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JAMES HOLZHAUER'S 'JEOPARDY!' STREAK COMES TO AN END AFTER 32 WINS AND \$2,462,216 IN PRIZE MONEY

Chicago's Emma Boettcher Earns Decisive Win in Monday's Game

CULVER CITY, CALIF. (June 3, 2019) – The "**JEOPARDY!** James" Era is over: James Holzhauer's record-breaking 32-game winning streak came to an end today when Emma Boettcher, a user experience librarian from Chicago, III., emerged victorious. Boettcher won the game with \$46,801; Holzhauer finished in second place with \$24,799.

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"Emma dominated her warmup games that day, and I knew she would make an extremely tough challenger," said Holzhauer. "I was still incredibly impressed by her courage on that 'True Daily Double.' I'm proud that it took a top-level player at her absolute best to eliminate me."

Holzhauer now holds the number two spots on both the all-time consecutive **JEOPARDY!** wins list and the all-time regular season cash winnings list. Ken Jennings remains in the top spot for both lists: 74 games and \$2,520,700 in winnings.

"I never really believed I could win 75 shows, but I definitely thought I had a great shot at Ken's cash winnings record," said Holzhauer, who finished just \$58,484 shy of Jennings' total.

The 34-year-old professional sports gambler from Las Vegas, Nev., whose stratospheric wagers and game play strategy caught the attention of millions of viewers since his first appearance on April 4, accumulated \$2,462,216 in winnings and set several new single-game winnings records over the course of his streak.

Holzhauer will return to **JEOPARDY!** in Season 36 for the next edition of the Tournament of Champions.

JEOPARDY! and its host Alex Trebek are celebrating their 35th anniversary season. With a weekly audience of 23 million viewers, **JEOPARDY!** is the top-rated quiz show on television, and has received numerous awards and honors, including the 2019 Emmy for Outstanding Game Show Host. The show holds the Guinness World Records® title for the most Emmy® Awards won by a TV game show (35 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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