

1
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:01,500
From the Alex Trebek

2
00:00:01,500 --> 00:00:03,990
stage at Sony Pictures Studios,

3
00:00:04,170 --> 00:00:05,040
this

4
00:00:05,130 --> 00:00:07,860
is Inside Jeopardy!.

5
00:00:08,610 --> 00:00:11,340
Hello and welcome back to Inside
Jeopardy! exclusive and official

6
00:00:11,340 --> 00:00:14,790
podcast destination for all things
happening in the world of Jeopardy!.

7
00:00:14,790 --> 00:00:17,220
I'm Sarah Foss and back in
the studio with me today.

8
00:00:17,640 --> 00:00:18,780
It's Buzzy Cohen.

9
00:00:19,110 --> 00:00:21,480
Good morning, afternoon, evening, Sarah.

10
00:00:21,480 --> 00:00:21,540
All

11
00:00:22,050 --> 00:00:22,380
of it.

12
00:00:22,440 --> 00:00:23,245
Yeah, it's

13
00:00:23,365 --> 00:00:24,510
TOC Week, Buzzy.

14

00:00:24,510 --> 00:00:25,405

It's, you know, how.

15

00:00:26,474 --> 00:00:28,785

Electric, I feel when it's TOC week, I

16

00:00:28,785 --> 00:00:29,325

feel it.

17

00:00:29,474 --> 00:00:30,195

I feel it.

18

00:00:30,195 --> 00:00:34,515

Every TOC, but this TOC there is something in the air and there is.

19

00:00:35,175 --> 00:00:36,135

It's gonna be good.

20

00:00:36,195 --> 00:00:39,015

I was walking over to the studio, I ran into Tad,

21

00:00:39,075 --> 00:00:41,325

official Jeopardy Will of Fortune security,

22

00:00:41,415 --> 00:00:43,965

and he started talking about, oh, this is the biggest TOC.

23

00:00:44,325 --> 00:00:48,225

It's like everybody on the lot is vibrating with excitement.

24

00:00:48,315 --> 00:00:48,705

Yes.

25

00:00:48,795 --> 00:00:50,835

And we get a front row seat.

26

00:00:50,895 --> 00:00:51,285

Yes.

27

00:00:51,315 --> 00:00:52,665

And you'll have your handy-dandy notebook.

28

00:00:52,665 --> 00:00:52,815

I know.

29

00:00:52,815 --> 00:00:53,385

Always.

30

00:00:53,390 --> 00:00:53,570

Always.

31

00:00:53,575 --> 00:00:54,765

Well, you get a second row seat.

32

00:00:55,005 --> 00:00:56,025

I very good seat.

33

00:00:56,115 --> 00:00:57,255

I'll have a seat somewhere.

34

00:00:57,285 --> 00:00:58,155

No, you'll have a great seat.

35

00:00:58,155 --> 00:01:01,695

You're not gonna be at the judge's table
because you know you gotta have your

36

00:01:01,695 --> 00:01:03,285

handy-dandy notebook and take the notes.

37

00:01:03,285 --> 00:01:03,525

But.

38

00:01:03,580 --> 00:01:04,599

We'll get you a VIP

39

00:01:04,599 --> 00:01:04,899
seat.

40
00:01:04,929 --> 00:01:05,800
Oh, that's so sweet of you.

41
00:01:05,800 --> 00:01:09,670
Well, I'm, I'm not gonna miss it because
you know how I feel about this tournament.

42
00:01:10,150 --> 00:01:12,789
Uh, we're gonna have some
Jeopardy honors coming up around

43
00:01:12,789 --> 00:01:12,940
it.

44
00:01:12,940 --> 00:01:17,800
We are the second annual Jeopardy Honors
Award, which of course, everyone will

45
00:01:17,800 --> 00:01:22,810
get to see on February twenty-second
kicking off with us on the blue carpet.

46
00:01:22,810 --> 00:01:23,140
Buzzy.

47
00:01:23,140 --> 00:01:23,650
We're back.

48
00:01:23,740 --> 00:01:23,890
I'm

49
00:01:23,890 --> 00:01:26,830
personally honored just to
be invited, included, and I'm

50
00:01:26,830 --> 00:01:28,660
excited to see what, what people

51
00:01:28,660 --> 00:01:29,320

are bringing.

52

00:01:29,380 --> 00:01:29,560

Yeah.

53

00:01:29,560 --> 00:01:31,660

We really feel like the
honors event allows.

54

00:01:31,660 --> 00:01:37,205

All of the TOC field to just kind of have
a celebration before it all kicks off

55

00:01:37,235 --> 00:01:39,245

this year on the wheel of Fortune stage.

56

00:01:39,725 --> 00:01:39,755

Ooh.

57

00:01:39,815 --> 00:01:43,025

Uh, because it's a little
chilly in Cali Park in February.

58

00:01:43,030 --> 00:01:46,445

You know, it'll be a nice event and we're
really looking forward to also celebrating

59

00:01:46,835 --> 00:01:49,085

our Hall of Fame Inductee this year.

60

00:01:49,085 --> 00:01:49,205

Mm-Hmm.

61

00:01:49,210 --> 00:01:50,615

And also the award winners.

62

00:01:50,645 --> 00:01:51,095

Yes.

63

00:01:51,570 --> 00:01:52,200

It's gonna be good.

64
00:01:52,470 --> 00:01:56,790
Well, talking about TOC, we have of course, the Build-up to TOC, which right

65
00:01:56,790 --> 00:02:01,770
now is Champions Wildcard and our social team, they put together this game Dynamics

66
00:02:01,770 --> 00:02:06,570
graphic last week that I just loved, and it really showed the roller coaster of the

67
00:02:06,570 --> 00:02:09,060
game between Juveria, Alec, and Robbie.

68
00:02:09,120 --> 00:02:12,690
You knew it was an exciting game and it had lots of twists and turns, but

69
00:02:12,690 --> 00:02:15,750
to really see the analytics in a graph.

70
00:02:15,765 --> 00:02:16,755
Was pretty cool.

71
00:02:16,755 --> 00:02:20,595
So if you haven't checked that out, look at our socials and see just what it takes.

72
00:02:20,595 --> 00:02:22,605
And I think fans are excited about this.

73
00:02:22,605 --> 00:02:24,945
You know, even Dave Rapp chimed in.

74
00:02:24,950 --> 00:02:27,614
Well now I wanna see this graph for all of my games.

75
00:02:27,900 --> 00:02:31,109
I don't know if we're gonna go back, but going forward, it's nice to

76

00:02:31,109 --> 00:02:32,340
know that people are feeling this

77

00:02:32,340 --> 00:02:33,030
format.

78

00:02:33,060 --> 00:02:36,299
Yes, we're certainly talking about
games like this, that it really

79

00:02:36,299 --> 00:02:40,470
would help to see kind of where it
turned and how it went along that we

80

00:02:40,470 --> 00:02:42,060
do wanna offer this in the future.

81

00:02:42,065 --> 00:02:45,480
So thank you to our social
and digital team who executed

82

00:02:45,480 --> 00:02:46,800
this idea, and of course.

83

00:02:47,160 --> 00:02:51,030
Carlos here in the pod who
always provides all the stats.

84

00:02:51,030 --> 00:02:53,520
You know, you have to think
for each of those charts.

85

00:02:53,520 --> 00:02:57,060
Every one of those moves is
a stat and thanks to Carlos

86

00:02:57,060 --> 00:02:58,769
for always providing those.

87

00:02:59,250 --> 00:03:04,019
Well buzzy, I can't believe it today,

marks the start of our last champion.

88

00:03:05,190 --> 00:03:08,970

I know we've been saying it for months, but it really does begin today.

89

00:03:08,970 --> 00:03:11,370

So over the next three weeks, you're gonna see Twenty-seven

90

00:03:11,730 --> 00:03:15,150

former champions from season thirty-nine, competing for that final.

91

00:03:15,320 --> 00:03:19,609

Coveted spot in the TOC, and after that our field of

92

00:03:19,609 --> 00:03:21,350

twenty-seven will be complete.

93

00:03:21,709 --> 00:03:25,670

Of course, it was just last Friday when we saw Javeria Zaheer clinch her ticket

94

00:03:25,674 --> 00:03:29,720

to the TOC, and we are going to be joined by Javeria fresh off her win later in the

95

00:03:29,720 --> 00:03:34,940

pod to discuss her impressive performance across Second Chance Champions Wildcard.

96

00:03:35,240 --> 00:03:38,810

We're gonna find out how she's preparing to take on her next competition.

97

00:03:39,140 --> 00:03:41,450

The TOC and we're gonna highlight the week.

98

00:03:41,540 --> 00:03:44,720

That was from Champions

Wildcard last week.

99

00:03:44,720 --> 00:03:47,240

That was the semifinals and the finals.

100

00:03:47,330 --> 00:03:48,170

They were good.

101

00:03:48,170 --> 00:03:49,370

We've gotta talk about them.

102

00:03:49,370 --> 00:03:52,370

But before all that, it's time
for this week in Jeopardy history.

103

00:03:58,090 --> 00:03:58,700

Half now.

104

00:03:59,290 --> 00:04:04,019

Here is the host of Jeopardy, Alex Trebek.

105

00:04:04,150 --> 00:04:04,579

Thank you.

106

00:04:04,579 --> 00:04:05,099

Johnny Gilbert.

107

00:04:05,100 --> 00:04:05,700

Ladies and

108

00:04:05,700 --> 00:04:08,204

gentlemen, welcome to our
Ultimate Tournament of

109

00:04:08,204 --> 00:04:08,775

Champions.

110

00:04:10,845 --> 00:04:14,535

A few months ago, all of America
marveled at the amazing performance

111

00:04:14,535 --> 00:04:18,735
of Ken Jennings who set a new record
for games one and Cash winnings.

112
00:04:18,735 --> 00:04:21,435
But some of our viewers,
and rightfully so, wondered.

113
00:04:21,779 --> 00:04:25,229
Well, how would our other champions
have done if they hadn't been limited

114
00:04:25,229 --> 00:04:29,400
by that five-game rule, or if they had
been in matches against Ken Jennings?

115
00:04:29,640 --> 00:04:33,330
Well, this Ultimate Tournament is going
to resolve all of that because over the

116
00:04:33,330 --> 00:04:39,300
next 15 weeks, we're bringing back 144 of
our best players, including yesterday's

117
00:04:39,300 --> 00:04:45,300
team champion to compete and wind up with
two players who will go into a three-day

118
00:04:45,300 --> 00:04:48,719
match against Ken Jennings for \$2 million.

119
00:04:48,990 --> 00:04:53,310
So it's gonna be very exciting and we
begin today with Leslie Michael and Eric.

120
00:04:53,370 --> 00:04:53,580
Nice

121
00:04:53,580 --> 00:04:54,180
to see you again.

122
00:04:54,180 --> 00:04:54,720
Let's go to work.

123
00:04:55,590 --> 00:05:01,260
It was February 9th, 2005 when we kicked
off the Ultimate Tournament of Champions.

124
00:05:01,265 --> 00:05:06,480
This was a 15 week tournament that
culminated in an Epic three game final.

125
00:05:06,480 --> 00:05:09,480
This was the first time we
ever did more than two games.

126
00:05:09,480 --> 00:05:11,100
For that two day total point of fair.

127
00:05:11,250 --> 00:05:13,530
It found seventy-four Game Champ.

128
00:05:13,845 --> 00:05:16,155
Ken Jennings, you know, what
were we gonna do with him?

129
00:05:16,155 --> 00:05:17,565
He had missed the TOC cutoff.

130
00:05:17,805 --> 00:05:21,075
Well, we just created a total
tournament around him, so we seeded

131
00:05:21,075 --> 00:05:26,955
him into the final round, \$2 million
on the line, and then from the field

132
00:05:26,955 --> 00:05:32,085
of 144 total players, it was Jerome
Barrett, and Brad Rudder, who?

133
00:05:32,285 --> 00:05:36,725
Battled through to the very end
to face off against Ken Brad.

134

00:05:36,725 --> 00:05:37,655
Rudder prevailed.

135
00:05:37,655 --> 00:05:38,915
Yeah, as the champion.

136
00:05:39,395 --> 00:05:45,065
And that \$2 million purse, if you will,
is really what helped solidify him as the

137
00:05:45,065 --> 00:05:47,435
highest earning quiz or game show winner.

138
00:05:47,810 --> 00:05:51,650
In television history with a total
like that, it's understandable how

139
00:05:51,710 --> 00:05:55,910
despite, you know, Ken winning Goat and
other things, it hasn't been matched

140
00:05:55,910 --> 00:05:57,650
and I don't know that it ever will.

141
00:05:57,680 --> 00:05:58,160
Yeah, I

142
00:05:58,160 --> 00:06:02,420
mean, there's a reason that Brad was
in Goat and I think, you know, for

143
00:06:02,425 --> 00:06:05,660
a lot of us, this ultimate TOC was.

144
00:06:05,960 --> 00:06:11,750
The first of many times that Brad
showed what an incredible player he is.

145
00:06:12,080 --> 00:06:17,450
And from kind of this moment on a
lot of the big tournaments were Ken,

146

00:06:17,455 --> 00:06:21,921
Brad, and someone else, whether that
was Jerome in this one or Roger.

147
00:06:21,926 --> 00:06:22,940
Craig, Roger Craig.

148
00:06:23,230 --> 00:06:26,380
Uh, you know, all the way up to
All-Stars in 2019 when it was

149
00:06:26,470 --> 00:06:30,100
Colby's team, I believe, against
Ken's and, and Brad's team.

150
00:06:30,105 --> 00:06:34,480
And Brad, I remember watching this,
what a big moment for the show as well.

151
00:06:34,480 --> 00:06:37,870
You know, what do you do after you
come off of the Ken Jennings moment?

152
00:06:37,870 --> 00:06:40,540
And this was just such
an exciting tournament.

153
00:06:40,600 --> 00:06:43,450
You know, TOC now with
twenty-seven players, seems huge.

154
00:06:43,480 --> 00:06:45,640
A hundred and forty-four total players.

155
00:06:45,820 --> 00:06:50,290
I can only imagine what you
all had to do just to wrangle

156
00:06:50,290 --> 00:06:50,740
all of that.

157
00:06:50,870 --> 00:06:52,355
Well, it did happen over months.

158

00:06:52,735 --> 00:06:53,715
Of course, it happened over months.

159

00:06:53,715 --> 00:06:56,120
No single tape day did we have a
hundred and forty-four gathered,

160

00:06:56,120 --> 00:06:57,920
but it was quite an undertaking.

161

00:06:57,920 --> 00:06:57,980
Yeah.

162

00:06:57,980 --> 00:07:02,360
Even just completing that field, and it
really was too, to find those folks who

163

00:07:02,360 --> 00:07:06,410
had had that five-day limit and never had
a chance to go on streaks like Ken did.

164

00:07:06,590 --> 00:07:09,710
And the finals of the UTOC,
as we called it, for short.

165

00:07:09,710 --> 00:07:09,980
Yep.

166

00:07:10,070 --> 00:07:12,920
That's the famous game when Alex
came out without his pants on.

167

00:07:12,920 --> 00:07:13,370
That's right.

168

00:07:13,370 --> 00:07:17,570
I believe Jerome, Brad and Ken were
joking about the fact that with their.

169

00:07:18,060 --> 00:07:19,380
Podiums no one could see.

170

00:07:19,380 --> 00:07:19,440

Yeah.

171

00:07:19,440 --> 00:07:22,349

So they were saying, you know, well,
what if we come out with no pants on?

172

00:07:22,354 --> 00:07:26,789

And Alex had his earpiece in already
so he could hear them and decided

173

00:07:26,789 --> 00:07:27,900

to mess with them a little bit.

174

00:07:28,590 --> 00:07:30,930

Yeah, it worked and it's still
one of my favorite Jeopardy

175

00:07:30,930 --> 00:07:31,500

moments.

176

00:07:31,650 --> 00:07:31,950

Well, I.

177

00:07:32,325 --> 00:07:32,655

What'd he say?

178

00:07:32,655 --> 00:07:34,185

We head into this week's game.

179

00:07:34,185 --> 00:07:34,545

Highlights.

180

00:07:34,575 --> 00:07:35,205

Let's do it.

181

00:07:35,205 --> 00:07:39,915

We kicked off the semifinals on Monday
with Lloyd C Andy Terrell and Martha Bath.

182

00:07:39,915 --> 00:07:41,205
This was an outstanding game.

183
00:07:41,205 --> 00:07:44,835
Andy took the lead heading into
double jeopardy, but Martha and Lloyd

184
00:07:45,135 --> 00:07:48,615
worked hard to close the gap after
each responding correctly to a daily

185
00:07:48,620 --> 00:07:49,995
double, and by the end of the round.

186
00:07:50,180 --> 00:07:53,570
It was Lloyd who had the lead, but all
three players very much in contention

187
00:07:53,600 --> 00:07:56,390
and each with scores over \$10,000.

188
00:07:56,390 --> 00:08:00,980
Love to see that Andy the only player
to come up with a correct response in

189
00:08:00,980 --> 00:08:05,780
final, so he secures his spot with a
pretty exciting come from behind win,

190
00:08:05,780 --> 00:08:08,300
but just a great game altogether.

191
00:08:08,510 --> 00:08:10,310
Martha said in the post game chat.

192
00:08:10,815 --> 00:08:11,625
I'm hanging in.

193
00:08:11,625 --> 00:08:12,044
All right.

194
00:08:12,044 --> 00:08:15,495

For the old ladies, I'm representing
the old ladies, but I knew one

195

00:08:15,495 --> 00:08:16,905
day these young men would get me.

196

00:08:17,265 --> 00:08:19,935
Andy added, I was terrified of you.

197

00:08:19,940 --> 00:08:20,534
Martha as

198

00:08:20,534 --> 00:08:21,044
a player.

199

00:08:21,344 --> 00:08:23,055
Yeah, this was an incredible game.

200

00:08:23,085 --> 00:08:25,140
Really, really strong play from.

201

00:08:25,590 --> 00:08:28,020
All three players game totals.

202

00:08:28,020 --> 00:08:29,790
Lloyd with an eighty-three
percent correct.

203

00:08:30,000 --> 00:08:30,300
Andy?

204

00:08:30,300 --> 00:08:31,260
With an eighty-nine percent.

205

00:08:31,260 --> 00:08:32,880
Martha with a hundred percent.

206

00:08:33,179 --> 00:08:34,710
This was like an incredible game.

207

00:08:34,799 --> 00:08:38,340

I, I know I keep saying it, but
there's not much more than that to say.

208

00:08:38,730 --> 00:08:42,539
Well, and if that game was good, wait
until we headed onto Tuesday, the

209

00:08:42,539 --> 00:08:46,980
semi-final matchup between Javeria
Zahir, Alec Chao, and Robby Ramirez.

210

00:08:47,370 --> 00:08:47,640
This.

211

00:08:47,870 --> 00:08:49,670
Was a fantastic game.

212

00:08:49,670 --> 00:08:53,510
Juveria got off to a strong early lead,
but Robbie found both daily doubles in

213

00:08:53,510 --> 00:08:59,270
double jeopardy, adding \$13,000 to his
score to take the lead heading into final.

214

00:08:59,420 --> 00:09:03,830
Once again, all three players
with over \$10,000 five digits.

215

00:09:03,830 --> 00:09:05,660
It all came down to that final clue.

216

00:09:05,690 --> 00:09:10,910
Robbie was incorrect and Juveria
was correct, so she secures her spot

217

00:09:10,940 --> 00:09:12,770
in the finals coming from behind.

218

00:09:13,875 --> 00:09:14,355
Wow.

219

00:09:14,625 --> 00:09:17,205
Yeah, I mean, after I just said
what an incredible game, Monday

220
00:09:17,205 --> 00:09:19,575
was, Tuesday came and topped that.

221
00:09:19,725 --> 00:09:23,295
I want to give a shout out to Robbie
for doing the thing that I love

222
00:09:23,295 --> 00:09:26,865
and going big on those two daily
doubles to put him in pole position.

223
00:09:26,955 --> 00:09:28,515
Sometimes you get finals,
sometimes you don't.

224
00:09:28,520 --> 00:09:31,215
But it's better to be calling the
shots than kind of trying to catch

225
00:09:31,215 --> 00:09:35,415
up and good on Javeria for a savvy
wager for that come from behind win.

226
00:09:35,845 --> 00:09:36,235
Alec

227
00:09:36,235 --> 00:09:38,695
went on Reddit, one of our
competitors in this game to share

228
00:09:38,695 --> 00:09:40,315
his thoughts about that match.

229
00:09:40,315 --> 00:09:43,675
And he said, you know, if I were allowed
to decide how my Jeopardy career would

230
00:09:43,675 --> 00:09:46,615
end, I would choose this game every time.

231
00:09:46,825 --> 00:09:51,985
I'm so excited for everyone to see
how brilliantly Javeria and Robbie

232
00:09:52,105 --> 00:09:54,535
played Robbie chimed in hell of a game.

233
00:09:54,540 --> 00:09:56,365
I mean, yeah, this is
what you love to see.

234
00:09:56,365 --> 00:09:59,150
And this game also featured a
category, Harlem Hellfighters.

235
00:09:59,150 --> 00:09:59,240
Mm-Hmm.

236
00:09:59,270 --> 00:10:00,890
That we shot with Robin Roberts.

237
00:10:00,890 --> 00:10:03,590
It's a docu-series airing on
the history channel that Robin

238
00:10:03,590 --> 00:10:05,000
Roberts executive produced.

239
00:10:05,005 --> 00:10:08,810
So we actually traveled to GMA
to shoot this category with her.

240
00:10:08,810 --> 00:10:11,330
And you know, she was just
one of the guest hosts that

241
00:10:11,335 --> 00:10:12,800
we so enjoyed working with.

242
00:10:12,830 --> 00:10:16,010
Great energy, just a yes

positive person who wants to

243

00:10:16,010 --> 00:10:17,690
put positivity out in the world.

244

00:10:17,930 --> 00:10:22,670
And I am positive that this is gonna
stand up as one of the games of this

245

00:10:22,675 --> 00:10:23,150
season.

246

00:10:23,714 --> 00:10:24,135
Yes.

247

00:10:24,165 --> 00:10:29,745
And one thing that inspired me was hearing
Juveria say that you know her brother, I

248

00:10:29,745 --> 00:10:31,035
dunno if you heard this part, but I did.

249

00:10:31,035 --> 00:10:35,564
Yeah, he appeared on Survivor and that
she actually saw a promo for an Anytime

250

00:10:35,569 --> 00:10:38,145
test during an episode of Survivor.

251

00:10:38,354 --> 00:10:41,084
And so she was watching her
brother and she decided to apply.

252

00:10:41,084 --> 00:10:43,334
So now she's hoping that her
brother gets a Survivor second

253

00:10:43,334 --> 00:10:45,104
chance, but it takes 15 minutes.

254

00:10:45,104 --> 00:10:46,604
Guys, you could be the next j.

255

00:10:47,430 --> 00:10:50,670
Yeah, I mean, uh, you know, not to go
off-subject, but I don't know if you

256

00:10:50,670 --> 00:10:55,800
saw our, our Now friend Emma Stone on
Colbert last week talking about how she,

257

00:10:56,130 --> 00:10:58,230
she's on, she's doing the Anytime test.

258

00:10:58,260 --> 00:11:00,810
All of you out there who are, if
you're listening to this pot and

259

00:11:00,814 --> 00:11:03,510
you haven't taken the Anytime
test, you're doing something wrong.

260

00:11:03,689 --> 00:11:05,100
Alright, good advice, buzzy.

261

00:11:05,100 --> 00:11:07,980
Let's head into Wednesday for
our last semi-final with Michael

262

00:11:07,980 --> 00:11:10,470
Menkes, Aaron Portman and Ron Chung.

263

00:11:10,785 --> 00:11:11,865
Another great game.

264

00:11:11,865 --> 00:11:15,285
Michael had a strong start and steadily
built on his lead in double jeopardy.

265

00:11:15,645 --> 00:11:17,955
Ron worked to stay in
contention, but unfortunately

266

00:11:17,955 --> 00:11:19,725

missed a \$3,000 daily double.

267

00:11:19,725 --> 00:11:24,824

And from there Michael was able to secure a runaway, our only one that happened in

268

00:11:24,824 --> 00:11:29,865

the semi-finals, and he's got that last spot in the two day total point of fair.

269

00:11:29,985 --> 00:11:30,194

Yeah.

270

00:11:30,480 --> 00:11:32,564

Watching these three semi-final games.

271

00:11:33,525 --> 00:11:37,875

You almost feel like any of these nine players making it into the finals

272

00:11:37,875 --> 00:11:40,425

would've been a really exciting game.

273

00:11:40,425 --> 00:11:46,845

Erin, not quite on her buzzer mojo, but very strong, incorrect responses.

274

00:11:46,845 --> 00:11:47,805

Just couldn't get it

275

00:11:47,865 --> 00:11:50,445

in and right there with attempts, I mean, yeah, they're all so close at

276

00:11:50,445 --> 00:11:53,835

attempts, so I just think it just shows how strong this field was

277

00:11:53,835 --> 00:11:57,375

and why, you know, we get these incredible games in the semi.

278

00:11:58,160 --> 00:12:00,290
And I love that Erin was able to sport.

279
00:12:01,280 --> 00:12:01,430
Yes.

280
00:12:01,435 --> 00:12:02,360
The famous earrings.

281
00:12:02,360 --> 00:12:04,550
She even said in the interview,
life is too short to wear

282
00:12:04,550 --> 00:12:06,079
anything but interesting jewelry.

283
00:12:06,079 --> 00:12:09,140
Of course, she brought back the
question mark and the exclamation point.

284
00:12:09,560 --> 00:12:11,600
Loved welcoming all of those players back.

285
00:12:11,689 --> 00:12:14,420
Alright, heading into Thursday,
Juveria Andy and Michael

286
00:12:14,420 --> 00:12:16,280
returning for the two-day.

287
00:12:16,280 --> 00:12:17,180
Total point of fair.

288
00:12:17,180 --> 00:12:19,579
Once again, Michael
started off strong, but.

289
00:12:20,209 --> 00:12:22,609
Double Jeopardy was Juveria's round.

290
00:12:22,609 --> 00:12:29,209
She found both daily doubles went all

in on both of them, adding \$15,200 to

291

00:12:29,209 --> 00:12:32,030

take a huge lead heading into final.

292

00:12:32,300 --> 00:12:35,869

But it was Andy the only one to
come up with the correct response.

293

00:12:35,875 --> 00:12:40,760

So he jumps to second place with
Juveria taking a small, much smaller

294

00:12:40,760 --> 00:12:44,329

than before we headed into final
Jeopardy lead going into day two,

295

00:12:44,329 --> 00:12:45,140

I just wanna say.

296

00:12:45,915 --> 00:12:49,275

I am happy with how
everybody played this game.

297

00:12:49,515 --> 00:12:54,315

I, you know, I love an all, all-in daily
double Juveria playing really strong.

298

00:12:54,315 --> 00:12:58,485

And then I'm not mad at Juveria for making
that big final Jeopardy wager because,

299

00:12:58,785 --> 00:13:00,585

you know, she's still in the lead.

300

00:13:00,645 --> 00:13:05,355

And even if, let's say, uh, Michael's,
all-in had gone correct, she's only

301

00:13:05,355 --> 00:13:07,905

an effective \$6,000 off of him.

302

00:13:07,905 --> 00:13:12,795
You know, we half that difference because
of the ability to double up and Michael.

303
00:13:12,795 --> 00:13:17,975
If he doubles up there, he's really
keeping himself right on Juveria's

304
00:13:17,975 --> 00:13:20,855
heels and he's not that far

305
00:13:20,855 --> 00:13:21,935
behind.

306
00:13:22,084 --> 00:13:26,135
Yes, certainly making it interesting as
we close out the week with day two of the

307
00:13:26,140 --> 00:13:29,885
finals, juveria got off to a small early
lead in the Jeopardy round and continued

308
00:13:29,885 --> 00:13:31,954
to build up per score in double Jeopardy.

309
00:13:31,954 --> 00:13:36,545
Despite not finding either of the daily
doubles, Michael clawed his way back with

310
00:13:36,545 --> 00:13:40,985
the help of a \$3,600 daily double allowing
him to take the lead heading into final.

311
00:13:41,655 --> 00:13:46,995
All three players incorrect, but
Juveria's two-Day combined score

312
00:13:47,324 --> 00:13:49,334
gave her an effective runaway.

313
00:13:49,339 --> 00:13:54,074
So she goes from second chance
to the Tournament of Champions.

314
00:13:54,344 --> 00:13:54,525
This

315
00:13:54,525 --> 00:13:55,665
is, this is what it's all about.

316
00:13:55,689 --> 00:14:01,035
This is like Michael Davey's
vision for this post-season.

317
00:14:01,360 --> 00:14:03,130
Writ large and come to life.

318
00:14:03,370 --> 00:14:07,210
I am so excited to see Jeveria go
against the likes of Ray Lalonde and

319
00:14:07,210 --> 00:14:12,340
Chris Panulla among the many others
because she has fought tooth and nail

320
00:14:12,340 --> 00:14:16,360
from Second Chance, from Champions
Wildcard, and she's got what it takes.

321
00:14:16,420 --> 00:14:20,140
I mean, these are incredible stats
through all of these tournaments.

322
00:14:20,819 --> 00:14:22,319
I think she's gotta be one to watch.

323
00:14:22,319 --> 00:14:24,420
I mean, we called Andrew,
he the dark horse.

324
00:14:24,420 --> 00:14:27,449
I don't think she very, as a dark
horse, I think she's a horse.

325
00:14:27,449 --> 00:14:28,860

I mean, in this race, you know,

326

00:14:29,370 --> 00:14:31,319
according to her daughter,
she's probably a unicorn.

327

00:14:31,319 --> 00:14:32,220
A unicorn.

328

00:14:32,885 --> 00:14:33,045
Absolutely.

329

00:14:33,405 --> 00:14:33,605
Absolutely.

330

00:14:33,605 --> 00:14:34,079
She's young daughters.

331

00:14:34,085 --> 00:14:35,910
I'm guessing mom is a unicorn.

332

00:14:36,270 --> 00:14:38,760
It's really just
unbelievable to imagine that.

333

00:14:38,760 --> 00:14:41,939
A year ago she was a
jeopardy one and done.

334

00:14:41,970 --> 00:14:42,569
That was it.

335

00:14:42,630 --> 00:14:42,900
Yeah.

336

00:14:43,110 --> 00:14:43,710
And now.

337

00:14:44,385 --> 00:14:44,985
Look at this.

338

00:14:45,165 --> 00:14:46,095
Such a cool story.

339
00:14:46,155 --> 00:14:48,105
It's the stuff dreams are made of it.

340
00:14:48,105 --> 00:14:49,185
Absolutely is.

341
00:14:49,515 --> 00:14:52,425
Ken caught up with all three of
our finalists after the game.

342
00:14:52,485 --> 00:14:53,295
Let's take a listen.

343
00:14:53,685 --> 00:14:54,855
Congratulations.

344
00:14:55,005 --> 00:14:56,535
I was not doing the math in my head.

345
00:14:56,595 --> 00:14:58,065
You had that locked up and I had no idea.

346
00:14:58,665 --> 00:15:00,585
I did the math like 1200 times.

347
00:15:00,585 --> 00:15:01,875
I'm bad at mental math.

348
00:15:01,935 --> 00:15:03,885
I don't, I I hope there
wasn't a camera on me.

349
00:15:03,975 --> 00:15:05,025
Um, we actually did, let's watch

350
00:15:05,025 --> 00:15:05,295
it now,

351

00:15:07,065 --> 00:15:10,725
but eventually, like I figured it out and
then I knew like, this is obviously not my

352
00:15:10,730 --> 00:15:12,795
category, so the zero made sense for me.

353
00:15:12,795 --> 00:15:13,365
Well, it was.

354
00:15:13,365 --> 00:15:13,740
Little

355
00:15:13,740 --> 00:15:14,040
bit tough.

356
00:15:14,040 --> 00:15:14,790
I mean, it's nothing else.

357
00:15:14,790 --> 00:15:17,940
It's U.S Army Technology and
you're the non-American here.

358
00:15:17,970 --> 00:15:18,090
You know,

359
00:15:18,120 --> 00:15:21,030
I have two-thirds of an American
Studies undergraduate degree.

360
00:15:21,330 --> 00:15:21,360
Ah.

361
00:15:21,360 --> 00:15:23,370
That I didn't finish because
I went to medical school, but

362
00:15:23,370 --> 00:15:24,900
maybe now I will finish it.

363
00:15:24,960 --> 00:15:25,050
Do

364

00:15:25,050 --> 00:15:27,120
you feel like the whole last
third of that degree was probably

365

00:15:27,120 --> 00:15:27,990
about Black Hawk helicopters?

366

00:15:27,990 --> 00:15:28,170
A hundred

367

00:15:28,170 --> 00:15:28,530
percent.

368

00:15:29,550 --> 00:15:30,420
They're really cool.

369

00:15:30,600 --> 00:15:31,920
We're gonna spend your whole senior year

370

00:15:31,920 --> 00:15:32,100
on

371

00:15:32,100 --> 00:15:33,000
Black Hawk helicopter.

372

00:15:33,000 --> 00:15:33,360
Amazing.

373

00:15:33,960 --> 00:15:36,420
Well, that was a fantastic match,
but all three of you played well,

374

00:15:36,450 --> 00:15:38,850
there was never a time when I knew
who was gonna get in on the buzzer

375

00:15:38,850 --> 00:15:40,830
because you were all just locked in.

376

00:15:41,100 --> 00:15:42,690

Did you enjoy Champions Wild Card?

377

00:15:43,065 --> 00:15:43,485

It was so

378

00:15:43,485 --> 00:15:44,055

wonderful.

379

00:15:44,085 --> 00:15:46,035

Mostly just beating all
these wonderful people.

380

00:15:46,515 --> 00:15:48,285

I've had so like, so many new friends now.

381

00:15:48,285 --> 00:15:49,605

It's, it's just delightful

382

00:15:49,770 --> 00:15:50,385

for you for a second.

383

00:15:50,385 --> 00:15:52,275

I thought you said beating
all these wonderful people.

384

00:15:52,575 --> 00:15:52,995

Oh yeah.

385

00:15:53,000 --> 00:15:54,285

Well, well you said meeting, right?

386

00:15:54,285 --> 00:15:55,335

Well, I, I, I

387

00:15:55,335 --> 00:15:58,065

intended for the first, but I'm
gonna have to settle for the latter.

388

00:15:58,155 --> 00:16:00,615

Yeah, no, they're just,
it's such a great group.

389
00:16:00,615 --> 00:16:01,905
They're as nice as they seem.

390
00:16:02,400 --> 00:16:03,180
On television.

391
00:16:03,180 --> 00:16:04,530
It's, it's, they're wonderful.

392
00:16:04,950 --> 00:16:07,950
Well, Javeria, you were a,
if I can be undiplomatic A

393
00:16:07,950 --> 00:16:09,780
Zero-Time Jeopardy champion.

394
00:16:09,840 --> 00:16:09,930
Yeah.

395
00:16:09,930 --> 00:16:10,290
You were a

396
00:16:10,290 --> 00:16:10,890
runner-up.

397
00:16:11,460 --> 00:16:11,550
Yeah.

398
00:16:11,555 --> 00:16:13,530
And now you're going to the
Tournament of Champions.

399
00:16:13,800 --> 00:16:15,120
A bit of imposter syndrome there.

400
00:16:15,510 --> 00:16:18,000
No, you're a walking
advertisement for Second Chance.

401
00:16:18,005 --> 00:16:20,010
Like we have these great players

that we didn't get to see do

402

00:16:20,015 --> 00:16:20,490
their thing.

403

00:16:20,760 --> 00:16:20,970
Yeah.

404

00:16:20,970 --> 00:16:23,760
And I think about people like Rowan
Ward, you know, it's just so inspiring

405

00:16:23,760 --> 00:16:28,080
and, um, I get to meet Ray LaLonde
and I'm gonna try not to be creepy.

406

00:16:28,530 --> 00:16:28,710
Let,

407

00:16:29,010 --> 00:16:29,970
let's workshop it right now.

408

00:16:29,970 --> 00:16:30,480
I'll be Ray Lon.

409

00:16:31,160 --> 00:16:32,085
Hey, Javeria.

410

00:16:32,145 --> 00:16:32,625
How's it going?

411

00:16:32,630 --> 00:16:32,820
Eh,

412

00:16:35,560 --> 00:16:38,115
can, can I ask you, is anyone need
to hear this outside this room?

413

00:16:38,805 --> 00:16:40,245
Yeah, we put these online all the time.

414

00:16:40,305 --> 00:16:40,605
Do you?

415
00:16:40,815 --> 00:16:41,535
Okay, then I won't

416
00:16:41,535 --> 00:16:42,300
say what it's about to

417
00:16:43,240 --> 00:16:44,055
No, I was going to

418
00:16:44,055 --> 00:16:45,915
say, and, and now I'll be diplomatic.

419
00:16:45,920 --> 00:16:48,915
It's very close, but I think you're the
very best player I've ever played against.

420
00:16:48,975 --> 00:16:50,805
And Andy, you played against Chris

421
00:16:50,805 --> 00:16:51,255
Panullo.

422
00:16:51,255 --> 00:16:52,059
You beat Chris Panullo.

423
00:16:52,064 --> 00:16:52,665
Amazing.

424
00:16:52,725 --> 00:16:54,945
But you are so lightning quick.

425
00:16:55,095 --> 00:16:57,405
I've been, I've been kind of
preparing myself mentally.

426
00:16:57,675 --> 00:17:00,525
For the last couple days watching
you play, you're incredible.

427

00:17:00,675 --> 00:17:01,604
Absolutely incredible.

428

00:17:01,724 --> 00:17:04,095
We've got some great players
in the TOC, but I would not

429

00:17:04,095 --> 00:17:05,714
bet against Javeria's to hear.

430

00:17:05,714 --> 00:17:06,464
Congratulations.

431

00:17:06,524 --> 00:17:06,974
Thank you so much.

432

00:17:08,655 --> 00:17:10,694
I love their excitement for Javeria.

433

00:17:11,115 --> 00:17:11,895
Absolutely.

434

00:17:11,895 --> 00:17:16,095
And we talked about, you know, the, the
ownership each of our champions wild card

435

00:17:16,095 --> 00:17:19,125
groups have had, you know, the hearts and
the spades and the diamonds and clubs.

436

00:17:19,125 --> 00:17:23,595
Then we had group one and two of
season 39, so she's got 26 cheerleaders

437

00:17:23,595 --> 00:17:25,065
who are going to be definitely.

438

00:17:25,214 --> 00:17:28,064
Rooting for her, plus all of
her second-Chancers have to be.

439

00:17:28,365 --> 00:17:28,425
Yeah.

440
00:17:28,454 --> 00:17:31,814
So if you're going with just energy
of people from the stage, she's

441
00:17:31,814 --> 00:17:33,379
got some good mojo going there.

442
00:17:33,385 --> 00:17:33,855
There is a

443
00:17:33,860 --> 00:17:35,745
tidal wave of support behind

444
00:17:35,745 --> 00:17:36,345
Juveria.

445
00:17:36,495 --> 00:17:39,405
Well, it is now time for our host chat.

446
00:17:39,764 --> 00:17:43,665
An audience member asked Ken, how
long had you been a fan of Jeopardy

447
00:17:43,754 --> 00:17:45,165
before you became a contestant?

448
00:17:45,554 --> 00:17:46,064
It was the day

449
00:17:46,064 --> 00:17:46,905
before.

450
00:17:49,395 --> 00:17:50,715
No, I grew up watching the show.

451
00:17:50,715 --> 00:17:54,014
The uh, Alex Trebek version of
Jeopardy came on the air in 1984.

452

00:17:54,330 --> 00:17:55,649
I was exactly the right age.

453

00:17:55,649 --> 00:17:56,730
I was like a fourth grader.

454

00:17:56,730 --> 00:18:00,030
I was like a very kind of nerdy
encyclopedia reading, ten-year-old,

455

00:18:00,389 --> 00:18:03,810
and I lived overseas in Korea where
we didn't have a lot of TV options.

456

00:18:03,840 --> 00:18:07,350
Imagine a world with no DVDs
or uh, streaming or YouTube or.

457

00:18:08,250 --> 00:18:09,180
Cable satellite.

458

00:18:09,180 --> 00:18:14,100
All we had was one channel of Armed Forces
television, whatever the Pentagon put

459

00:18:14,100 --> 00:18:16,050
on for the GIs, that's what we watched.

460

00:18:16,110 --> 00:18:19,860
And by an accident of Army policy, it
was Jeopardy every day after school.

461

00:18:20,040 --> 00:18:23,280
So me and all my friends were
just die-hard Jeopardy fans

462

00:18:23,310 --> 00:18:25,560
again, just to remind you,
because there was nothing else on.

463

00:18:25,860 --> 00:18:30,180
And so it's been a huge and meaningful

part of my life for it's 40 years now.

464

00:18:30,270 --> 00:18:31,080
I can't even believe that.

465

00:18:31,620 --> 00:18:34,679
Well, even if he had been a fan
for a long time, I'm sure he

466

00:18:34,679 --> 00:18:36,750
became a bigger fan after that.

467

00:18:36,750 --> 00:18:39,600
Seventy-four game,
multi-million dollar win.

468

00:18:39,675 --> 00:18:39,965
Yeah,

469

00:18:40,034 --> 00:18:42,810
kind of life-changing
for Ken in so many ways.

470

00:18:43,139 --> 00:18:44,760
Now, of course, our host.

471

00:18:45,149 --> 00:18:49,139
All right, well, now it is time to
welcome our second-Chance Champion

472

00:18:49,139 --> 00:18:54,000
and Champions Wildcard winner,
Javeria Zaheer to the Pod Veria.

473

00:18:54,060 --> 00:18:55,620
Thank you so much for joining us.

474

00:18:55,740 --> 00:18:58,139
It is so wonderful to be
here with you both today.

475

00:18:58,284 --> 00:18:58,524

I mean,

476

00:18:58,675 --> 00:19:01,230
started from, I don't wanna
say start from the bottom.

477

00:19:01,235 --> 00:19:04,770
Now you're here, but
started from a third-place.

478

00:19:04,770 --> 00:19:07,470
Finish against Hannah
Wilson, and now you're here.

479

00:19:07,780 --> 00:19:13,450
Yes, in just May of last year, I mean,
this has all happened in less than a year.

480

00:19:13,450 --> 00:19:19,270
Juvaria like you left on May 8th and
said, you know what, that was great.

481

00:19:19,300 --> 00:19:20,050
It's been good.

482

00:19:20,050 --> 00:19:20,920
I'm moving on.

483

00:19:21,130 --> 00:19:22,720
And now here you are, uh,

484

00:19:22,720 --> 00:19:24,010
my, uh, 6-year-old.

485

00:19:24,035 --> 00:19:26,255
Was at the ball with me the other
day and she said, you know what, mom,

486

00:19:26,255 --> 00:19:28,055
I'm glad you lost your first game.

487

00:19:28,060 --> 00:19:29,345

And I said, why do you think that?

488

00:19:29,375 --> 00:19:32,255
She said, because none of this
would've happened unless you lost

489

00:19:32,255 --> 00:19:33,695
and everything happens for a reason.

490

00:19:33,695 --> 00:19:38,135
So out of the mouths of babes, um,
on beautiful on that day, I don't

491

00:19:38,285 --> 00:19:42,995
think it was the greatest day,
certainly of my life, but, um, I don't

492

00:19:42,995 --> 00:19:44,345
think I would change anything about

493

00:19:44,345 --> 00:19:44,495
this.

494

00:19:44,925 --> 00:19:48,975
I love that your six-year-old
has full perspective on this.

495

00:19:48,975 --> 00:19:49,065
Yeah,

496

00:19:49,665 --> 00:19:51,285
not always, but in this case,

497

00:19:52,005 --> 00:19:56,565
well, on this particular instance,
she has full perspective, so we know

498

00:19:56,565 --> 00:19:58,965
how second chance you just dominated.

499

00:19:58,995 --> 00:20:01,605
And then of course you came

into Champion's Wild Card

500

00:20:01,605 --> 00:20:02,745
and you yourself have said.

501

00:20:02,745 --> 00:20:07,030
The games were harder, the competition
was tougher, but your Quarterfinal

502

00:20:07,030 --> 00:20:11,140
game, it went pretty well for you in
Champions Wild Card as you got started.

503

00:20:11,500 --> 00:20:11,590
I

504

00:20:11,595 --> 00:20:13,690
think the score made it look

505

00:20:13,690 --> 00:20:13,810
like

506

00:20:13,810 --> 00:20:15,700
I played better than I did, to be honest.

507

00:20:15,700 --> 00:20:18,670
I think it was one of those times where
I was getting a lot of stuff wrong.

508

00:20:18,675 --> 00:20:22,900
I couldn't get any momentum and
I was so, I annoyed with myself.

509

00:20:22,900 --> 00:20:24,970
I think Buzzy once said, it's not
about you and the other people.

510

00:20:24,970 --> 00:20:25,900
It's about you and the board.

511

00:20:25,900 --> 00:20:29,080
And the board was, was a little

bit tricky for me that day.

512

00:20:29,110 --> 00:20:30,280
Um, but mm-hmm.

513

00:20:30,629 --> 00:20:32,429
I think for me, when I hit
that daily double, it was

514

00:20:32,429 --> 00:20:35,040
like, okay, well you're here.

515

00:20:35,280 --> 00:20:38,100
You wanna make this work,
let's just go for it and you'll

516

00:20:38,100 --> 00:20:39,060
feel like yourself again.

517

00:20:39,060 --> 00:20:42,360
And then I, I did after that and it
was such a joy to, to to play again.

518

00:20:42,360 --> 00:20:45,659
I think even though you win a little
tournament to get there, there's

519

00:20:45,659 --> 00:20:46,830
a little bit of imposter syndrome.

520

00:20:46,889 --> 00:20:49,560
Like these people, they played
Jeopardy the right way and they

521

00:20:49,560 --> 00:20:51,449
won a game or two the right way.

522

00:20:51,449 --> 00:20:54,149
And then here you come in
just like this random person.

523

00:20:54,540 --> 00:20:56,790

Um, so I think the quarterfinal
was probably the game I was

524

00:20:56,790 --> 00:20:58,020
most anxious about actually.

525

00:20:58,020 --> 00:20:59,220
And um, but it did go.

526

00:20:59,580 --> 00:21:00,090
Very well.

527

00:21:00,090 --> 00:21:00,480
And Patty.

528

00:21:00,480 --> 00:21:03,750
Palmer is the most charming, funny,
wonderful person in the world.

529

00:21:03,750 --> 00:21:06,120
And like even during the game I
could hear her laughing and like

530

00:21:06,120 --> 00:21:08,820
commenting on things and it was
like, like being there with a friend.

531

00:21:08,825 --> 00:21:09,570
It was the best.

532

00:21:09,630 --> 00:21:09,960
Yes.

533

00:21:09,960 --> 00:21:12,420
I think you have a huge
fan in Patty, Palmer.

534

00:21:12,420 --> 00:21:14,190
Even if you guys were playing against each

535

00:21:14,195 --> 00:21:15,000
other in that game.

536
00:21:15,540 --> 00:21:17,340
Uh, she's got a huge fan in me, that's for

537
00:21:17,345 --> 00:21:17,640
sure.

538
00:21:17,790 --> 00:21:20,280
Well, it's interesting that you say, you
know, you didn't really feel like you

539
00:21:20,280 --> 00:21:21,780
had your rhythm because you did have.

540
00:21:22,245 --> 00:21:23,835
30 correct responses.

541
00:21:23,895 --> 00:21:28,725
So if that's an off day for you,
Javeria 30 is what we say is like a

542
00:21:28,725 --> 00:21:31,395
baseline super champion response level.

543
00:21:31,395 --> 00:21:33,525
So that's kind of interesting to hear you.

544
00:21:33,585 --> 00:21:33,705
Yeah.

545
00:21:33,705 --> 00:21:35,895
Speak of that game when
the stats say something

546
00:21:35,895 --> 00:21:36,525
very different.

547
00:21:36,525 --> 00:21:38,205
My husband was with a
friend in the audience.

548

00:21:38,205 --> 00:21:40,185
And the friend said, oh,
you know, she played great.

549
00:21:40,185 --> 00:21:40,905
That's awesome.

550
00:21:40,905 --> 00:21:43,455
And my husband's like,
she's not gonna be happy.

551
00:21:43,905 --> 00:21:45,554
And our friend was like,
what are you talking about?

552
00:21:45,554 --> 00:21:48,975
But Mike knows me and it's just that
like, that perfectionism sometimes.

553
00:21:48,975 --> 00:21:50,235
And I think this has also been a

554
00:21:50,235 --> 00:21:50,504
lesson

555
00:21:50,504 --> 00:21:52,365
to me that you can't be a
perfectionist all the time.

556
00:21:52,365 --> 00:21:57,435
Like Jeopardy is messy and complicated and
uh, it's been a good life lesson for sure.

557
00:21:57,865 --> 00:22:00,834
Yeah, just like life jeopardy
is messy and complicated.

558
00:22:01,345 --> 00:22:01,584
So

559
00:22:01,584 --> 00:22:02,064
true.

560

00:22:02,064 --> 00:22:02,695
So true.

561

00:22:02,695 --> 00:22:06,175
Well, you know what was also
messy and complicated, but also

562

00:22:06,175 --> 00:22:08,064
beautiful was that semi-final game.

563

00:22:08,070 --> 00:22:08,635
Holy

564

00:22:08,635 --> 00:22:09,115
cow.

565

00:22:09,534 --> 00:22:09,985
Wow.

566

00:22:10,405 --> 00:22:12,564
That was a roller coaster to watch.

567

00:22:12,595 --> 00:22:12,895
Yes.

568

00:22:12,899 --> 00:22:14,725
What was it like to play?

569

00:22:15,355 --> 00:22:15,745
Um,

570

00:22:16,044 --> 00:22:20,004
you know, I think it's a game I will
never forget for the rest of my life.

571

00:22:20,064 --> 00:22:21,895
Um, you know, both of those.

572

00:22:22,440 --> 00:22:24,630
I always say young men, I
feel like everybody's mom.

573

00:22:24,630 --> 00:22:29,850

Sometimes both of those young men are just wonderful people and they were really good

574

00:22:29,850 --> 00:22:33,000

on the buzzer and they knew a lot of stuff and I, you know, I, I felt confident,

575

00:22:33,000 --> 00:22:34,260

like I was getting a lot of stuff right.

576

00:22:34,260 --> 00:22:38,100

I had a rhythm, but it was such a wild feeling to feel

577

00:22:38,105 --> 00:22:39,330

everything kind of slip away.

578

00:22:39,330 --> 00:22:42,420

It's like you're like, you know, feeling really positive and confident

579

00:22:42,420 --> 00:22:45,390

and then one daily double and Robbie did exactly the right thing.

580

00:22:45,390 --> 00:22:47,370

He did what he should have done and he went all in.

581

00:22:47,370 --> 00:22:49,740

And there's a part of you that's a fan that's like, yeah, that's

582

00:22:49,740 --> 00:22:51,540

actually awesome that he did that.

583

00:22:52,035 --> 00:22:55,425

And, um, there were two clues left in the \$800 row.

584

00:22:55,455 --> 00:22:59,055
Um, there's, I think first name's
the same and, uh, Pope fiction.

585
00:22:59,145 --> 00:23:01,665
You see like you're so traumatized,
you'll never forget it.

586
00:23:02,055 --> 00:23:02,145
And.

587
00:23:03,930 --> 00:23:07,440
Um, and that in that second, and when
he got the second one and he played

588
00:23:07,440 --> 00:23:10,380
so beautifully in that moment, it
was like, okay, well this is over.

589
00:23:10,380 --> 00:23:13,500
How am I gonna get my husband Mike's
attention to like, let him know that

590
00:23:13,530 --> 00:23:14,880
we need to tell, call our daughters?

591
00:23:14,880 --> 00:23:16,530
Like, do I wanna stay for lunch?

592
00:23:16,530 --> 00:23:17,160
I think I do.

593
00:23:17,160 --> 00:23:18,660
Do I wanna cheer people
on in the afternoon?

594
00:23:18,660 --> 00:23:19,560
I need to take a moment.

595
00:23:19,890 --> 00:23:22,440
I even, I'm not a big message
writer 'cause you know, you wanna

596

00:23:22,440 --> 00:23:25,470
take this seriously, but I wrote
a message to my daughters 'cause

597

00:23:25,470 --> 00:23:26,790
I thought it was the last game.

598

00:23:26,850 --> 00:23:28,140
And even in those.

599

00:23:28,455 --> 00:23:30,375
You know, you don't give us too too long.

600

00:23:30,375 --> 00:23:31,335
You give us as long as we need.

601

00:23:31,335 --> 00:23:34,965
But to wager and that whole time
it was like a montage in your

602

00:23:34,965 --> 00:23:38,055
head of all of the highs and lows
and the incredible experiences.

603

00:23:38,060 --> 00:23:40,185
And I think the one thing that
stuck with me is like, oh boy,

604

00:23:40,190 --> 00:23:41,295
I'm gonna miss these people.

605

00:23:41,325 --> 00:23:43,335
I'm gonna miss this place and this stage.

606

00:23:43,365 --> 00:23:44,565
But how lucky am I?

607

00:23:44,565 --> 00:23:48,915
And when Alec got Captain
Bly, um, such a smart kid.

608

00:23:48,915 --> 00:23:49,575
Oh my gosh.

609
00:23:49,575 --> 00:23:52,575
And then I knew it was Captain Bly
'cause he's like a fruit captain.

610
00:23:53,024 --> 00:23:54,254
Feel like he's a captain about fruit.

611
00:23:54,254 --> 00:23:56,895
I don't know that many other fruit
captains except for like that so much.

612
00:23:57,284 --> 00:23:59,804
And I knew I would get it right, but
I just assumed that Robbie would too.

613
00:24:00,284 --> 00:24:03,375
And I have never been more shocked in
my natural life than in that moment.

614
00:24:03,375 --> 00:24:07,004
Like I, I was hoping the camera wasn't
on me 'cause I think I looked like a gay.

615
00:24:07,230 --> 00:24:10,860
And in that moment you go from sort
of grieving this beautiful journey and

616
00:24:10,860 --> 00:24:13,740
experience to thinking, okay, like, oh
my God, what's gonna come next for me?

617
00:24:14,190 --> 00:24:17,700
And I, uh, Ron, who is in it, was one
of the semi-finalists, who's a wonderful

618
00:24:17,700 --> 00:24:19,110
guy, a fellow Canadian actually.

619
00:24:19,115 --> 00:24:22,500
He, he said to me afterwards, he's like,

we were not talk at lunch, but at lunch

620

00:24:22,505 --> 00:24:27,750
you looked like you were gonna die staring
straight ahead like you had seen, like,

621

00:24:28,080 --> 00:24:29,820
you know, the face of hell or whatever.

622

00:24:29,820 --> 00:24:31,770
And I think that's kind of how I felt.

623

00:24:31,770 --> 00:24:32,940
So it was, uh.

624

00:24:33,840 --> 00:24:35,460
Big feelings, my goodness.

625

00:24:35,460 --> 00:24:36,810
Big feelings on stage

626

00:24:36,810 --> 00:24:37,350
that day.

627

00:24:37,560 --> 00:24:41,550
Well, and then you do, you head to lunch
knowing that after lunch you have to

628

00:24:41,550 --> 00:24:44,490
come back and play a two-game final.

629

00:24:44,820 --> 00:24:48,450
And you know, for the first
time since your original loss,

630

00:24:48,750 --> 00:24:50,310
you're probably feeling a little.

631

00:24:51,405 --> 00:24:52,290
I don't wanna put words in your mouth.

632

00:24:52,290 --> 00:24:52,800
No, absolutely.

633
00:24:52,800 --> 00:24:56,715
But had come in so confident to second
chance and all of your choices had

634
00:24:56,715 --> 00:24:58,514
worked and you really were in a momentum.

635
00:24:58,520 --> 00:25:02,235
So this had to be a time when you
really had to kind of reflect and decide

636
00:25:02,235 --> 00:25:03,254
how you were gonna head into those

637
00:25:03,254 --> 00:25:03,705
finals.

638
00:25:03,735 --> 00:25:04,064
For sure.

639
00:25:04,064 --> 00:25:05,745
It was like a magical experience.

640
00:25:05,745 --> 00:25:07,185
Like everything had gone right.

641
00:25:07,185 --> 00:25:09,014
All of everything had broken my way.

642
00:25:09,540 --> 00:25:13,830
And, um, to have a game like that where,
you know, you snatch victory outta

643
00:25:13,830 --> 00:25:17,580
the jaws of defeat, like you feel a
little bit, uh, overwhelmed and uneasy.

644
00:25:17,580 --> 00:25:19,950
And so trying to sort of

focus and recenter yourself.

645

00:25:19,950 --> 00:25:23,190

I think what I told myself now is like,
there have been so many times in this

646

00:25:23,190 --> 00:25:24,660

journey where it's been just gravy.

647

00:25:24,660 --> 00:25:27,930

Like coming back from my first semi-final
that was just gravy, and then coming

648

00:25:27,930 --> 00:25:29,460

back for the final was just gravy.

649

00:25:29,460 --> 00:25:32,639

And then this was just gravy,
but like, literally I wasn't

650

00:25:32,639 --> 00:25:33,840

supposed to be there in my head.

651

00:25:33,840 --> 00:25:36,870

And so, um, I actually had a
lot of fun in the final, like, I

652

00:25:36,870 --> 00:25:38,610

think I was pretty loose because.

653

00:25:39,030 --> 00:25:42,540

I wasn't supposed to be there, so it
was, it was a great opportunity to have

654

00:25:42,540 --> 00:25:42,990

some fun.

655

00:25:42,990 --> 00:25:43,410

For sure.

656

00:25:43,890 --> 00:25:46,350

Obviously the game show,

gods believed differently.

657

00:25:46,350 --> 00:25:48,845

They absolutely believed you
were supposed to be there.

658

00:25:49,915 --> 00:25:50,205

Yeah.

659

00:25:50,205 --> 00:25:53,605

And that first game you
played so dominantly,

660

00:25:54,090 --> 00:25:56,040

you get those two daily
doubles in double jeopardy.

661

00:25:56,625 --> 00:26:02,235

You go all in on both, you add over
\$15,000 getting this giant lead.

662

00:26:02,235 --> 00:26:04,185

What's going through your
mind in those moments?

663

00:26:04,245 --> 00:26:04,455

Uh,

664

00:26:04,545 --> 00:26:06,315

I felt really good.

665

00:26:06,405 --> 00:26:09,675

Um, I like the categories a bit
better than in the first round.

666

00:26:09,735 --> 00:26:13,245

Um, Michael is a buzz saw
on the buzzer and Andy is.

667

00:26:13,250 --> 00:26:14,570

So brilliant.

668

00:26:14,600 --> 00:26:15,680
He's like the American Ray.

669
00:26:15,680 --> 00:26:16,070
LaLonde.

670
00:26:16,100 --> 00:26:18,080
He's like such a wonderful guy.

671
00:26:18,140 --> 00:26:20,990
And uh, but, and when I saw
those categories, like there was

672
00:26:20,990 --> 00:26:24,140
Canadian stuff, there was science
stuff, there was history stuff.

673
00:26:24,145 --> 00:26:25,670
It's like, okay, like we're ready to go.

674
00:26:26,090 --> 00:26:29,330
And I knew that, um, if I was gonna
win this game against these two

675
00:26:29,390 --> 00:26:31,580
amazing people, I had to play Brave.

676
00:26:32,060 --> 00:26:34,250
And so it wasn't even a
question for me both times.

677
00:26:34,250 --> 00:26:35,930
It was just what we were gonna do.

678
00:26:36,050 --> 00:26:37,700
And it felt awesome.

679
00:26:37,700 --> 00:26:38,240
And I think like.

680
00:26:38,520 --> 00:26:42,420
The first clue, you know, being

nephrology, which I'm a psychiatrist, but

681

00:26:42,420 --> 00:26:45,780

I know some nephrologists, nephrologists
are like very serious people.

682

00:26:46,020 --> 00:26:49,530

Um, they're like more serious
than psychiatrists and, uh, it

683

00:26:49,530 --> 00:26:51,030

was so, so neat to see that.

684

00:26:51,030 --> 00:26:54,480

And then the, the second daily
double was, um, in the a Gandhi

685

00:26:54,480 --> 00:26:56,130

and my family is, is Indian.

686

00:26:56,160 --> 00:26:58,830

Um, so that was one that when I got
it, I thought all my grandparents

687

00:26:58,830 --> 00:26:59,970

are gonna know this one too.

688

00:27:00,150 --> 00:27:02,370

Um, and they're gonna be mad if I don't
get it, so I should probably get it right.

689

00:27:02,370 --> 00:27:05,310

So this game of the first, the final
felt a little bit like my first,

690

00:27:05,315 --> 00:27:06,690

final and second chance where.

691

00:27:07,050 --> 00:27:08,520

I, I wasn't really thinking.

692

00:27:08,520 --> 00:27:12,030

It was sort of just like a flow state
and I was having fun and it seemed really

693

00:27:12,030 --> 00:27:12,780
smooth for sure.

694

00:27:13,020 --> 00:27:16,050
Well, I think you taught us that
you learned something in final

695

00:27:16,590 --> 00:27:21,930
again, that you just always have
to read and reread the clue.

696

00:27:21,930 --> 00:27:25,950
Of course, the category, geography,
the first city in Australia with

697

00:27:25,955 --> 00:27:30,120
a municipal government, this state
capitol bears the name of a queen.

698

00:27:30,979 --> 00:27:33,560
And tell us what you
did and where you went.

699

00:27:34,070 --> 00:27:34,639
So I

700

00:27:34,639 --> 00:27:39,500
was feeling so happy about my whole
life in that moment, and I saw it

701

00:27:39,504 --> 00:27:41,479
and I was like, this is so great.

702

00:27:41,780 --> 00:27:45,020
Melbourne was the first capital
of Australia, and Melbourne is the

703

00:27:45,020 --> 00:27:47,419
capital of a state named for a queen.

704
00:27:47,689 --> 00:27:48,889
Queen Victoria.

705
00:27:49,129 --> 00:27:51,560
I'm so smart, I'm gonna have \$40,000.

706
00:27:52,250 --> 00:27:54,440
And I wrote it down and I said,
Javeria, remember they always

707
00:27:54,440 --> 00:27:55,730
say, reread the question.

708
00:27:56,060 --> 00:27:58,850
So I read the question again
and I was like, I'm so great.

709
00:27:59,120 --> 00:27:59,930
This is wonderful.

710
00:28:01,005 --> 00:28:05,540
Like, oh, what a boon to know that
Melbourne is a capital of Victoria.

711
00:28:05,870 --> 00:28:11,990
And then I saw Andy's answer and I
thought, oh no, because yeah, Adelaide

712
00:28:11,990 --> 00:28:15,230
is where my best friend in the whole
world has lived for about 15 years.

713
00:28:15,290 --> 00:28:15,980
I know.

714
00:28:16,254 --> 00:28:17,155
Where she bought her house.

715
00:28:17,155 --> 00:28:19,435
I know how long of a commute
it is to the hospital.

716

00:28:19,645 --> 00:28:20,695
I know how long, how far away.

717

00:28:20,695 --> 00:28:21,625
She's from the beach.

718

00:28:21,655 --> 00:28:24,625
I know about like local
governance and culture.

719

00:28:24,955 --> 00:28:28,794
Um, and so I was in that moment I was
like, oh my God, Bridget is gonna kill me.

720

00:28:29,155 --> 00:28:31,705
And I should have just read the question.

721

00:28:31,709 --> 00:28:34,375
But you know, I felt it's one of those
things where if you have a bit of a

722

00:28:34,375 --> 00:28:39,054
cushion, it's not like life-threatening
in a manner of speaking like game-wise.

723

00:28:39,054 --> 00:28:42,895
So when you, even if I drop 14, I
still had 20, even if Michael got

724

00:28:42,895 --> 00:28:45,445
it right, he only has thirty-two.

725

00:28:45,445 --> 00:28:45,564
That's.

726

00:28:46,095 --> 00:28:46,695
What do you call it?

727

00:28:46,695 --> 00:28:51,135
Like an effective lead of six K,
which I could probably work with.

728
00:28:51,220 --> 00:28:53,000
We had just, we just discussed this game.

729
00:28:53,000 --> 00:28:53,595
We just talked about the

730
00:28:53,600 --> 00:28:54,375
game in the pod, and

731
00:28:54,375 --> 00:28:57,645
Buzzy loved your wager and
he explained just that.

732
00:28:57,650 --> 00:28:57,735
Yes.

733
00:28:57,825 --> 00:28:58,005
Well,

734
00:28:58,005 --> 00:28:59,835
yeah, so I figured I
had space on either end.

735
00:28:59,835 --> 00:29:03,225
I thought about actually going
small because I had a lock and

736
00:29:03,225 --> 00:29:06,165
instead of going in the four range,
but then I thought, you know what?

737
00:29:06,165 --> 00:29:08,535
Like Michael's a really good
player and any advantage you

738
00:29:08,535 --> 00:29:09,765
can get, you should take it.

739
00:29:10,050 --> 00:29:12,930
And worst-case scenario, I was in a
position that I was comfortable with.

740

00:29:13,020 --> 00:29:15,600
So even though I got it wrong
and I was only five ahead of

741

00:29:15,600 --> 00:29:17,460
Andy, I was, I was okay with it.

742

00:29:17,460 --> 00:29:19,620
I was, it was kind of like a
them-the-breaks thing, it was like.

743

00:29:20,145 --> 00:29:22,785
I don't wanna talk to my friend
Bridget Brown after this.

744

00:29:23,145 --> 00:29:23,295
Um,

745

00:29:23,685 --> 00:29:25,185
but it was, it was okay.

746

00:29:25,365 --> 00:29:28,035
What was that call like when you
did have to talk to Bridgette?

747

00:29:28,035 --> 00:29:28,185
She's the

748

00:29:28,185 --> 00:29:30,405
best person in the world and
she's like, well, it must have

749

00:29:30,410 --> 00:29:32,145
been on their end Javeria.

750

00:29:33,045 --> 00:29:34,965
It must have been a
confusingly written question.

751

00:29:34,970 --> 00:29:37,155
I said, no, those writers are
amazing and they're the best.

752

00:29:37,305 --> 00:29:37,365

Yeah.

753

00:29:37,365 --> 00:29:40,995

I have to know how your best friend ended up in Adelaide, Australia.

754

00:29:40,995 --> 00:29:41,475

No, she went

755

00:29:41,475 --> 00:29:43,485

to medical when I went to medical school in, in Canada.

756

00:29:43,485 --> 00:29:48,585

She went to medical school in Adelaide and Canada is the best, but in Australia it's.

757

00:29:48,870 --> 00:29:51,120

Like Canada except hot and beautiful.

758

00:29:51,540 --> 00:29:54,990

And, um, as a resident, actually you get paid overtime, which is like a,

759

00:29:55,050 --> 00:29:56,429

like a human rights and labor issue.

760

00:29:56,429 --> 00:29:59,010

And so you actually have a better standard of living.

761

00:29:59,010 --> 00:30:02,159

And, um, she thought about coming home, but she's been there forever and.

762

00:30:02,790 --> 00:30:05,160

You know, maybe with some of this money, we'll go see her.

763

00:30:05,550 --> 00:30:05,670

I

764

00:30:05,670 --> 00:30:08,760
was gonna say, yeah, I think
you at least owe her a visit.

765

00:30:08,760 --> 00:30:08,820
Yeah.

766

00:30:08,820 --> 00:30:11,040
You have to go to Adelaide
to make up for that.

767

00:30:11,190 --> 00:30:16,740
But now back to day two of the finals,
you get out to an early lead and

768

00:30:16,745 --> 00:30:18,720
you're kind of building it though.

769

00:30:18,725 --> 00:30:22,260
You're not finding those daily
doubles and double jeopardy, you

770

00:30:22,265 --> 00:30:24,090
know, like you had in other games.

771

00:30:24,420 --> 00:30:29,070
Yeah, and I think for this game I
wanted, sometimes I can be very, very

772

00:30:29,075 --> 00:30:30,960
aggressive and I can get a lot wrong.

773

00:30:30,960 --> 00:30:31,740
I wanted to sort of.

774

00:30:32,280 --> 00:30:35,220
See where the other two guys were in
terms of how aggressive they were being,

775

00:30:35,220 --> 00:30:37,919

and they were being really aggressive,
so it sort of took that opportunity.

776

00:30:38,505 --> 00:30:41,055
To sort of hang back a little
bit, I was definitely hunting.

777

00:30:41,060 --> 00:30:42,045
Definitely hunting.

778

00:30:42,435 --> 00:30:47,385
Um, there was a question about, um,
Andy Warhol in a hotel and both, both

779

00:30:47,385 --> 00:30:51,165
guys got it wrong and I knew it was
the Chelsea, but I was in that place

780

00:30:51,165 --> 00:30:52,815
of like, no unforced errors today.

781

00:30:52,845 --> 00:30:53,835
No unforced errors.

782

00:30:53,840 --> 00:30:54,525
And I didn't ring in.

783

00:30:54,525 --> 00:30:55,425
And if I had rang in, I.

784

00:30:55,660 --> 00:30:59,020
I would've gone to where the next daily
double was where, um, where Andy went.

785

00:30:59,350 --> 00:31:01,510
And so it was a good lesson to
me that even if you're trying

786

00:31:01,510 --> 00:31:03,910
to not be aggressive, don't do
it to the extent where you don't

787

00:31:03,910 --> 00:31:05,440
play like yourself, but Right.

788
00:31:05,500 --> 00:31:08,020
I think it was sort of a matter of
knowing with the game with Robbie and

789
00:31:08,020 --> 00:31:10,660
the semi, he had enough money that
if he doubled, I'd be in trouble.

790
00:31:10,960 --> 00:31:14,110
So sort of keeping an eye on where
the other two were remembering sort

791
00:31:14,110 --> 00:31:17,470
of the math of it, remembering how
much of a lead I had on, on each.

792
00:31:17,770 --> 00:31:20,050
And they were both so great, but they're
kind of going back and forth a little

793
00:31:20,050 --> 00:31:21,610
bit, which is like the best case.

794
00:31:21,640 --> 00:31:24,190
The best case scenario for me, obviously,
is that I ring in and get things right.

795
00:31:24,540 --> 00:31:27,690
Um, but failing that, you know,
they were so balanced that, um, it

796
00:31:27,690 --> 00:31:31,710
felt okay to still be aggressive,
still try your best, but I felt,

797
00:31:31,740 --> 00:31:33,300
I didn't feel anxious in the game.

798
00:31:33,305 --> 00:31:36,240
Like I, I kind of had the math running

in my head and felt pretty confident,

799

00:31:36,750 --> 00:31:39,990

um, with the money I had and if I could
win with the money I had, I didn't wanna

800

00:31:39,995 --> 00:31:41,340

lose any money, if that makes sense.

801

00:31:42,150 --> 00:31:46,050

Well, I gotta tip my hat to you
for keeping all of that going in

802

00:31:46,050 --> 00:31:47,790

your head while you're playing.

803

00:31:48,360 --> 00:31:50,760

Definitely something, not
something I could have pulled off.

804

00:31:50,910 --> 00:31:51,360

So.

805

00:31:51,855 --> 00:31:55,395

And very similar to your
second chance day two.

806

00:31:55,455 --> 00:32:00,375

By the time we get to the end of double
Jeopardy, you have locked up the runaway.

807

00:32:00,615 --> 00:32:05,415

It doesn't matter what happens in final
in that moment, how long did it take you?

808

00:32:05,475 --> 00:32:07,605

It sounds like you knew
right then, like, I got this.

809

00:32:07,605 --> 00:32:07,665

Yeah.

810

00:32:07,695 --> 00:32:09,135
Or was there a math moment?

811
00:32:09,285 --> 00:32:12,375
I had a sense that like I was in
a good spot that like I could,

812
00:32:12,585 --> 00:32:13,695
you know, I wanted like a crush.

813
00:32:13,695 --> 00:32:16,245
I wanted to be able to like get final.

814
00:32:16,620 --> 00:32:18,600
Wrong, but if they got
it wrong, I'd still win.

815
00:32:18,600 --> 00:32:20,250
So I knew I was kind of there.

816
00:32:20,580 --> 00:32:24,870
And so I did the math once and it was
like Oh, I think that I have a lock.

817
00:32:25,140 --> 00:32:29,100
And so I did it again and I did it
again and I didn't believe it because

818
00:32:29,100 --> 00:32:30,750
my mental math isn't actually great.

819
00:32:31,020 --> 00:32:33,930
Like I think a lot about I, you know,
I do a lot of bio stats in my job.

820
00:32:33,930 --> 00:32:35,490
So I think a lot of about
probability and like.

821
00:32:35,805 --> 00:32:38,835
Bayes theorem and pretest
probability and win percentage.

822

00:32:38,835 --> 00:32:40,065
But like I can't add totally.

823

00:32:40,125 --> 00:32:41,025
I'm like bad at math.

824

00:32:41,050 --> 00:32:44,925
I'm bad at adding up \$4,400 with \$4,400.

825

00:32:45,195 --> 00:32:47,925
So I went over and over and over and
over again and then I wrote something

826

00:32:47,925 --> 00:32:51,495
down and then I had to like delete it
and like Megan was so patient with me

827

00:32:51,525 --> 00:32:54,285
and my like just neurosis on that stage.

828

00:32:54,645 --> 00:32:56,895
And Mike told me later that one
of the camera guys was like.

829

00:32:57,254 --> 00:32:58,035
What's she doing?

830

00:32:58,155 --> 00:33:01,860
Like she's doing the math a lot and he's
like, I don't know what's happening.

831

00:33:01,879 --> 00:33:02,775
Why is she doing the math?

832

00:33:02,940 --> 00:33:06,764
Um, and uh, but I, I think I did it
like five times and I, I was like

833

00:33:06,764 --> 00:33:10,725
looking around and trying to figure it
out and then I, I was comfortable and

834

00:33:10,725 --> 00:33:12,285

I put the, the wager in, but better.

835

00:33:12,290 --> 00:33:15,045

What does that saying like, I
feel like it's a Jeopardy saying

836

00:33:15,045 --> 00:33:17,235

like, measure twice, cut once.

837

00:33:18,075 --> 00:33:19,665

That's just a, a dad saying,

838

00:33:21,375 --> 00:33:24,315

so it was like measure five
times and cut once was the goal.

839

00:33:24,315 --> 00:33:24,525

Yeah.

840

00:33:24,899 --> 00:33:28,379

Well then you emerge our
champion in that moment.

841

00:33:28,379 --> 00:33:32,669

You know, you're heading to the Tournament
of Champions in the Postgame chat.

842

00:33:32,675 --> 00:33:36,840

I think it was a Juveria love fest
and I loved that Andy Terrell said,

843

00:33:37,200 --> 00:33:42,659

you are absolutely the best Jeopardy
player I have ever gone up against.

844

00:33:42,720 --> 00:33:45,720

And we all know that
Andy beat Chris Panullo.

845

00:33:45,750 --> 00:33:46,889

So that's saying a lot.

846
00:33:46,889 --> 00:33:47,310
Veria,

847
00:33:47,700 --> 00:33:51,360
I, you know, I what a, what a gift
and what a generous, like such

848
00:33:51,360 --> 00:33:52,710
generosity of spirit and I think.

849
00:33:52,710 --> 00:33:54,870
Like that's what I notice
with everybody out there.

850
00:33:54,870 --> 00:33:58,680
There's just so much generosity and
of spirit, and I know that tournament

851
00:33:58,680 --> 00:34:02,070
season can be divisive and I know that
we all want Jeopardy to be the same.

852
00:34:02,100 --> 00:34:03,210
It's what we grew up with.

853
00:34:03,450 --> 00:34:07,260
At the same time, that community
of people and that like will to

854
00:34:07,265 --> 00:34:10,380
win, but also the will to compete
and to be kind to one another.

855
00:34:10,380 --> 00:34:11,400
There's nothing like it.

856
00:34:11,490 --> 00:34:14,610
You know, when I lost to Hannah who's an
extraordinary champion, I didn't think

857
00:34:14,610 --> 00:34:16,199

anyone would ever remember me again.

858

00:34:16,260 --> 00:34:19,980

Like I was like a, like
a mom from Toronto who.

859

00:34:20,370 --> 00:34:22,620

Lost her game and finished last.

860

00:34:22,620 --> 00:34:25,889

And, and I remember when I got back to
the Green room, um, John Carnegie, who

861

00:34:25,889 --> 00:34:27,300

was, it wasn't a Green room, actually.

862

00:34:27,300 --> 00:34:28,409

It was the wheel of Fortune stage.

863

00:34:28,739 --> 00:34:30,659

Um, he said, Hey, what
about Second Chance?

864

00:34:30,665 --> 00:34:32,370

And it was the first time
that had even occurred to me.

865

00:34:32,400 --> 00:34:36,900

And, um, to hear, uh, Andy say
that about the best player in the

866

00:34:36,900 --> 00:34:39,840

field, you know, I, I'm always gonna
struggle with imposter syndrome.

867

00:34:39,844 --> 00:34:41,639

Like I'm not a learned league person.

868

00:34:41,639 --> 00:34:42,690

I've never played Okie.

869

00:34:42,690 --> 00:34:44,909

Well, I don't understand
anything about trivia.

870
00:34:44,909 --> 00:34:47,340
This has been a real crash course for me.

871
00:34:47,609 --> 00:34:51,089
But I got off the couch and I played
Jeff Prope said that about Survivor once.

872
00:34:51,089 --> 00:34:53,699
He said, you know, sometimes you just
need to get off the couch and play.

873
00:34:54,299 --> 00:34:58,380
And to hear my name even in the
same sentence as Chris's was, was

874
00:34:58,380 --> 00:34:59,040
such a gift.

875
00:34:59,355 --> 00:35:01,035
Impostor syndrome aside.

876
00:35:01,100 --> 00:35:03,134
I I can understand that feeling.

877
00:35:03,134 --> 00:35:05,895
I, I connect with that.

878
00:35:06,105 --> 00:35:12,044
You're heading into the TOC, having one,
uh, uh, basically a seven game champion.

879
00:35:12,194 --> 00:35:13,274
It's mind boggling.

880
00:35:13,484 --> 00:35:14,654
It really, really is.

881
00:35:14,660 --> 00:35:16,875
And it's not what I expected.

882

00:35:16,875 --> 00:35:18,225
And it is a gauntlet to get here.

883

00:35:18,254 --> 00:35:19,845
It reminds me of, of soccer.

884

00:35:19,845 --> 00:35:22,125
It's like you have to, if you're
relegated, I was relegated.

885

00:35:22,125 --> 00:35:23,145
I was like, relegated.

886

00:35:23,145 --> 00:35:25,935
Relegated and, uh, to fight your way back.

887

00:35:25,935 --> 00:35:26,205
And there are.

888

00:35:26,730 --> 00:35:29,580
Challenges with this, but there are
gifts like I've been, I feel like

889

00:35:29,580 --> 00:35:31,140
I know all of you guys so well.

890

00:35:31,140 --> 00:35:32,550
Like I feel like I'm there all the time.

891

00:35:32,820 --> 00:35:36,900
Um, I know like, what's welcome,
welcome home, everyone's names.

892

00:35:36,900 --> 00:35:38,070
I'm like always around.

893

00:35:38,100 --> 00:35:41,820
This will be my third time being
in Culver City in three months.

894

00:35:41,820 --> 00:35:44,190
And so I think that's kind
of cool and that's like a bit

895
00:35:44,190 --> 00:35:46,260
of an advantage and you know.

896
00:35:46,890 --> 00:35:48,870
Maybe people will be
nervous of me a little bit.

897
00:35:48,870 --> 00:35:49,500
Who knows?

898
00:35:49,500 --> 00:35:49,860
We'll see.

899
00:35:49,860 --> 00:35:50,670
They should be.

900
00:35:51,060 --> 00:35:51,810
They should be.

901
00:35:51,960 --> 00:35:56,070
You've had a couple weeks at
least, between this incredible

902
00:35:56,070 --> 00:36:00,720
win in the Champions Wildcard
competition and the TOC kicking off.

903
00:36:00,779 --> 00:36:02,520
What have you been doing?

904
00:36:02,520 --> 00:36:05,070
Have you been, uh, studying, resting?

905
00:36:05,075 --> 00:36:06,000
What did you change?

906
00:36:06,000 --> 00:36:06,455
I want to hear.

907

00:36:06,785 --> 00:36:10,115
Because now you've had a couple
of sort of tournament competition

908

00:36:10,115 --> 00:36:11,675
experiences under your belt.

909

00:36:11,735 --> 00:36:13,865
So I became like a flash card queen.

910

00:36:13,925 --> 00:36:15,665
I like to call them
flashies and not flashcards.

911

00:36:15,770 --> 00:36:16,985
'cause flashies are like less scary.

912

00:36:16,985 --> 00:36:17,825
More fun.

913

00:36:17,885 --> 00:36:18,515
Way cooler.

914

00:36:18,515 --> 00:36:18,725
Yeah.

915

00:36:18,730 --> 00:36:21,905
Flashcards are like, they make you
sad and they pile up on your phone.

916

00:36:22,265 --> 00:36:24,995
So I wanted to stick with what I was
doing, which was like doing like, sort

917

00:36:25,000 --> 00:36:28,235
of staying on top of my flashcards
and, and like kind of remembering the

918

00:36:28,235 --> 00:36:29,975
stuff that I do know and should know.

919

00:36:30,335 --> 00:36:31,175

Playing a lot of like.

920

00:36:31,195 --> 00:36:33,265

Practice games online with pals.

921

00:36:33,355 --> 00:36:36,685

It sounds a bit corny, but, um, even for me as a psychiatrist, before I

922

00:36:36,685 --> 00:36:39,925

went in first time, I didn't think about my values or my goals or like

923

00:36:40,255 --> 00:36:43,885

who I was or what a success, what success meant, and I wanted to do that.

924

00:36:43,885 --> 00:36:45,415

I've done that for the last couple of tournaments.

925

00:36:45,420 --> 00:36:49,765

And so, you know, thinking to myself that this is such a great gift and that, uh.

926

00:36:50,145 --> 00:36:53,415

I don't need to be nervous because it's a gift and it's gonna be so much

927

00:36:53,415 --> 00:36:55,605

fun and I wanna see what I can do.

928

00:36:55,665 --> 00:36:56,925

I want people to see what I can do.

929

00:36:56,925 --> 00:37:00,705

Even if that means, you know, an epic blowout, that's totally fine.

930

00:37:00,710 --> 00:37:05,655

But I just wanna get up there and, um,

live my best life and have the time

931

00:37:05,655 --> 00:37:07,245
of my life and we'll see what happens.

932

00:37:07,485 --> 00:37:10,395
You know, it was interesting your
husband talked about, I think,

933

00:37:10,400 --> 00:37:14,715
to Michael Davies talking about
based on what you do for a living.

934

00:37:15,210 --> 00:37:18,600
What's happening up there on
the Alex Trebek stage is nothing

935

00:37:18,780 --> 00:37:23,310
compared to what you deal with day
in, day out in your profession.

936

00:37:23,400 --> 00:37:23,880
Yeah.

937

00:37:23,880 --> 00:37:27,270
So I, um, you know, people have
come up to me a lot and said,

938

00:37:27,270 --> 00:37:28,680
you look so calm up there.

939

00:37:28,680 --> 00:37:29,280
You look so rough.

940

00:37:29,280 --> 00:37:31,650
First of all, I don't feel calm
or relaxed, but you know, you look

941

00:37:31,650 --> 00:37:34,530
so collected, you don't panic,
you don't get mad at the buzzer.

942

00:37:34,530 --> 00:37:36,240
You just kind of smile and play.

943
00:37:36,240 --> 00:37:39,180
And, um, professionally, I'm a
psychiatrist, but I'm an emergency

944
00:37:39,180 --> 00:37:42,300
department psychiatrist and I, um,
I'm the medical head, so I run.

945
00:37:42,750 --> 00:37:45,180
The largest psychiatric emergency
department in Canada with

946
00:37:45,180 --> 00:37:49,380
the greatest team and a real
focus on equity and access.

947
00:37:49,440 --> 00:37:50,550
We see really sick people.

948
00:37:50,550 --> 00:37:52,170
We see people on the
worst days of their lives.

949
00:37:52,175 --> 00:37:55,170
We see people who are very, very
unwell, and you're balancing all

950
00:37:55,175 --> 00:37:58,530
kinds of things all the time, and your
patient safety and your own safety,

951
00:37:58,980 --> 00:38:02,730
and people's well-being, and so I think
I'm used to kind of thinking about

952
00:38:02,730 --> 00:38:04,110
a lot of different things at once.

953
00:38:04,110 --> 00:38:08,520
I'm also used to relying on people and

things and structures that I care about.

954

00:38:08,520 --> 00:38:09,630

So I, I, I said to.

955

00:38:10,035 --> 00:38:12,585

Some of your team members, you guys
remind me of our team in the emerge.

956

00:38:12,615 --> 00:38:13,785

'cause you work so well together.

957

00:38:13,785 --> 00:38:13,875

Mm-Hmm.

958

00:38:13,875 --> 00:38:16,395

And you may disagree, but you
have each other's backs and you

959

00:38:16,395 --> 00:38:17,985

kind of get this thing done.

960

00:38:17,990 --> 00:38:20,295

And so I felt very at home there.

961

00:38:20,295 --> 00:38:22,665

And it doesn't feel scary
because it's kind of like

962

00:38:23,235 --> 00:38:24,255

everyone's on each other's team.

963

00:38:24,255 --> 00:38:26,415

It doesn't matter what happens,
but we're gonna get through

964

00:38:26,415 --> 00:38:26,565

it.

965

00:38:26,685 --> 00:38:26,775

Well.

966
00:38:27,300 --> 00:38:31,740
You know, I'm sure Sarah can corroborate,
but I remember Alex saying often that the

967
00:38:31,740 --> 00:38:37,380
people who tended to do well on Jeopardy
were people like teachers and lawyers.

968
00:38:37,380 --> 00:38:40,980
And now I'm gonna say ER doctors who
are obviously very bright, but also.

969
00:38:41,985 --> 00:38:46,035
Used to high pressure, used to thinking
on their feet, having to come up with

970
00:38:46,035 --> 00:38:49,305
solutions quickly in stressful situations.

971
00:38:49,305 --> 00:38:53,955
So I think, you know, your,
your day to day did a lot of the

972
00:38:53,955 --> 00:38:58,095
preparation for you for being ready
to, you know, face a challenge.

973
00:38:58,100 --> 00:39:01,665
Or like you said, you know, that
15 minutes in that game where you

974
00:39:01,665 --> 00:39:04,845
thought it was over, but somehow
you kept your head in it enough

975
00:39:04,845 --> 00:39:06,225
to come up with final Jeopardy.

976
00:39:06,255 --> 00:39:07,065
You know, I

977
00:39:07,065 --> 00:39:07,365

think.

978

00:39:07,785 --> 00:39:09,015

That's, that's exactly right.

979

00:39:09,015 --> 00:39:13,485

And I think that one of the things about being up there is that you

980

00:39:13,490 --> 00:39:16,455

want to be your best self and give yourself the best chance to win.

981

00:39:16,455 --> 00:39:19,665

And if you kind of give into those feelings of like, well, I'm not worthy,

982

00:39:19,665 --> 00:39:24,105

or you freak out, or you think like, I can't keep moving forward, you're done.

983

00:39:24,135 --> 00:39:27,555

And so I think one of the things my job has taught me and the people I work with

984

00:39:27,555 --> 00:39:29,475

at Tommies, we always keep moving forward.

985

00:39:29,475 --> 00:39:30,495

We always try hard.

986

00:39:30,735 --> 00:39:33,525

There's not always like the best of all possible worlds.

987

00:39:33,530 --> 00:39:36,435

You're not always gonna get the best kind of outcome, but you can.

988

00:39:36,735 --> 00:39:38,955

Make the best decision that you can in the moment, and if it's not

989
00:39:38,955 --> 00:39:40,005
the right one, you move forward.

990
00:39:40,965 --> 00:39:43,965
And now a quick word from
our sponsor, selling a

991
00:39:43,965 --> 00:39:49,065
little or a lot Shopify
helps you do your thing.

992
00:39:49,095 --> 00:39:50,355
However you cha-Ching.

993
00:39:50,385 --> 00:39:53,775
Shopify is the global commerce
platform that helps you sell at

994
00:39:53,805 --> 00:39:55,245
every stage of your business.

995
00:39:55,305 --> 00:39:59,295
From the launcher online shop
stage to the first real life store

996
00:39:59,295 --> 00:40:01,275
stage, all the way to the, did.

997
00:40:01,275 --> 00:40:03,105
We just hit a million orders stage.

998
00:40:03,555 --> 00:40:07,275
Shopify's there to help you grow
from their all-in-one E-commerce

999
00:40:07,275 --> 00:40:08,775
platform to their in-person.

1000
00:40:08,775 --> 00:40:13,065
Point-of-sale system, wherever and
whatever you're selling Shopify's.

1001

00:40:13,070 --> 00:40:13,785

Got you covered.

1002

00:40:14,595 --> 00:40:19,245

Shopify powers 10% of all e-commerce in the us, plus they have the Internet's

1003

00:40:19,245 --> 00:40:22,905

best converting checkout thirty-six percent better on average compared

1004

00:40:22,905 --> 00:40:24,915

to other leading commerce platforms.

1005

00:40:25,035 --> 00:40:28,755

What I love about Shopify is how simple they've made it to grow your business.

1006

00:40:28,805 --> 00:40:32,254

You can manage inventory, track payments, and view real-time,

1007

00:40:32,254 --> 00:40:34,115

insights all in one place.

1008

00:40:34,205 --> 00:40:37,774

Shopify is there to support your success every step of the way because

1009

00:40:37,774 --> 00:40:40,085

businesses that Grow, grow with Shopify.

1010

00:40:40,085 --> 00:40:46,174

Sign up for a \$1 per month trial period at Shopify.com slash Jeopardy, all lowercase.

1011

00:40:46,595 --> 00:40:50,555

Go to Shopify.com slash Jeopardy now to grow your business no

1012

00:40:50,555 --> 00:40:51,725

matter what stage you're in.

1013

00:40:52,545 --> 00:40:54,855

Shopify.com slash Jeopardy.

1014

00:40:55,634 --> 00:40:58,904

One in five Americans have learn a new language on their bucket list.

1015

00:40:58,904 --> 00:41:02,895

And if that's you, make 2024 the year you finally check it off the

1016

00:41:02,895 --> 00:41:07,545

list with Babel Babel's designed by real people for real conversations.

1017

00:41:07,605 --> 00:41:11,384

Their conversation based technique teaches you useful words and phrases to get you

1018

00:41:11,384 --> 00:41:15,345

speaking quickly about things you actually talk about in the real world in as little.

1019

00:41:15,550 --> 00:41:18,460

As three weeks, Babbel's helped me learn everything I need to

1020

00:41:18,460 --> 00:41:21,670

have real-world conversations from vocabulary words to culture.

1021

00:41:21,820 --> 00:41:24,730

Plus, it only takes 10 minutes a day, so I'm able to fit in a

1022

00:41:24,735 --> 00:41:26,260

session even when I'm on the go.

1023

00:41:26,320 --> 00:41:29,800

All of Babbel's 14 award-winning language courses are backed by their

1024

00:41:29,800 --> 00:41:31,840
twenty-Day money-back guarantee.

1025

00:41:31,870 --> 00:41:36,970
Here is a special limited-time deal
For our listeners right now, get 50%

1026

00:41:36,970 --> 00:41:41,860
off a one-time payment for a Lifetime
Babbel subscription, but only for our

1027

00:41:41,860 --> 00:41:44,680
listeners at Babbel.com slash inside J.

1028

00:41:45,025 --> 00:41:48,415
Get 50% off at babbel.com slash inside J.

1029

00:41:48,595 --> 00:41:49,015
Spelled.

1030

00:41:49,015 --> 00:41:52,705
The B-A-B-B-E-L dot com slash inside J.

1031

00:41:52,825 --> 00:41:54,745
rules and restrictions may apply.

1032

00:41:55,375 --> 00:41:57,325
Now back to Inside Jeopardy.

1033

00:41:58,285 --> 00:42:01,870
I have to know you've been mentioning Ray
Leland, you're almost a little nervous.

1034

00:42:02,785 --> 00:42:06,085
We are going to see him
eminently right now.

1035

00:42:06,085 --> 00:42:10,045
Veria, how are you preparing
to not have that go completely.

1036

00:42:10,770 --> 00:42:11,549
A little Awkwardly.

1037
00:42:11,549 --> 00:42:11,640
I

1038
00:42:11,640 --> 00:42:12,210
just have to know.

1039
00:42:12,240 --> 00:42:12,569
Yeah.

1040
00:42:12,600 --> 00:42:15,090
So I like, I, I've already made it really

1041
00:42:15,090 --> 00:42:15,660
weird,

1042
00:42:18,299 --> 00:42:21,404
but I feel like I have
the interpersonal ability.

1043
00:42:22,140 --> 00:42:26,310
To apologize and to maybe
like not come on so strong.

1044
00:42:26,670 --> 00:42:32,220
And maybe I'll just listen a lot and and
be nice and maybe give him, give him his

1045
00:42:32,220 --> 00:42:34,500
space and let him come to me a little bit.

1046
00:42:34,680 --> 00:42:35,340
I like it.

1047
00:42:35,430 --> 00:42:36,150
I have to share.

1048
00:42:36,150 --> 00:42:39,030
I was actually talking with
Matea Roach this morning.

1049

00:42:39,180 --> 00:42:39,570

Oh wow.

1050

00:42:39,630 --> 00:42:40,635

And they were telling me.

1051

00:42:41,865 --> 00:42:46,335

About watching you and how
wonderful it is to see another

1052

00:42:46,335 --> 00:42:48,705

woman just killing it on the Alex

1053

00:42:48,705 --> 00:42:49,485

Trebek stage.

1054

00:42:49,695 --> 00:42:52,215

What a, my daughters love Matea.

1055

00:42:52,215 --> 00:42:55,155

They think that they
are the coolest person.

1056

00:42:55,455 --> 00:42:56,115

They love Andrew.

1057

00:42:56,115 --> 00:42:59,415

He as well, those are my daughters are
just like, all those are two cool people.

1058

00:42:59,475 --> 00:43:02,655

Yeah, that's, that's, and um, that's a
good list if I tell them that they're

1059

00:43:02,655 --> 00:43:04,305

gonna be the happiest little girls.

1060

00:43:04,320 --> 00:43:07,620

In the world, like Matea is
like a cool teen for them.

1061
00:43:07,710 --> 00:43:08,310
Exactly right.

1062
00:43:08,310 --> 00:43:08,700
Yes.

1063
00:43:08,730 --> 00:43:09,525
Matea is cool.

1064
00:43:09,525 --> 00:43:10,045
Way cooler than us.

1065
00:43:10,050 --> 00:43:11,700
Matea is objectively cool.

1066
00:43:11,730 --> 00:43:11,790
Yeah.

1067
00:43:11,880 --> 00:43:15,000
I got, I have a couple hard-hitting
questions for our friends over at

1068
00:43:15,005 --> 00:43:16,950
Reddit who really love when I ask this.

1069
00:43:16,955 --> 00:43:19,860
Oh, they love this one you were
talking about on the Alex Trebek

1070
00:43:19,860 --> 00:43:23,760
stage when you're off stage, what
is your lunch order at the Sony?

1071
00:43:23,760 --> 00:43:24,900
Commissary, you're gonna

1072
00:43:24,900 --> 00:43:26,970
hate this answer so much.

1073
00:43:27,030 --> 00:43:28,230
I am a.

1074
00:43:28,575 --> 00:43:33,585
Very, I'm like a nervous puker and I
have been since I was really young and

1075
00:43:33,585 --> 00:43:38,085
I had, I like cannot, like even the
morning of my, like my episode, I was

1076
00:43:38,085 --> 00:43:41,355
like throwing up and my daughter said
to my husband like, is she okay dad?

1077
00:43:41,355 --> 00:43:43,665
And he's like, she's been doing
this since she was 18 years old.

1078
00:43:43,665 --> 00:43:44,325
Don't worry about it.

1079
00:43:44,330 --> 00:43:46,005
This means things are like going well.

1080
00:43:46,185 --> 00:43:48,645
So like Martha Bath was sitting
in front of me and like.

1081
00:43:49,020 --> 00:43:51,569
Eating and chatting and like, I
didn't wanna throw up on Martha.

1082
00:43:51,569 --> 00:43:53,759
Bath, I didn't wanna throw up on Lauren.

1083
00:43:53,759 --> 00:43:54,600
I didn't wanna throw up on eating.

1084
00:43:54,600 --> 00:43:55,080
No, he does.

1085
00:43:55,589 --> 00:43:57,600
So I just did not eat.

1086

00:43:57,600 --> 00:43:58,830

And your team is so great.

1087

00:43:58,830 --> 00:44:00,930

And they're like, should I just
like eat something, eat something?

1088

00:44:00,930 --> 00:44:02,940

And then like by the second time,
the second tournament, like Audrey

1089

00:44:02,940 --> 00:44:05,609

needed to just like bring me a bottle
of water and then I would sit there

1090

00:44:05,670 --> 00:44:07,319

like looking like I was gonna die.

1091

00:44:07,319 --> 00:44:07,589

And.

1092

00:44:08,145 --> 00:44:11,115

It works for me, but after I
eat everything in sight, okay,

1093

00:44:11,115 --> 00:44:14,175

you wait, but during the tape
day, anything, you pull off an

1094

00:44:14,175 --> 00:44:16,095

entire tape day with no food.

1095

00:44:16,095 --> 00:44:16,155

I

1096

00:44:16,155 --> 00:44:18,765

drink a hundred of those small
bottles of water that you guys have,

1097

00:44:19,630 --> 00:44:19,850

um,

1098
00:44:20,355 --> 00:44:23,625
to the point where I like found one in
my purse the other day as an Emerge doc.

1099
00:44:23,625 --> 00:44:25,605
Like we go like a full
ship without eating often.

1100
00:44:25,605 --> 00:44:27,315
So I think that's sort of how I'm wired.

1101
00:44:27,315 --> 00:44:30,495
So it sort of feels natural even though
it's probably like very unhealthy.

1102
00:44:30,495 --> 00:44:31,485
And don't do this at home.

1103
00:44:31,680 --> 00:44:35,190
But like the alternative would've
been, um, very challenging.

1104
00:44:35,370 --> 00:44:35,730
I get

1105
00:44:35,730 --> 00:44:35,850
it.

1106
00:44:36,060 --> 00:44:40,109
My other question, uh, is do you
have a favorite stat of yours?

1107
00:44:40,115 --> 00:44:44,609
Like, is there, uh, something about your
play or a game or you know, something

1108
00:44:44,615 --> 00:44:46,950
that you are like, whatever happens?

1109
00:44:47,190 --> 00:44:49,230
I blotty blot.

1110
00:44:50,544 --> 00:44:50,765
I'm

1111
00:44:50,970 --> 00:44:53,640
a big proponent of attempts.

1112
00:44:54,089 --> 00:44:54,509
Um-Huh?

1113
00:44:54,509 --> 00:44:55,645
I love attempts.

1114
00:44:55,680 --> 00:44:59,250
It's, it's like, um, you miss a
hundred percent of the, the shots.

1115
00:44:59,250 --> 00:45:01,620
You don't take Wayne,
Gretzky, Michael Scott stuff.

1116
00:45:01,620 --> 00:45:05,549
Like I yes, am a big fan of
attempts and I know that I like

1117
00:45:05,549 --> 00:45:07,080
my, my getting stuff wrong right?

1118
00:45:07,080 --> 00:45:11,940
Is a little bit higher than some people,
but like, just giving it a shot and making

1119
00:45:11,940 --> 00:45:14,669
those attempts, um, make me really happy.

1120
00:45:14,674 --> 00:45:16,080
And I think the other thing too is.

1121
00:45:16,875 --> 00:45:18,315
It's a, it's a really small thing.

1122

00:45:18,345 --> 00:45:22,245
Um, but Ken mentioned it in our, in my
last game or one of the final games that

1123
00:45:22,575 --> 00:45:26,265
I was able to match Michael Mankus on
the buzzer in one of our games together.

1124
00:45:26,265 --> 00:45:28,755
And Michael, like, I don't know
if you've seen his, I'm sure,

1125
00:45:28,845 --> 00:45:29,685
why am I telling you this?

1126
00:45:29,685 --> 00:45:31,725
It's your, you know, of
course, you know, but Michael's

1127
00:45:31,725 --> 00:45:33,825
buzzer stats are off the hook.

1128
00:45:33,830 --> 00:45:38,805
They're unbelievable to be able to
say, like, I, I kind of was able

1129
00:45:38,805 --> 00:45:40,605
to hang with Mankus on the buzzer.

1130
00:45:40,695 --> 00:45:42,195
I, I'll take that any day of the week.

1131
00:45:42,200 --> 00:45:43,005
I was really proud of that.

1132
00:45:43,095 --> 00:45:43,995
Yeah, let's just.

1133
00:45:44,340 --> 00:45:49,200
Look at those attempts because
yes, in your worst attempt

1134

00:45:49,200 --> 00:45:50,820
game, you're at forty-four.

1135
00:45:51,210 --> 00:45:51,300
Yeah.

1136
00:45:51,300 --> 00:45:54,960
And in your best, you're at
fifty-two, you're ringing in on

1137
00:45:55,020 --> 00:45:56,700
seventy-five percent of the material.

1138
00:45:56,700 --> 00:45:57,450
That's incredible.

1139
00:45:57,780 --> 00:45:58,080
Yeah.

1140
00:45:58,080 --> 00:46:00,540
I think one of the things I wanted
to focus on is like not having gaps.

1141
00:46:00,540 --> 00:46:03,270
Like sometimes you can lose a whole
category if you're not comfortable in it.

1142
00:46:03,270 --> 00:46:06,180
So I wanted to be comfortable enough
in every category that I could

1143
00:46:06,180 --> 00:46:07,440
get three of the five answers.

1144
00:46:08,055 --> 00:46:11,174
Um, and that means like learning about
stuff you don't like, which is never fun.

1145
00:46:11,325 --> 00:46:14,505
I think it takes a lot, it takes a
bit of discipline to like study stuff.

1146

00:46:14,505 --> 00:46:14,595
Mm-Hmm.

1147
00:46:14,595 --> 00:46:15,855
You're not super into.

1148
00:46:16,275 --> 00:46:19,335
Um, and that was something that
I, I, I really tried to, to focus

1149
00:46:19,335 --> 00:46:19,904
on for sure.

1150
00:46:20,174 --> 00:46:21,585
So who's coming with you?

1151
00:46:21,585 --> 00:46:22,485
Who's coming to the

1152
00:46:22,485 --> 00:46:23,475
TLC this week?

1153
00:46:23,654 --> 00:46:23,955
Oh my gosh.

1154
00:46:23,955 --> 00:46:27,674
So you guys are so generous to
allow my 6-year-old, like Emily's

1155
00:46:27,674 --> 00:46:30,285
to sneak in, um, to the audience.

1156
00:46:30,285 --> 00:46:31,305
And my 10-year-old is

1157
00:46:31,305 --> 00:46:31,455
coming.

1158
00:46:31,455 --> 00:46:33,075
We have, she has proven herself.

1159

00:46:33,105 --> 00:46:33,299
Oh my.

1160
00:46:33,440 --> 00:46:34,061
She could totally, oh gosh.

1161
00:46:34,061 --> 00:46:34,755
She's a champ.

1162
00:46:34,755 --> 00:46:35,775
I thought she was gonna like.

1163
00:46:36,120 --> 00:46:40,740
Fall off the seat at the, at the end,
but she, she, she gets it and we buy,

1164
00:46:40,830 --> 00:46:43,170
you know, a million packs of Trader
Joe's popcorn and just like keep

1165
00:46:43,170 --> 00:46:44,880
feeding them popcorn and it's perfect.

1166
00:46:45,270 --> 00:46:50,370
Um, my husband who is also in the
contestant pool and very smart and oh is

1167
00:46:50,370 --> 00:46:53,970
coming, I just wanna shout him out 'cause
he's like clean the kitchen himself for

1168
00:46:53,970 --> 00:46:57,330
like the last three months and done all
the bath times and the bedtimes and he is.

1169
00:46:57,825 --> 00:46:58,154
Wow.

1170
00:46:58,154 --> 00:46:59,505
My favorite person in the whole world.

1171
00:46:59,775 --> 00:47:00,194

Super Dad.

1172
00:47:00,225 --> 00:47:00,975
Except for Ray LaLotte.

1173
00:47:00,975 --> 00:47:01,424
No, I'm kidding.

1174
00:47:01,694 --> 00:47:05,145
And, um, my brother is coming.

1175
00:47:05,234 --> 00:47:07,515
Uh, who was the reason I did any of this?

1176
00:47:07,515 --> 00:47:08,654
Who is like a survivor?

1177
00:47:08,654 --> 00:47:09,555
Superstar.

1178
00:47:09,560 --> 00:47:10,335
Survivor.

1179
00:47:10,335 --> 00:47:11,295
Second-Chancer.

1180
00:47:11,299 --> 00:47:12,315
We still gotta get him a

1181
00:47:12,315 --> 00:47:12,855
second chance.

1182
00:47:12,859 --> 00:47:13,100
We got it.

1183
00:47:13,154 --> 00:47:16,095
We got get Ken to call
Jeff Probst and put him on.

1184
00:47:16,154 --> 00:47:17,955
'cause he is the best.

1185

00:47:17,955 --> 00:47:18,435

And he is.

1186

00:47:18,435 --> 00:47:22,035

And like one of the friends from his show
is gonna babysit our children for honors.

1187

00:47:22,470 --> 00:47:24,510

So we have like a whole team well beyond

1188

00:47:24,510 --> 00:47:24,990

that team.

1189

00:47:24,990 --> 00:47:28,230

Sara and I have talked about
how the second-Chancers

1190

00:47:28,230 --> 00:47:29,700

obviously are rooting for you.

1191

00:47:29,700 --> 00:47:32,550

They were rooting for you
in Champions Wildcard.

1192

00:47:32,580 --> 00:47:37,920

Now added to Team Juveria is all
the Champions Wildcard people

1193

00:47:37,920 --> 00:47:39,990

from your, uh, competition.

1194

00:47:39,990 --> 00:47:42,420

There is a tidal wave
of support, you know.

1195

00:47:43,515 --> 00:47:45,405

I'm gonna count myself
among the supporters.

1196

00:47:45,405 --> 00:47:48,615

I, you know, I know S Sarah's,

a producer, the other producers,

1197

00:47:48,615 --> 00:47:49,875
they have to stay neutral.

1198

00:47:49,995 --> 00:47:52,335
I'm not a producer, I get to say Juveria.

1199

00:47:52,365 --> 00:47:54,795
I cannot wait to see how far you go.

1200

00:47:54,975 --> 00:47:58,305
And you've got a ton of support and
you have earned that support with

1201

00:47:58,305 --> 00:48:00,255
great play and a great attitude.

1202

00:48:01,035 --> 00:48:01,365
Thank you.

1203

00:48:01,370 --> 00:48:05,175
And I also wanna say the contribution
you have already made, I think there

1204

00:48:05,175 --> 00:48:09,795
are so many people who have watched you
and are gonna take that test because

1205

00:48:09,795 --> 00:48:11,565
they saw someone like themselves.

1206

00:48:12,120 --> 00:48:15,060
They saw someone who just
got off the couch and gave

1207

00:48:15,060 --> 00:48:16,620
it a try and look at you now.

1208

00:48:16,620 --> 00:48:18,240
I can't wait to welcome you to the TOC.

1209
00:48:19,080 --> 00:48:24,779
You are a shining star in this Jeopardy family, and we welcome you with open arms.

1210
00:48:24,900 --> 00:48:28,560
Thank you so much, and to everyone who's listening, it doesn't matter who you are.

1211
00:48:28,920 --> 00:48:30,870
Get off the couch, take the test.

1212
00:48:30,930 --> 00:48:32,100
Um, you never know what can happen.

1213
00:48:32,370 --> 00:48:36,150
She's coming to the TOC folks, but for now, you gotta get on that plane.

1214
00:48:36,150 --> 00:48:37,259
We will see you soon.

1215
00:48:37,319 --> 00:48:39,029
Thanks so much for joining us in the pod.

1216
00:48:39,035 --> 00:48:40,799
We'll see you at the Tournament of Champions.

1217
00:48:41,250 --> 00:48:41,910
Thank you.

1218
00:48:42,825 --> 00:48:47,895
Well, once again, Juveria just such an icon of this game.

1219
00:48:47,895 --> 00:48:49,995
I love the way she approaches it.

1220
00:48:49,995 --> 00:48:51,375
I love her presence of mind.

1221

00:48:51,435 --> 00:48:51,555
Yeah.

1222
00:48:51,555 --> 00:48:54,765
To know that it is wonderful
and it's a gift just to be a

1223
00:48:54,765 --> 00:48:57,105
part of this competition, and
I can't wait to see on the TOC.

1224
00:48:57,495 --> 00:48:59,535
Yeah, it's gonna be really exciting.

1225
00:48:59,564 --> 00:49:04,515
Every TOC is exciting, but with
all of this buildup, I feel like

1226
00:49:04,544 --> 00:49:06,134
this is gonna be one for the books.

1227
00:49:06,345 --> 00:49:06,524
And

1228
00:49:06,524 --> 00:49:08,865
that brings us Buzzy to
the end of today's show.

1229
00:49:08,865 --> 00:49:11,055
As a reminder, be sure to tune in today.

1230
00:49:11,540 --> 00:49:15,170
As the final Champions, Wildcard,
quarterfinal games will begin,

1231
00:49:15,470 --> 00:49:17,865
and of course we're gonna be
back next week to discuss it all.

1232
00:49:18,645 --> 00:49:23,715
And now for all of us in J-P-T, it's
time to head to the Tournament of

1233
00:49:23,715 --> 00:49:24,435
Champions.

1234
00:49:24,495 --> 00:49:25,215
I can't wait.

1235
00:49:25,215 --> 00:49:27,345
You know, I've got my
handy dandy notebook ready?

1236
00:49:27,465 --> 00:49:28,845
We will see you all next week.

1237
00:49:29,190 --> 00:49:29,530
See you

1238
00:49:29,530 --> 00:49:29,690
then.