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**TUNE IN MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 FOR THE START OF THE
FIRST-EVER 'JEOPARDY!' SECOND CHANCE COMPETITION
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***18 Contestants Will Return to Play in Two Week-Long Mini-Tournaments
Airing October 17-21 and October 24-28***

Two Players Will Advance to the Tournament of Champions

CULVER CITY, CALIF. (October 11, 2022) – **JEOPARDY!**'s first-ever [Second Chance](#) competition begins Monday, October 17. Second Chance, brought to you by Moderna, features 18 select contestants who didn't become **JEOPARDY!** champions in their initial appearances returning to the stage for an unprecedented opportunity to change history.

The competition will air over the course of two weeks; each week will feature three semifinal games and a two-day final. The winner of each week's mini-tournament will earn a spot in the upcoming [Tournament of Champions](#), which begins Monday, October 31. For more information about the format, please visit jeopardy.com/secondchance.

The roster includes only contestants who played since the last Tournament of Champions in May 2021. Here are the contestants set to return for a second chance at becoming a **JEOPARDY!** champion:

Week 1 (October 17-21)

James Fraser, a naval aviator from Newport Beach, Calif. (Season 37)
Aaron Gulyas, a community college history instructor from Grand Blanc, Mich. (Season 38)
Molly Karol, a certified public accountant from Austin, Texas (Season 38)
Tracy Pitzel, an accountant from Ellensburg, Wa. (Season 38)
Renée Russell, a branch office administrator from Baltimore, Md. (Season 38)
Pam Schoenberg, a dentist and entrepreneur from South Salem, N.Y. (Season 38)
Jessica Stephens, a statistical research specialist from Nashville, Tenn. (Season 38)
Erica Weiner-Amachi, a teacher from Philadelphia, Pa. (Season 38)
Cindy Zhang, a user experience designer from New York, N.Y. (Season 38)

Week 2 (October 24-28)

Sadie Goldberger, an interpreter from Columbia, Md. (Season 38)
Alicia O'Hare, a social worker from Long Beach, N.Y. (Season 38)
Do Park, a sportswriter from Minneapolis, Minn. (Season 38)
Tom Philipose, a writing professor from Forest Hills, N.Y. (Season 38)

Nikkee Porcaro, an educational consultant and business owner from Silver Spring, Md. (Season 37)

Jeff Smith, a music educator from San Diego, Calif. (Season 38)

Sarah Snider, a teacher from Fishers, Ind. (Season 38)

Rowan Ward, a chart caller, writer, and editor from Chicago, Ill. (Season 37)

Jack Weller, a law student from San Diego, Calif. (Season 37)

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For more information about Second Chance, please visit jeopardy.com/secondchance

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JEOPARDY!, America's Favorite Quiz Show™, is in its 39th 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 43 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.

* Source: Nielsen NPower, 2020/21 (9/14/20-7/4/21)

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