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'JEOPARDY!' ANNOUNCES NEW HIGH SCHOOL REUNION TOURNAMENT AIRING FEBRUARY 20 – MARCH 9. 2023

27 Former Teen Tournament Contestants Will Return To The Alex Trebek Stage For A Shot At The \$100,000 Grand Prize And A Spot In The 2023 Tournament Of Champions

CULVER CITY, CALIF. (December 5, 2022) – **JEOPARDY!** <u>announced a new competition today</u>: the **JEOPARDY!** High School Reunion Tournament, set to air February 20 to March 9, 2023.

Four seasons ago, **JEOPARDY!** had so many excellent teen contestants that the show hosted *two* Teen Tournaments. Now, those bright young minds are older, wiser, and ready to return to the stage for a first-of-its kind twist on the traditional College Championship format. 27 former teen contestants, now current undergraduates or recent college graduates, will reunite to face off in a 14-day special event with a \$100,000 grand prize and a spot in the Tournament of Champions on the line.

"We didn't want to lose that sort of college energy [this season]," said **JEOPARDY!** Executive Producer Michael Davies. "We knew we had these 27 players who are all of college age who come from our existing **JEOPARDY!** community, so this was a great opportunity to bring them back."

The contestants set to compete are:

Justin Bolsen, a freshman at Brown University in Providence, R.I. from Canton, Ga. Maggie Brown, a junior at the University of West Florida in Pensacola, Fla. from Pensacola. Fla. Tim Cho, a senior at Columbia University in New York, N.Y. from Savoy, Ill.

*Avi Gupta, a senior at Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif. from Portland, Ore.

Jack Izzo, a senior at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. from San Diego, Calif.

Jackson Jones, a junior at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. from Louisville, Ky.

Rohan Kapileshwari, a senior at the University of Texas at Austin from Winston-Salem, N.C.

Rohit Kataria, a junior at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. from Wheelersburg, Ohio

Rotimi Kukoyi, a freshman at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill from Hoover, Ala.

Sreekar Madabushi, a junior at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Ga. from Basking Ridge, N.J.

Anish Maddipoti, a junior at the University of Texas at Austin from Austin, Texas

Lucas Miner, a junior at Yale University in New Haven, Conn. from Miami, Fla.

Hannah Nekritz, a senior at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass. from Stamford, Conn.

Teagan O'Sullivan, a freshman at American University in Washington, D.C. from Watertown,

Mass.

Dan Oxman, a senior at the University of Maryland in College Park, Md. from South Orange, N.J. Isabella Pagano, a freshman at CalTech in Pasadena, Calif. from Libertyville, III.

Stephanie Pierson, a junior at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill from Macon, Ga.

Alison Purcell, a senior at the University of Texas at Austin from Houston, Texas

Caleb Richmond, a sophomore at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. from Bedford, N.H. Audrey Sarin, a senior at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo from Redmond, Wash.

Audrey Satchivi, a senior at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. from Carmel, Ind.

**Claire Sattler, a senior at Yale University in New Haven, Conn. from Bonita Springs, Fla.

Autumn Shelton, a junior at Princeton University in Princeton, N.J. from Lamar, Mo.

Rhea Sinha, a recent graduate at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. from Chatham, N.J.

Eesha Sohail, a recent graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles from Bakersfield, Calif.

Maya Wright, a senior at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. from Peachtree, Ga.

Shriya Yarlagadda, a sophomore at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass. from Grand Blanc, Mich

The format consists of nine quarterfinal games, three semifinals, and a two-day, total point affair final. The broadcast schedule is as follows:

Monday, February 20 – Friday, February 24: Quarterfinal Games 1-5

Monday, February 27 – Friday, March 3: Quarterfinal Games 6-9; Semifinal Game 1

Monday, March 6 – Thursday, March 9: Semifinal Games 2-3; Finals Games 1-2

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

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