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MATTEA ROACH'S 'JEOPARDY!' STREAK COMES TO AN END AFTER 23 GAMES AND \$560,983 IN WINNINGS

CULVER CITY, CALIF. (May 6, 2022) – After 23 wins and \$560,983, Mattea Roach's time on **JEOPARDY!** came to an end when challenger Danielle Maurer won today's game by a single dollar. Maurer, a digital marketing manager from Peachtree Corners, Ga., finished in first place with \$15,600 while Roach, a tutor from Toronto, Ontario, came in second with \$15,599.

"It feels still kind of like a dream," Roach said. "I really came down here hoping to maybe win one game and so I still can't believe it. You know, it's strange, obviously I didn't come through in the last one, but I still feel so happy and so lucky to have had this experience."

Roach, who was in the lead with \$19,200 heading into Final Jeopardy!, wagered \$3,601 and did not respond correctly, while Maurer, who had \$11,400 going into the round, wagered \$4,200 and did provide the correct response.

The Final Jeopardy! category was USA and the clue read: THESE 2 MAYORS GAVE THEIR NAMES TO A FACILITY BUILT ON THE SITE OF AN OLD RACETRACK OWNED BY COCA-COLA MAGNATE ASA CANDLER. The correct response was: "Who are William Hartsfield & Maynard Jackson?"

Roach's 23 wins and \$560,983 put her at Number 5 on both the all-time consecutive games list and the all-time highest regular season winnings list. Only **JEOPARDY!** legends Ken Jennings, Amy Schneider, Matt Amodio, and James Holzhauer won more games or money during their time on the show.

"When I think of the caliber of those four players, I really don't feel like I deserve to be mentioned in the same breath as them to be honest," said Roach. "And there's a noticeable financial gap between my money and theirs, but it's an amazing accomplishment. Like, I can't believe it. It's such a huge honor that I am being spoken of in relation to people like Ken, James, Matt, Amy. It's, wow. There's no words."

Roach will return to **JEOPARDY!** for the Tournament of Champions this fall.

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JEOPARDY!, America's Favorite Quiz Show™, is in its 38th 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® Awards, holds the Guinness World Records® title for the most Emmy® 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 Paramount Global Content Distribution, both units of Paramount.

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