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## 'JEOPARDY!' SUPER-CHAMPION AMY SCHNEIDER CLAIMS 39<sup>th</sup> VICTORY, BECOMES #2 ON ALL-TIME CONSECUTIVE WINS LIST BEHIND ONLY KEN JENNINGS

## Schneider's Winnings Now Total \$1,319,800

CULVER CITY, CALIF. (January 24, 2022) – Amy Schneider's **JEOPARDY!** reign continued today when she won her 39<sup>th</sup> game and became number two on the all-time consecutive wins list. The engineering manager from Oakland, Calif.'s winnings now total \$1,319,800.

Only one contestant in the show's history has won more games than Schneider: Ken Jennings, who has held the top spot with 74 wins since he set the record in 2004. In a unique twist, Jennings has been hosting **JEOPARDY!** during Schneider's streak.

"It still feels unreal," said Schneider. "Knowing that I had this chance, I was definitely thinking about it. Then Ken said it, and I thought, 'Alright, I just accomplished this huge thing' and it was pretty great."

Schneider beat the 38-game record set earlier this season by Matt Amodio, who is now number three on the all-time wins list. Schneider and Amodio will face off in the next edition of the Tournament of Champions.

Schneider had a message for Amodio: "It's going to be an honor playing against you, and it's going to be a tight competition."

Tune in Tuesday to watch Schneider's next game. Check local listings for show times and stations.

**JEOPARDY!**, America's Favorite Quiz Show<sup>™</sup>, is in its 38<sup>th</sup> season in syndication. With a weekly audience over 20 million viewers,\* **JEOPARDY!** is the top-rated quiz show on television. The show has won a total of 42 Emmy<sup>®</sup> Awards, holds the Guinness World Records<sup>®</sup> title for the most Emmy<sup>®</sup> Awards won by a TV game show, and received a Peabody Award for "celebrating and rewarding knowledge." **JEOPARDY!** is produced by Sony Pictures Television, a Sony Pictures Entertainment Company; it is distributed domestically by CBS Media Ventures and internationally by ViacomCBS Global Distribution Group, both units of ViacomCBS. For more information, please visit <u>Jeopardy.com</u>.

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