MATTEA ROACH NOTCHES 14th ‘JEOPARDY!’ WIN, EARNSPOT AMONG TOP CONTESTANTS IN SHOW HISTORY

Roach’s $34,000 Win Brings Total Prize Money To $320,081

CULVER CITY, CALIF. (April 22, 2022) – Mattea Roach, a 23-year-old tutor from Toronto, Ontario, won her 14th straight game of JEOPARDY! today and brought her total winnings to $320,081. With this win, Roach solidified her spot in the JEOPARDY! record books: she became eighth on the all-time consecutive games list and tenth on the all-time highest non-tournament cash winnings list.

Roach, the winningest Canadian contestant in JEOPARDY! history, has answered 93% of clues correctly through her 14 games so far. However, she said entering the ranks of JEOPARDY!’s top champions was not what she expected when she arrived at the Alex Trebek Stage for taping.

“This has been such a crazy season of streaks and I was fully thinking Amy [Schneider] might still be here,” Roach said. “If it’s not Amy, there’s going to be some other super-champion that’s just going to knock me out Game One. I guess what I didn’t realize is maybe I could become the super-champion I wanted to see in the world.”

Roach returns to the stage on Monday, April 25, to face off against two new challengers: Michael Graff from Eastvale, Calif., and Marietta, Ga.’s Jessie Francis.

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