps saying, you know, Alex was a man who wanted to know.

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 Ι 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.

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 Ιt 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

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. 235

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. 2.38 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.

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.

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

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.

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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

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

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. 320

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 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?

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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.

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,

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 375 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

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.

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. 401 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 403 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. 405 00:16:13,400 --> 00:16:14,850 Another week of 406 00:16:15,030 --> 00:16:15,270 tough

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, 410 00:16:24,310 --> 00:16:29,009 had, had this beautiful vampire cape and we were considering having 411 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 13 415 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. 417 00:16:48,345 --> 00:16:52,485 But one thing that was a little Halloween themed was his tie, 418 00:16:52,925 --> 00:16:56,949

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. 421 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. 423 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. 425 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. 426 00:17:18,400 --> 00:17:18,980 That's awesome. 427 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.

430 00:17:32,110 --> 00:17:33,500 This was an exciting game. 4.31 00:17:33,510 --> 00:17:36,079 Dana and Dave were neck and neck heading into double jeopardy, 432 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. 435 00:17:45,140 --> 00:17:47,999 He went all in 9, 000. 436 00:17:48,365 --> 00:17:49,125 And he was correct. 437 00:17:49,135 --> 00:17:51,895 He skyrockets back into the lead heading into final. 438 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 441 00:18:02,824 --> 00:18:04,405 this mohawk, including Ken.
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 444 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... 446 00:18:14,955 --> 00:18:17,495 He didn't want to be accused of being subtle. 447 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 449 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. 4.51 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. 453 00:18:31,710 --> 00:18:32,630 Down the center of his

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 463 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 466 00:18:54,675 --> 00:18:57,285 against Emily Sands and Yoshi Hill.

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. 470 00:19:04,724 --> 00:19:09,505 Not much you can do when someone finds those and adds 10, 000 to their score. 471 00:19:09,875 --> 00:19:14,465 Emily secures an impressive runaway win and is our first diamond. 472 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 477 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

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. 483 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. 488 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, 491 00:19:54,340 --> 00:19:58,350 not super convincing wins, but he is

in the finals and anything can happen 492 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. 495 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. 497 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. 499 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 $Dul\sqrt{\odot}$ Hill, Cheryl Underwood, and Peter Facinelli.

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 Dulé 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 511 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.

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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.

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.

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

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.

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. 571 00:23:03,460 --> 00:23:04,270 What a pleasure. 572 00:23:04,270 --> 00:23:04,510 I'm 573 00:23:04,510 --> 00:23:04,899 delighted. 574 00:23:04,899 --> 00:23:06,024 Yeah, , we're 575 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 577 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.

579 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, 585 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. 587 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 588 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?
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I mean, as both an academic
and also a former gifted child,
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I expected to be a lot of it.
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00:23:54,704 --> 00:23:55,894
And yet, here we are.
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00:23:56,034 --> 00:23:57,105
This is what we are today.
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00:23:57,385 --> 00:24:00,775
No, it was, it was, it, I'm still
thrilled that it even happened, right?
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00:24:00,775 --> 00:24:04,774
Because Sarah, we met at the, at the
very beginning of the panna cotta, right?
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00:24:04,775 --> 00:24:05,625
We were in the middle of
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00:24:05,625 --> 00:24:07,635
this pan dulce and we
were just like, what is
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00:24:07,665 --> 00:24:08,195
going on?
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00:24:08,625 --> 00:24:10,965
And so I'm excited that
it happened at all.
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00:24:10,995 --> 00:24:12,374
And then I got to be a final.
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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 604 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 605 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. 607 00:24:29,699 --> 00:24:30,390 It was a bummer. 608 00:24:30,715 --> 00:24:32,274 Well, it happens on Jeopardy! 609 00:24:32,274 --> 00:24:36,865 I mean, that's why we have things like Second Chance now and Champion's Wild 610 00:24:36,865 --> 00:24:40,284 Card for those of you who may have only been a one game winner, but to 611 00:24:40,284 --> 00:24:44,195 come back and have a chance to show on any given day, anything can happen. 612 00:24:44,244 --> 00:24:44,324 Yeah. 613 00:24:44,654 --> 00:24:48,674 Dave, talk us through your original run and how that was for you. 614 00:24:48,955 --> 00:24:51,584 You came with a purple mohawk, I should say, the first time.

00:24:51,594 --> 00:24:54,864 TJ, of course, came with a blue mohawk, originally. 616 00:24:55,524 --> 00:24:58,914 I was crushed to find out that I was not the first mohawk, so I won 617 00:24:58,915 --> 00:24:59,854 my first game, I'm feeling good. 618 00:25:01,215 --> 00:25:04,245 And then my second day, I come out and Ken's there and he's 619 00:25:04,245 --> 00:25:07,565 like, So, you're nothing special, here's some footage of TJ. 620 00:25:07,575 --> 00:25:08,785 And I was like, man! 621 00:25:10,685 --> 00:25:12,075 So, it was... 622 00:25:12,985 --> 00:25:14,145 We had to do it, Dave. 623 00:25:14,264 --> 00:25:18,054 I mean, the fact that we had two Mohawks, you know, within a certain amount of 624 00:25:18,054 --> 00:25:20,095 time on Jeopardy, we had to do it. 625 00:25:20,165 --> 00:25:20,625 Yeah. 626 00:25:21,065 --> 00:25:24,545 No, but my, my trip here was very long. 627 00:25:24,555 --> 00:25:28,795

I first tested, I think in 1996. 628 00:25:29,255 --> 00:25:33,145 I was living in Phoenix and drove over here or drove over to Culver 629 00:25:33,145 --> 00:25:37,455 City and got a hotel and tested on the stage, sitting in the audience 630 00:25:38,095 --> 00:25:40,305 and, uh, was a nervous wreck. 631 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? 632 00:25:45,745 --> 00:25:49,465 And just, I get so anxious up there and I knew I was passing the test 633 00:25:49,465 --> 00:25:53,635 and getting called back and was a bundle of nerves on the buzzer. 634 00:25:53,635 --> 00:25:57,524 So I just had to get more confident with that before, uh, 635 00:25:57,584 --> 00:25:58,764 you know, I was finally ready 636 00:25:58,764 --> 00:25:59,564 to get on the show. 637 00:25:59,664 --> 00:25:59,995 Yeah. 638 00:26:00,074 --> 00:26:02,264 And you come and you win three games, Dave. 639

00:26:02,705 --> 00:26:02,894 That's impressive. 640 00:26:04,554 --> 00:26:06,475 Uh, yeah, that was, that was great. 641 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, 642 00:26:11,794 --> 00:26:14,455 you know, I am the winningest Mohawk. 643 00:26:14,929 --> 00:26:15,980 Jeopardy champion. 644 00:26:18,680 --> 00:26:20,430 I was, I was a second away. 645 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, 647 00:26:26,750 --> 00:26:26,810 David, 648 00:26:28,180 --> 00:26:29,020 everything's meaner. 649 00:26:29,020 --> 00:26:30,100 When I say it, I think 650 00:26:30,110 --> 00:26:30,899 it said with love. 651 00:26:32,185 --> 00:26:36,235 Dave, but you came so close to being a TOC qualifier.

00:26:36,245 --> 00:26:41,124 So, what's that like to, to win three and know one more game, 653 00:26:41,485 --> 00:26:42,624 you know, you could have been in? 654 00:26:42,794 --> 00:26:49,134 Yeah, I mean, it is difficult, but honestly, my very first game, uh, again, 655 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. 656 00:26:54,314 --> 00:26:54,955 And... 657 00:26:55,614 --> 00:26:59,475 All I wanted to do was not embarrass myself and make it to Final Jeopardy. 658 00:26:59,475 --> 00:27:01,794 That was, like, my short list of accomplishments. 659 00:27:02,325 --> 00:27:06,475 And then I started playing the game and I started hitting things on 660 00:27:06,475 --> 00:27:07,965 my dream list of accomplishments. 661 00:27:07,965 --> 00:27:11,205 Run a category, get a daily double, get it correct. 662 00:27:12,584 --> 00:27:13,735 It was a locked game. 663 00:27:13,764 --> 00:27:19,324 To have a runaway game, uh, I did everything on my first game except make

664 00:27:19,324 --> 00:27:23,175 a true daily double and, of course, make it to the Tournament of Champions, 665 00:27:23,175 --> 00:27:24,334 which you can't do with one game. 666 00:27:24,344 --> 00:27:24,764 So... 667 00:27:25,700 --> 00:27:29,290 Uh, you know, it was a dream, dream beyond dream just in my first game. 668 00:27:29,490 --> 00:27:32,500 Well, fast forward to champions wildcard. 669 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 670 00:27:37,770 --> 00:27:40,649 come across, we've got three potential. 671 00:27:40,915 --> 00:27:41,625 Mohawks. 672 00:27:41,735 --> 00:27:45,724 We have three champions, all with Mohawks from season 37 and 673 00:27:45,725 --> 00:27:47,544 season 38 that we can bring back. 674 00:27:48,084 --> 00:27:49,804 Let's just, let's go wild. 675 00:27:49,804 --> 00:27:54,294 Let's put them all in the diamonds and just see what happens with the Mohawks.

676 00:27:54,695 --> 00:27:58,155 Talk me through TJ, hearing about Champions Wildcard and 677 00:27:58,165 --> 00:27:59,654 getting that call and knowing ... 678 00:28:00,010 --> 00:28:02,600 You're coming back, and what do you do with the 679 00:28:02,600 --> 00:28:03,160 Mohawk? 680 00:28:03,360 --> 00:28:03,990 Oh my gosh! 681 00:28:04,000 --> 00:28:05,850 So, it's so surreal, right? 682 00:28:05,870 --> 00:28:09,220 So, like all of us, we had, we sort of emotionally packaged it this way. 683 00:28:09,229 --> 00:28:12,620 It is exactly three years since I'd been on, right? 684 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. 685 00:28:16,290 --> 00:28:18,129 I enjoyed this sort of delightful chapter. 686 00:28:18,409 --> 00:28:20,740 And then, um, y'all call 687 00:28:20,740 --> 00:28:23,720 me two weeks before the school year starts, and um,

688 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 689 00:28:31,390 --> 00:28:33,069 process this, this new possibility. 690 00:28:33,069 --> 00:28:34,529 I was like, this could be a moment of sort of 691 00:28:34,830 --> 00:28:35,380 at least 692 00:28:35,410 --> 00:28:37,260 showing what I didn't have before. 693 00:28:37,260 --> 00:28:40,220 I feel very much like some sort of reality show contestant that was like, 694 00:28:40,450 --> 00:28:41,489 I went home too early. 695 00:28:41,499 --> 00:28:42,469 It's my chance to show who I am. 696 00:28:43,310 --> 00:28:45,160 Um, but, uh, 697 00:28:45,200 --> 00:28:46,050 the funnier thing is. 698 00:28:46,485 --> 00:28:52,544 Because of Ken's reference to Dave as the, at the moment, the, the second winning 699 00:28:52,595 --> 00:28:55,965 Mohawk contestant, and then the winningest Mohawk contestant, the disrespect

00:28:55,965 --> 00:28:58,534 of the way, of all of this is noted. 701 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. 704 00:29:06,185 --> 00:29:09,665 And then suddenly I get all of these text messages, like two or three hours, 705 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. 707 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. 709 00:29:17,255 --> 00:29:22,545 And so then, inexplicably, I am linked with this sassy hair genius over here. 710 00:29:22,605 --> 00:29:23,055 And so, 711 00:29:23,725 --> 00:29:27,935 um, and so the fun part was when I find myself back, uh, 712 00:29:27,994 --> 00:29:29,875

and we're at the hotel, right? 713 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? 715 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 717 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 720 00:29:43,044 --> 00:29:45,565 swear under my breath, because I'm just like, oh, there is... 721 00:29:46,325 --> 00:29:47,405 There's Mohawk TV over 722 00:29:47,405 --> 00:29:47,575 there. 723 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? 725

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00:29:50,015 --> 00:29:51,195
He's, he's never seen me.
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00:29:51,625 --> 00:29:53,805
Um, and at the time in 2020,
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00:29:53,825 --> 00:29:56,040
my hair was, of course, Um, electric
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00:29:56,040 --> 00:30:00,520
blue, because all of us dealing with
the ennui and the self loathing and
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00:30:00,520 --> 00:30:05,849
the insanity of being on the ponder
replay of 2020 was this sense of,
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00:30:05,850 --> 00:30:06,860
I was like, let me dye my hair.
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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.
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00:30:13,880 --> 00:30:14,380
And I was like, well,
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00:30:14,729 --> 00:30:15,890
this is what we're going to do.
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00:30:15,890 --> 00:30:16,590
Uh, and so
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I'd grown it out this time and I really
had a moment where I was like, well.
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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, 741 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. 744 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, 746 00:30:44,965 --> 00:30:48,515 you're going to be up there with, not on the stage at the same time, 747 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
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00:30:55,295 --> 00:30:56,485
had him in my phone luckily.
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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,
7.52
00:31:00,505 --> 00:31:02,435
don't worry, you didn't do anything wrong.
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00:31:02,885 --> 00:31:05,655
Which immediately made me
think, what did I do wrong?
7.54
00:31:07,045 --> 00:31:07,275
Naturally.
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00:31:07,395 --> 00:31:08,995
Um, and.
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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?
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00:31:15,510 --> 00:31:19,999
Of like, unbelievable, like,
never would have imagined it.
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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
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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, 767 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 770 00:31:58,624 --> 00:31:59,895 them to put their hair in a mohawk? 771 00:32:00,775 --> 00:32:02,535 We, we couldn't go that far. 772 00:32:02,675 --> 00:32:04,315 Um, we didn't put you actually in the same game.

00:32:04,625 --> 00:32:08,135 But that first day when you were in the audience watching the games, I mean, 774 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. 777 00:32:17,214 --> 00:32:18,905 But the bromance began. 778 00:32:19,365 --> 00:32:19,715 Right? 779 00:32:19,715 --> 00:32:21,635 That day, the bromance began. 780 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? 782 00:32:25,295 --> 00:32:25,575 It could have 783 00:32:25,575 --> 00:32:26,155 been like, oh. 784 00:32:26,655 --> 00:32:27,215 Hello, Mo. 785 00:32:27,915 --> 00:32:28,305 Nice to

786 00:32:28,305 --> 00:32:28,785 meet you. 787 00:32:29,035 --> 00:32:33,305 But instead, we both were like, Oh, you are barely an adult. 788 00:32:33,655 --> 00:32:40,044 And I am super drawn to you are absurdly, deeply clever with a wide reach in 789 00:32:40,044 --> 00:32:45,530 trivia knowledge, highly anxious, and also Filled with a sense of the absurd. 790 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. 793 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.

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 799 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.

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.

822 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. 831 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. 833 00:34:36,695 --> 00:34:37,695 We're like, no, no.

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. 838 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 841 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

846 00:35:08,825 --> 00:35:13,334 So you two had very different experiences in your quarterfinal games. 847 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? 851 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.

00:35:45,685 --> 00:35:50,005 My tactics and sort of look for the light instead of listening 8.59 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 861 00:35:55,665 --> 00:35:56,365 to do that. 862 00:35:56,595 --> 00:36:00,055 And how about for you, TJ, what felt different coming back this time from 863 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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There's that moment.
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00:36:29,300 --> 00:36:32,420
Where despite the fact that
apparently I am unclear about
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00:36:32,420 --> 00:36:33,670
the concept of Heath Ledger.
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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.
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00:36:39,090 --> 00:36:43,030
Um, but the sense of like, despite that
debacle, like there was that moment in
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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? 883 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? 886 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 888 00:36:57,970 --> 00:37:00,910 or I got the Daily Double and it was an African history question, 889 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

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?
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is how user friendly it is.
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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?
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He knows what he's doing.
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00:40:38,495 --> 00:40:39,065
I love that.
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00:40:39,335 --> 00:40:40,575
We are not the dads.
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00:40:41,045 --> 00:40:45,315
Dave and I are the irresponsible
uncles that are busy sort of
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00:40:45,315 --> 00:40:47,360
playing with fireworks or buying
fun things for the children.
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00:40:47,360 --> 00:40:49,194
We're the Fred and George
Weasley of the group.
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00:40:49,224 --> 00:40:50,284
We're twins somehow.
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00:40:52,165 --> 00:40:53,265
And we cause all the problems.
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00:40:53,455 --> 00:40:57,845
But, all joking aside, Dave, you are a
dad in your real life, uh, aside from
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00:40:57,845 --> 00:41:01,625
your brohawk life and something that was
different about this competition is that
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00:41:01,634 --> 00:41:06,954
you got to have your daughters in the
audience seeing you just rock it with
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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.

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.

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

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

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.

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.

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 Ι 1063 00:44:37,180 --> 00:44:37,810 must ask.

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. 1071 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.

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 qod. 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...

1089 00:45:26,755 --> 00:45:26,845 Ι 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

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. 1109 00:45:59,685 --> 00:46:00,454 So, I apologize. 1110 00:46:01,215 --> 00:46:01,675 Hello. 1111 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.

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. 1117 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, 1121 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

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 1133 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?

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

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? 1157 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 1161 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.

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? 1171 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

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,

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. 1191 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 1193 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 1195 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 1197 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. 1199 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

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

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.

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.

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, 1262

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

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,

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 1300

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

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 2 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.

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.

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

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.

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

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? 1391 00:56:14,935 --> 00:56:18,955 So one of the things that in 1991 my grandmother was on 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.

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

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 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.

1448 00:58:41,660 --> 00:58:45,809 As always, please subscribe to the podcast and follow us at Jeopardy on 1449 00:58:45,809 --> 00:58:49,579 Instagram, on Facebook, on YouTube, on TikTok, on Twitter slash X, and 1450 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.