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TUNE IN NOVEMBER 6 FOR THE START OF THE 'JEOPARDY!' TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS PRESENTED BY CONSUMER CELLULAR

15 Past Champions Set to Return for Two-Week Event

CULVER CITY, CALIF. (October 30, 2017) – Just when the excitement of the World Series ends, another high-stakes competition will take its place: the **JEOPARDY!** Tournament of Champions presented by Consumer Cellular begins Monday, November 6. 15 champions from the past two seasons will face off over the course of the two-week event, which concludes with a two-day final airing November 16 and 17. Winning the most prestigious event on the **JEOPARDY!** calendar won't be easy, and the prizing reflects the level of skill needed to come out on top: \$250,000 will go to the winner, while second place claims \$100,000. Third place will go home with \$50,000.

The contestant field for the **JEOPARDY!** Tournament of Champions presented by Consumer Cellular consists of 11 players who won the most games since the last Tournament of Champions in November 2015, including recent 12-game champion Austin Rogers. The final four spots will be filled by the two most recent Teachers Tournament and College Championship winners. The full contestant roster is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Season</u>	Total Winnings	Games Won
Austin Rogers	New York, N.Y.	34	\$411,000	12
Seth Wilson	Nacogdoches, Texas	33	\$265,002	12
Andrew Pau	Amherst, Ohio	32	\$170,202	6
Buzzy Cohen	Los Angeles, Calif.	32	\$164,603	9
Hunter Appler	Augusta, Ga.	32	\$145,603	6
Lisa Schlitt	Berwyn, Pa.	33	\$139,100	6
Pranjal Vachaspati	Urbana, III.	32	\$137,088	6
Alan Lin	Riverside, Calif.	33	\$123,600	6
Justin Vossler	Homer, N.Y.	33	\$110,000	5
Tim Aten	Vermilion, Ohio	33	\$107,499	7
Jon Eisenman	Los Angeles, Calif.	33	\$103,902	5
Lilly Chin	Decatur, Ga.	33	\$100,000	College Champion
David Clemmons	Fort Worth, Texas	33	\$100,000	Teachers Tournament Champion
Sam Deutsch	Calabasas, Calif.	32	\$100,000	College Champion
Jason Sterlacci	Somerset, N.J.	32	\$100,000	Teachers Tournament Champion

To read more about the **JEOPARDY!** Tournament of Champions presented by Consumer Cellular, please visit <u>Jeopardy.com</u>.

JEOPARDY!, America's Favorite Quiz Show®, and its host, Alex Trebek, are in their 34th season in syndication. With 23 million viewers each week, **JEOPARDY!** is the top-rated quiz show on television, and has won several awards and distinctions over the course of its 30+ years on the air, including the 2017 Emmy for Outstanding Game Show. The show holds a Guinness World Records® record for the most Emmy® Awards won by a TV game show (34 Emmys); it is also the recipient of a 2011 Peabody Award. **JEOPARDY!** is produced by Sony Pictures Television, a Sony Pictures Entertainment Company; it is distributed domestically by CBS Television Distribution and internationally by CBS Television International, both units of CBS Corp. For more information, please visit Jeopardy.com.

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