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**‘JEOPARDY!’ REVEALS TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS
QUARTERFINALS MATCH-UPS;
10-DAY EVENT STARTS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

**Marquee Players “JEOPARDY! James” Holzhauer and Emma Boettcher
Among Field of 15 Returning to Play For \$250,000 Grand Prize**

CULVER CITY, CALIF. (October 28, 2019) – **JEOPARDY!** has announced the match-ups for the show’s most competitive and prestigious event: The Tournament of Champions, presented by Consumer Cellular. The 10-day tournament starts Monday, November 4 (check local listings for show times and stations).

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The first week quarterfinal matchups are as follows. See the [full roster](#) on the following page and click the links for more information about the contestants.

Monday, November 4

[Gilbert Collins](#), a university administrator from Princeton, N.J.
[Anneke Garcia](#), an instructional design consultant from Salt Lake City, Utah
[Kyle Jones](#), a music teacher from Aurora, Colo.

Tuesday, November 5

[Dhruv Gaur](#), a student at Brown University from Gainesville, Ga.
[Rachel Lindgren](#), an astronomy interpreter from Bend, Ore.
[Rob Worman](#), an engagement manager from Edina, Minn.

Wednesday, November 6

[Alan Dunn](#), a software development manager from Johns Creek, Ga.
[James Holzhauer](#), a professional sports gambler from Las Vegas, Nev.
[Lindsey Shultz](#), a physician and healthcare analyst from Pittsburgh, Pa.

Thursday, November 7

[Eric R. Backes](#), an attorney and government relations professional from Oviedo, Fla.
[Emma Boettcher](#), a user experience librarian from Chicago, Ill.
[Josh Hill](#), a network engineer from North Little Rock, Ark.

Friday, November 8

[Francois Barcomb](#), an 11th grade physics teacher from New Paltz, N.Y.
[Ryan Fenster](#), a graduate student from Seatac, Wash.
[Steven Grade](#), a sports industry consultant from Atlanta, Ga.

In week two of the tournament, the semifinals air Monday, November 11 – Wednesday, November 13 and the two-day finals air Thursday, November 14 and Friday, November 15. The winner will claim the \$250,000 grand prize while the second-place finisher earns \$100,000, and third place takes home \$50,000.

The **JEOPARDY!** Tournament of Champions is presented by Consumer Cellular. To learn more about the tournament, please visit Jeopardy.com.

JEOPARDY!, America's Favorite Quiz Show™, and its host Alex Trebek are in their 36th season in syndication. 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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JEOPARDY! TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS 2019 CONTESTANT ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Total Winnings</u>	<u>Games Won</u>
James Holzhauer	Las Vegas, Nev.	35	\$2,462,216	32
Josh Hill	North Little Rock, Ark.	34	\$163,721	7
Ryan Fenster	Seatac, Wash.	34	\$156,497	7
Kyle Jones	Aurora, Colo.	35	\$145,403	7
Rob Worman	Edina, Minn.	34	\$133,900	6
Alan Dunn	Johns Creek, Ga.	35	\$120,802	5
Steven Grade	Atlanta, Ga.	35	\$115,501	5
Eric R. Backes	Oviedo, Fla.	35	\$105,602	4
Anneke Garcia	Salt Lake City, Utah	35	\$104,497	4
Lindsey Shultz	Pittsburgh, Penn.	35	\$101,002	4
Emma Boettcher	Chicago, Ill.	35	\$97,002	3
Gilbert Collins	Princeton, N.J.	34	\$84,201	5
Rachel Lindgren	Bend, Ore.	34	\$75,999	5
Dhruv Gaur	Gainesville, Ga.	34	\$100,000	College Champion
Francois Barcomb	New Paltz, N.Y.	35	\$100,000	Teachers Champion