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1
00:00:00,270 --> 00:00:04,990
From the Alex Trebek Stage
at Sony Pictures Studios, this
2
00:00:05,140 --> 00:00:07,850
is Inside Jeopardy!
3
00:00:08,959 --> 00:00:10,319
Oh yeah, there it is.
4
00:00:10,569 --> 00:00:15,930
The dulcet sounds Johnny
Gilbert picking at his axe.
5
00:00:16,299 --> 00:00:19,250
I have to reveal to you that
we actually can't hear it.
6
00:00:19,259 --> 00:00:23,810
You can hear it right now,
lucky audience in audio land.
7
00:00:23,919 --> 00:00:27,349
We can't hear it because producer
Alexa has decided to deprive
8
00:00:27,349 --> 00:00:30,120
me of Johnny's guitar music.
9
00:00:31,490 --> 00:00:34,720
And yet we can already anticipate
how wonderful it is in 2024.
1 0
00:00:34,900 --> 00:00:35,630
Absolutely.
1 1
00:00:35,710 --> 00:00:37,140
Welcome back to Inside Jeopardy!
12
00:00:37,140 --> 00:00:39,370
Your exclusive and official
podcast destination for all things
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1 3
00:00:39,370 --> 00:00:40,950
happening in the world of Jeopardy!
1 4
00:00:40,950 --> 00:00:41,720
I'm Michael Davies.
1 5
00:00:42,025 --> 00:00:44,035
Uh, here today with Sarah Foss.
16
00:00:44,035 --> 00:00:44,835
Happy New Year, Sarah
1 7
00:00:44,835 --> 00:00:45,175
Foss.
18
00:00:45,355 --> 00:00:47,035
Well, Happy New Year
to you, Michael Davies.
19
00:00:47,035 --> 00:00:50,115
And might I add, we didn't
want to waste any time.
20
00:00:50,164 --> 00:00:53,385
You know, we came back hot right
after the New Year and we've been
2 1
00:00:53,385 --> 00:00:57,964
in J P T, Champions Wildcard,
featuring Season 39 champions.
22
00:00:57,964 --> 00:01:00,094
We actually just came from
the Alex Trebek stage.
2 3
00:01:00,135 --> 00:01:00,585
I know.
24
00:01:00,905 --> 00:01:03,225
We've been shooting
about }15\mathrm{ episodes a day.
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25
00:01:03,285 --> 00:01:04,854
It feels like starting early,
26
00:01:04,854 --> 00:01:05,504
finishing late.
2 7
00:01:05,835 --> 00:01:07,425
It feels just about that.
28
00:01:07,625 --> 00:01:10,825
This round, of course, we've
got Juveria and Zanny hot
29
00:01:10,825 --> 00:01:12,395
off their second chance wins.
30
00:01:12,565 --> 00:01:16,489
So I know people are really anxious to
see how they fare in Champions Wildcard.
31
00:01:16,489 --> 00:01:17,174
My lips are sealed.
32
00:01:17,274 --> 00:01:18,254
My lips are sealed.
3 3
00:01:18,255 --> 00:01:21,384
Nothing can you say, but certainly
they did prove they have what
34
00:01:21,625 --> 00:01:22,914
it takes in second chance.
35
00:01:22,914 --> 00:01:26,835
So excited to see them in Champions
Wildcard, which also features
36
00:01:26,844 --> 00:01:29,735
something new that I know our
listeners have been talking about.
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3 7
00:01:29,774 --> 00:01:32,240
And these are The play in games, Michael.
38
00:01:32,240 --> 00:01:35,020
This was something that you
and I announced last spring.
39
00:01:35,020 --> 00:01:38,449
Champions Wildcard, any champion who's
won at least one game of Jeopardy
4 0
00:01:38,449 --> 00:01:39,779
is getting a chance to come back.
4 1
00:01:40,269 --> 00:01:44,830
And then we had this series of one
game winners, and we ended up with
4 2
00:01:45,250 --> 00:01:48,950
More players than we could even
fit into our competition structure.
4 3
00:01:48,990 --> 00:01:49,100
I
4 4
00:01:49,100 --> 00:01:51,250
thought you were going to say this
is something that you and I disagreed
4 5
00:01:51,250 --> 00:01:53,970
about, but I'm not saying I don't
know that we disagreed about it.
4 6
00:01:54,120 --> 00:01:58,109
I think maybe that, like many members
of the staff, you weren't quite as
4 7
00:01:58,109 --> 00:02:03,800
enthusiastic about the idea of audio only,
these special audio special episodes as I
4 8
00:02:03,800 --> 00:02:05,660
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was, but I felt, you know, we have a deal.
4 9
00:02:05,660 --> 00:02:07,330
We put a lot of episodes to tune in.
5 0
00:02:07,630 --> 00:02:08,799
We love our partners at TuneIn.
5 1
00:02:08,889 --> 00:02:10,769
We wanted to do something
special in the audio front.
5 2
00:02:10,779 --> 00:02:13,040
Obviously, we do this podcast
and we put this out there.
5 3
00:02:13,040 --> 00:02:14,950
We've got the History of
Jeopardy podcast also.
5 4
00:02:15,339 --> 00:02:21,700
Um, making episodes for Essentially,
radio, audio only, which we did
5 5
00:02:21,700 --> 00:02:23,310
for the first time, uh, this week.
5 6
00:02:23,320 --> 00:02:24,110
That was fascinating.
5 7
00:02:24,410 --> 00:02:25,290
Yeah, it was.
5 8
00:02:25,320 --> 00:02:29,239
And you're gonna actually be able
to listen to those episodes starting
5 9
00:02:29,240 --> 00:02:33,090
January 12th, leading up to the debut
of Champions Wildcard on January 16th.
6 0
00:02:33,150 --> 00:02:36,040
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And the good news, for those of
you who listen to Inside Jeopardy
6 1
00:02:36,059 --> 00:02:38,535
and love Buzzy Cohen, Guess what?
6 2
00:02:38,545 --> 00:02:40,235
He's hosting those Playin Games.
6 3
00:02:40,255 --> 00:02:42,485
You know, he did walk away
from it saying, Let me think.
6 4
00:02:42,515 --> 00:02:44,895
You have me hosting a podcast
called Inside Jeopardy.
6 5
00:02:44,895 --> 00:02:47,465
You also have me doing, of
course, the This Is Jeopardy.
6 6
00:02:47,465 --> 00:02:51,495
And now you're having
me host Radio Jeopardy.
6 7
00:02:51,495 --> 00:02:52,684
What is Michael trying to tell me?
6 8
00:02:52,724 --> 00:02:52,954
Well,
6 9
00:02:52,995 --> 00:02:56,935
he was, he was so wonderfully dressed,
wonderfully attired in typical
7 0
00:02:56,935 --> 00:03:00,075
buzzy fashion to do these audio
episodes that we didn't really, we
7 1
00:03:00,075 --> 00:03:01,745
didn't really capture that in audio.
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00:03:01,910 --> 00:03:04,710
Yes, when we do the recaps, we'll
try to really break that down for
73
00:03:04,710 --> 00:03:04,880
you.
74
00:03:04,930 --> 00:03:06,140
Yeah, very, very true.
75
00:03:06,250 --> 00:03:08,560
Um, so yeah, we're in the middle
of the Champions Wildcard.
7 6
00:03:08,600 --> 00:03:09,670
That is fantastic.
7 7
00:03:09,880 --> 00:03:12,660
That's our JPT, J A T,
a lot of things going on
78
00:03:12,660 --> 00:03:12,919
as well.
7 9
00:03:13,325 --> 00:03:17,655
Yes, and we've alluded to the various
competitions that still remain,
80
00:03:17,665 --> 00:03:21,935
including, of course, our Tournament
of Champions and the JIT, Michael,
81
00:03:21,935 --> 00:03:23,335
and people are talking about the
82
00:03:23,335 --> 00:03:23,525
JIT.
8
00:03:23,565 --> 00:03:24,265
Yeah, definitely.
84
00:03:24,305 --> 00:03:28,455

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Look, as you know, I read everything
on Reddit, including the polls, um.
8
00:03:28,935 --> 00:03:32,675
that go out on a weekly basis on the
job that I'm doing as the producer.
86
00:03:32,675 --> 00:03:35,835
I, I, it's like, it's like an
approval rating for a vice president.
87
00:03:35,985 --> 00:03:38,324
That's, that's where I sit,
that's where I sit right now.
8
00:03:38,445 --> 00:03:40,135
I saw some good numbers in recent weeks.
89
00:03:40,145 --> 00:03:47,594
So, um, but I love the enthusiasm and I,
I really, um, adore reading, you know,
90
00:03:47,714 --> 00:03:50,495
the way people think that we should
structure various of these tournaments.
91
00:03:50,995 --> 00:03:56,285
To be clear, Masters, and by the way, I've
read some brilliant, uh, Masters formats.
92
00:03:56,295 --> 00:03:56,665
Yes.
93
00:03:56,905 --> 00:04:00,755
That I wish I could
take and do the masters.
94
00:04:00,785 --> 00:04:04,215
Yeah, the, the, the ABC prime episodes.
95
00:04:04,995 --> 00:04:10,444
I'm not in complete control of how
many episodes we make the length, the

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96
00:04:10,455 --> 00:04:11,844
scheduling and all those kinds of things.
97
00:04:11,844 --> 00:04:12,655
We kind of.
98
00:04:13,240 --> 00:04:16,589
Take what we can get
from ABC, uh, with that.
99
00:04:16,959 --> 00:04:19,760
Uh, and certainly with the sort of state
of primetime broadcast television, we
100
00:04:19,769 --> 00:04:22,199
we can't completely write what we want.
101
00:04:22,529 --> 00:04:26,380
Um, so, but we're still talking to
ABC about how many episodes, how
102
00:04:26,380 --> 00:04:29,480
that's all gonna work, and the timing
of that, but very optimistic that's
103
00:04:29,480 --> 00:04:30,840
gonna be happening again this spring.
104
00:04:31,109 --> 00:04:33,580
Jit, we are more in control
of, to the extent that I'm in
105
00:04:33,580 --> 00:04:34,890
control of anything in Jeopardy!
106
00:04:34,890 --> 00:04:35,140
World.
107
00:04:35,290 --> 00:04:39,050
Like, there are, there are
acute limitations on my power.

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108
00:04:39,310 --> 00:04:40,520
We've We've talked about it.
109
00:04:40,560 --> 00:04:41,620
We've thought about it.
110
00:04:41,900 --> 00:04:45,260
We haven't got all the way
there in figuring out everything
1 1 1
00:04:45,260 --> 00:04:46,130
that's going to be in JIT.
112
00:04:46,170 --> 00:04:48,849
We've got to get through this
Champions Wildcard, get through the
113
00:04:48,849 --> 00:04:51,179
TOC, get through another Jeopardy!
1 1 4
00:04:51,179 --> 00:04:52,290
Honours before we get
1 1 5
00:04:52,290 --> 00:04:52,480
there.
116
00:04:52,839 --> 00:04:57,019
Yes, I do say, when I do read some
of these Reddit posts, it's almost
117
00:04:57,020 --> 00:04:58,530
like a little, uh, All right.
118
00:04:58,550 --> 00:05:01,100
We're on the right track because
oftentimes we are thinking
1 1 9
00:05:01,100 --> 00:05:04,300
of the same, same competitors
that you want to see back.

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120
00:05:04,300 --> 00:05:06,520
We are planning to definitely invite back.
121
00:05:06,530 --> 00:05:09,249
One little business item I have
to bring up that I've actually
122
00:05:09,250 --> 00:05:10,260
learned something, Michael.
123
00:05:10,635 --> 00:05:13,295
Yes, you're never too old at
Jeopardy to learn something new.
124
00:05:13,835 --> 00:05:18,065
Our standards and practices representative
did come to me when we were taping
125
00:05:18,065 --> 00:05:21,434
this week and he said, you know,
these, these champions are telling
126
00:05:21,434 --> 00:05:23,854
me they heard on the podcast they
can bring their study materials.
127
00:05:23,854 --> 00:05:26,214
They've heard you talking
about various competitors
128
00:05:26,224 --> 00:05:27,535
bringing their study materials.
129
00:05:27,535 --> 00:05:28,715
And I said, can they not?
130
00:05:28,934 --> 00:05:30,405
He said, Oh no, they can't bring anything.
131
00:05:30,405 --> 00:05:31,365
I said, can they bring a book?

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132
00:05:31,365 --> 00:05:37,205
He said, no, we discourage any sort
of distraction when they come to play.
133
00:05:37,205 --> 00:05:37,575
So.
134
00:05:38,135 --> 00:05:39,715
They have to leave their sporkle at home?
135
00:05:39,744 --> 00:05:40,195
All of it.
136
00:05:40,224 --> 00:05:40,695
Yes.
137
00:05:40,715 --> 00:05:41,034
Yes.
138
00:05:41,054 --> 00:05:44,395
Flashcards, sporkle app, you
name it, you can't bring it.
139
00:05:44,395 --> 00:05:45,984
So I said, I am really sorry.
140
00:05:46,255 --> 00:05:49,094
I was not aware of how strict
these rules are, but I'm going to
141
00:05:49,094 --> 00:05:50,754
right the wrong on the podcast.
142
00:05:50,755 --> 00:05:55,004
So if any of our champions talked
about their study habits in previous
143
00:05:55,005 --> 00:05:56,934
games, erase it from your mind.
144
00:05:57,150 --> 00:05:59,610

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You know, our champions always say,
if you know it, you already know it.
145
00:05:59,620 --> 00:06:01,770
So, there's no need to
study once you're here.
146
00:06:01,890 --> 00:06:02,550
Let's say it that way.
147
00:06:02,560 --> 00:06:02,820
Okay, good.
148
00:06:04,000 --> 00:06:05,770
Alright, well, Michael,
we mentioned Jeopardy!
149
00:06:05,770 --> 00:06:06,640
production time.
150
00:06:06,649 --> 00:06:08,740
Last week in J A T, Jeopardy!
151
00:06:08,750 --> 00:06:11,319
airtime, we started off the new
year with an exciting conclusion
152
00:06:11,319 --> 00:06:14,649
to the finals for our second group
of second chance competitors.
1 5 3
00:06:14,989 --> 00:06:18,700
We then kicked off our qualifying games
for our third group of second chancers.
154
00:06:19,070 --> 00:06:21,080
And, of course, Celebrity Jeopardy!
155
00:06:21,080 --> 00:06:24,720
returned in its new night, in
primetime, Tuesday night, for

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00:06:24,720 --> 00:06:26,360
the first of three semifinals.
157
00:06:26,710 --> 00:06:30,970
Lisa and Walter going up against
Utkar Shambhudkar and Mira Sorvino.
158
00:06:31,240 --> 00:06:32,820
She secured that spot in the finals.
159
00:06:32,860 --> 00:06:35,780
We're gonna talk about those games
in a bit, but first, Michael, this
160
00:06:35,780 --> 00:06:37,010
is my favorite new thing we do.
161
00:06:37,010 --> 00:06:40,120
It's time to take a little trip
down memory lane all the way back.
162
00:06:40,470 --> 00:06:42,860
To season 15 for This Week in Jeopardy!
163
00:06:42,860 --> 00:06:43,370
History.
164
00:06:43,370 --> 00:06:44,344
Here
165
00:06:44,344 --> 00:06:45,318
we
166
00:06:45,318 --> 00:06:49,215
go into Double Jeopardy!
1 6 7
00:06:49,215 --> 00:06:50,189
and
168
00:06:51,570 --> 00:06:55,429
we have a category that
will thrill everyone.
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169
00:06:55,490 --> 00:06:58,069
Johnny Gilbert does Shakespeare.
170
00:06:58,419 --> 00:06:59,710
First time for us.
1 7 1
00:06:59,820 --> 00:07:03,140
Uh, let's take Johnny Gilbert
doing Shakespeare for 400.
172
00:07:04,280 --> 00:07:07,280
Johnny should be famous for
his incomparable performance
173
00:07:07,280 --> 00:07:08,920
in this role, heard here.
174
00:07:09,090 --> 00:07:09,340
Listen.
175
00:07:09,350 --> 00:07:11,550
To be or not to be, that is the question.
176
00:07:12,700 --> 00:07:13,210
Stacey.
177
00:07:13,229 --> 00:07:13,940
What is Hamlet?
178
00:07:13,950 --> 00:07:14,580
Right.
179
00:07:14,640 --> 00:07:16,619
Johnny Gilbert does
Shakespeare for 600, please.
180
00:07:16,719 --> 00:07:17,619
No one slept
181
00:07:17,619 --> 00:07:19,750
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through Johnny's performance in this role.
182
00:07:20,369 --> 00:07:22,960
All the perfumes of Arabia
will not sweeten this little
183
00:07:22,970 --> 00:07:23,490
hand.
184
00:07:24,719 --> 00:07:24,969
Pete.
185
00:07:25,299 --> 00:07:26,339
Who is Lady Macbeth?
186
00:07:26,389 --> 00:07:27,069
Yes.
187
00:07:27,519 --> 00:07:29,350
Uh, Johnny Gilbert for 800.
188
00:07:29,760 --> 00:07:33,190
Johnny was mad about playing
this title character.
189
00:07:33,210 --> 00:07:33,530
Listen.
190
00:07:33,960 --> 00:07:36,500
How sharper than a serpent's
tooth it is to have a thankless
191
00:07:36,500 --> 00:07:36,849
child.
192
00:07:38,920 --> 00:07:39,370
Pete.
193
00:07:39,410 --> 00:07:39,920
Who is King
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00:07:39,920 --> 00:07:40,160
Lear?
195
00:07:40,190 --> 00:07:40,720
Right.
196
00:07:41,290 --> 00:07:43,580
Uh, let's close it out for a thousand.
197
00:07:43,580 --> 00:07:44,709
Johnny Gilbert for a thousand.
198
00:07:44,739 --> 00:07:47,559
Johnny was downright
sprightly in this role.
199
00:07:48,219 --> 00:07:51,150
If we shadows have offended,
think but this, and all is mended,
200
00:07:51,289 --> 00:07:54,210
that you have but slumbered here
while these visions did appear.
201
00:07:55,359 --> 00:07:55,799
Laura.
202
00:07:56,000 --> 00:07:56,429
It was Puck.
203
00:07:56,630 --> 00:07:57,349
Puck is right.
204
00:07:57,750 --> 00:07:58,890
And let's hear it for
205
00:07:58,890 --> 00:07:59,599
Johnny Gilbert over there.
206
00:08:03,539 --> 00:08:08,760
Yes, hard to believe it was January
13th, 1999, when Johnny appeared

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207
00:08:08,760 --> 00:08:10,570
for the first time in a category.
208
00:08:10,859 --> 00:08:13,709
It was called Johnny
Gilbert Does Shakespeare.
209
00:08:14,169 --> 00:08:17,530
As you just heard, he performed
quotes from Juliet, King Lear,
210
00:08:17,530 --> 00:08:19,440
Hamlet, Lady Macbeth, and Puck.
211
00:08:19,890 --> 00:08:23,590
This was a tradition that from the
very first time you heard Johnny's
212
00:08:23,590 --> 00:08:25,489
golden voice deliver Jeopardy clues.
213
00:08:25,844 --> 00:08:27,355
We knew that would be continuing on.
214
00:08:27,365 --> 00:08:31,665
He's done so many categories over the
years and, you know, in recent years, I'm
215
00:08:31,665 --> 00:08:33,255
the one who gets to record those with him.
216
00:08:33,705 --> 00:08:37,614
It's my most favorite when he's
doing kind of more modern rap
217
00:08:37,644 --> 00:08:38,995
lyrics or things like that.
218
00:08:38,995 --> 00:08:41,274
And he's like, Sarah, you're
going to have to help me.

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219
00:08:41,274 --> 00:08:43,984
I don't have a clue what these
lyrics are trying to say.
220
00:08:43,984 --> 00:08:45,225
And I'm like, you've got this, Johnny.
221
00:08:45,225 --> 00:08:45,915
You're doing great.
222
00:08:45,915 --> 00:08:50,335
So always love hearing Johnny's voice,
whether he is introducing our contestants
223
00:08:50,365 --> 00:08:52,335
or giving us a fabulous category.
224
00:08:52,565 --> 00:08:52,865
Oh,
225
00:08:52,885 --> 00:08:53,535
he's a legend.
226
00:08:53,565 --> 00:08:54,125
He's the best.
227
00:08:54,555 --> 00:08:56,775
All right, Michael, let's
head into our game highlights.
228
00:08:56,775 --> 00:08:59,875
We kicked off the week and the
new year with Day 2 of the Second
229
00:08:59,875 --> 00:09:03,064
Chance Final with Greg Saja, Zanny
Brown, and Christopher Pennant.
230
00:09:03,375 --> 00:09:06,425
Zanny, who came into the game in second
place, got off to a hot start with the

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231
00:09:06,425 --> 00:09:09,285
help of a 3, 800 True Daily Double.
232
00:09:09,604 --> 00:09:11,734
She heads into Double
Jeopardy with the lead.
233
00:09:12,035 --> 00:09:15,775
Greg, right on her heels after responding
correctly to his own True Daily Double
234
00:09:15,775 --> 00:09:17,265
in that round, but then he misses.
235
00:09:17,579 --> 00:09:20,989
The final Daily Double, allowing
Zany to head into Final Jeopardy!
236
00:09:20,989 --> 00:09:21,530
with the lead.
2 3 7
00:09:21,540 --> 00:09:23,150
Both Greg and Zany were correct.
238
00:09:23,420 --> 00:09:27,680
But with an all in wager, Zany becomes
our second, second chance winner,
239
00:09:27,920 --> 00:09:30,249
advancing to Champion's Wildcard.
240
00:09:30,760 --> 00:09:34,550
Now, after the game, Zany said that
the feeling was really Indescribable.
241
00:09:34,550 --> 00:09:38,410
You know, she came here for her first
time, not even been in contention for
242
00:09:38,410 --> 00:09:42,810
final and then to have to spend the week

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against all these incredible contestants
243
00:09:42,810 --> 00:09:45,419
to just keep playing is a dream come true.
244
00:09:45,420 --> 00:09:47,149
Greg was a wonderful competitor as well.
245
00:09:47,150 --> 00:09:50,219
He said he's feeling great, won
that semifinal game and you could
246
00:09:50,219 --> 00:09:51,669
never take that away from me.
247
00:09:51,709 --> 00:09:54,620
And Ken added, which is what he can
say to all these second chancers.
248
00:09:55,069 --> 00:09:57,730
For the rest of your life,
you are now all Jeopardy!
249
00:09:57,770 --> 00:09:58,490
champions.
250
00:09:58,600 --> 00:09:59,050
Wonderful
251
00:09:59,050 --> 00:09:59,380
stuff.
252
00:09:59,460 --> 00:10:02,750
Three great players putting up
big numbers in the Alex Trebek
253
00:10:02,750 --> 00:10:03,100
stage.
254
00:10:03,290 --> 00:10:06,330
Well, I had the chance to catch up
with Zannie right after her big win.

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255
00:10:06,340 --> 00:10:07,270
Let's take a listen.
256
00:10:08,060 --> 00:10:11,620
Zannie Brown, you're headed
to Champions Wildcard.
257
00:10:11,630 --> 00:10:12,040
How does that
258
00:10:12,040 --> 00:10:12,370
sound?
259
00:10:12,429 --> 00:10:13,429
Uh, it sounds amazing.
260
00:10:13,429 --> 00:10:14,700
It sounds unbelievable.
261
00:10:14,710 --> 00:10:15,540
I think it hasn't sunk
262
00:10:15,540 --> 00:10:16,000
in yet.
263
00:10:16,379 --> 00:10:20,760
How did it sound the first time
Ken said champion next to your na
264
00:10:22,970 --> 00:10:28,130
I have been, you know, ge as I could
out of jeopard I, the upgrade sure
265
00:10:28,130 --> 00:10:28,400
was n
266
00:10:31,780 --> 00:10:33,290
So close to Chris Panulo.
267
00:10:33,300 --> 00:10:36,290

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Yes, it was a runaway, but you had
such a high score, you know, at the
268
00:10:36,290 --> 00:10:38,109
end of the game after double jeopardy.
269
00:10:38,540 --> 00:10:42,519
What was it like knowing I'm probably
going to get a call from second chance?
270
00:10:42,550 --> 00:10:44,920
And what did you do to be
ready when you came back?
271
00:10:45,219 --> 00:10:45,809
I hoped
272
00:10:45,810 --> 00:10:47,099
I would get a call from second chance.
273
00:10:47,099 --> 00:10:49,680
It was a little bit of a mind
game where I, in the studio, I
274
00:10:49,680 --> 00:10:50,739
was like, that felt really close.
275
00:10:50,749 --> 00:10:51,550
I felt really in it.
276
00:10:51,739 --> 00:10:53,750
And then I went home and I
was like, He lost a runaway.
277
00:10:53,750 --> 00:10:54,950
They're never gonna call you.
278
00:10:54,980 --> 00:10:56,500
And so it wasn't really till it aired.
279
00:10:56,500 --> 00:10:59,360
And like, people were just really

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nice on the Internet and the
280
00:10:59,360 --> 00:11:00,630
jeopardy community was really nice.
281
00:11:00,630 --> 00:11:02,890
I was like, Oh, I think I
think they are gonna call me.
282
00:11:02,890 --> 00:11:06,950
So So for a while, that prep looked
like just incorporating the type of
283
00:11:06,950 --> 00:11:11,049
like trivial learning stuff casually
into my life that I like to do joining
284
00:11:11,049 --> 00:11:15,580
some some trivial leagues playing doing
the get in a crossword streak growing.
285
00:11:15,930 --> 00:11:20,844
Um, and then as it got closer
to to here with a second chance.
286
00:11:20,844 --> 00:11:22,125
I hit the flashcards pretty
287
00:11:22,125 --> 00:11:22,344
hard.
288
00:11:23,035 --> 00:11:27,085
Well, true daily double with something
you said a lot during second chance.
289
00:11:27,354 --> 00:11:29,854
Was that something you were
prepared to do as often as you
290
00:11:29,854 --> 00:11:30,955
did it in this competition?
291

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00:11:31,245 --> 00:11:33,474
I actually, I think going up
against Chris helped with that.
292
00:11:33,474 --> 00:11:37,774
I knew I had to go into to be in
the ballpark with him and and same
293
00:11:37,774 --> 00:11:43,064
with Christopher today and and Greg,
you know, I was gonna have to, I
294
00:11:43,064 --> 00:11:45,954
was gonna have to be prepared to
like, take some risks with my money.
295
00:11:46,005 --> 00:11:50,330
Um, but But yeah, I've been
practicing for that too, I think.
296
00:11:50,970 --> 00:11:54,030
Well, and in attempts, you
guys were so neck and neck.
297
00:11:54,030 --> 00:11:57,049
So it really did come down to
the buzzer and who would come
298
00:11:57,049 --> 00:11:58,270
across those daily doubles.
299
00:11:58,500 --> 00:12:02,110
How does that feel in the moment when
you're like, I know these responses and
300
00:12:02,110 --> 00:12:03,510
it's all going to come down to the buzzer?
301
00:12:03,749 --> 00:12:04,610
So stressful.
302
00:12:04,620 --> 00:12:06,110
It feels so stressful.

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303
00:12:06,149 --> 00:12:08,680
Um, but, but really fun, really exciting.
304
00:12:08,690 --> 00:12:10,240
I come from sports.
305
00:12:10,240 --> 00:12:11,600
I played sports all my life.
306
00:12:11,600 --> 00:12:13,050
So I think being in that like.
307
00:12:13,105 --> 00:12:15,495
Um, I think it was a really fun
environment of just knowing you need
308
00:12:15,495 --> 00:12:17,575
to perform knowing you've trained
knowing the folks around you have
309
00:12:17,575 --> 00:12:20,995
trained and just just trying to
get, uh, get through the end there.
310
00:12:21,575 --> 00:12:24,494
Um maybe came some benefit from my sports
311
00:12:24,495 --> 00:12:24,825
background.
312
00:12:25,195 --> 00:12:26,425
Well coming into day two.
313
00:12:26,434 --> 00:12:27,595
You were not in the lead.
314
00:12:27,595 --> 00:12:31,334
You were in second place, so you
knew you really had to perform.
315

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00:12:31,674 --> 00:12:35,485
But heading into final betting
it all you knew if I get this
316
00:12:35,485 --> 00:12:37,085
one, no one can catch me.
317
00:12:37,185 --> 00:12:38,465
I'm going to champions wild card.
318
00:12:38,615 --> 00:12:38,985
Yeah,
319
00:12:39,025 --> 00:12:41,395
yeah, I did the math a few
times and I knew you know,
320
00:12:41,405 --> 00:12:42,965
landmarks is a big category.
321
00:12:43,345 --> 00:12:44,765
It's a sort of friendly one for me.
322
00:12:44,765 --> 00:12:47,895
I like geography, I like places,
but it's so broad you just have
323
00:12:47,895 --> 00:12:48,825
no idea what it's going to be.
324
00:12:48,825 --> 00:12:52,135
But I just, I knew I wanted to
control my own destiny, you know,
325
00:12:52,145 --> 00:12:53,835
bet it all and see if I could.
326
00:12:54,230 --> 00:12:55,430
Get myself through to champions
327
00:12:55,430 --> 00:12:56,130
wild card.

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328
00:12:56,380 --> 00:12:59,430
I'd say 2024 is off to a
pretty good start for you.
329
00:12:59,439 --> 00:13:00,750
Yes, it's,
330
00:13:00,780 --> 00:13:01,180
uh,
331
00:13:01,470 --> 00:13:04,839
so far it's been, you
know, pretty amazing.
332
00:13:04,980 --> 00:13:08,090
And what do you do now knowing that in
a few weeks you're going to be back on
333
00:13:08,090 --> 00:13:10,540
the Alex Trebek stage competing again?
334
00:13:10,765 --> 00:13:11,475
Uh, I think
335
00:13:11,475 --> 00:13:14,435
the flashcards are going to get
even, even further worn out.
336
00:13:14,435 --> 00:13:17,825
And I think, um, just practicing being
up here, being ready for the nerves.
337
00:13:17,825 --> 00:13:20,925
And then also just like maybe watching
some more games from season 39.
338
00:13:20,925 --> 00:13:23,645
So I'm not starstruck by all my
wonderful competitors that I'm going to
339
00:13:23,645 --> 00:13:23,975

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see.
340
00:13:24,034 --> 00:13:24,374
Yeah.
341
00:13:24,375 --> 00:13:26,305
Who are you looking forward to
seeing in Champions Wildcard?
342
00:13:26,305 --> 00:13:26,625
Oh,
343
00:13:26,675 --> 00:13:27,454
everyone, right?
34
00:13:27,484 --> 00:13:28,644
Martha Bathmyr, Hayward.
345
00:13:28,654 --> 00:13:30,665
I just, the whole crew,
everyone's so cool.
346
00:13:31,135 --> 00:13:32,775
Well, it's a pretty great community.
347
00:13:32,805 --> 00:13:35,385
I'm sure your second chance
competitors will be cheering
348
00:13:35,385 --> 00:13:37,085
you on in Champions Wildcard.
349
00:13:37,345 --> 00:13:38,085
We'll be doing the same.
350
00:13:38,085 --> 00:13:38,915
Congratulations.
351
00:13:38,925 --> 00:13:39,845
Thank you so much, Sarah.
352

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00:13:41,325 --> 00:13:43,845
Alright, moving on to Tuesday with
our next group of second chance
353
00:13:43,865 --> 00:13:46,715
players, Sophia Wang, Sharon
Bishop, and Michael Cavalier.
354
00:13:46,955 --> 00:13:50,734
Michael dominated the Jeopardy round
heading into Double Jeopardy with 10, 000.
355
00:13:50,735 --> 00:13:54,195
He continued to add to his lead,
but Sophia strung together some high
356
00:13:54,195 --> 00:13:57,415
value clues toward the end of the
round to defend against the runaway.
357
00:13:57,775 --> 00:14:00,825
Unfortunately, both Sophia and
Michael were incorrect in final.
358
00:14:01,189 --> 00:14:04,800
But Michael's minimal wager did
allow him to secure the win.
359
00:14:05,220 --> 00:14:07,150
This was a tough loss for Sophia.
360
00:14:07,150 --> 00:14:11,120
You might remember she competed
originally in our 2019 Teen Tournament.
361
00:14:11,220 --> 00:14:11,470
Yeah.
362
00:14:11,720 --> 00:14:17,300
The category Landmarks during Pope John
Paul II's 1987 visit to Los Angeles.
363
00:14:17,320 --> 00:14:20,999

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Pranksters covered up this
letter in a local landmark.
364
00:14:21,300 --> 00:14:23,749
Sophia wrote it so quickly
and we were watching it.
365
00:14:24,040 --> 00:14:28,100
She of course wrote the Hollywood
sign and we thought she's surely gonna
366
00:14:28,520 --> 00:14:32,420
reread it and maybe change it because
we were looking for the letter L and
367
00:14:32,430 --> 00:14:34,220
that was just a heartbreaking loss.
368
00:14:34,290 --> 00:14:35,220
Ken said the same thing.
369
00:14:35,220 --> 00:14:36,069
My heart goes out to you.
370
00:14:36,069 --> 00:14:37,819
I've been there and I feel your pain.
371
00:14:38,180 --> 00:14:38,560
Yeah.
372
00:14:38,689 --> 00:14:40,500
Tough to watch, but it's
the thrill of victory.
373
00:14:40,500 --> 00:14:43,279
The agony of defeat at what
also is what makes Jeopardy.
374
00:14:43,410 --> 00:14:45,029
It is so hard and so good.
375
00:14:46,134 --> 00:14:48,084

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And now, a quick word from our sponsor.
376
00:14:48,625 --> 00:14:49,064
Selling
377
00:14:49,064 --> 00:14:55,525
a little, or a lot, Shopify helps you
do your thing, however you cha ching.
378
00:14:55,545 --> 00:14:58,924
Shopify is the global commerce
platform that helps you sell at
379
00:14:58,974 --> 00:15:00,435
every stage of your business.
380
00:15:00,534 --> 00:15:04,434
Shopify is the global commerce platform
that helps you sell at every stage
381
00:15:04,434 --> 00:15:08,484
of your business, from the launcher
online shop stage, to the first real
382
00:15:08,484 --> 00:15:13,005
life store stage, All the way to the,
did we just hit a million orders stage?
383
00:15:13,094 --> 00:15:14,645
Shopify's there to help you grow.
384
00:15:14,665 --> 00:15:18,384
From their all in one ecommerce platform
to their in person point of sale
385
00:15:18,385 --> 00:15:22,334
system, wherever and whatever you're
selling, Shopify's got you covered.
386
00:15:22,365 --> 00:15:25,904
Shopify powers 10 percent
of all ecommerce in the US.

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387
00:15:25,994 --> 00:15:28,554
Plus, they have the internet's
best converting checkout.
388
00:15:28,835 --> 00:15:33,015
3 6 percent better on average compared
to other leading commerce platforms.
389
00:15:33,115 --> 00:15:36,885
What I love about Shopify is how simple
they've made it to grow your business.
390
00:15:37,034 --> 00:15:40,785
You can manage inventory, track
payments, and view real time insights.
391
00:15:41,199 --> 00:15:42,220
All in one place.
392
00:15:42,319 --> 00:15:45,870
Shopify is there to support your
success every step of the way, because
393
00:15:45,900 --> 00:15:48,250
businesses that grow, grow with Shopify.
394
00:15:48,260 --> 00:15:51,960
Sign up for a 1 per month
trial period at Shopify.
395
00:15:52,000 --> 00:15:55,680
com slash jeopardy, all
lowercase, go to Shopify.
396
00:15:55,680 --> 00:15:57,070
com slash jeopardy.
397
00:15:57,070 --> 00:15:59,944
Now to grow your business, no
matter what stage you're in.
398
00:15:59,945 --> 00:16:06,005

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Did you know that learning
actually makes a sound?
399
00:16:06,095 --> 00:16:06,575
It's true.
400
00:16:06,725 --> 00:16:07,105
Listen.
4 0 1
00:16:07,715 --> 00:16:10,485
That's the sound of you learning
a new language with Babbel.
4 0 2
00:16:10,594 --> 00:16:14,665
Be a better you in 2024 with
Babbel, the science backed language
403
00:16:14,665 --> 00:16:16,435
learning app that actually works.
404
00:16:16,674 --> 00:16:21,695
Babbel's quick, 10 minute lessons are
designed by over 150 language experts
4 0 5
00:16:21,855 --> 00:16:25,285
to help you start speaking a new
language in as little as three weeks.
406
00:16:25,440 --> 00:16:28,860
Babbel's designed by real
people for real conversations.
4 0 7
00:16:29,060 --> 00:16:32,770
Plus, their tips and tools are
approachable, accessible, and delivered
408
00:16:32,770 --> 00:16:34,620
with conversation based teaching.
409
00:16:34,620 --> 00:16:37,950
So, you're ready to practice what
you've learned in the real world.

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410
00:16:38,050 --> 00:16:41,800
Babbel's helped me learn real life
conversation skills that make it so easy
4 1 1
00:16:41,800 --> 00:16:45,669
to learn everything from ordering food
to asking for directions while traveling.
412
00:16:45,990 --> 00:16:48,900
Babbel has over 10 million
subscriptions sold.
413
00:16:49,060 --> 00:16:52,480
Plus, all of Babbel's 14 language
courses are backed by their
414
00:16:52,490 --> 00:16:54,490
20 day money back guarantee.
4 1 5
00:16:54,810 --> 00:16:57,920
Here's a special, limited
time deal for our listeners.
416
00:16:58,040 --> 00:17:01,549
Right now, get 55 percent off
your Babbel subscription, but
4 1 7
00:17:01,620 --> 00:17:03,950
only for our listeners, at babbel.
418
00:17:03,960 --> 00:17:05,530
com slash insidej.
419
00:17:06,059 --> 00:17:07,979
Get }55\mathrm{ percent off at babbel.
420
00:17:07,989 --> 00:17:14,060
com slash insidej, spelled B A
B B E L dot com slash insidej.
4 2 1
00:17:14,450 --> 00:17:15,790
Rules and restrictions may

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422
00:17:15,790 --> 00:17:16,210
apply.
4 2 3
00:17:16,599 --> 00:17:18,579
Now, back to Inside Jeopardy.
424
00:17:19,480 --> 00:17:23,649
Well, we move on to Wednesday where Andrew
Watley, Randall Rayford, and Rachel Cohen
4 2 5
00:17:23,649 --> 00:17:25,579
return for their chance at redemption.
426
00:17:25,919 --> 00:17:28,719
It was a pretty evenly matched
game throughout until Randall
4 2 7
00:17:28,729 --> 00:17:30,229
found that last daily double.
428
00:17:30,409 --> 00:17:33,189
He goes all in with 9, 200.
429
00:17:33,189 --> 00:17:34,969
He's correct, he takes a big lead.
4 3 0
00:17:35,365 --> 00:17:38,604
Rachel, however, did chip away at
the board to stay in contention,
4 3 1
00:17:38,965 --> 00:17:41,534
and it was still anyone's
game as we headed into final.
4 3 2
00:17:41,754 --> 00:17:45,235
Both Andrew and Randall were
correct, but it was Randall who,
4 3 3
00:17:45,235 --> 00:17:46,965
from the lead, secured the win.

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434
00:17:47,345 --> 00:17:51,234
One thing to know about these three
players, they all have proven that
4 3 5
00:17:51,234 --> 00:17:53,420
they They earned a second chance.
436
00:17:53,580 --> 00:17:56,760
Rachel lost to Ray Lalonde, you
know, a mere 13 game winner.
437
00:17:56,770 --> 00:18:02,730
Yes, Randall lost to Chris Panulo
and Andrew lost to Yogesh Raut.
438
00:18:02,750 --> 00:18:06,359
So it was an interesting game, curious
to see how they would stack up.
4 3 9
00:18:06,670 --> 00:18:09,870
Also, we got to feature one
of our favorites, John Green.
440
00:18:10,240 --> 00:18:14,310
Love a John Green category, and I think
the contestants enjoyed that as well.
44
00:18:14,320 --> 00:18:17,170
Friend of the show, and always great
to see him featured on the show.
442
00:18:17,230 --> 00:18:17,459
Yeah,
443
00:18:17,459 --> 00:18:21,620
one of the rare people that crosses over
between Men in Blazers and also, uh,
44
00:18:21,620 --> 00:18:22,880
Jeopardy as well.
445
00:18:22,890 --> 00:18:23,929

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There aren't many, Michael.
446
00:18:23,930 --> 00:18:25,349
You and, you and John Green.
44
00:18:25,850 --> 00:18:28,919
Alright, well let's head into
Thursday's game with Matt Harvey, Max
448
00:18:28,959 --> 00:18:31,149
Davison, and Kelly Shannon Henderson.
449
00:18:31,189 --> 00:18:33,479
This was another well played
game by all three players.
450
00:18:33,479 --> 00:18:37,159
Kelly and Max battled it out in
double jeopardy, splitting the daily
4 5 1
00:18:37,159 --> 00:18:40,580
doubles, while Matt finished the round
with a string of correct responses
452
00:18:40,580 --> 00:18:42,070
to take the lead heading into final.
4 5 3
00:18:42,375 --> 00:18:45,155
where he was correct and
he advances to the final.
454
00:18:45,165 --> 00:18:49,435
Matt is another player who faced
Chris Panulo, but he's one that Chris
4 5 5
00:18:49,445 --> 00:18:52,795
actually called out on our interview
on Inside Jeopardy, who he thought
456
00:18:52,805 --> 00:18:55,435
really deserved a second chance because
he knew that Matt really put him

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457
00:18:55,435 --> 00:18:57,475
through the paces in his first game.
458
00:18:57,744 --> 00:18:59,324
Yeah, great Jeopardy player.
459
00:18:59,445 --> 00:19:03,445
Well, we kicked off day one of the
two day total point of fair on Friday.
460
00:19:03,580 --> 00:19:05,400
with Matt, Michael and Randall.
461
00:19:05,540 --> 00:19:08,110
Matt took an early lead but was
incorrect on the first daily
462
00:19:08,110 --> 00:19:11,340
double of Double Jeopardy to fall
even with Michael and Randall.
463
00:19:11,520 --> 00:19:14,229
He was able to work his way back
into the lead with the help of a
464
00:19:14,229 --> 00:19:18,410
4, 000 daily double but Michael
only 3, 000 behind in second place.
465
00:19:18,760 --> 00:19:23,460
Then in Final Jeopardy it was a triple
stumper and so Matt took a small lead
466
00:19:23,840 --> 00:19:26,140
as we were heading in to game two.
467
00:19:26,480 --> 00:19:29,320
Statistically Michael Even though
the numbers don't look like it,
468
00:19:29,330 --> 00:19:31,300
this was a very evenly matched game.

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469
00:19:31,340 --> 00:19:31,660
Yeah.
470
00:19:31,740 --> 00:19:33,480
Matt, 18 correct responses.
4 7 1
00:19:33,480 --> 00:19:35,820
Michael and Randall, each with 17.
4 7 2
00:19:35,830 --> 00:19:38,970
So that's the kind of gameplay you
like to see in the finals, knowing that
473
00:19:38,980 --> 00:19:40,970
everybody's certainly there to play.
474
00:19:41,000 --> 00:19:43,410
And, uh, gonna be exciting
for game two on Monday.
475
00:19:43,430 --> 00:19:44,479
Yeah, all to play for.
476
00:19:44,609 --> 00:19:45,019
Um,
4 7 7
00:19:45,070 --> 00:19:45,990
anything is possible.
4 7 8
00:19:46,049 --> 00:19:49,410
Well, let's take it back to
Tuesday night in primetime for
4 7 9
00:19:49,410 --> 00:19:51,570
the return of Celebrity Jeopardy!
480
00:19:51,945 --> 00:19:55,615
This was the first of our three
semi final games, so we kicked it

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00:19:55,615 --> 00:19:59,485
off with Utkarsh and Budkar, Lisa
Anne Walter, and Mira Sorvino.
482
00:19:59,865 --> 00:20:03,115
It was a close Jeopardy round, all three
players, you know, neck and neck, but
48
00:20:03,115 --> 00:20:06,294
then Mira really turned it on in double
Jeopardy, and she managed to take a
484
00:20:06,295 --> 00:20:07,784
healthy lead at the end of the round.
4 8 5
00:20:07,794 --> 00:20:13,004
But then in triple Jeopardy, it was
Lisa Anne and Mira who really battled
486
00:20:13,004 --> 00:20:17,264
it out with Lisa, thanks to two
daily doubles, taking a slight lead.
4 8 7
00:20:17,295 --> 00:20:19,445
900 over Mira heading into final.
48
00:20:19,855 --> 00:20:23,765
Mira was unable to come up with
the correct response, Lisa did, and
48
00:20:23,765 --> 00:20:27,775
she is headed to the finals now,
just one win away from that one
4 9 0
00:20:27,775 --> 00:20:29,505
million dollar prize for charity.
491
00:20:29,615 --> 00:20:33,964
Yeah, and ABC delighted about this, a
big ABC primetime star, uh, going into
492
00:20:33,965 --> 00:20:35,544
the final in, in Celebrity Jeopardy.
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4 9 3
00:20:35,755 --> 00:20:39,835
But beat two really good players,
Mira Silvino, you know, beat, um, Good
4 9 4
00:20:39,835 --> 00:20:43,075
Morning Football's Peter Schrager in
her, who's a very good player himself.
495
00:20:43,085 --> 00:20:44,175
Yes, and a Jeopardy fan.
496
00:20:44,415 --> 00:20:49,075
Ukash, a fantastic player as well,
um, a lovely, lovely human being.
497
00:20:49,410 --> 00:20:52,070
Uh, as well, so great to get to know
him better when he, when he appeared.
4 9 8
00:20:52,260 --> 00:20:55,020
And this was a great episode,
won the night on television.
4 9 9
00:20:55,030 --> 00:20:57,710
The most watched television
program of the night.
500
00:20:57,710 --> 00:21:00,050
The highest rated Celebrity Jeopardy!
501
00:21:00,229 --> 00:21:02,410
of the season in total viewers.
502
00:21:02,410 --> 00:21:04,020
I think just number two in demos.
503
00:21:04,250 --> 00:21:06,810
Just a squeak behind an
episode that we aired.
504
00:21:06,939 --> 00:21:10,449
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Um, a month and a half ago, but
this was just great television.
505
00:21:10,449 --> 00:21:11,230
I watched it on air.
506
00:21:11,230 --> 00:21:14,419
I love watching these shows on air,
just sitting at home with my, with my
507
00:21:14,419 --> 00:21:16,609
baked beans on toast, uh, watching it.
508
00:21:16,610 --> 00:21:17,149
I really enjoyed it.
509
00:21:17,169 --> 00:21:17,500
As we
510
00:21:17,500 --> 00:21:17,899
all do.
511
00:21:18,000 --> 00:21:18,250
Yeah.
512
00:21:18,509 --> 00:21:21,080
Well, if you didn't have a chance
to watch it on ABC last week, you
513
00:21:21,080 --> 00:21:24,219
can see it on Hulu, and this is
a game you won't want to miss.
514
00:21:24,490 --> 00:21:27,860
We did have a chance to catch up
with Lisa Ann right after her win.
515
00:21:28,169 --> 00:21:30,790
Let's hear what she had to say
about advancing to the finals.
516
00:21:31,585 --> 00:21:36,355
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Congratulations, Lisa and Walter, you
are a finalist in the Celebrity Jeopardy!
517
00:21:36,365 --> 00:21:37,195
Championship.
518
00:21:37,195 --> 00:21:38,247
Oh, I can't believe
519
00:21:38,247 --> 00:21:38,510
it!
520
00:21:38,510 --> 00:21:39,561
Has it sunk in?
521
00:21:39,561 --> 00:21:39,824
Um,
522
00:21:42,105 --> 00:21:43,365
I, no.
523
00:21:43,395 --> 00:21:47,175
I don't know if it will until I'm
standing on the stage for the finals.
524
00:21:47,175 --> 00:21:50,375
I, honestly, I would have been
thrilled to make it through the
525
00:21:50,375 --> 00:21:52,505
first game and not embarrass myself.
526
00:21:52,535 --> 00:21:55,405
Not even win, but just
not embarrass myself.
527
00:21:55,405 --> 00:21:57,625
The people I'm playing
against are really smart.
528
00:21:57,715 --> 00:22:03,305
I assumed when I saw Mira, because I
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know her from out in the world and I
529
00:22:03,415 --> 00:22:06,765
figured halfway through the game I was
gonna lose, and I was okay with that.
530
00:22:07,015 --> 00:22:12,615
So, this is sort of a shock, and I'm, and
I'm thrilled, and I, I think I, I think
5 3 1
00:22:12,665 --> 00:22:15,954
my mom intervened for me from beyond.
532
00:22:16,415 --> 00:22:19,014
Well, even in your first game, you
know, you said you just wanted to
533
00:22:19,014 --> 00:22:20,084
come and not embarrass yourself.
534
00:22:20,114 --> 00:22:21,494
You had a runaway game.
535
00:22:22,054 --> 00:22:24,324
Yeah, that not be caught
heading into final.
536
00:22:24,324 --> 00:22:26,435
This is the thing we
say of Jeopardy legends.
537
00:22:26,695 --> 00:22:28,465
And that's what you pulled
off in your court final game.
538
00:22:28,465 --> 00:22:29,165
I'm a legend already?
539
00:22:29,524 --> 00:22:30,104
I think so.
540
00:22:30,354 --> 00:22:31,124
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That's awesome.
541
00:22:31,164 --> 00:22:31,354
Yeah.
542
00:22:31,564 --> 00:22:34,784
I would only like to win
the finale and then be done.
543
00:22:34,814 --> 00:22:35,584
Is that okay?
544
00:22:35,614 --> 00:22:40,644
Because I don't know that I can handle
this kind of stress on an ongoing basis.
545
00:22:41,165 --> 00:22:43,855
Well, we often commend
our Celebrity Jeopardy!
546
00:22:43,865 --> 00:22:46,395
contestants, because you
really do put your egos aside.
547
00:22:46,564 --> 00:22:48,154
You don't know what we're
going to ask you up here.
548
00:22:48,155 --> 00:22:48,274
Let
549
00:22:48,274 --> 00:22:48,715
me get this.
550
00:22:48,715 --> 00:22:49,554
Don't get it twisted.
551
00:22:49,585 --> 00:22:51,455
I did not put my ego aside.
552
00:22:51,495 --> 00:22:57,195
I was }100\mathrm{ percent in the, please God,
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just don't let me completely tank this.
553
00:22:57,455 --> 00:23:03,794
Don't let me embarrass myself, my
family, my PhD having siblings, my
554
00:23:03,814 --> 00:23:08,615
mother and my scientist father who
are dead, but still will judge me.
555
00:23:08,965 --> 00:23:13,465
They will still judge me, and, and
I did not want to embarrass myself.
556
00:23:13,465 --> 00:23:17,155
So I totally, I have an ego
about, about knowing trivia.
557
00:23:17,295 --> 00:23:19,335
It's kind of what people know about me.
558
00:23:19,545 --> 00:23:21,514
Like that, oh, she's the trivia girl.
559
00:23:21,795 --> 00:23:27,105
But, yeah, I, I was willing to risk
looking a fool to try to win some money,
560
00:23:27,145 --> 00:23:27,485
so.
561
00:23:27,584 --> 00:23:28,844
I want to give you props for that.
562
00:23:28,854 --> 00:23:29,084
Thank you.
563
00:23:29,084 --> 00:23:30,884
Because you have earned
so much for charity.
564
00:23:30,914 --> 00:23:31,614
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Thank you, thank you.
565
00:23:31,614 --> 00:23:35,210
What's it like to have people tell you,
you know, You'd be great on Jeopardy.
566
00:23:35,220 --> 00:23:36,570
You know a lot of things.
567
00:23:36,570 --> 00:23:39,120
You're a great trivia person
to actually come here.
568
00:23:39,614 --> 00:23:41,274
And have that be proven true.
569
00:23:41,274 --> 00:23:41,754
What does that
5 7 0
00:23:41,754 --> 00:23:42,245
feel like?
5 7 1
00:23:42,254 --> 00:23:43,354
Okay, so two things.
5 7 2
00:23:43,354 --> 00:23:47,195
Number one, when people say something to
me like, you should be on Jeopardy, it's
5 7 3
00:23:47,205 --> 00:23:51,735
not always a compliment because it's a
little bit like, okay, look, know it all.
574
00:23:51,814 --> 00:23:56,485
Like if I come up with, you know,
the queen of Scotland was also,
5 7 5
00:23:56,505 --> 00:23:59,124
you know, and then I go off into
a tirade, which is what I learned.
576
00:23:59,394 --> 00:24:00,354
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from both my parents.
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577
00:24:00,354 --> 00:24:03,874
My father used to pull us over
on the Pennsylvania Turnpike
578
00:24:04,134 --> 00:24:07,854
and explain rock striations,
like, from the Paleolithic era.
579
00:24:08,004 --> 00:24:12,634
So, I think I do a lot more, um,
explaining of things than my friends.
580
00:24:13,014 --> 00:24:14,294
really would prefer.
581
$00: 24: 14,514$--> 00:24:17,524
But what was really cool is that
I always wanted to do Jeopardy.
582
00:24:17,524 --> 00:24:20,455
I mean, from the time $I$ was little and
we watched it together as a family,
583
$00: 24: 20,814-->00: 24: 22,875$
I saw myself being on Jeopardy.
584
00:24:23,595 --> 00:24:26,115
But there have been enough times
where I'm playing along with the
585
00:24:26,115 --> 00:24:28,625
game and I'm completely stumped.
586
$00: 24: 28,804$--> 00:24:31,345
It's easy when you're at
home to be like, I knew that.
587
00:24:31,565 --> 00:24:34,284
But then you get to final Jeopardy and
you're like, okay, I didn't know that.

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58
00:24:34,825 --> 00:24:37,005
And I always saw myself being on the show.
589
00:24:37,929 --> 00:24:40,040
But then when I got out
here, I was an actress.
590
00:24:40,139 --> 00:24:45,250
I didn't come to California until I
already had, I was starring in TV shows.
591
00:24:45,260 --> 00:24:49,139
So I was like too famous to
do it as a regular person.
592
00:24:49,520 --> 00:24:52,339
I guess I wasn't a celebrity
enough to do it as a celebrity.
593
00:24:52,459 --> 00:24:56,719
So I had to wait for now until
it, the timing was right.
594
00:24:57,099 --> 00:24:59,030
Cause for a while it was
like Eliza Doolittle.
595
00:24:59,430 --> 00:25:01,740
Like in between both worlds,
just wanting to fit in.
596
00:25:01,800 --> 00:25:03,442
Was it worth the wait?
597
00:25:03,442 --> 00:25:03,771
Hell
598
00:25:03,771 --> 00:25:04,428
yeah it's
599
00:25:04,428 --> 00:25:05,414
worth the wait!
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6 0 0
00:25:05,414 --> 00:25:09,350
I am a finalist on Celebrity Jeopardy!
6 0 1
00:25:09,620 --> 00:25:09,790
This
6 0 2
00:25:09,790 --> 00:25:11,010
is crazy!
6 0 3
00:25:11,070 --> 00:25:13,650
You talked about your mom,
your relationship with her.
6 0 4
00:25:13,680 --> 00:25:13,850
Yeah.
6 0 5
00:25:13,869 --> 00:25:16,369
I know you were moved even
after your quarterfinal win.
6 0 6
00:25:16,510 --> 00:25:16,890
Yeah.
6 0 7
00:25:16,999 --> 00:25:20,059
What would she think of Lisa Ann
Walter and what she's done on this
6 0 8
00:25:20,059 --> 00:25:20,519
stage?
6 0 9
00:25:20,740 --> 00:25:23,790
I know my mom would be proud
of me no matter what I did.
6 1 0
00:25:25,240 --> 00:25:31,510
She might say Something like, yeah, you,
I knew you were going to do well, but
6 1 1
00:25:31,520 --> 00:25:33,300
did you have to wear the dark green?
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6 1 2
00:25:33,310 --> 00:25:35,850
The guy in the bright green,
he just stood out so much.
6 1 3
00:25:35,850 --> 00:25:41,059
He would judge my outfit, but she would
just be so proud of me for being confident
6 1 4
00:25:41,500 --> 00:25:46,990
and having fun with it and, um, and
just doing it just and going for it.
6 1 5
00:25:47,010 --> 00:25:50,470
I always wanted her to do it
herself because she was, she was
6 1 6
00:25:50,480 --> 00:25:52,100
way better at trivia than I am.
6 1 7
00:25:52,660 --> 00:25:56,799
She just knew everything and,
um, I was happy to do it.
6 1 8
00:25:56,885 --> 00:25:58,734
Well,
6 1 9
00:25:59,095 --> 00:26:00,255
I think you did just that.
6 2 0
00:26:00,275 --> 00:26:02,945
And we are proud to have you
as a part of this competition.
6 2 1
00:26:02,945 --> 00:26:03,235
Thank you.
6 2 2
00:26:03,235 --> 00:26:04,105
We'll see you in the finals.
6 2 3
00:26:04,505 --> 00:26:04,945
Thank you.
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6 2 4
00:26:05,505 --> 00:26:06,495
And that's it.
6 2 5
00:26:06,524 --> 00:26:07,785
She's headed to the finals.
6 2 6
00:26:07,825 --> 00:26:09,435
It wraps up our game highlights.
6 2 7
00:26:09,725 --> 00:26:12,174
Now it's time for this week's host chat.
6 2 8
00:26:12,465 --> 00:26:16,775
An audience member asked Ken, So Ken,
how many languages can you speak?
6 2 9
00:26:18,735 --> 00:26:21,915
People used to ask Alex that all the
time because he was a bit of a linguist.
6 3 0
00:26:21,915 --> 00:26:26,005
And he would say, you know, I speak
three and I can I can fool around in
6 3 1
00:26:26,065 --> 00:26:27,375
eight or nine more, something like that.
6 3 2
00:26:27,375 --> 00:26:28,955
You know, he was very good
at that kind of thing.
6 3 3
00:26:29,265 --> 00:26:30,725
Um, I can't really show off.
6 3 4
00:26:30,725 --> 00:26:32,775
I really only speak English and Spanish.
6 3 5
00:26:33,275 --> 00:26:36,965
I grew up in Korea, so I have a little
bit of conversational Korean, but except
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00:26:36,965 --> 00:26:38,975
for that, it's all, it's all fake.
6 3 7
00:26:38,985 --> 00:26:40,815
It's all kayfabe, like they
would say in wrestling.
6 3 8
00:26:40,825 --> 00:26:43,575
Like, if I have to say a French
thing, Alex could do it perfectly.
6 3 9
00:26:43,775 --> 00:26:46,815
I have to call my wife and be like,
Could you say this in French for me?
6 4 0
00:26:46,815 --> 00:26:48,965
I didn't I wasn't listening
in high school French.
6 4 1
00:26:49,815 --> 00:26:54,004
Yes, I don't think anyone will ever be
able to match Alex in that department,
642
00:26:54,015 --> 00:26:55,915
but we know Ken does a great job.
6 4 3
00:26:56,045 --> 00:26:56,475
And that's it!
64
00:26:56,655 --> 00:26:58,365
That brings us to the end of today's show.
6 4 5
00:26:58,395 --> 00:27:02,074
We're going to be back next week for more
game highlights, including Day 2 of Second
646
00:27:02,074 --> 00:27:04,135
Chance The Finals, which airs today.
64
00:27:04,135 --> 00:27:05,484
So be sure to tune in for
6 4 8

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00:27:05,485 --> 00:27:05,805
that.
649
00:27:05,854 --> 00:27:08,395
Yeah, also going to be highlighting
the next Celebrity Jeopardy!
6 5 0
00:27:08,405 --> 00:27:09,265
semifinal.
6 5 1
00:27:09,335 --> 00:27:13,504
That game featuring Dul\sqrt{}{`} Hill,
Katie Nolan, and Steven Weber.
6 5 2
00:27:13,815 --> 00:27:16,445
That's going to be airing tomorrow
night in primetime at 8pm and
6 5 3
00:27:16,445 --> 00:27:17,825
you won't want to miss it.
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00:27:17,825 --> 00:27:20,455
As always, subscribe to the
podcast, follow us at Jeopardy on
6 5 5
00:27:20,455 --> 00:27:24,345
Instagram, on Facebook, on YouTube,
on TikTok, on Twitter, slash X.
65
00:27:24,615 --> 00:27:26,285
And we will, uh, see you next week.
6 5 7
00:27:26,325 --> 00:27:28,535
Happy New Year to all of you.
6 5 8
00:27:28,615 --> 00:27:33,225
Thank you so much for your
passion for this program.
6 5 9
00:27:33,274 --> 00:27:37,004
I swear to you, we match, uh,
that passion here as well.

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660
00:27:37,004 --> 00:27:39,295
A lot of very exciting
things in store, uh,
661
\(00: 27: 39,355-->00: 27: 39,665\)
for this year.
662
00:27:39,665 --> 00:27:40,845
See you next week.```

