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00:00:00,270 --> 00:00:00,540
From
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00:00:00,540 --> 00:00:04,989
the Alex Trebek Stage at
Sony Pictures Studios, this
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00:00:04,990 --> 00:00:07,120
is Inside
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00:00:07,150 --> 00:00:07,850
Jeopardy!
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00:00:08,290 --> 00:00:13,920
Oh, if ever there was a day that
I needed to hear Johnny Gilbert
6
00:00:14,030 --> 00:00:15,530
on the guitar, it is today.
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00:00:15,539 --> 00:00:17,720
Hello and welcome back to
Inside Jeopardy, your exclusive.
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00:00:18,130 --> 00:00:18,990
An official podcast.
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00:00:19,130 --> 00:00:21,710
Destination for all things
happening in the world of Jeopardy.
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00:00:21,810 --> 00:00:22,680
It is a world.
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00:00:22,800 --> 00:00:24,150
I'm Michael Davies, joined today by
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00:00:24,160 --> 00:00:24,910
Sarah Foss.
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00:00:25,080 --> 00:00:26,329
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Ah, hello Michael.
14
00:00:26,610 --> 00:00:29,799
You look a little less stapper than
you did the other night at the Emmys.
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00:00:29,990 --> 00:00:30,730
Oh, yeah,
16
00:00:30,770 --> 00:00:32,860
still I've got a double
breasted jacket on.
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00:00:32,860 --> 00:00:35,449
I've got a, yeah, you're
right, sweater and a t shirt.
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00:00:35,459 --> 00:00:40,750
Although you've been just wearing your,
uh, ski jacket all day in every meeting.
19
00:00:40,879 --> 00:00:41,660
It's not cold.
20
00:00:41,670 --> 00:00:43,540
You're a thin blooded Californian
21
00:00:43,849 --> 00:00:44,489
at this point.
22
00:00:44,489 --> 00:00:44,519
I am.
23
00:00:44,519 --> 00:00:46,959
I'm not only just wearing the
jacket, but it's like zipped up.
24
00:00:47,089 --> 00:00:47,540
Uh,
25
00:00:47,669 --> 00:00:52,120
but you're right, we did attend, uh,
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the Primetime Emmys, the Creative 26 00:00:52,129 --> 00:00:54,019 Arts part of the Primetime Emmys. 27 00:00:54,050 --> 00:00:58,989 For the first time, I think, since 1974, the game shows were put into the Primetime 28 00:00:58,989 --> 00:01:04,149 category at the Emmys, and Jeopardy, uh, won for Best Show at the Emmys. 29 00:01:04,170 --> 00:01:08,770 It's the first Primetime Emmy that Jeopardy has ever won. 30 00:01:08,770 --> 00:01:09,400 We've won 43. 31 00:01:09,740 --> 00:01:10,440 We now have 44. 32 00:01:10,440 --> 00:01:11,500 We now have 44, yes. 33 00:01:11,539 --> 00:01:13,320 Um, but finally, a Primetime Emmy. 34 00:01:14,450 --> 00:01:17,670 Yes, and we felt like we were at the big show, you know, we've, 35 00:01:17,720 --> 00:01:21,315 we've been to the daytime Emmys for Since I started back in 2001. 36 00:01:21,645 --> 00:01:22,765 It's always a great event. 37 00:01:22,774 --> 00:01:25,175 But now, primetime, there

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was something special.
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00:01:25,175 --> 00:01:27,355
It was actually the 75th anniversary.
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00:01:27,365 --> 00:01:27,775
It was.
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00:01:27,815 --> 00:01:30,825
The trophy has actually
a special 75 on it.
41
00:01:30,835 --> 00:01:30,855
Yeah.
42
00:01:30,865 --> 00:01:33,185
And we got to attend with our writers.
43
00:01:33,214 --> 00:01:34,484
And it was just a very special time.
44
00:01:35,695 --> 00:01:37,675
Yeah, it was really beautiful.
45
00:01:37,685 --> 00:01:41,355
We, uh, ran into several,
uh, friends of the show.
46
00:01:41,395 --> 00:01:43,685
Interestingly, Kenya Barris we ran into.
47
00:01:43,794 --> 00:01:46,604
I couldn't tell him that there
was a clue about Kenya Barris
48
00:01:46,605 --> 00:01:47,995
going to be on the show this week.
49
00:01:48,164 --> 00:01:50,434
We're getting that put into a
frame to send to Kenya Barris.
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50 00:01:50,435 --> 00:01:52,055 He's the executive producer of Black ish. 51 00:01:52,055 --> 00:01:55,134 A, a really big fan of our, our program. 52 00:01:55,405 --> 00:02:00,085 Uh, but we saw all sorts of people and just the, the, the general regard 53 00:02:00,244 --> 00:02:02,095 and sort of feeling for Jeopardy! 54 00:02:02,095 --> 00:02:05,044 amongst the crowd was, uh, was palpable. 55 00:02:05,145 --> 00:02:05,544 Yes. 56 00:02:05,595 --> 00:02:07,184 But that's not the only thing going on in the world 57 00:02:07,184 --> 00:02:07,624 of Jeopardy! 58 00:02:07,675 --> 00:02:11,484 That's not all that is going on because we've got Champions Wildcard 59 00:02:11,484 --> 00:02:14,834 Group One begins airing tomorrow. 60 00:02:14,834 --> 00:02:18,424 The matchups have been revealed online, so if you want to see who's going up 61 00:02:18,465 --> 00:02:21,744 against who, you can go ahead and see that for those nine quarterfinal games.

00:02:22,025 --> 00:02:27,620 And then of course we had our Playin Games on TuneIn, hosted by Buzzy Cohen. 63 00:02:27,810 --> 00:02:28,070 Yep. 64 00:02:28,100 --> 00:02:29,540 And those went out Thanks for radio. 65 00:02:29,590 --> 00:02:32,970 Yes, and if I said that last week, but Alexa told us before 66 00:02:32,970 --> 00:02:34,170 the show that she cut it out. 67 00:02:34,200 --> 00:02:36,249 It was Buzzy himself who said that. 68 00:02:36,249 --> 00:02:36,310 It's true. 69 00:02:36,329 --> 00:02:39,100 I'm referring to an Austin Cohen original joke. 70 00:02:39,109 --> 00:02:39,410 Yes. 71 00:02:39,420 --> 00:02:41,005 So Alexa Producer Alexi, 72 00:02:41,015 --> 00:02:41,655 you have to leave it in there. 73 00:02:41,665 --> 00:02:42,704 Yes, he said. 74 00:02:42,734 --> 00:02:45,995 Michael Davies must think I only have a face for radio.

75 00:02:46,234 --> 00:02:50,074 But anyway, if you didn't catch those tune in games last Friday the 12th, they 76 00:02:50,074 --> 00:02:52,444 are available on demand at Jeopardy! 77 00:02:52,444 --> 00:02:54,204 Radio on TuneIn, so take a listen. 78 00:02:54,505 --> 00:02:56,794 Spoiler alert for those who want to know. 79 00:02:57,109 --> 00:03:00,660 Nick Barry and Rachel Clark did claim those two play in game 80 00:03:00,660 --> 00:03:04,420 spots, and you will see them in the quarterfinals in the next nine games. 81 00:03:04,540 --> 00:03:04,760 Uh, 82 00:03:04,799 --> 00:03:07,579 obviously, we are, uh, making Inside Out Jeopardy! 83 00:03:07,589 --> 00:03:09,049 in JAT, in Jeopardy! 84 00:03:09,049 --> 00:03:09,670 Airtime. 85 00:03:09,809 --> 00:03:12,950 Uh, Sarah and I, however, live most of the time in JPT, in Jeopardy! 86 00:03:12,950 --> 00:03:13,649 Production Time.

87 00:03:13,999 --> 00:03:18,019 I just would say, we've already shot those Champions Wildcard episodes. 88 00:03:18,029 --> 00:03:18,939 Michael, what? 89 00:03:19,079 --> 00:03:19,099 No. 90 00:03:19,179 --> 00:03:20,959 And, just don't miss them. 91 00:03:21,130 --> 00:03:23,269 They are just so good. 92 00:03:23,390 --> 00:03:27,380 So many great matches, an incredible ending to the competition, so 93 00:03:27,429 --> 00:03:27,870 enjoy. 94 00:03:27,980 --> 00:03:31,609 Yes, and we will enjoy covering all things Champions Wildcard over 95 00:03:31,609 --> 00:03:32,849 the next few weeks here on the pod. 96 00:03:32,849 --> 00:03:37,040 But today, we're going to highlight the second chance, because it was just 97 00:03:37,040 --> 00:03:40,540 last week when Matt Harvey prevailed as the champion from our third 98 00:03:40,540 --> 00:03:42,200 group of second chancers on Monday.

00:03:42,510 --> 00:03:46,049 Then we went right into the competition for our fourth and final group of players. 100 00:03:46,540 --> 00:03:50,719 And, Michael, we saw Katie Nolan secure her spot in the Celebrity Jeopardy finals. 101 00:03:50,984 --> 00:03:54,744 An epic matchup between her and Steven Webber and Dulé Hill, so 102 00:03:54,744 --> 00:03:58,624 we're gonna get into all of that in a bit, but first, it's time for this 103 00:03:58,624 --> 00:04:00,665 week's Look in Jeopardy history. 104 00:04:00,665 --> 00:04:02,624 We're heading all the way back to season six. 105 00:04:07,484 --> 00:04:07,804 Now let's 106 00:04:07,804 --> 00:04:09,064 come down to Frank Spangenberg. 107 00:04:09,374 --> 00:04:11,684 He had twenty and a half thousand dollars. 108 00:04:11,684 --> 00:04:14,244 Did he get both Adams and John Quincy? 109 00:04:14,244 --> 00:04:15,165 He did indeed. 110 00:04:15,174 --> 00:04:15,654 Why not? 111 00:04:15,665 --> 00:04:16,245

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He's been right.
112
00:04:16,709 --> 00:04:18,340
All, uh, five games.
113
00:04:19,110 --> 00:04:20,470
A chance for a new record.
114
00:04:20,470 --> 00:04:21,370
What was the wager?
115
00:04:22,170 --> 00:04:23,346
10, 100.
116
00:04:23,346 --> 00:04:27,156
A new one day record of 30, 600.
117
00:04:27,156 --> 00:04:30,966
A new five day record of 102, 597.
118
00:04:30,966 --> 00:04:31,918
Congratulations, Frank.
119
00:04:31,918 --> 00:04:33,347
What's the charity?
120
00:04:33,347 --> 00:04:35,130
It's Gift of Love
121
00:04:35,139 --> 00:04:37,539
Hospice, run by the Missionaries
of Charity, Sister Teresa's
122
00:04:37,539 --> 00:04:38,480
Order in New York City.
123
00:04:38,480 --> 00:04:39,280
Sister Teresa's Charity.
124
00:04:39,280 --> 00:04:42,620
Well, congratulations again, Frank,
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and thank you for tuning us in. 125 00:04:42,630 --> 00:04:43,840 Three new contestants tomorrow. 126 00:04:43,840 --> 00:04:44,380 We'll see you then. 127 00:04:44,380 --> 00:04:44,740 So long. 128 00:04:45,419 --> 00:04:49,979 Yes, it was on this very day back in 1990 when Frank Spangenberg, our New 129 00:04:49,979 --> 00:04:54,929 York City transit cop with a memorable mustache, became a five day Jeopardy! 130 00:04:54,929 --> 00:04:55,499 champion. 131 00:04:55,599 --> 00:04:57,870 He set the single day cash winnings. 132 00:04:58,190 --> 00:04:59,930 James Holzhauer, don't even listen. 133 00:04:59,940 --> 00:05:02,380 It was thirty thousand six hundred dollars. 134 00:05:02,639 --> 00:05:05,049 Highest anyone had ever scored in a single game. 135 00:05:05,395 --> 00:05:09,304 Of course, this was before the dollar values were doubled, and Frank was also 136 00:05:09,304 --> 00:05:13,965 the first champion to ever win more than 100, 000 within those five games, because 137 00:05:13,965 --> 00:05:15,804 of course you could only win five games. 138 00:05:16,104 --> 00:05:20,874 His run ended with him earning 102, 597. 139 00:05:20,915 --> 00:05:26,325 Now at the time we had a maximum of 75, 000 that the network allowed 140 00:05:26,325 --> 00:05:27,555 people to win on a game show. 141 00:05:27,775 --> 00:05:31,365 So he took home his 75, 000 and then he had to come up with another 142 00:05:31,375 --> 00:05:35,294 charity and he picked the Gift of Love Hospice in New York City and was 143 00:05:35,315 --> 00:05:38,184 able to donate over 27, 000 to them. 144 00:05:38,655 --> 00:05:41,665 Frank continued to be a legend on the Alex Trebek stage. 145 00:05:41,665 --> 00:05:42,835 He came back for the TOC. 146 00:05:43,590 --> 00:05:46,380 He played in Super Jeopardy, he played in Jeopardy's 10th 147 00:05:46,380 --> 00:05:48,099 Anniversary Tournament, which he won. 148 00:05:48,219 --> 00:05:51,380 He was in the Jeopardy Million

Dollar Masters, the Jeopardy Ultimate 149 00:05:51,380 --> 00:05:54,399 Tournament of Champions, and the Jeopardy Battle of the Decades. 150 00:05:54,580 --> 00:05:58,140 He earned over 200, 000 in all of his various competitions. 1.51 00:05:58,530 --> 00:06:02,390 I had a chance to travel for our 25th anniversary to visit with him. 152 00:06:02,860 --> 00:06:05,490 at his New York City Transit Cop office. 153 00:06:05,520 --> 00:06:09,010 And boy, is he well loved there in the city he has since retired. 154 00:06:09,010 --> 00:06:13,719 But just one of the great, you know, original greats, I would say, of the game. 155 00:06:13,740 --> 00:06:15,770 And as nice as he is brilliant. 156 00:06:15,770 --> 00:06:16,770 So that happened. 157 00:06:16,820 --> 00:06:17,010 Yeah, 158 00:06:17,030 --> 00:06:20,360 I produced a quiz show years ago called Grand Slam. 159 00:06:20,360 --> 00:06:23,200 It was a British import, but it was the greatest quiz champions

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00:06:23,200 --> 00:06:24,570
of all time against each other.
161
00:06:24,830 --> 00:06:26,770
It's when I first really
started working with Ken.
162
00:06:26,810 --> 00:06:28,390
Ken won that competition.
163
00:06:28,780 --> 00:06:33,090
Uh, he beat Ogie Ogus, who was
a great Millionaire champion in
164
00:06:33,090 --> 00:06:36,100
the final Brad Rutter was also
on that and Frank Spangenberg I
165
00:06:36,100 --> 00:06:37,100
was just looking for the video.
166
00:06:37,100 --> 00:06:40,300
There is Frank Spangenberg on
Grand Slam playing against David
167
00:06:40,310 --> 00:06:44,260
Legler One of the great quizzes
love getting to know Frank And
168
00:06:44,260 --> 00:06:46,299
still has a great mustache,
even in that video.
169
00:06:46,330 --> 00:06:46,590
Yep.
170
00:06:47,010 --> 00:06:50,119
Alright, well it is time now to head
into our game highlights, Michael.
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00:06:50,119 --> 00:06:52,569
We kicked off the week with Day
2 of our Second Chance Final.
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172 00:06:52,570 --> 00:06:55,650 Matt Harvey, Michael Cavalier, and Randall Rayford. 173 00:06:55,960 --> 00:06:58,609 Matt was building a strong lead in Double Jeopardy on the strength of 174 00:06:58,609 --> 00:07:02,739 an early 5, 400 True Daily Double until Michael found the last Daily 175 00:07:02,739 --> 00:07:04,639 Double and went all in for 3, 000. 176 00:07:04,640 --> 00:07:09,349 13, 200 to take a commanding lead heading into Final Jeopardy, but it 177 00:07:09,349 --> 00:07:11,729 was Matt who went all in for Final. 178 00:07:11,849 --> 00:07:14,789 He was the only one to come up with the correct response, and he 179 00:07:14,789 --> 00:07:16,630 gets that come from behind win. 180 00:07:16,979 --> 00:07:19,270 Interestingly enough, Matt is from Rhode Island. 181 00:07:19,479 --> 00:07:23,059 He was the only player to get Final, and the category State Capitals, 182 00:07:23,060 --> 00:07:27,420 the clue, the two closest state capitals at about 40 miles apart.

00:07:27,744 --> 00:07:31,874 One was founded by someone no longer allowed in the other, correct 184 00:07:31,874 --> 00:07:33,864 response Providence and Boston. 185 00:07:34,264 --> 00:07:36,004 Again, this is all randomized. 186 00:07:36,074 --> 00:07:39,764 The contestant team doesn't see the material, but it is always interesting 187 00:07:39,824 --> 00:07:41,614 when those types of things happen. 188 00:07:42,085 --> 00:07:45,594 You know, Ken said this puts you one step closer to a rematch with 189 00:07:45,594 --> 00:07:48,794 Chris Panulo, because of course, Chris is the one who took out Matt. 190 00:07:49,044 --> 00:07:50,965 What would you say to Chris if he's watching? 191 00:07:50,965 --> 00:07:54,524 And Matt said, I feel like I should say something like grr, but mostly 192 00:07:54,524 --> 00:07:56,594 it's like, please don't hurt me. 193 00:07:57,580 --> 00:08:00,640 So we'll have to see how he does in Champions Wildcard and if there is, in 194 00:08:00,640 --> 00:08:03,330 fact, a TOC rematch between the two.

195 00:08:03,560 --> 00:08:06,419 I did have a chance to catch up with Matt right after his big win. 196 00:08:06,539 --> 00:08:09,390 Let's hear what he had to say about advancing to Champions Wildcard. 197 00:08:10,300 --> 00:08:13,369 Matt Harvey, you're headed to Champions Wildcard. 198 00:08:13,369 --> 00:08:14,130 How are you feeling? 199 00:08:14,380 --> 00:08:14,600 Uh, 200 00:08:14,630 --> 00:08:16,679 I don't quite believe it actually happened. 201 00:08:16,729 --> 00:08:18,809 It's a very strange feeling, but it's wonderful. 202 00:08:18,810 --> 00:08:20,060 I am so excited. 203 00:08:20,280 --> 00:08:22,870 You know, so many people say the best part is that it means that 204 00:08:22,870 --> 00:08:24,610 you get to play more Jeopardy. 205 00:08:24,620 --> 00:08:25,880 Is that how it feels for you? 206 00:08:26,200 --> 00:08:26,820 Yes and no.

207 00:08:26,830 --> 00:08:30,380 On the one hand, this is very nerve wracking, but I mean, the, the really 208 00:08:30,380 --> 00:08:33,680 the most disappointing thing about not winning the first time was, well 209 00:08:33,680 --> 00:08:36,860 that's it, no more Jeopardy, and I like Jeopardy, so I get at least one 210 00:08:36,860 --> 00:08:39,239 more game, which is a pretty exciting 211 00:08:39,240 --> 00:08:39,939 thing to look forward to. 212 00:08:40,385 --> 00:08:44,335 Well, of course, as producers, you know, we do our own work to see who's 213 00:08:44,335 --> 00:08:45,795 going to come back for second chance. 214 00:08:45,795 --> 00:08:50,165 But certainly if we were to listen to the online poll, Reddit, you name 215 00:08:50,165 --> 00:08:53,665 it, Matt Harvey, your name came up over and over again as someone who 216 00:08:53,665 --> 00:08:55,264 had to be back for second chance. 217 00:08:55,264 --> 00:08:58,104 How did that feel when you were knowing that people really thought 218 00:08:58,105 --> 00:08:59,605 you deserved this next opportunity?

219 00:08:59,685 --> 00:09:01,015 I mean, extremely flattering. 220 00:09:01,025 --> 00:09:04,805 Um, you know, I felt like I did well the first time out here. 221 00:09:04,805 --> 00:09:08,395 I was up against someone who was Extremely good. 222 00:09:08,685 --> 00:09:12,265 Um, so, so, you know, you always want to be recognized. 223 00:09:12,610 --> 00:09:14,450 Uh, especially if you think you did well, and I thought I did 224 00:09:14,450 --> 00:09:16,140 well, so that, it felt really good. 225 00:09:16,150 --> 00:09:19,660 But, I tried very hard not to get my hopes up, or to get too 226 00:09:19,810 --> 00:09:21,350 overconfident what might happen. 227 00:09:21,430 --> 00:09:23,940 Well, you say you did well, like, let's just point out, you 228 00:09:23,940 --> 00:09:25,370 did go up against Chris Panulo. 229 00:09:25,370 --> 00:09:25,409 I did. 230 00:09:25,700 --> 00:09:30,235 And you were one of the few people who

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managed To not let him have a runaway.
231
00:09:30,325 --> 00:09:31,975
Yeah, it was real close, wasn't it?
232
00:09:32,180 --> 00:09:35,185
It was, it was a lot of fun
to compete against Chris.
233
00:09:35,185 --> 00:09:37,435
I mean, if I'm gonna not win
a Jeopardy, I wanna not win
234
00:09:37,435 --> 00:09:38,155
a Chris Puelo.
235
00:09:38,215 --> 00:09:38,725
Right?
236
00:09:38,814 --> 00:09:38,965
Yeah.
237
00:09:39,025 --> 00:09:42,564
And for years there were a number
of players who lost to a Ken
238
00:09:42,569 --> 00:09:46,194
Jennings, to a James holds sour,
and we never heard from them again.
239
00:09:46,435 --> 00:09:49,725
Now, thanks to Second Chance you're
here, this is a, and you're proving
240
00:09:49,730 --> 00:09:51,105
that you are a Jeopardy champion.
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00:09:51,105 --> 00:09:52,335
It's a great innovation.
242
00:09:52,485 --> 00:09:54,195
I think people like to see people win.
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243 00:09:54,435 --> 00:09:56,986 Um, and so an opportunity for more people to. 244 00:09:57,635 --> 00:09:58,555 Stand right here. 245 00:09:59,035 --> 00:09:59,285 It's pretty 246 00:09:59,285 --> 00:09:59,565 great. 247 00:10:00,085 --> 00:10:01,365 Well, you are now a Jeopardy! 248 00:10:01,365 --> 00:10:01,925 champion. 249 00:10:01,955 --> 00:10:03,825 Last season, we had another Jeopardy! 250 00:10:03,835 --> 00:10:06,795 champion from Providence, Rhode Island, in Jake D'Aruda. 251 00:10:07,134 --> 00:10:08,074 Do you guys know each other? 252 00:10:08,085 --> 00:10:11,475 Have you run into each other on the streets of I mean, you'd 253 00:10:11,495 --> 00:10:13,925 think it's not that big a city, but, uh, I don't know. 254 00:10:14,175 --> 00:10:17,165 I mean, they'll go back and create a little Jeopardy!

255 00:10:17,165 --> 00:10:19,384 Champs trivia unstoppable 256 00:10:19,405 --> 00:10:19,775 something. 257 00:10:19,795 --> 00:10:20,275 Yeah. 2.58 00:10:20,295 --> 00:10:23,485 Well, he actually just got word he's bypassing Champions 259 00:10:23,485 --> 00:10:26,375 Wildcard as a three game winner and headed straight to the TOC. 260 00:10:26,375 --> 00:10:28,135 Well, I'll see him then. 261 00:10:28,264 --> 00:10:32,625 So, that's what your next goal Penullo and Jake in the TOC. 262 00:10:32,825 --> 00:10:33,285 Let's do it. 263 00:10:33,650 --> 00:10:35,189 So what do you do between now and then? 264 00:10:35,189 --> 00:10:38,730 You obviously had to get back to studying when you knew you were coming for a second 265 00:10:38,730 --> 00:10:42,420 chance, but now you've got a quarterfinal in the Champions Wildcard coming up. 266 00:10:42,640 --> 00:10:43,330 Yeah, I

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00:10:43,330 --> 00:10:46,530 think I'm just going to continue to obsessively try to learn things. 268 00:10:46,570 --> 00:10:49,530 I've built some decent study habits, so I'm going to try to keep those going, 269 00:10:49,530 --> 00:10:53,760 but it has not yet been the case that there's been a question that I studied 270 00:10:53,760 --> 00:10:57,550 for, so I may at some point just decide to just I'm going to work on my head 271 00:10:57,550 --> 00:11:02,030 space and, and try to be prepared, uh, mentally, if not intellectually for what 272 00:11:02,030 --> 00:11:02,670 happens next. 273 00:11:02,860 --> 00:11:05,110 So what you're saying is the hot nerd is in shape. 274 00:11:05,589 --> 00:11:06,050 Oh yeah. 275 00:11:06,180 --> 00:11:06,749 Clue shape. 276 00:11:06,819 --> 00:11:09,659 I mean, I'm going to try to flex my brain in 277 00:11:09,659 --> 00:11:09,999 some hot way. 278 00:11:10,000 --> 00:11:11,629 Ah, I like what you did there.

279 00:11:11,739 --> 00:11:15,689 Uh, who do you think will be rooting you on in Champions Wildcard? 280 00:11:15,749 --> 00:11:17,060 Well, I, I mean, my family, 281 00:11:17,060 --> 00:11:17,530 I certainly 282 00:11:17,530 --> 00:11:17,930 hope. 283 00:11:18,140 --> 00:11:20,930 I think you also have eight other second chance contestants who will 284 00:11:20,930 --> 00:11:24,449 certainly be saying, we want our second chance winner to take it all. 285 00:11:24,675 --> 00:11:25,035 I hope 286 00:11:25,035 --> 00:11:25,265 so. 287 00:11:25,505 --> 00:11:29,315 We were talking at lunch, some tape days is a good vibe. 288 00:11:29,495 --> 00:11:30,585 There was a good vibe today. 289 00:11:30,585 --> 00:11:33,725 I think we all got along and we were all rooting for each other backstage. 290 00:11:33,725 --> 00:11:35,485 And, you know, we all had similar experiences.

291 00:11:35,495 --> 00:11:37,735 So, you meet really cool people doing this. 292 00:11:37,735 --> 00:11:41,474 And, um, I'm excited to represent in the next round. 293 00:11:41,985 --> 00:11:43,835 And you're kind of also a funny guy. 294 00:11:43,835 --> 00:11:47,055 You know, you've got this humorous side that I don't think we saw as much 295 00:11:47,055 --> 00:11:49,575 in the first game, but it's really coming out now after Second Chance. 296 00:11:49,785 --> 00:11:50,095 Well, 297 00:11:50,095 --> 00:11:51,745 I've had more chances to talk. 298 00:11:52,135 --> 00:11:53,665 So, uh, yeah, I don't know. 299 00:11:53,875 --> 00:11:57,314 Uh, I always say the two out of my personality are crippling 300 00:11:57,314 --> 00:11:58,915 anxiety and hey, look at me. 301 00:11:59,114 --> 00:12:02,244 Um, so, uh, this is my chance to exercise the other half of 302 00:12:02,244 --> 00:12:02,764 it a little bit.

303 00:12:02,874 --> 00:12:06,194 All right, well, we look forward to seeing all of it in Champions Wildcard. 304 00:12:06,194 --> 00:12:06,364 Congratulations. 305 00:12:06,364 --> 00:12:06,905 Thanks so much. 306 00:12:07,084 --> 00:12:07,555 Thank you. 307 00:12:09,285 --> 00:12:09,945 There you have it. 308 00:12:09,965 --> 00:12:12,925 Alright, well, we're moving on to Tuesday where we welcomed back our final 309 00:12:12,925 --> 00:12:14,545 group of second chance competitors. 310 00:12:14,545 --> 00:12:16,685 First up, Rotimi Kukui. 311 00:12:16,725 --> 00:12:19,144 You'll remember him from our teen tournament years ago. 312 00:12:19,145 --> 00:12:22,624 He wasn't able to make it to the high school reunion tournament, so we wanted to 313 00:12:22,625 --> 00:12:24,384 make sure to give him his second chance. 314 00:12:24,674 --> 00:12:26,544 April Marquette and Pam Warren. 315 00:12:26,804 --> 00:12:29,485

Rotimi got out to an early lead in Double Jeopardy with both 316 00:12:29,515 --> 00:12:31,065 April and Pam right on his heels. 317 00:12:31,485 --> 00:12:34,605 April able to take a narrow lead heading into final, but could not 318 00:12:34,605 --> 00:12:35,965 come up with the correct response. 319 00:12:36,205 --> 00:12:42,074 Rotimi and Pam were correct, and Rotimi took the win by just one dollar, I 320 00:12:42,074 --> 00:12:44,164 think of anyone in second chance. 321 00:12:44,164 --> 00:12:49,244 He probably looked the most different, you know, he's, he's only 19 years old now. 322 00:12:49,360 --> 00:12:49,810 Michael. 323 00:12:49,819 --> 00:12:53,709 So picture him, you know, five years ago, he's grown up a lot, but he still 324 00:12:53,709 --> 00:12:58,800 looks a bit young and he shared a sweet message for Alex in his final jeopardy. 325 00:12:58,800 --> 00:13:00,890 You know, he gave the response, what is the book of the dead? 326 00:13:01,179 --> 00:13:05,939 And thank you, Alex, because he is one of the last remaining contestants,

327 00:13:05,939 --> 00:13:08,829 you know, that's on the stage these days that did play with Alex. 328 00:13:09,189 --> 00:13:09,390 Yeah. 329 00:13:09,439 --> 00:13:10,860 And one of the youngest without a doubt. 330 00:13:10,930 --> 00:13:11,579 Absolutely. 331 00:13:11,579 --> 00:13:13,060 Well, we headed into Wednesday's game. 332 00:13:13,079 --> 00:13:17,540 Roy Camara, Michael Vallely and Denise Carlin returned for their second chance. 333 00:13:17,915 --> 00:13:18,944 This was Roy's game. 334 00:13:18,954 --> 00:13:22,824 He put on a dominant performance in both the Jeopardy round and the double 335 00:13:22,824 --> 00:13:26,444 Jeopardy rounds, nearly securing a runaway, but Denise was able to get within 336 00:13:26,444 --> 00:13:28,125 striking distance, heading into final. 337 00:13:28,595 --> 00:13:33,425 Roy and Denise are correct, so it's Roy that advances to the finals, and I find 338 00:13:33,425 --> 00:13:37,275 whenever these big wins happen, people are always wondering, who did they lose to?

339 00:13:37,345 --> 00:13:41,760 Well Roy lost to Steven Webb, 8 game champion, who we will 340 00:13:41,760 --> 00:13:43,970 in fact be seeing in the TOC. 341 00:13:44,930 --> 00:13:46,879 And now, a quick word from our sponsor. 342 00:13:47,430 --> 00:13:48,340 Selling a little? 343 00:13:49,579 --> 00:13:50,229 Or a lot? 344 00:13:51,389 --> 00:13:54,319 Shopify helps you do your thing, however you cha ching. 345 00:13:54,349 --> 00:13:57,729 Shopify is the global commerce platform that helps you sell at 346 00:13:57,789 --> 00:13:59,219 every stage of your business. 347 00:13:59,239 --> 00:14:03,249 From the Launcher Online shop stage, to the first real life store 348 00:14:03,249 --> 00:14:07,140 stage, All the way to the, did we just hit a million orders stage? 349 00:14:07,570 --> 00:14:09,150 Shopify's there to help you grow. 350 00:14:09,589 --> 00:14:13,079 From their all in one e commerce platform to their in person point of

351 00:14:13,079 --> 00:14:17,750 sale system, wherever and whatever you're selling, Shopify's got you covered. 352 00:14:18,180 --> 00:14:21,409 Shopify powers 10 percent of all e commerce in the U. 353 00:14:21,409 --> 00:14:21,719 s. 354 00:14:21,829 --> 00:14:25,629 Plus, they have the internet's best converting checkout, 36 percent 355 00:14:25,640 --> 00:14:28,810 better on average compared to other leading commerce platforms. 356 00:14:28,949 --> 00:14:32,659 What I love about Shopify is how simple they've made it to grow your business. 357 00:14:32,900 --> 00:14:36,200 You can manage inventory, track payments, and view real time 358 00:14:36,210 --> 00:14:38,020 insights all in one place. 359 00:14:38,150 --> 00:14:41,710 Shopify is there to support your success every step of the way, because 360 00:14:41,740 --> 00:14:44,090 businesses that grow, grow with Shopify. 361 00:14:44,090 --> 00:14:47,799 Sign up for a 1 per month trial period at shopify. 362 00:14:47,839 --> 00:14:50,020

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375 00:15:20,920 --> 00:15:22,239 back to back daily doubles. 376 00:15:22,329 --> 00:15:26,229 She adds 10, 800 to her score, and then from there it was really 377 00:15:26,229 --> 00:15:27,709 John and Allison neck and neck. 378 00:15:27,999 --> 00:15:30,989 But Allison maintained a very narrow lead heading into final. 379 00:15:31,319 --> 00:15:32,929 Then, here comes Long. 380 00:15:32,939 --> 00:15:35,250 He's the only player to come up with the correct response. 381 00:15:35,309 --> 00:15:39,040 He pulls off an amazing come from behind win, and get this. 382 00:15:39,305 --> 00:15:43,125 long also lost to eight game champion Steven Webb. 383 00:15:43,135 --> 00:15:47,554 So I guess that's saying something about just how good a player Steven Webb is or 384 00:15:47,554 --> 00:15:49,165 just how good these second chancers are. 385 00:15:49,485 --> 00:15:52,015 I have to give credit to Jessica Moore from our team. 386 00:15:52,525 --> 00:15:53,704 She dropped a great line.

387 00:15:53,844 --> 00:15:59,515 She said, they said it'd be a long shot, but he came up with The Nguyen. 388 00:16:00,405 --> 00:16:00,635 Right? 389 00:16:01,085 --> 00:16:01,525 Very good. 390 00:16:01,755 --> 00:16:04,055 You know Jessica was so comedic, but I really like that. 391 00:16:04,065 --> 00:16:06,135 So, we'll see what he does in the finals. 392 00:16:06,135 --> 00:16:07,454 That kicked off long. 393 00:16:07,465 --> 00:16:11,205 Roy Rattini returning on Friday for day one of the two day Total Point Affair. 394 00:16:11,494 --> 00:16:14,355 Roy came on strong in double jeopardy, building up his score until 395 00:16:14,355 --> 00:16:15,704 he found the first daily double. 396 00:16:15,785 --> 00:16:18,624 He goes all in, 10, 600 and he's in. 397 00:16:18,775 --> 00:16:19,535 Incorrect. 398 00:16:19,875 --> 00:16:24,585 Long, who finishes the Jeopardy round with nothing, slowly builds up his total.

399 00:16:24,685 --> 00:16:29,344 He finds the last Daily Double, also goes all in with his 9, 200, and he's 400 00:16:29,344 --> 00:16:31,465 correct, so he skyrockets into the lead. 401 00:16:31,785 --> 00:16:34,425 All three players went big in final, they all wagered it all. 402 00:16:34,760 --> 00:16:37,150 But Long was the only one to come up with the correct response, giving 403 00:16:37,150 --> 00:16:39,540 him a big lead heading into day two. 404 00:16:39,890 --> 00:16:42,530 And you know, we had to ask him in the post game chat, like, how are 405 00:16:42,530 --> 00:16:46,529 you able to just do these aggressive Final Jeopardy wagers, Long? 406 00:16:46,529 --> 00:16:49,319 And he said, these guys are good, so I have to go for it. 407 00:16:49,319 --> 00:16:50,995 And also I'm for Las Vegas. 408 00:16:51,035 --> 00:16:52,344 So a little James Holzhauer 409 00:16:52,344 --> 00:16:52,574 there. 410 00:16:52,584 --> 00:16:52,824 Yeah.

411 00:16:53,015 --> 00:16:57,025 Well, talking of aggressive daily double wages, uh, let's head back 412 00:16:57,025 --> 00:16:59,714 to Tuesday night in primetime for our second Celebrity Jeopardy! 413 00:16:59,714 --> 00:17:00,235 semifinal. 414 00:17:00,245 --> 00:17:03,334 This one featuring Stephen Webber, Katie Nolan and Dulé Hill. 415 00:17:03,334 --> 00:17:07,444 Stephen and his, his thumb, who he started talking to during the episode, 416 00:17:07,674 --> 00:17:11,764 got off to a hot start, ending 10, 000. 417 00:17:11,925 --> 00:17:16,565 ahead of Katie in second place, but it was Katie who pulled ahead in triple jeopardy, 418 00:17:16,575 --> 00:17:21,275 thanks in part to her finding all three of the daily doubles, uh, one of which 419 00:17:21,285 --> 00:17:26,194 she had to go all in on in final, the three champs incorrect, allowing Katie 420 00:17:26,194 --> 00:17:28,845 to secure the win and our second spot in 421 00:17:28,845 --> 00:17:29,314 the final. 422 00:17:29,374 --> 00:17:32,014 And I think what's so impressive

about Katie is she has now 423 00:17:32,014 --> 00:17:35,834 defeated two players who've already competed on Celebrity Jeopardy. 424 00:17:35,834 --> 00:17:39,124 First, she took out Christopher Meloni, and now Stephen Webber. 425 00:17:39,134 --> 00:17:40,894 So, that had to feel pretty good. 426 00:17:40,894 --> 00:17:43,084 Plus, you know, we know she's a big Sam Buttry fan. 427 00:17:43,084 --> 00:17:44,524 She had the chance to say, Bring it! 428 00:17:44,774 --> 00:17:47,194 And then, as you mentioned, she had to go all in, so she also had a 429 00:17:47,194 --> 00:17:49,724 chance for a Holzhauer all in motion. 430 00:17:49,964 --> 00:17:52,284 You know, she's doing it all, and as a true Jeopardy fan, 431 00:17:52,294 --> 00:17:54,105 she said, It's exhilarating. 432 00:17:54,205 --> 00:17:57,865 And she really, uh, ended up at the, at the end of Triple Jeopardy. 433 00:17:57,915 --> 00:18:01,344 Coming up with the correct responses to some very, very tough clues.
00:18:01,465 --> 00:18:03,185 And impressing many people in the audience. 435 00:18:03,194 --> 00:18:06,995 She did a great AMA on Reddit, uh, after the game. 436 00:18:06,995 --> 00:18:09,614 The first time we've had a Celebrity Jeopardy champion ever do that. 437 00:18:09,614 --> 00:18:10,564 And she seemed to enjoy it. 438 00:18:10,855 --> 00:18:14,794 Yes, and she had so many questions that came in I think she was answering 439 00:18:14,794 --> 00:18:17,705 into the wee hours and she had to go to another event but she said I'll get to 440 00:18:17,705 --> 00:18:21,774 all your questions but I learned a few things I think our reddit users lovers 441 00:18:21,814 --> 00:18:25,864 learned a few things and we also saw her comedic side in this game one of 442 00:18:25,865 --> 00:18:29,570 my favorite moments between Katie and Stephen You know, Stephen ran the New 443 00:18:29,570 --> 00:18:34,810 York Times obituary category and Ken said, it's one of the advantages of getting 444 00:18:34,810 --> 00:18:37,260 older, being good at obituary trivia. 445 00:18:37,260 --> 00:18:38,850

And Stephen said, let me tell you something. 446 00:18:38,850 --> 00:18:42,099 I seriously read the New York times obituary and Katie says. 447 00:18:42,500 --> 00:18:43,970 Looking for your friends? 448 00:18:44,990 --> 00:18:46,420 It was so fast and so quick. 449 00:18:46,420 --> 00:18:50,250 And then of course he said, I H Y, I hate you, which was a call back 450 00:18:50,250 --> 00:18:53,849 to an Idiom Brain teasers category earlier that Katie had done so well 451 00:18:53,849 --> 00:18:54,079 on. 452 00:18:54,160 --> 00:18:55,009 Yeah, definitely. 453 00:18:55,009 --> 00:19:00,445 One of the questions in the AMA was, um, how real is the fraternity and 454 00:19:00,445 --> 00:19:02,745 sorority shown between our players. 455 00:19:02,844 --> 00:19:06,375 And how real is the animosity sometimes between our players? 456 00:19:06,554 --> 00:19:09,475 Um, I think she mentioned that she thinks that she'll have a better

00:19:09,475 --> 00:19:12,584 relationship ongoing with Steven Weber than she will with Chris Maloney. 4.5.8 00:19:12,645 --> 00:19:14,754 But it was a, uh, it was all in fun. 459 00:19:14,764 --> 00:19:18,184 They were, they, they left the stage, uh, great friends and 460 00:19:18,215 --> 00:19:19,475 wonderful episode of television. 461 00:19:19,635 --> 00:19:19,935 Well, 462 00:19:19,935 --> 00:19:21,385 she is headed to the finals. 463 00:19:21,419 --> 00:19:23,019 Joining Lisa and Walter. 464 00:19:23,019 --> 00:19:25,519 We're going to find out who earns the third and final spot 465 00:19:25,519 --> 00:19:27,929 tomorrow night on ABC in primetime. 466 00:19:28,199 --> 00:19:31,179 But I did have the chance to speak with Katie right after the big win. 467 00:19:31,189 --> 00:19:31,989 Let's take a listen. 468 00:19:32,949 --> 00:19:36,620 Katie Nolan, you're headed to the finals of the Celebrity Jeopardy Championship. 469 00:19:36,889 --> 00:19:37,919

How are you feeling right now? 470 00:19:37,929 --> 00:19:38,199 In 471 00:19:38,199 --> 00:19:38,989 disbelief. 472 00:19:39,080 --> 00:19:40,289 I am so excited. 473 00:19:40,289 --> 00:19:41,790 I love this show so much. 474 00:19:41,850 --> 00:19:43,629 I care about this too much. 475 00:19:43,710 --> 00:19:46,270 Um, I should probably be playing it cooler, but I am. 476 00:19:46,715 --> 00:19:47,315 Very excited. 477 00:19:47,635 --> 00:19:50,495 Well, it's funny because we always tell people the best way to prepare 478 00:19:50,495 --> 00:19:54,585 for the show is to watch the show and you actually do that every night. 479 00:19:54,645 --> 00:19:54,915 All the 480 00:19:54,915 --> 00:19:55,264 time. 481 00:19:55,344 --> 00:19:57,524 Uh, my fiance and I, we watch it every night when we watched

482 00:19:57,524 --> 00:19:58,655 it, uh, when we eat dinner. 483 00:19:58,724 --> 00:20:01,995 He is on the road a lot, so we have a DVR full of it. 484 00:20:01,995 --> 00:20:04,804 So sometimes we're a couple games behind, but we always 485 00:20:04,835 --> 00:20:06,614 catch up and yeah, all the time. 486 00:20:06,644 --> 00:20:07,874 This is the best show on TV. 487 00:20:08,314 --> 00:20:12,655 Now coming here after watching it from home for so long, what surprised you? 488 00:20:12,665 --> 00:20:12,915 What? 489 00:20:13,155 --> 00:20:16,165 Looked the same, different, like talk me through the experience 490 00:20:16,165 --> 00:20:19,635 as a real fan coming here and actually stepping to the podium. 491 00:20:19,665 --> 00:20:20,304 Yeah, it's funny 492 00:20:20,304 --> 00:20:25,114 because sometimes when you go into a set of a TV show it looks smaller in person, 493 00:20:25,155 --> 00:20:27,334 but this is exactly how I pictured it.

494 00:20:27,395 --> 00:20:29,064 It's exactly what I thought it would be. 495 00:20:29,074 --> 00:20:33,004 I think I cried when I first walked in just because it's the Alex Trebek studio. 496 00:20:33,215 --> 00:20:35,114 It's, this is very, very cool. 497 00:20:35,235 --> 00:20:36,854 And everybody that works here is 498 00:20:36,854 --> 00:20:37,445 so nice. 499 00:20:37,884 --> 00:20:39,925 It's kind of like one big happy family here at Jeopardy, and 500 00:20:39,925 --> 00:20:40,745 now you're part of the family. 501 00:20:40,745 --> 00:20:40,754 Ah! 502 00:20:41,324 --> 00:20:41,955 Stop it! 503 00:20:41,965 --> 00:20:45,520 You happen to go up against Two people who had already played on Jeopardy, 504 00:20:45,530 --> 00:20:48,270 Christopher Maloney in your first game, Stephen Webber in the second. 505 00:20:48,560 --> 00:20:52,250 Was that intimidating at all, or was it just, had you bring

00:20:52,250 --> 00:20:53,499 your game, what would you say? 507 00:20:53,750 --> 00:20:57,120 It was intimidating because, you know, things like the buzzer that I 508 00:20:57,120 --> 00:21:00,319 wasn't familiar with, uh, I didn't know if they would have an edge. 509 00:21:00,340 --> 00:21:04,620 And obviously in this last game, Stephen got out to a sizable lead, 510 00:21:04,650 --> 00:21:08,570 so I kind of felt like, I'll just have fun, enjoy it, soak it in. 511 00:21:09,344 --> 00:21:11,775 Um, but you know, then I beat them. 512 00:21:11,865 --> 00:21:13,705 So that's how that ended. 513 00:21:13,775 --> 00:21:14,185 Yeah, 514 00:21:14,235 --> 00:21:14,845 we're here now. 515 00:21:14,885 --> 00:21:16,875 It ended well You're a real fan. 516 00:21:16,875 --> 00:21:18,705 So you talked about your love of sam buttry. 517 00:21:18,725 --> 00:21:19,905 You got to say bring it. 518 00:21:19,925 --> 00:21:20,445

519 00:21:20,484 --> 00:21:23,774 I almost missed it Yeah, oh it was the best I would have been I would 520 00:21:23,774 --> 00:21:26,955 have never forgiven myself if I missed it He's just the greatest and the 521 00:21:26,955 --> 00:21:31,285 sweetest and all of the champions like amy and emotio I mean we have we are 522 00:21:31,345 --> 00:21:33,935 we're fans of many jeopardy champions 523 00:21:33,945 --> 00:21:37,425 in our house Now, you also got to do a little all in Holzhauer. 524 00:21:37,455 --> 00:21:37,985 Yeah. 525 00:21:37,985 --> 00:21:39,425 Big fan of him, or just his moves? 526 00:21:39,565 --> 00:21:40,475 Well, see, I feel like he's on a 527 00:21:40,475 --> 00:21:41,905 heel run right now. 528 00:21:41,925 --> 00:21:44,954 So, I don't know if I say if, uh, if I'm a big fan that he'll be like, 529 00:21:44,954 --> 00:21:46,105 that's kind of bad for his image. 530 00:21:46,135 --> 00:21:48,134 But, yeah, I mean, he's

Yes.

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absolutely brilliant.
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00:21:48,175 --> 00:21:50,254
And I, I never thought I would do this.
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00:21:50,295 --> 00:21:52,304
I thought I would just
say, a true Daily Double.
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00:21:52,405 --> 00:21:54,215
In the moment, it just really does feel
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00:21:54,215 --> 00:21:55,335
like All the chips.
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00:21:55,335 --> 00:21:56,295
Yeah, it felt great.
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00:21:56,335 --> 00:21:57,165
Do it, yeah.
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00:21:57,895 --> 00:22:00,794
Alright, we know you're gonna
face Lisa and Walter in the final.
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00:22:00,794 --> 00:22:03,274
We don't know who your
other competitor will be.
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00:22:03,570 --> 00:22:05,500
What are you thinking of
the competition so far?
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00:22:05,900 --> 00:22:06,740
Oh, it's gonna be
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00:22:06,740 --> 00:22:07,120
tough.
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00:22:07,140 --> 00:22:08,090
It's gonna be tough.
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543 00:22:08,420 --> 00:22:10,000 This is not gonna be a cakewalk. 544 00:22:10,000 --> 00:22:15,755 I need to study more of Uh, I think I'm gonna try to brush up on the, 545 00:22:15,835 --> 00:22:20,275 on the things I'm the weakest at, but I, I'm certainly prepared for a 546 00:22:20,275 --> 00:22:20,785 battle. 547 00:22:20,945 --> 00:22:23,275 Well, we can't wait to see you go to battle in the finals. 548 00:22:23,275 --> 00:22:24,175 Congratulations. 549 00:22:24,445 --> 00:22:24,885 Thank you so much. 550 00:22:25,515 --> 00:22:26,675 Oh, fantastic stuff. 551 00:22:26,675 --> 00:22:27,675 Can I say one other thing? 552 00:22:27,974 --> 00:22:31,605 Celebrity Jeopardy, really doing so well in the ratings. 553 00:22:31,605 --> 00:22:36,745 This episode, two weeks in a row, you know, a 5 rating, winning not 554 00:22:36,745 --> 00:22:40,125 only its time period, but winning the entire night on television.

555 00:22:40,469 --> 00:22:45,779 both in households, in total viewers, and also in the adult 18 to 49 demographic. 556 00:22:45,779 --> 00:22:46,669 Celebrity Jeopardy! 557 00:22:46,939 --> 00:22:51,869 has really come on strong for the second year in a row, and entertaining 558 00:22:51,869 --> 00:22:55,320 a lot of people, and thank you, uh, so many of you out there for watching. 559 00:22:55,559 --> 00:22:57,649 Yeah, and we got two women in the finals. 560 00:22:57,649 --> 00:23:00,269 I can't wait to see who will be our third competitor. 561 00:23:00,679 --> 00:23:03,789 It's now time for this week's host chat. 562 00:23:03,820 --> 00:23:06,989 An audience member asked Ken, what's your favorite dessert? 563 00:23:08,150 --> 00:23:08,320 My 564 00:23:08,320 --> 00:23:13,750 favorite dessert So a lot of times this is framed as a cake versus pie controversy, 565 00:23:13,960 --> 00:23:15,570 and I think both those people are wrong. 566 00:23:15,580 --> 00:23:16,480 They're both heretics.

567 00:23:16,500 --> 00:23:17,290 Like, the perfect 568 00:23:17,290 --> 00:23:17,730 dessert is a 569 00:23:17,730 --> 00:23:18,150 cookie. 570 00:23:18,440 --> 00:23:19,930 Like, cookies are better than pie 571 00:23:19,980 --> 00:23:20,340 or 572 00:23:20,829 --> 00:23:23,650 cake, and I'm the only one brave enough to say it, I think. 573 00:23:23,699 --> 00:23:25,200 Chocolate chip cookies like the perfect food. 574 00:23:25,329 --> 00:23:27,699 Steve on the Jib gave me a chocolate chip cookie this morning, 575 00:23:27,960 --> 00:23:29,530 and I, I'm already happier. 576 00:23:29,810 --> 00:23:30,750 My day is already made. 577 00:23:31,485 --> 00:23:33,524 I will speak for Steve and the cookies. 578 00:23:33,524 --> 00:23:37,054 It's actually his wife Linda who makes them and they are the 579 00:23:37,064 --> 00:23:38,664

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best cookies I have ever had.
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So I don't know if you've ever had one of
Linda's cookies from Steve on the jib, but
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they're delicious.
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Yeah, no, I took them home
from the Christmas party.
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00:23:46,174 --> 00:23:47,764
They're superb, really superb.
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00:23:47,790 --> 00:23:47,910
Well,
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that brings us to the end
of today's show, Michael.
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To our listeners, join us next week as
we highlight Day 2 of the Second Chance
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Final that airs today, plus you're going
to hear from the winner of that final
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right here on the pod, and we're going to
discuss our first four games in Champions
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Wildcard, which kicks off tomorrow.
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Yeah, of course, we're going to be
covering the last Celebrity Jeopardy!
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00:24:08,055 --> 00:24:11,395 semi final featuring Heather McMahon, Mo Rocca, and Rachel Dratch. 592 00:24:11,685 --> 00:24:14,975 So be sure to tune in to that game tomorrow night in primetime at 8pm. 593 00:24:15,345 --> 00:24:17,434 Keep your questions coming, really. 594 00:24:17,434 --> 00:24:21,414 Still want to know what more of you think about the way that we set up 595 00:24:21,445 --> 00:24:25,524 the board with seeing the celebrity contestants on the side and whether 596 00:24:25,524 --> 00:24:27,124 that's a good idea or a bad idea. 597 00:24:27,124 --> 00:24:30,955 We sort of put it out there to sort of test how people would think about it. 598 00:24:30,995 --> 00:24:32,215 Always love to hear from you. 599 00:24:32,324 --> 00:24:33,165 Always love doing this. 600 00:24:33,630 --> 00:24:38,190 And we will see you, or hear from you, or you will hear us all next 601 00:24:38,190 --> 00:24:38,340 week. 602 00:24:38,700 --> 00:24:39,370 See you next week!