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00:00:01,080 --> 00:00:03,090
From the backstage at Sony Pictures

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00:00:03,090 --> 00:00:04,109
Studios,

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00:00:04,150 --> 00:00:04,660
this

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00:00:05,119 --> 00:00:07,700
is Inside Jeopardy!

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00:00:08,770 --> 00:00:11,000
Hello and welcome back to Inside Jeopardy!

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00:00:11,000 --> 00:00:14,880
On this spooky pre Halloween day,
it's your exclusive and official

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00:00:14,880 --> 00:00:18,230
podcast destination for all things
happening in the world of Jeopardy!

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00:00:18,634 --> 00:00:22,115
I'm Sarah Foss and I'm
joined today by Buzzy Cohen.

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00:00:22,205 --> 00:00:23,325
Or should I call you

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00:00:23,325 --> 00:00:23,785
Alan?

11
00:00:23,994 --> 00:00:26,475
Well, I don't think you should
call me Alan, unfortunately.

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00:00:26,475 --> 00:00:26,965
Not now.

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00:00:27,235 --> 00:00:29,845

I think we should let our listeners in.

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00:00:29,905 --> 00:00:30,345

Yes.

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00:00:30,354 --> 00:00:33,855

We did actually get this
group costume together.

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00:00:33,905 --> 00:00:34,455

We did.

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00:00:34,525 --> 00:00:35,284

Ken is Ken.

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00:00:35,384 --> 00:00:36,085

Ken is Ken.

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00:00:36,114 --> 00:00:37,224

I was Barbie.

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00:00:37,224 --> 00:00:38,414

Buzzy was Alan.

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00:00:38,544 --> 00:00:40,714

We were photographed
together on the stage.

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00:00:40,714 --> 00:00:43,785

We were really excited to share
it with everyone for our hashtag

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00:00:43,794 --> 00:00:45,184

Deathly Double competition.

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00:00:45,860 --> 00:00:51,500

The very next day, SAG AFTRA announced,
please do not wear any costumes promoting

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00:00:51,629 --> 00:00:54,730

films, which we would in fact be doing.

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00:00:54,980 --> 00:00:58,879
So maybe next Halloween, you're
going to see this costume.

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00:00:59,169 --> 00:01:02,629
So I'm thinking about
wearing a blonde wig.

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00:01:03,504 --> 00:01:05,185
And a suit and tie and being Ken.

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00:01:05,495 --> 00:01:06,035
Oh, okay.

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00:01:06,035 --> 00:01:08,665
Like our Ken, and make it a
little double entendre Ken.

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00:01:09,265 --> 00:01:11,865
But anyway, yes, when
the strike is sorted.

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00:01:11,925 --> 00:01:12,795
Which is hopefully soon.

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00:01:12,795 --> 00:01:13,175
Hopefully

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00:01:13,175 --> 00:01:13,575
soon.

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00:01:13,605 --> 00:01:14,954
We're gonna share that photo.

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00:01:15,045 --> 00:01:15,145
That

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00:01:15,145 --> 00:01:15,575
was fun.

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00:01:15,855 --> 00:01:17,894

But this is your last chance, everyone.

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00:01:17,895 --> 00:01:18,195

Yes.

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00:01:18,204 --> 00:01:21,425

Tomorrow is Halloween, but, you know, we've got a last chance,

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00:01:21,444 --> 00:01:25,905

I know, this week to post your hashtag deathly double costume.

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00:01:26,205 --> 00:01:31,064

So that we can rate it, criticize you, or commend you.

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00:01:31,750 --> 00:01:31,940

There's

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00:01:31,940 --> 00:01:36,070

no criticism on Inside Jeopardy now, only of the contestant

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00:01:36,070 --> 00:01:39,410

interviews, you like to criticize those sometimes, but yeah, well, not

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00:01:39,410 --> 00:01:41,550

a Deathly Double costume, not a Deathly Double costume.

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00:01:41,550 --> 00:01:42,960

We're happy that you're doing it.

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00:01:43,030 --> 00:01:43,190

I

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00:01:43,190 --> 00:01:44,000

love the effort.

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00:01:44,080 --> 00:01:45,060

It's really fun.

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00:01:45,120 --> 00:01:46,299

The things people are coming up

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00:01:46,299 --> 00:01:46,509

with.

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00:01:46,540 --> 00:01:49,040

And once again, I haven't said it enough.

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00:01:49,059 --> 00:01:53,480

You have a chance to win a photograph
of Ken Jennings signed by Buzzy Cohen.

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00:01:53,520 --> 00:01:53,880

Yes.

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00:01:53,910 --> 00:01:56,110

And you will be only the second person.

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00:01:56,425 --> 00:01:57,315

To own such a prize.

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00:01:57,325 --> 00:01:57,655

That's right.

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00:01:57,665 --> 00:02:00,795

Because only last year's
champion of this contest is the

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00:02:00,815 --> 00:02:02,435

current holder of such, such

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00:02:02,435 --> 00:02:02,715

a gift.

62

00:02:02,755 --> 00:02:03,165

That's right.

63

00:02:03,205 --> 00:02:06,274

And now I'm thinking, I'm
thinking, the wheels are turning.

64
00:02:06,385 --> 00:02:06,725
Okay.

65
00:02:06,734 --> 00:02:12,795
What if next year, we take a picture of
me dressed up as Ken, and have Ken...

66
00:02:13,154 --> 00:02:13,984
Sign that.

67
00:02:14,044 --> 00:02:15,854
Don't get too ahead of yourself, Buzzy.

68
00:02:15,934 --> 00:02:17,834
One exciting gift at a time.

69
00:02:18,064 --> 00:02:18,754
One deathly

70
00:02:18,754 --> 00:02:19,574
double at a time.

71
00:02:19,574 --> 00:02:20,384
We can't take it.

72
00:02:20,564 --> 00:02:25,224
Well, um, My family, we are off to
the races on our Halloween costumes.

73
00:02:25,594 --> 00:02:26,634
Tell me more.

74
00:02:26,664 --> 00:02:31,274
Well, two of them I cannot talk about
because they're SAG related, my wife and

75
00:02:31,274 --> 00:02:33,594
I, but we're scrambling to replace them.

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00:02:33,664 --> 00:02:35,105

They will not be
photographed, don't worry.

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00:02:35,105 --> 00:02:35,614

Exactly.

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00:02:35,695 --> 00:02:39,515

We're trying to figure out how to do that
because we do support the SAG strike.

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00:02:39,524 --> 00:02:44,385

My Oldest daughter, gotten
really into Lord of the Rings

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00:02:44,935 --> 00:02:45,424

this year.

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00:02:45,435 --> 00:02:47,364

A little late, but like, it's new to her.

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00:02:47,424 --> 00:02:47,845

Late?

83

00:02:47,905 --> 00:02:48,834

Oh yeah, new to her.

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00:02:48,834 --> 00:02:50,165

I mean, that's what's so cool.

85

00:02:50,405 --> 00:02:53,014

It's like when you watch a show that
people have been watching for years.

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00:02:53,375 --> 00:02:54,714

And you're like, this
is the greatest thing.

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00:02:54,715 --> 00:02:55,234

And people are like,

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00:02:55,234 --> 00:02:56,394
yeah, it is.

89
00:02:56,594 --> 00:02:58,424
So yeah, she's very
into Lord of the Rings.

90
00:02:58,434 --> 00:02:59,665
So she's going to be Legolas.

91
00:03:00,045 --> 00:03:00,614
Wow.

92
00:03:00,684 --> 00:03:01,224
Legolas.

93
00:03:01,554 --> 00:03:07,065
My younger one wanted to be Katy Perry
from the Roar video, and then actually

94
00:03:07,065 --> 00:03:09,934
wanted all of us to be other Katy Perry's.

95
00:03:10,494 --> 00:03:11,394
She wanted the whole family to do it.

96
00:03:11,394 --> 00:03:12,105
There are a lot.

97
00:03:12,114 --> 00:03:13,125
There are a lot of Katy Perry's.

98
00:03:13,165 --> 00:03:15,065
You can really go in many
directions with that one.

99
00:03:15,065 --> 00:03:18,015
And then, like a week ago,
changed her mind and said, No, I

100
00:03:18,015 --> 00:03:19,445
want to be Jasmine from Aladdin.

101
00:03:19,864 --> 00:03:20,295
Okay.

102
00:03:20,324 --> 00:03:24,654
So we did a quick change, and now I'm
told that she's going to be Jasmine

103
00:03:24,665 --> 00:03:29,454
from Aladdin this year, Katy Perry
Roar next year, then Taylor Swift,

104
00:03:29,535 --> 00:03:31,725
and then the following year, an owl.

105
00:03:32,025 --> 00:03:36,175
So we've got like five years of costumes
laid out, which is way more planned

106
00:03:36,175 --> 00:03:37,624
ahead than I've ever been in my life.

107
00:03:37,775 --> 00:03:38,595
That sounds very much like

108
00:03:38,595 --> 00:03:38,955
the Foss

109
00:03:38,965 --> 00:03:39,475
family.

110
00:03:39,495 --> 00:03:39,705
Yes.

111
00:03:39,725 --> 00:03:40,075
You know.

112
00:03:40,125 --> 00:03:42,665
Oh, I mean, I imagine
there's a spreadsheet

113

00:03:42,665 --> 00:03:43,305
somewhere.

114
00:03:43,325 --> 00:03:45,295
Yeah, like, which film haven't we done?

115
00:03:45,305 --> 00:03:47,295
How many characters does it consist of?

116
00:03:47,304 --> 00:03:47,624
But...

117
00:03:47,665 --> 00:03:49,235
It's like the Farmer's Almanac over there.

118
00:03:49,235 --> 00:03:51,334
You've got like a whole star chart

119
00:03:51,335 --> 00:03:51,925
going on.

120
00:03:51,934 --> 00:03:54,555
You know, people have been
saying, Wow, Halloween is so big.

121
00:03:54,565 --> 00:03:56,654
Everyone's gotten so
into Halloween this year.

122
00:03:56,654 --> 00:03:57,345
I said, oh no.

123
00:03:57,625 --> 00:03:57,965
Yeah.

124
00:03:58,045 --> 00:03:58,855
We've been into Halloween.

125
00:03:59,545 --> 00:04:00,895
Lots of Halloween at the Foss house.

126

00:04:00,905 --> 00:04:02,385
So yes, we are doing Wizard of Oz.

127
00:04:02,415 --> 00:04:03,765
Who's everyone gonna be?

128
00:04:03,964 --> 00:04:08,574
Well, my youngest is going to be Glenda,
my older one Dorothy, my husband is the

129
00:04:08,574 --> 00:04:14,415
Tin Man, my mom is the Scarecrow, our dog
is the Lion, and I'm the Wicked Witch.

130
00:04:14,454 --> 00:04:14,954
Mmm.

131
00:04:14,994 --> 00:04:19,474
Yeah, I, uh, I actually have practiced
my prosthetic nose and chin that I

132
00:04:19,475 --> 00:04:21,294
will be applying and I'm going in.

133
00:04:21,295 --> 00:04:21,504
Oh my God.

134
00:04:21,735 --> 00:04:26,105
to my daughter's school to volunteer
for their party tomorrow, so So here's

135
00:04:26,105 --> 00:04:26,615
a big question.

136
00:04:26,615 --> 00:04:27,415
I might scare most of the children.

137
00:04:27,425 --> 00:04:28,645
Here is a big question.

138
00:04:28,665 --> 00:04:31,995
And this is the sort of thing

that a Jeopardy nerd, aka the

139

00:04:31,995 --> 00:04:34,135
people listening, aka me, aka you.

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00:04:34,144 --> 00:04:35,364
We love all of them.

141

00:04:36,415 --> 00:04:37,085
And ourselves.

142

00:04:37,085 --> 00:04:37,725
Would take issue with.

143

00:04:38,025 --> 00:04:42,915
Are we going with ruby slippers per the
film, or silver slippers per the book?

144

00:04:43,105 --> 00:04:44,795
Yes, we are going film.

145

00:04:44,885 --> 00:04:45,315
Okay.

146

00:04:45,585 --> 00:04:50,175
Yes, I think my daughter's favorite
part about the costume is the ruby

147

00:04:50,175 --> 00:04:54,875
slippers and I purchased some and then
she looked at the photos of the actual

148

00:04:54,875 --> 00:04:58,815
shoes, they didn't have the correct
gems, so we've added some bedazzling.

149

00:04:59,714 --> 00:05:03,014
So she's less interested in the
allegory for the gold and silver

150

00:05:03,015 --> 00:05:05,615
standard that was being debated

around the turn of the century

151

00:05:07,555 --> 00:05:07,856
in the United States.

152

00:05:07,856 --> 00:05:08,774
She's just, she's like, full ruby slipper.

153

00:05:08,775 --> 00:05:10,265
And we dressed up last weekend too, Buzzy.

154

00:05:10,265 --> 00:05:10,285
Whoa!

155

00:05:12,190 --> 00:05:12,920
Same outfits or different?

156

00:05:12,920 --> 00:05:14,010
No, different outfits.

157

00:05:14,040 --> 00:05:15,570
Hollywood Bowl, Nightmare
Before Christmas.

158

00:05:15,580 --> 00:05:17,000
Oh my god, yes!

159

00:05:17,010 --> 00:05:18,390
30th anniversary.

160

00:05:18,400 --> 00:05:22,160
So, Jack Skellington, I was a
Sally, we had a noogie boogie,

161

00:05:22,160 --> 00:05:24,570
we had a shock, we had a barrel.

162

00:05:24,580 --> 00:05:25,500
We were missing a lock.

163

00:05:25,550 --> 00:05:25,710

We

164

00:05:25,710 --> 00:05:27,420
actually just watched
Nightmare Before Christmas.

165

00:05:27,420 --> 00:05:29,200
We had a movie night, uh, on Friday.

166

00:05:29,975 --> 00:05:31,505
Ordered pizza and pizza popcorn.

167

00:05:31,505 --> 00:05:31,986
Movie night pizza.

168

00:05:31,991 --> 00:05:32,480
That's the pizza costume.

169

00:05:32,480 --> 00:05:32,915
Pizza popcorn.

170

00:05:32,915 --> 00:05:33,455
Movie night.

171

00:05:33,455 --> 00:05:33,635
Yeah.

172

00:05:33,965 --> 00:05:36,485
I think you guys should do
something very funny, which I

173

00:05:36,485 --> 00:05:37,865
saw once and it made me laugh.

174

00:05:37,865 --> 00:05:38,765
Since you're Okay.

175

00:05:38,765 --> 00:05:39,845
Gonna be Wizard of Oz.

176

00:05:40,025 --> 00:05:43,715

Do a music video and
call it gingham style.

177
00:05:44,020 --> 00:05:44,240
Oh,

178
00:05:46,115 --> 00:05:47,440
I like what you did there.

179
00:05:47,750 --> 00:05:48,480
Gingham style.

180
00:05:48,695 --> 00:05:51,395
My husband and I remember when that
song came out and he knew about it

181
00:05:51,395 --> 00:05:54,155
like long before everyone, and he
told me like, you gotta see this.

182
00:05:54,185 --> 00:05:55,115
And I thought it was.

183
00:05:55,230 --> 00:05:56,340
It's ridiculous.

184
00:05:56,360 --> 00:05:56,580
Yeah.

185
00:05:56,580 --> 00:05:57,650
I'm like, no one's gonna like this.

186
00:05:57,650 --> 00:05:57,880
And

187
00:05:58,830 --> 00:06:01,330
he was right, I was wrong,
and now we're talking about

188
00:06:01,330 --> 00:06:01,430
it.

189
00:06:01,450 --> 00:06:07,160
One of my favorite weird facts is how
the TV show ER is why we ended up with...

190
00:06:07,745 --> 00:06:08,675
Gangnam style.

191
00:06:08,675 --> 00:06:11,285
BTS, parasite and Squid game.

192
00:06:11,675 --> 00:06:12,155
Oh, yes.

193
00:06:12,335 --> 00:06:13,595
Do you know this whole thing?

194
00:06:13,655 --> 00:06:14,765
I think you've talked about it.

195
00:06:14,765 --> 00:06:14,975
Yeah.

196
00:06:15,125 --> 00:06:15,905
Well, I've probably talked

197
00:06:15,905 --> 00:06:16,235
about it.

198
00:06:16,235 --> 00:06:17,460
The, well, I think about BTS.

199
00:06:17,640 --> 00:06:18,780
You connected BTS.

200
00:06:18,780 --> 00:06:18,781
Yes.

201
00:06:18,815 --> 00:06:19,085
Yeah,

202

00:06:19,115 --> 00:06:20,855
but it's si it came out
of the same thing, right?

203
00:06:20,855 --> 00:06:21,065
Yeah.

204
00:06:21,130 --> 00:06:21,820
Look at that.

205
00:06:21,820 --> 00:06:23,495
It's a crazy, crazy story.

206
00:06:23,500 --> 00:06:24,785
Anyone can go on my Twitter.

207
00:06:24,790 --> 00:06:26,225
It's all their big thread.

208
00:06:26,375 --> 00:06:27,665
In the meantime, let's.

209
00:06:27,880 --> 00:06:28,740
Jeopardy Airtime.

210
00:06:29,120 --> 00:06:30,910
In the mean Jeopardy Airtime.

211
00:06:31,160 --> 00:06:31,490
Yeah,

212
00:06:31,490 --> 00:06:32,550
Jeopardy Airtime.

213
00:06:32,550 --> 00:06:35,960
We are in the midst of another
exciting Champions Wildcard.

214
00:06:35,960 --> 00:06:37,699
We're in the Diamonds group, of course.

215

00:06:37,700 --> 00:06:38,700
This is group two.

216
00:06:39,110 --> 00:06:40,870
Still got the Clubs and the Hearts to go.

217
00:06:40,890 --> 00:06:43,050
The Spades are in the rearview mirror.

218
00:06:43,360 --> 00:06:45,990
And we're also halfway through our
Celebrity Jeopardy quarterfinals.

219
00:06:46,009 --> 00:06:46,829
So a lot going on.

220
00:06:46,830 --> 00:06:49,700
We're going to highlight those
games, Buzzy, and we have a special

221
00:06:49,700 --> 00:06:51,490
guest later in today's show.

222
00:06:51,720 --> 00:06:54,890
Champions Wildcard finalist
and fan favorite Lucy

223
00:06:54,890 --> 00:06:56,040
Ricketts is going to join us.

224
00:06:57,005 --> 00:07:00,745
Legend Lucy Ricketts is going to
join us to talk about her Jeopardy!

225
00:07:00,745 --> 00:07:04,495
journey and her recent return
to the Alex Trebek stage.

226
00:07:04,965 --> 00:07:07,635
But right now it's time for
my favorite new segment.

227

00:07:07,665 --> 00:07:09,975
We're going to take a look
back at this week in Jeopardy!

228
00:07:09,975 --> 00:07:10,525
history.

229
00:07:10,895 --> 00:07:13,515
And today, we're heading
back to Season 17.

230
00:07:19,185 --> 00:07:20,625
Let's go to Regina now.

231
00:07:20,665 --> 00:07:22,485
Did she come up with Frances Gary Powers?

232
00:07:22,485 --> 00:07:23,875
She gave it a great deal of thought.

233
00:07:24,190 --> 00:07:26,850
And she came up with powers, and
I assume you didn't mean shorty

234
00:07:26,850 --> 00:07:28,900
powers, so we're accepting that.

235
00:07:28,910 --> 00:07:30,650
And, oh boy, you double your score!

236
00:07:30,960 --> 00:07:34,970
10, 200, putting you in the
lead as we come to Brad Rutter.

237
00:07:35,390 --> 00:07:37,260
Did he come up with powers?

238
00:07:37,500 --> 00:07:38,160
Yes.

239
00:07:38,450 --> 00:07:43,840
And his wager, 2, 401,

taking him to 10, 201, and

240

00:07:45,090 --> 00:07:46,180
he becomes the new champ.

241

00:07:46,630 --> 00:07:48,240
Margin is small, but that's alright.

242

00:07:48,300 --> 00:07:49,270
We'll see you tomorrow, Brad.

243

00:07:49,580 --> 00:07:50,610
Good game, players.

244

00:07:50,620 --> 00:07:50,910
Thank you.

245

00:07:51,090 --> 00:07:51,300
Great

246

00:07:51,300 --> 00:07:51,829
way to start

247

00:07:51,829 --> 00:07:52,229
off the week.

248

00:07:52,680 --> 00:07:53,220
That's right.

249

00:07:53,220 --> 00:07:57,820
It was on this very day, 23
years ago, when the world was

250

00:07:57,820 --> 00:08:01,800
first introduced to Jeopardy's
highest money winner, Brad Rudder.

251

00:08:02,200 --> 00:08:05,729
Brad won the maximum amount of consecutive
games he could win at the time.

252

00:08:05,759 --> 00:08:09,120
Of course, you could only win five
games before you had to retire.

253
00:08:09,250 --> 00:08:11,570
He did that as an undefeated Jeopardy!

254
00:08:11,570 --> 00:08:12,554
champion, winning...

255
00:08:13,085 --> 00:08:15,474
Just over 50, 000.

256
00:08:15,515 --> 00:08:18,924
Brad would return the following year
for the Tournament of Champions.

257
00:08:19,185 --> 00:08:22,344
Won that one, took home
100, 000 grand prize.

258
00:08:22,955 --> 00:08:25,745
Then he came back, the Million
Dollar Masters Tournament.

259
00:08:26,015 --> 00:08:26,815
He won that.

260
00:08:26,824 --> 00:08:28,155
That was a million dollars.

261
00:08:28,175 --> 00:08:31,115
Then he comes back for the
Ultimate Tournament of Champions.

262
00:08:31,124 --> 00:08:31,344
That's.

263
00:08:31,490 --> 00:08:32,350
2 million.

264
00:08:32,870 --> 00:08:33,850

Oh yeah, he wins that.

265

00:08:34,080 --> 00:08:36,810
Then the Battle of the Decades,
uh huh, wins that one too.

266

00:08:37,040 --> 00:08:39,540
The All Star Games, oh yes, he won that.

267

00:08:39,730 --> 00:08:43,310
In the middle we had the IBM
Challenge, which he didn't win.

268

00:08:43,745 --> 00:08:44,875
But he lost to a computer.

269

00:08:45,215 --> 00:08:48,985
So then finally he comes back for the
greatest of all time tournament, the GOAT.

270

00:08:49,535 --> 00:08:53,105
He is defeated for the first
time by a human, of course,

271

00:08:53,124 --> 00:08:55,115
Ken Jennings, named the GOAT.

272

00:08:56,225 --> 00:09:00,494
Despite the success of James and Ken
and all of our other big champions,

273

00:09:00,525 --> 00:09:05,205
Brad still holds the top spot on the
leaderboard of legends for all time

274

00:09:05,205 --> 00:09:06,715
winnings, including tournaments.

275

00:09:07,085 --> 00:09:08,105
You ready for this number?

276

00:09:08,445 --> 00:09:13,645

4, 938, 436 nearly five.

277

00:09:14,005 --> 00:09:15,215
1,

278

00:09:15,335 --> 00:09:16,355
000, 000.

279

00:09:16,355 --> 00:09:16,635
Unreal.

280

00:09:16,665 --> 00:09:20,205
I mean, he is one of
the best to ever do it.

281

00:09:20,405 --> 00:09:24,115
I always love, you know, a lot of the
times in these big tournaments, the finals

282

00:09:24,115 --> 00:09:26,975
would be Brad, Ken, and someone else.

283

00:09:26,995 --> 00:09:27,315
Yes.

284

00:09:27,315 --> 00:09:28,774
That was the running joke.

285

00:09:28,804 --> 00:09:29,254
Yes.

286

00:09:29,594 --> 00:09:30,124
Whether it be

287

00:09:30,124 --> 00:09:32,105
Roger Craig or Jerome Barrett.

288

00:09:32,735 --> 00:09:33,355
Or Watson.

289

00:09:33,365 --> 00:09:33,785

Or Watson.

290

00:09:34,335 --> 00:09:39,325

And um, Ken joked with me once that he was always a bradsmid, never a brad.

291

00:09:39,355 --> 00:09:40,655

Yes, I love that line.

292

00:09:40,695 --> 00:09:42,144

But yeah, Brad is a great guy.

293

00:09:42,175 --> 00:09:44,595

I've gotten to know him through the uh, L.

294

00:09:44,595 --> 00:09:44,875

A.

295

00:09:45,240 --> 00:09:50,690

Pub trivia scene he's very very warm and welcoming and he's a co worker of

296

00:09:50,690 --> 00:09:55,300

mine now One of the fellow chasers on the chase and a well dressed man He

297

00:09:55,300 --> 00:09:58,979

is a well dressed man and someone that certainly people talked about when we did

298

00:09:58,979 --> 00:10:01,469

masters, you know, where is Brad Rutter?

299

00:10:01,479 --> 00:10:05,220

He's the highest money winner of all time and I said well the last time

300

00:10:05,220 --> 00:10:08,675

we saw Brad was the goat It wasn't necessarily his best performance.

301

00:10:08,695 --> 00:10:11,895

But you have to think when we're talking about the Jeopardy!

302

00:10:11,905 --> 00:10:16,335
Invitational Tournament, the best players in the show's history coming back to

303

00:10:16,335 --> 00:10:18,615
prove that they are still among the best.

304

00:10:19,175 --> 00:10:21,645
Gotta think that Brad's name is in that conversation.

305

00:10:21,834 --> 00:10:22,354
A hundred

306

00:10:22,354 --> 00:10:22,824
percent.

307

00:10:22,864 --> 00:10:25,875
And, uh, excited for a return of

308

00:10:26,544 --> 00:10:26,924
Mr.

309

00:10:26,925 --> 00:10:27,614
Rutter

310

00:10:31,275 --> 00:10:31,560
to the Oscars.

311

00:10:31,560 --> 00:10:32,176
Just talking about all those wins.

312

00:10:32,176 --> 00:10:33,819
And, you know, obviously I was here for most of them except for his first run.

313

00:10:34,119 --> 00:10:34,709
adding up.

314
00:10:34,760 --> 00:10:36,329
Oh my goodness, he's done it again.

315
00:10:36,329 --> 00:10:39,180
And there would be times where
it didn't seem like he was

316
00:10:39,189 --> 00:10:40,879
going to win those tournaments.

317
00:10:40,879 --> 00:10:43,819
And, you know, not that he's the
luckiest player ever to play, but

318
00:10:43,819 --> 00:10:48,539
he certainly had some things fall
his way and he always found a way to

319
00:10:48,539 --> 00:10:48,839
win.

320
00:10:49,010 --> 00:10:52,939
Well, and I think the one of the things
that will be interesting in that Jeopardy!

321
00:10:52,959 --> 00:10:57,590
Invitational Tournament is the
level of confidence and comfort

322
00:10:57,600 --> 00:10:58,900
that different players have.

323
00:10:58,920 --> 00:11:02,170
As we've talked with our Champions
Wildcard, as we've talked with Masters,

324
00:11:02,330 --> 00:11:03,510
that certainly comes into play.

325
00:11:04,100 --> 00:11:08,710
You know, of this field, which we don't
know what it is, but nobody's played

326
00:11:08,720 --> 00:11:11,530
more Jeopardy, I can imagine, than Brad.

327
00:11:12,520 --> 00:11:12,660
Because

328
00:11:12,979 --> 00:11:14,119
Ken will be most likely hosting

329
00:11:14,449 --> 00:11:14,550
it.

330
00:11:14,640 --> 00:11:17,099
Yeah, Ken will be hosting it,
and you know, the only person

331
00:11:17,099 --> 00:11:19,800
who maybe comes close is James?

332
00:11:19,880 --> 00:11:20,240
Yeah,

333
00:11:20,259 --> 00:11:21,359
next to Brad, I would have

334
00:11:21,359 --> 00:11:21,679
to think.

335
00:11:21,709 --> 00:11:25,119
Yeah, and James won't be in it,
because he's going right to Masters

336
00:11:25,119 --> 00:11:25,279
again.

337
00:11:25,279 --> 00:11:26,429
He's going right to Masters.

338
00:11:26,439 --> 00:11:27,190
So, you know.

339

00:11:27,390 --> 00:11:31,199
Lots of things to look forward
to, but right now, let's head

340

00:11:31,199 --> 00:11:32,479
into those game highlights.

341

00:11:32,489 --> 00:11:32,760
Yes.

342

00:11:33,060 --> 00:11:36,689
We kicked off the week with our second
quarterfinal in the Diamonds group,

343

00:11:36,689 --> 00:11:41,859
the long awaited return of Isaac
Appelbaum from the 2022 Jeopardy!

344

00:11:42,109 --> 00:11:43,790
National College Championship.

345

00:11:43,799 --> 00:11:47,079
You will remember that Isaac was
invited to play in our first ever second

346

00:11:47,079 --> 00:11:51,469
chance, but he was unable to compete
due to a conflict that came up, so...

347

00:11:52,180 --> 00:11:54,410
He's back in Champions Wildcard.

348

00:11:54,410 --> 00:11:57,560
We figured he would definitely be
included because, of course, he was a

349

00:11:57,560 --> 00:12:00,050
champion in the college championship.

350

00:12:00,050 --> 00:12:05,690
We also welcomed back Pasquale Palumbo and

Leah Wiegand, and this was a great game.

351

00:12:05,810 --> 00:12:09,060

Very close throughout, all three players battling through double

352

00:12:09,070 --> 00:12:13,270

jeopardy, but Pasquale and Isaac each responded incorrectly to daily

353

00:12:13,270 --> 00:12:17,130

doubles, so this allowed Leah to take a small lead heading into final.

354

00:12:17,500 --> 00:12:21,690

Both Isaac And Leah were able to come up with the correct response, but

355

00:12:21,690 --> 00:12:25,930

because Leah had that lead heading in, she was able to secure a spot.

356

00:12:25,940 --> 00:12:30,240

Now, Buzzy, a little bit of an odd wager for Leah in finals.

357

00:12:30,249 --> 00:12:32,915

She wagers only 5, 000.

358

00:12:32,925 --> 00:12:37,805

So that wouldn't have covered second place if Isaac doubles up.

359

00:12:38,475 --> 00:12:40,035

Of course, Isaac didn't go all in.

360

00:12:40,045 --> 00:12:43,864

So it turns out to be irrelevant, but still was wondering, you

361

00:12:43,864 --> 00:12:45,005

know, what was happening with that

362

00:12:45,005 --> 00:12:45,425
wager.

363

00:12:45,675 --> 00:12:49,584
I'm trying to do some math over here
and I can't quite figure out what was

364

00:12:49,594 --> 00:12:52,205
Leah's, you know, logic behind it.

365

00:12:52,425 --> 00:12:56,005
She's not playing to cover Isaac doubling.

366

00:12:56,335 --> 00:12:57,585
She's not playing.

367

00:12:57,939 --> 00:13:01,270
If Isaac Betts for her to
get it wrong and beat it.

368

00:13:01,270 --> 00:13:05,870
So I'm not super clear on what's
going on here, but it could just be

369

00:13:05,870 --> 00:13:08,540
a gut feeling based on the category.

370

00:13:08,545 --> 00:13:10,910
That's not always the wrong thing to do.

371

00:13:10,910 --> 00:13:11,840
It worked out here.

372

00:13:11,930 --> 00:13:12,260
Yes.

373

00:13:12,350 --> 00:13:15,620
Um, you know, Leah proves a point,
which, you know, we don't always

374

00:13:15,625 --> 00:13:18,530

think about, which is first thing
you want do on Jeopardy is be

375

00:13:18,530 --> 00:13:19,850
more right than your opponents

376

00:13:20,725 --> 00:13:25,365
If that isn't happening for whatever
reason, also being less wrong can work.

377

00:13:25,365 --> 00:13:30,244
And sometimes just hanging in and having
a lot of self control and not, um, you

378

00:13:30,245 --> 00:13:34,064
know, making a lot of guesses, getting
a lot of things wrong can be just as

379

00:13:34,084 --> 00:13:36,724
helpful a way to a win as she showed us

380

00:13:36,724 --> 00:13:37,135
here today.

381

00:13:37,370 --> 00:13:40,300
Well, Leah wins, and she had
explained in her interview that

382

00:13:40,300 --> 00:13:42,700
she took her daughter to Disney
World with her original winnings.

383

00:13:42,700 --> 00:13:45,150
So, of course, her daughter asked,
Mom, can you go back on Jeopardy!

384

00:13:45,150 --> 00:13:46,590
so that we can go to Disney World again?

385

00:13:46,909 --> 00:13:50,369
So, as soon as Leah wins, Ken,
of course, says, Congratulations!

386

00:13:50,369 --> 00:13:51,830
You're going to Disney World!

387

00:13:52,140 --> 00:13:53,819
And you're a semi finalist!

388

00:13:53,969 --> 00:13:57,569
Later in the post game chat, Ken
said, I gotta know, which is sweatier?

389

00:13:57,980 --> 00:13:59,860
Disney World or having to play Jeopardy!

390

00:13:59,860 --> 00:14:00,110
again?

391

00:14:00,110 --> 00:14:03,330
And she said, well, they do
keep the studio very cold.

392

00:14:03,720 --> 00:14:07,800
But still, it's not that she's not
sweating on the Alex Trebek stage.

393

00:14:08,360 --> 00:14:12,650
And I have to say, it was great to have
Isaac back, you know, in his initial

394

00:14:12,660 --> 00:14:17,169
run he had talked to us about how his
mom was in remission for her cancer and

395

00:14:17,169 --> 00:14:20,409
it had really inspired him in terms of
what he wanted to do with his career

396

00:14:20,409 --> 00:14:23,530
because he really wanted to have more
knowledge and be able to help save

397

00:14:23,560 --> 00:14:25,800
others who received a cancer diagnosis.

398

00:14:25,800 --> 00:14:29,750

And it was great to hear that his
mom is now five years cancer free.

399

00:14:30,025 --> 00:14:34,944

We head into Tuesday with Steve Krupe,
Jelana Kotter, our recent second

400

00:14:35,015 --> 00:14:39,615

chance champion, who's got her time
to be a champion now that she's won

401

00:14:39,615 --> 00:14:41,754

that competition, and John Vigna.

402

00:14:42,015 --> 00:14:45,895

Jelana put on a dominant performance
with the help of two daily doubles.

403

00:14:45,905 --> 00:14:49,724

She was on her way to a runaway, but Steve
was able to sneak in with the last clue

404

00:14:49,764 --> 00:14:54,494

of double jeopardy to stay in contention,
so it really all came down to final.

405

00:14:54,494 --> 00:14:56,025

Steve wagered everything.

406

00:14:56,270 --> 00:14:59,680

Unable to come up with the correct
response, so Jelana punches her

407

00:14:59,680 --> 00:15:02,070

ticket right to the semi finals.

408

00:15:02,540 --> 00:15:05,559

In the interview, Jelana talked about
originally she auditioned for Kids

409

00:15:05,560 --> 00:15:10,410
Week way back in 2001, but she's
happy she saved her eligibility.

410
00:15:10,470 --> 00:15:15,009
And John, you may remember, was
part of our, our season of Mohawks.

411
00:15:15,009 --> 00:15:19,500
So, you know, Ken even commented like,
John, what happened to the Mohawk?

412
00:15:19,500 --> 00:15:21,520
And he said, well, I still have a, a half.

413
00:15:21,790 --> 00:15:26,549
Hawke and we will have some more Mohawks
coming up in this group because we have

414
00:15:26,549 --> 00:15:30,729
TJ Talley and we also have Dave Rapp
and We did wonder when we were booking

415
00:15:30,730 --> 00:15:33,630
them Are we gonna have three Mohawks
in one competition that could be a

416
00:15:33,630 --> 00:15:38,119
Jeopardy record as it turns out John
has a half hawk But I'm happy to report

417
00:15:38,120 --> 00:15:42,170
that TJ and Dave showed up with full
Mohawks, which meant they were in the

418
00:15:42,189 --> 00:15:44,175
audience during the taping of this show.

419
00:15:44,324 --> 00:15:47,064
So Ken, in fact, asked the first
audience after he was saying

420
00:15:47,064 --> 00:15:49,045

goodbye, did y'all have a good time?

421

00:15:49,354 --> 00:15:52,724

If you're sitting behind someone with a Mohawk, did you still have a good time?

422

00:15:52,824 --> 00:15:56,165

Because you know, your view can be obstructed a bit from

423

00:15:56,165 --> 00:15:56,384

that.

424

00:15:56,425 --> 00:15:56,814

Yeah.

425

00:15:56,824 --> 00:15:57,814

What a great game.

426

00:15:57,824 --> 00:15:58,944

Well played by Jelana.

427

00:15:59,515 --> 00:16:04,035

I wonder, do you feel having just seen her play in second chance and

428

00:16:04,035 --> 00:16:09,190

play so dominantly, do you feel like having Had the warm up of second

429

00:16:09,190 --> 00:16:10,760

chance is part of what gave her an

430

00:16:10,760 --> 00:16:11,260

edge here?

431

00:16:11,470 --> 00:16:12,160

I think so.

432

00:16:12,160 --> 00:16:16,210

All of these players You know, none of them had played in years because it

433
00:16:16,210 --> 00:16:20,540
is season 37 and season 38 so a little
bit of an advantage I would have to

434
00:16:20,540 --> 00:16:24,740
say to the second chance champions who
have played more recently and If you

435
00:16:24,740 --> 00:16:28,315
come away with a win in second chance,
you know, you played Three games.

436
00:16:28,315 --> 00:16:28,545
Yeah.

437
00:16:28,605 --> 00:16:29,175
Recently.

438
00:16:29,175 --> 00:16:32,555
So you're really coming in probably
a little bit stronger than your

439
00:16:32,555 --> 00:16:34,225
competition, but hey, it's Jeopardy!

440
00:16:34,235 --> 00:16:36,505
Anything can happen in this game.

441
00:16:36,505 --> 00:16:41,085
I have to say my favorite moment
countries that border India.

442
00:16:41,425 --> 00:16:45,345
Let's listen back to a refresher Yeah
Countries that border India for 2000.

443
00:16:46,145 --> 00:16:50,305
In the Northeast India's Arunachal
Pradesh State shares a border

444
00:16:50,305 --> 00:16:52,095

with this nation's Kachin state.

445

00:16:52,925 --> 00:16:53,295
John.

446

00:16:53,735 --> 00:16:55,085
What is Nepal?

447

00:16:55,515 --> 00:16:55,785
Sorry?

448

00:16:55,785 --> 00:16:56,025
No.

449

00:16:56,295 --> 00:16:57,055
Steve or Jelena?

450

00:16:58,245 --> 00:16:59,885
It's actually Myanmar, or Burma.

451

00:17:00,455 --> 00:17:01,305
Countries that border

452

00:17:01,335 --> 00:17:01,795
India,

453

00:17:01,795 --> 00:17:02,125
1600.

454

00:17:03,055 --> 00:17:06,745
India shares an 1, 100 mile border
with this former kingdom and

455

00:17:06,745 --> 00:17:09,835
the practice of Hinduism by the
majorities of both their people.

456

00:17:10,645 --> 00:17:11,085
Jelena.

457

00:17:11,295 --> 00:17:11,935

What is China?

458

00:17:12,275 --> 00:17:12,695
No.

459

00:17:13,595 --> 00:17:13,905
John.

460

00:17:14,165 --> 00:17:14,855
What is Nepal?

461

00:17:14,895 --> 00:17:16,325
Nepal is correct now.

462

00:17:17,145 --> 00:17:17,925
Pulling you out of the hole.

463

00:17:18,875 --> 00:17:21,375
Uh, countries that border
India, 1, 200 please.

464

00:17:21,465 --> 00:17:22,195
The answer there

465

00:17:22,764 --> 00:17:23,075
is the Daily

466

00:17:26,925 --> 00:17:26,985
Double.

467

00:17:26,985 --> 00:17:29,475
It's a tight match and you just
snatched the last Daily Double, John.

468

00:17:29,475 --> 00:17:30,125
What do you want to do here?

469

00:17:30,355 --> 00:17:31,695
Oh, I mean, obviously...

470

00:17:31,745 --> 00:17:32,775

No, 700, please.

471

00:17:34,975 --> 00:17:34,985

Hahaha!

472

00:17:34,985 --> 00:17:38,495

Keeping an eye on the downside, here's
your clue in Countries That Border India.

473

00:17:39,125 --> 00:17:43,745

In 1967, India and this nation
had a military clash along the

474

00:17:43,745 --> 00:17:47,465

border of Sikkim, then an Indian
Protectorate, and today a state.

475

00:17:47,605 --> 00:17:48,825

What is Bangladesh?

476

00:17:49,125 --> 00:17:50,444

Sorry, no, it's China.

477

00:17:50,445 --> 00:17:53,695

China drops you down to 100,
with only two clues left, John.

478

00:17:54,395 --> 00:17:56,095

Countries that Border India, 800 please.

479

00:17:56,725 --> 00:18:00,975

India's longest land border, some
2, 500 miles, is with this nation,

480

00:18:01,035 --> 00:18:03,135

that gained independence in 1971.

481

00:18:03,835 --> 00:18:04,175

Steve.

482

00:18:04,205 --> 00:18:05,155

What is Pakistan?

483
00:18:05,295 --> 00:18:05,625
No.

484
00:18:05,845 --> 00:18:06,205
John.

485
00:18:06,265 --> 00:18:07,155
What is Bangladesh?

486
00:18:07,265 --> 00:18:09,305
That was a risk, but yes,
it is now Bangladesh.

487
00:18:11,075 --> 00:18:14,515
And the final clue in countries that
border India, the border between

488
00:18:14,525 --> 00:18:18,185
India and this nation includes the
village of Wagah, with its rival

489
00:18:18,185 --> 00:18:19,995
army parades performed there daily.

490
00:18:20,845 --> 00:18:21,345
Steve!

491
00:18:21,405 --> 00:18:22,305
What is Pakistan?

492
00:18:22,335 --> 00:18:23,115
Yes!

493
00:18:23,785 --> 00:18:27,745
Yeah, and Ken even had a little
bit of a laugh with the contestants

494
00:18:27,805 --> 00:18:29,634
about that category after

495

00:18:29,635 --> 00:18:30,115
the game.

496
00:18:30,944 --> 00:18:31,685
I really enjoyed

497
00:18:31,685 --> 00:18:33,915
the category about
countries that border India.

498
00:18:34,745 --> 00:18:36,265
Oh, I was so bad at that.

499
00:18:36,355 --> 00:18:40,625
In four of the five, one of you
gave an incorrect response, and

500
00:18:40,625 --> 00:18:43,605
in every case, it was the correct
response for the other clue.

501
00:18:45,025 --> 00:18:45,365
So.

502
00:18:45,525 --> 00:18:46,005
That's awesome.

503
00:18:46,295 --> 00:18:48,455
So if somebody was trying to
feed you answers on, you know,

504
00:18:48,465 --> 00:18:51,165
in a dark alley last night, they
had them all in the wrong order.

505
00:18:52,605 --> 00:18:53,575
I'm sorry to tell you.

506
00:18:53,775 --> 00:18:54,985
But congratulations, Jelana.

507
00:18:55,005 --> 00:18:58,485

You went from second chance to champions wildcard, and now to the semi finals.

508

00:18:58,535 --> 00:18:59,965
So we'll see what happens then.

509

00:19:00,920 --> 00:19:01,910
You can't write this stuff.

510

00:19:01,910 --> 00:19:02,110
Yeah.

511

00:19:02,110 --> 00:19:04,120
Sometimes it just, it just happens.

512

00:19:04,130 --> 00:19:07,240
And that was one of those, it was a great TV moment, probably less for the

513

00:19:07,240 --> 00:19:10,330
contestants, but definitely for all of us.

514

00:19:10,480 --> 00:19:10,850
Isn't it

515

00:19:10,850 --> 00:19:13,480
funny how sometimes that happens where, you know, it's sort of like the

516

00:19:13,490 --> 00:19:16,680
talk and football one, not so great if you're one of the contestants, but

517

00:19:16,680 --> 00:19:19,960
for the folks at home and the grid and the larger audience, a lot of fun.

518

00:19:19,990 --> 00:19:20,300
Yeah.

519

00:19:20,515 --> 00:19:23,835
Well, we move on to Wednesday

where Carlos Chaidez, Emily Sanz,

520

00:19:23,845 --> 00:19:26,295
and Philip Howard took the stage.

521

00:19:26,755 --> 00:19:30,595
All three players off to a great start,
but Emily went on a tear in Double

522

00:19:30,605 --> 00:19:35,415
Jeopardy with 14 correct responses and
9, 000 earned on just two Daily Doubles.

523

00:19:35,455 --> 00:19:38,784
She didn't actually have a runaway,
she was just shy of a runaway.

524

00:19:38,785 --> 00:19:41,325
It all comes down to Final,
just like our previous game.

525

00:19:41,725 --> 00:19:44,375
But this time, Final was a triple stumper.

526

00:19:44,715 --> 00:19:49,399
Thankfully, due to that minimal wager that
she needed to make, Emily was able to win.

527

00:19:49,570 --> 00:19:50,760
to take the win.

528

00:19:50,980 --> 00:19:55,300
Super dominant performance, really
amazing and impressive by Emily.

529

00:19:55,310 --> 00:19:58,020
But I also want to shout out Carlos.

530

00:19:58,020 --> 00:20:02,860
Carlos had a 94 percent correct and
Philip, who, you know, didn't put up

531

00:20:02,860 --> 00:20:07,420
a huge score, was 100 percent correct,
did not give an incorrect answer.

532
00:20:07,760 --> 00:20:11,180
Uh, if you take away those
9, 000 from Daily Doubles.

533
00:20:11,390 --> 00:20:13,720
We've got ourselves a very close game.

534
00:20:13,720 --> 00:20:16,260
We've got Philip at nine, about 9, 000.

535
00:20:16,460 --> 00:20:19,570
Carlos at about 13 and Emily at about 16.

536
00:20:19,590 --> 00:20:22,650
So just show some, some games, the
daily doubles make the difference.

537
00:20:22,660 --> 00:20:23,130
Some they don't.

538
00:20:23,130 --> 00:20:25,920
And this was one where it
really did, but well played by

539
00:20:25,940 --> 00:20:27,320
all three of these champions.

540
00:20:27,400 --> 00:20:28,290
Well, I have to say buzzy.

541
00:20:28,290 --> 00:20:31,070
Now that we have audiences back,
people are upping their game.

542
00:20:31,070 --> 00:20:35,960
We had our first audience sign
that we've had in a long time and.

543

00:20:36,200 --> 00:20:38,230
It said, You are Knuff.

544
00:20:38,470 --> 00:20:38,720
Yes.

545
00:20:38,770 --> 00:20:41,390
And Ken joked, My job is clues.

546
00:20:41,410 --> 00:20:43,540
You know, like, My job is beach.

547
00:20:43,910 --> 00:20:45,920
Uh, they actually gave the sign to Ken.

548
00:20:45,940 --> 00:20:49,360
And I can confirm it is now
hanging in his dressing room.

549
00:20:49,360 --> 00:20:53,290
I think it's his first fan
sign that he has received.

550
00:20:53,290 --> 00:20:56,650
So people are really, really upping
it now that the audience is back.

551
00:20:56,680 --> 00:20:57,040
Yes.

552
00:20:57,060 --> 00:20:57,860
We've got signs.

553
00:20:57,880 --> 00:20:59,100
We've got wild, ruckus

554
00:20:59,100 --> 00:20:59,470
audiences.

555
00:20:59,680 --> 00:21:02,350
It's like turning into Let's Make
a Deal out there in that audience.

556
00:21:02,360 --> 00:21:02,810
Yeah, we're gonna have

557
00:21:02,830 --> 00:21:04,210
costumes soon.

558
00:21:04,250 --> 00:21:05,070
Who knows what's gonna

559
00:21:05,070 --> 00:21:05,370
happen.

560
00:21:05,420 --> 00:21:05,750
If.

561
00:21:05,910 --> 00:21:09,510
If you or Jimmy start asking
people to come on down, like

562
00:21:09,510 --> 00:21:10,400
it's the Price is Right.

563
00:21:10,420 --> 00:21:10,730
No,

564
00:21:11,040 --> 00:21:11,560
it's not going to happen.

565
00:21:11,860 --> 00:21:12,170
We're Jeopardy.

566
00:21:12,890 --> 00:21:13,880
We're not going to do that.

567
00:21:13,930 --> 00:21:16,630
That would be a fun way to
announce because the other

568
00:21:16,630 --> 00:21:18,240
contestants do sit in the audience.

569
00:21:18,610 --> 00:21:21,880
Maybe we should talk to the contestant
team and have them say, you know,

570
00:21:22,170 --> 00:21:25,010
Emily Sands, Philip Howard, come on

571
00:21:25,800 --> 00:21:26,120
down.

572
00:21:26,500 --> 00:21:28,760
Yeah, I think that's a great
show and it's done well.

573
00:21:29,650 --> 00:21:30,760
And that's that show.

574
00:21:30,810 --> 00:21:31,640
And we're Jeopardy.

575
00:21:31,940 --> 00:21:33,410
So we get to do our own thing.

576
00:21:33,870 --> 00:21:34,250
All right.

577
00:21:34,390 --> 00:21:34,790
All right.

578
00:21:35,260 --> 00:21:36,750
Um, Disney park songs.

579
00:21:36,750 --> 00:21:37,900
Did you like that category?

580
00:21:37,900 --> 00:21:38,250
Buzzy?

581
00:21:38,260 --> 00:21:39,080
Loved it.

582

00:21:39,120 --> 00:21:42,200
I mean, I've, I ran that category
and I have a feeling you did too.

583

00:21:42,230 --> 00:21:42,800
I absolutely did.

584

00:21:42,890 --> 00:21:43,260
I actually.

585

00:21:43,855 --> 00:21:46,735
I think the park songs are
among my most favorite songs.

586

00:21:46,735 --> 00:21:48,805
They're certainly the ones that
we listen to the most in the car,

587

00:21:48,805 --> 00:21:52,285
whether it's Tiki Room, Haunted
Mansion, which we heard here.

588

00:21:52,295 --> 00:21:52,765
Mm hmm.

589

00:21:52,815 --> 00:21:53,105
Yep.

590

00:21:53,135 --> 00:21:55,235
Love a thorough Ravenscroft.

591

00:21:56,554 --> 00:21:57,284
That was deep.

592

00:21:57,875 --> 00:21:57,905
Nice.

593

00:21:58,795 --> 00:22:00,065
Well done.

594

00:22:00,905 --> 00:22:03,155
Alright, back to Emily and her big win.

595
00:22:03,525 --> 00:22:06,765
She shared a bit about her
buzzer discipline this time

596
00:22:06,785 --> 00:22:09,455
around, something that she had
changed from her original run.

597
00:22:09,615 --> 00:22:11,815
Let's take a listen to what she had
to say during the post game chat.

598
00:22:13,055 --> 00:22:13,415
That was quite a

599
00:22:13,415 --> 00:22:13,745
game.

600
00:22:14,130 --> 00:22:18,000
You had 49 attempts on the buzzer,
which is absolutely TOC level play,

601
00:22:18,320 --> 00:22:20,520
assuming you knew them and weren't
just, you know, swinging away.

602
00:22:20,520 --> 00:22:21,800
But, uh, it seemed like

603
00:22:21,800 --> 00:22:22,010
you knew them.

604
00:22:22,260 --> 00:22:23,639
I, I think I did.

605
00:22:23,730 --> 00:22:27,280
I guessed a lot, a lot
on my first appearances.

606

00:22:27,510 --> 00:22:30,450
And one of the things I
practiced was buzzer discipline.

607
00:22:30,800 --> 00:22:33,990
You know, if you don't know the correct
response, you don't have to buzz in.

608
00:22:34,530 --> 00:22:35,500
Little known fact.

609
00:22:35,580 --> 00:22:35,900
Right.

610
00:22:36,090 --> 00:22:36,970
Had to learn that.

611
00:22:37,810 --> 00:22:39,100
You can just not say a wrong thing.

612
00:22:39,330 --> 00:22:39,540
Yeah.

613
00:22:39,570 --> 00:22:41,740
But it's so tempting, you
know, the, the buzzer's right

614
00:22:41,740 --> 00:22:43,020
there and nobody's buzzing in.

615
00:22:43,345 --> 00:22:44,975
This is my moment, but
I think you're right.

616
00:22:44,975 --> 00:22:45,885
A lot of good Jeopardy!

617
00:22:45,885 --> 00:22:51,205
advice circles around, What have you kept
your mouth shut, if you're not too sure?

618
00:22:51,395 --> 00:22:51,745

Yeah.

619
00:22:52,155 --> 00:22:54,405
But then there's all the
self knowledge of, Am I sure?

620
00:22:54,405 --> 00:22:56,415
Like, I have a thing, do I say it?

621
00:22:56,965 --> 00:22:59,114
It's a very tricky kind of meta skill.

622
00:22:59,154 --> 00:22:59,295
It

623
00:22:59,295 --> 00:22:59,485
is.

624
00:22:59,505 --> 00:23:02,385
And I don't like to leave someone hanging,
so when it was like a triple stumper,

625
00:23:02,385 --> 00:23:04,385
I'm like, Just, I'll buzz in, you know?

626
00:23:04,525 --> 00:23:04,895
Oh, it's like a

627
00:23:05,515 --> 00:23:07,125
conversational people pleasing.

628
00:23:07,225 --> 00:23:08,345
That's, yeah, that's it.

629
00:23:08,385 --> 00:23:09,145
But that was a great game.

630
00:23:09,365 --> 00:23:10,725
All three of you played well.

631
00:23:10,735 --> 00:23:12,255

Thank you for coming back and joining us.

632

00:23:12,600 --> 00:23:13,120

Thank you for having us.

633

00:23:13,130 --> 00:23:13,700

Um, yeah.

634

00:23:14,040 --> 00:23:15,490

And Emily, we'll see
you in the semifinals.

635

00:23:15,530 --> 00:23:15,940

Well done.

636

00:23:16,140 --> 00:23:16,190

Yeah,

637

00:23:17,710 --> 00:23:17,770

thank you.

638

00:23:17,770 --> 00:23:21,310

Buzzer discipline is something I think
is extremely important, and I sort

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00:23:21,310 --> 00:23:23,110

of alluded to it in that Monday game.

640

00:23:23,240 --> 00:23:27,230

Sometimes, not being wrong
is just as important as being

641

00:23:27,230 --> 00:23:27,500

right.

642

00:23:27,620 --> 00:23:30,780

Alright, with that we head into
Thursday's quarterfinal game with Yoshi

643

00:23:30,780 --> 00:23:33,750

Hill, Mason Maggio, and Tony Freitas.

644
00:23:34,050 --> 00:23:35,990
This was an incredible game.

645
00:23:35,990 --> 00:23:40,650
Mason dominated the Jeopardy
round, ending with nearly 10, 000.

646
00:23:40,780 --> 00:23:44,050
He appeared to be running away with
it in double jeopardy but he fell

647
00:23:44,060 --> 00:23:46,980
victim to a big 6, 000 daily double.

648
00:23:47,010 --> 00:23:50,340
Again, that was a big wager with
such a big lead and it just opened

649
00:23:50,360 --> 00:23:52,010
the door for Yoshi and Tony.

650
00:23:52,420 --> 00:23:55,620
Both of them worked their way into
contention heading into final.

651
00:23:55,680 --> 00:23:58,350
Yoshi just 2, 000 behind Mason.

652
00:23:58,830 --> 00:24:03,050
Mason's unable to come up with the
correct response and so Yoshi goes all in.

653
00:24:03,440 --> 00:24:07,890
She's correct and she caps off
that surprising come from behind.

654
00:24:08,215 --> 00:24:11,975
When I have to say there was a really
sweet moment during the interview where

655
00:24:11,975 --> 00:24:14,365
Yoshi talked about her game with Alex.

656

00:24:14,385 --> 00:24:16,995

She was on Alex's Last game.

657

00:24:17,135 --> 00:24:22,625

And she said, you know, this was a man who was very sick and he was standing so close

658

00:24:22,625 --> 00:24:26,725

to her and that he looked good and that she would have never known he had so much

659

00:24:26,735 --> 00:24:29,025

energy and focus with each contestant.

660

00:24:29,034 --> 00:24:32,175

It must have been a tremendous amount of effort for him to maintain that

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00:24:32,175 --> 00:24:34,745

level of professionalism on that day.

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00:24:34,745 --> 00:24:38,735

A lot of applause from the audience because obviously all of us who were

663

00:24:38,735 --> 00:24:44,195

working then we knew The pain that he was in when he was off camera and so to

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00:24:44,195 --> 00:24:48,545

see him come out every time and be the host for those contestants that they

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00:24:48,545 --> 00:24:52,415

needed him to be, it really is remarkable and it was nice to have someone back

666

00:24:52,415 --> 00:24:56,095

who, you know, really experienced that firsthand from the contestant point of

667

00:24:56,095 --> 00:24:59,595
view, Yoshi and Mason, both
playing with Alex, you know, it's

668
00:24:59,595 --> 00:25:03,515
like kind of nice going back and
having these people come back now.

669
00:25:03,515 --> 00:25:06,305
And especially as you've mentioned,
the people who first played

670
00:25:06,315 --> 00:25:09,985
during COVID, I got to say,
That is a tough loss for Mason.

671
00:25:09,985 --> 00:25:14,105
He played a great game and I
hope he holds his head up high.

672
00:25:14,225 --> 00:25:18,275
Yes, I saw he and his fianc^v© actually
in the breezeway as they were leaving

673
00:25:18,275 --> 00:25:20,015
and I said just that it's jeopardy.

674
00:25:20,025 --> 00:25:24,844
You know, it's just you played a great
game and anything can happen on that

675
00:25:24,845 --> 00:25:27,995
stage and we could run it back and
it could have a different outcome.

676
00:25:28,145 --> 00:25:28,535
Totally.

677
00:25:28,565 --> 00:25:31,195
That's the hard thing especially
with all these great champions.

678
00:25:31,195 --> 00:25:32,135

You really could have.

679

00:25:32,765 --> 00:25:35,505

Any number of outcomes, depending
on how many times you run it

680

00:25:35,515 --> 00:25:38,655

back, and what the categories are,
and who finds the daily double.

681

00:25:38,745 --> 00:25:38,835

It's

682

00:25:38,835 --> 00:25:39,265

Jeopardy.

683

00:25:39,495 --> 00:25:42,645

And I know that Michael Davies
likes to say Jeopardy is a sport,

684

00:25:42,795 --> 00:25:46,025

and sometimes that is true,
and sometimes it's also a game.

685

00:25:46,340 --> 00:25:50,050

And like a game, it's not
quite just skill against skill.

686

00:25:50,060 --> 00:25:52,930

You know, there's a lot of
randomness and chance in this.

687

00:25:52,980 --> 00:25:54,450

It's important to keep that in mind too.

688

00:25:54,450 --> 00:25:57,710

It's not always the strongest
player who wins as evidenced

689

00:25:57,710 --> 00:25:58,710

by the fact that I've won.

690

00:25:59,050 --> 00:25:59,290
Oh,

691
00:25:59,290 --> 00:25:59,730
buzzy.

692
00:25:59,730 --> 00:26:00,750
You're a strong player.

693
00:26:00,750 --> 00:26:02,980
No matter what, you're a TOC champion.

694
00:26:02,980 --> 00:26:03,299
Yeah.

695
00:26:03,785 --> 00:26:06,725
Well, we closed out the week
with our sixth quarterfinal game.

696
00:26:06,795 --> 00:26:09,975
Eric Lowe, Cory Burns
Barger, and Brian Adams.

697
00:26:10,005 --> 00:26:15,535
Now, Brian, actually, this game aired on
the three year anniversary of his last

698
00:26:15,535 --> 00:26:17,695
win that he had on the Alex Trebek stage.

699
00:26:17,695 --> 00:26:21,385
So, that had to be a bit
of a, a good omen for him.

700
00:26:21,405 --> 00:26:23,595
Eric and Brian were neck and
neck throughout the game.

701
00:26:23,635 --> 00:26:27,205
Cory found both Daily Doubles in
double jeopardy, but split them.

702

00:26:27,625 --> 00:26:30,375
So, that allows Eric to take the
lead heading into final with.

703
00:26:30,445 --> 00:26:33,495
Brian's still in contention
in Final Jeopardy.

704
00:26:33,505 --> 00:26:34,835
Brian goes all in.

705
00:26:34,845 --> 00:26:37,755
He's the only player to come
up with the correct response.

706
00:26:37,765 --> 00:26:41,105
He goes from third to first
place, securing a victory.

707
00:26:41,425 --> 00:26:44,095
And our second come from behind win of the

708
00:26:44,095 --> 00:26:44,535
week.

709
00:26:44,545 --> 00:26:46,065
What a week, what a week.

710
00:26:46,065 --> 00:26:49,625
I mean, like near runaways,
multiple come from behind wins.

711
00:26:49,840 --> 00:26:51,860
It's all happening in this competition.

712
00:26:51,870 --> 00:26:55,100
Yeah, you get it all here in the
Champions Wildcard Diamond Group.

713
00:26:55,460 --> 00:26:58,260
Alright, heading back to
Wednesday night in primetime for

714

00:26:58,260 --> 00:26:59,570
our fifth Celebrity Jeopardy!

715

00:26:59,570 --> 00:27:02,630
quarterfinal game, we have
Oscar winner Mira Sorvino,

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00:27:03,050 --> 00:27:05,280
Adam Rodriguez, Peter Schragger.

717

00:27:05,760 --> 00:27:08,900
Mira and Peter battled neck
and neck throughout the game.

718

00:27:08,960 --> 00:27:11,760
Peter slowly pulling
away on Triple Jeopardy!

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00:27:11,760 --> 00:27:16,830
but Mira scored on the last Daily Double
to put herself in striking distance.

720

00:27:17,060 --> 00:27:19,610
Mira ends up gaining the
lead heading into final.

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00:27:19,835 --> 00:27:22,265
All three players in contention
though, so it's really coming

722

00:27:22,265 --> 00:27:23,185
down to that final clue.

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00:27:23,710 --> 00:27:25,030
And they're all correct.

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00:27:25,030 --> 00:27:30,690
So thankfully, Mira able to protect her
lead, and she advances to the semi finals.

725

00:27:30,740 --> 00:27:33,490
To sum up the quality of the

competition in this game, only 8

726

00:27:33,530 --> 00:27:36,070
triple stumpers out of 91 clues.

727

00:27:36,080 --> 00:27:36,610
That's pretty good.

728

00:27:36,670 --> 00:27:39,320
That's pretty good, especially
in a celebrity game.

729

00:27:39,330 --> 00:27:39,740
Yeah.

730

00:27:39,950 --> 00:27:43,130
Well, I, I gotta say, uh, do you
think Mira had a little bit of

731

00:27:43,130 --> 00:27:45,000
a leg up since she has been a...

732

00:27:45,240 --> 00:27:45,760
Jeopardy!

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00:27:45,760 --> 00:27:50,950
clue nine times and joins, uh, Jodie
Foster as the second Oscar winning

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00:27:50,950 --> 00:27:52,850
actor to compete on Celebrity Jeopardy!

735

00:27:52,950 --> 00:27:53,120
I

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00:27:53,690 --> 00:27:54,980
mean, that's gotta be impressive.

737

00:27:54,980 --> 00:27:59,100
And Adam, I mean, he drove 17
hours to make it to the taping.

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00:27:59,100 --> 00:28:03,490

So, you know, that's, he's gotta
have something to blame after

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00:28:03,490 --> 00:28:07,910

that above, below, or intersected
by the acquainted category.

740

00:28:08,420 --> 00:28:10,630

He actually responded incorrectly.

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00:28:10,920 --> 00:28:12,840

To four out of the five clues.

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00:28:13,500 --> 00:28:16,850

And after the third response, you know,
Adam said, you've got to be kidding

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00:28:16,850 --> 00:28:17,060

me.

744

00:28:17,080 --> 00:28:19,380

And Ken joked, will it happen again?

745

00:28:19,380 --> 00:28:19,540

And

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00:28:19,540 --> 00:28:20,190

sure enough, it did.

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00:28:20,200 --> 00:28:20,890

Oh my god.

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00:28:20,890 --> 00:28:22,750

So, you know, you think it's easy.

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00:28:22,750 --> 00:28:27,260

It's below, it's above, it's intersected
by, but geography, the equator,

750

00:28:27,319 --> 00:28:28,929

you never know what can happen.

751

00:28:29,135 --> 00:28:31,865

I actually heard him singing
when he walked off the stage.

752

00:28:32,385 --> 00:28:35,295

I lost on Jeopardy, baby.

753

00:28:35,335 --> 00:28:37,105

So at least he had some humor about it.

754

00:28:37,175 --> 00:28:40,945

And it was a great game and it
will continue again next week.

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00:28:40,945 --> 00:28:43,855

But right now it's time for our host chat.

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00:28:44,085 --> 00:28:47,674

This week, it was an audience member
from one of our celebrity Jeopardy

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00:28:47,695 --> 00:28:51,205

tapings who asked Ken, what are
you going to be for Halloween?

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00:28:52,175 --> 00:28:53,775

What am I going to be for Halloween?

759

00:28:54,165 --> 00:28:55,615

I'm not the biggest Halloween guy.

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00:28:55,615 --> 00:28:57,125

Like we don't have a family theme.

761

00:28:57,480 --> 00:29:00,070

Sarah, for example, is going
to have a Wizard of Oz family.

762

00:29:00,520 --> 00:29:02,660

Sarah's a witch, and, uh,

what's your costume this year?

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00:29:03,650 --> 00:29:04,360

Uh, classic.

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00:29:06,060 --> 00:29:06,560

Classic

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00:29:06,560 --> 00:29:06,870

bit.

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00:29:07,230 --> 00:29:08,880

Classic bit you get to

see here on Jeopardy.

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00:29:08,880 --> 00:29:10,240

A little bit of vaudeville for you.

768

00:29:10,790 --> 00:29:12,170

Sarah's the Wicked Witch of the West.

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00:29:12,430 --> 00:29:16,400

I just got the, uh, I am Kenuff

hoodie from the end of Barbie.

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00:29:17,330 --> 00:29:21,000

And between that and my very

stiff, uh, posture, I think

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00:29:21,000 --> 00:29:22,270

my costume is all ready to go.

772

00:29:22,270 --> 00:29:22,600

I'm going to be a

773

00:29:22,600 --> 00:29:22,770

Ken

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00:29:22,770 --> 00:29:22,950

doll.

775

00:29:24,580 --> 00:29:25,690
Yeah, real funny, Ken.

776
00:29:25,880 --> 00:29:26,120
Yeah.

777
00:29:26,160 --> 00:29:27,160
What are you gonna be, Sarah?

778
00:29:27,160 --> 00:29:28,030
What's your costume?

779
00:29:28,150 --> 00:29:29,340
Ha ha, the witch?

780
00:29:29,360 --> 00:29:31,030
No, he said it in love, of course.

781
00:29:31,030 --> 00:29:31,060
Yes.

782
00:29:31,060 --> 00:29:33,500
He, he loves me, and that's,

783
00:29:35,230 --> 00:29:35,570
he does.

784
00:29:35,640 --> 00:29:36,410
Everyone loves

785
00:29:36,410 --> 00:29:37,080
you, Sarah.

786
00:29:37,120 --> 00:29:38,180
Just take my word for it.

787
00:29:38,500 --> 00:29:42,105
Um, but that's when we first heard
about his, uh, Canuff hoodie.

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00:29:42,105 --> 00:29:42,375

Yes.

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00:29:42,425 --> 00:29:46,665
And so that's kind of what inspired
us to do our Ken Barbie Allen

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00:29:46,665 --> 00:29:48,995
costume, which you will never see.

791

00:29:49,175 --> 00:29:52,735
But after he did that question, I said,
Ken, do you really have that sweatshirt?

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00:29:52,735 --> 00:29:53,405
And he said, yes.

793

00:29:53,405 --> 00:29:54,855
I said, will you bring it next time?

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00:29:54,855 --> 00:29:55,665
And he said, sure.

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00:29:55,685 --> 00:30:01,655
So anyway, the rest is Halloween history,
but right now it is time to talk with.

796

00:30:01,840 --> 00:30:06,210
Lucy Ricketts, Lucy Ricketts,
welcome to the podcast.

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00:30:06,370 --> 00:30:08,070
Oh, I'm so happy to be here.

798

00:30:08,080 --> 00:30:09,410
Thank you for having me.

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00:30:09,690 --> 00:30:12,630
Well, obviously, when you first
appeared on the show, you had an

800

00:30:12,630 --> 00:30:17,410
impressive three game streak, and

people were loving Lucy Ricketts.

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00:30:17,420 --> 00:30:19,680

Did you feel that support
during your initial run?

802

00:30:19,900 --> 00:30:21,460

Oh yes, absolutely.

803

00:30:21,480 --> 00:30:23,340

It was a little overwhelming at first,

804

00:30:23,420 --> 00:30:29,410

but um, it was all so kind and yeah, I
think overwhelming is just the main word.

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00:30:29,410 --> 00:30:33,610

I'm not used to experiencing that
level of attention, even though

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00:30:33,610 --> 00:30:35,080

it wasn't, I mean, enormous.

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00:30:35,080 --> 00:30:36,550

It was still enough that I was like, oh

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00:30:36,550 --> 00:30:36,920

wow.

809

00:30:37,150 --> 00:30:39,860

What was your most surprising moment Jame?

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00:30:43,670 --> 00:30:44,670

Do we just coin Jame?

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00:30:44,830 --> 00:30:45,490

Jame?

812

00:30:45,690 --> 00:30:46,020

Okay.

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00:30:47,800 --> 00:30:47,900
Jepperfame.

814
00:30:47,920 --> 00:30:48,810
I'll work with that.

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00:30:51,600 --> 00:30:53,600
That's a great question.

816
00:30:53,740 --> 00:30:56,530
Because it is really kind of niche.

817
00:30:56,540 --> 00:31:00,530
It was more all of the people, I
think, who came out of my past.

818
00:31:00,885 --> 00:31:01,445
In a weird

819
00:31:01,445 --> 00:31:04,535
way, she'd be like, Oh my God, I know you,

820
00:31:05,735 --> 00:31:05,845
right?

821
00:31:05,845 --> 00:31:07,415
I was your third grade teacher.

822
00:31:07,825 --> 00:31:08,635
What are you up to?

823
00:31:08,635 --> 00:31:09,085
Yeah.

824
00:31:09,135 --> 00:31:09,445
So it

825
00:31:09,445 --> 00:31:14,675
was really more like that kind of a
reconnecting, um, with people in this way.

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00:31:14,745 --> 00:31:19,075
That was really cool and heartening
because it, it kind of felt like

827
00:31:19,075 --> 00:31:23,435
coming full circle in a way, like
all the people who had taught me or.

828
00:31:23,755 --> 00:31:25,785
You know, never thought
I'd amount to anything.

829
00:31:25,785 --> 00:31:26,385
No, I'm just kidding.

830
00:31:28,035 --> 00:31:29,475
. .
You showed them all the haters.

831
00:31:29,475 --> 00:31:30,195
Yeah, exactly.

832
00:31:30,195 --> 00:31:30,855
You showed them.

833
00:31:30,915 --> 00:31:32,265
Well, you know, full circle.

834
00:31:32,385 --> 00:31:36,345
Tell me about your Jeopardy journey
when you started watching the show and

835
00:31:36,695 --> 00:31:38,225
you know, when you decided to try out.

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00:31:38,465 --> 00:31:40,445
I've been watching the show
as long as I can remember.

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00:31:40,445 --> 00:31:46,765
My grandmother was a huge Jeopardy
fan and we watched it every night from

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00:31:46,765 --> 00:31:48,085
the time I was really little and so.

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00:31:49,020 --> 00:31:52,290
She would always say, because, you
know, I would have a problem not

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00:31:52,290 --> 00:31:54,270
piping up as like a lot of us do.

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00:31:54,550 --> 00:31:56,390
And she'd be like, you
got to get on there one

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00:31:56,390 --> 00:31:57,950
day, you got to get on there one day.

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00:31:57,980 --> 00:32:01,220
And so during the pandemic,
I am an illustrator.

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00:32:01,220 --> 00:32:05,990
So the freelance work to kind of petered
out a little and I wanted, I was like,

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00:32:07,010 --> 00:32:10,560
sounds horrible to say, but like, I need
a way to try to make some extra money.

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00:32:10,560 --> 00:32:14,500
And I would also like, maybe just
like, see if I could do Jeopardy.

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00:32:14,510 --> 00:32:20,910
Like if I could make On a whim, just one
day, sitting in my apartment, I just tried

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00:32:20,910 --> 00:32:22,740
out, and then I forgot about it until

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00:32:22,740 --> 00:32:23,510
they called me.

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00:32:23,740 --> 00:32:26,170

So you took the Anytime
Test, just on a whim.

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00:32:26,170 --> 00:32:26,630

I did,

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00:32:26,880 --> 00:32:27,050

yeah.

853

00:32:27,480 --> 00:32:27,650

I

854

00:32:27,810 --> 00:32:28,260

love that.

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00:32:28,260 --> 00:32:28,360

That's amazing.

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00:32:28,370 --> 00:32:29,340

First time in.

857

00:32:29,490 --> 00:32:29,610

Yeah.

858

00:32:30,220 --> 00:32:33,830

I, I just really wasn't thinking too
hard about it, and that sounds kind of

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00:32:33,960 --> 00:32:38,060

terrible to say, but I, I wasn't thinking
I would get called or I'd ever hear about

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00:32:38,060 --> 00:32:38,980

it again, yeah.

861

00:32:39,090 --> 00:32:42,750

Well, you get the call, and
you came in a unique time.

862

00:32:42,780 --> 00:32:44,520
You were here during our guest host.

863
00:32:44,655 --> 00:32:47,805
period, but you did have Ken
Jennings as your guest host.

864
00:32:47,805 --> 00:32:53,885
So what was it like to come to the Alex
Trebek stage and experience Jeopardy?

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00:32:54,240 --> 00:32:55,840
In real life, you're a player.

866
00:32:56,220 --> 00:32:56,990
My day that

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00:32:56,990 --> 00:32:59,260
I taped was Ken's first day.

868
00:32:59,410 --> 00:33:02,090
So it's the first day back in
production after Alex had passed.

869
00:33:02,290 --> 00:33:06,450
So that in itself was a little sobering.

870
00:33:06,530 --> 00:33:09,340
Obviously production was very upset.

871
00:33:09,340 --> 00:33:13,190
And it was a strange time, not
to even mention like it being the

872
00:33:13,190 --> 00:33:15,740
height of COVID, like November 2020.

873
00:33:15,750 --> 00:33:19,710
So all of that combined with it being
Ken's first day, there was just,

874
00:33:19,840 --> 00:33:23,634

I feel in a way kind of lucky to
like have been there at that point.

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00:33:23,775 --> 00:33:27,535
that time because it felt so
pivotal and kind of the sea change

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00:33:27,535 --> 00:33:29,355
for the game and, and everything.

877

00:33:29,385 --> 00:33:30,845
But, um, it was great.

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00:33:30,875 --> 00:33:32,005
And Ken was wonderful.

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00:33:32,005 --> 00:33:36,915
And I know he was so nervous, but he
made us all feel so welcome and calm.

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00:33:36,915 --> 00:33:38,035
And it was a great

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00:33:38,045 --> 00:33:38,865
experience.

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00:33:39,125 --> 00:33:40,165
I remember that day.

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00:33:40,165 --> 00:33:41,885
It was a unique day for all of us.

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00:33:41,885 --> 00:33:44,665
And I think we wondered,
could Jeopardy go on?

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00:33:44,875 --> 00:33:49,145
We had only ever known it with
Alex, and not that we didn't think

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00:33:49,165 --> 00:33:53,515
Ken was completely capable, but you

just, you never heard anyone else

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00:33:53,515 --> 00:33:56,885
host that show with the exception
of the one time Pat Sajak did it

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00:33:56,885 --> 00:33:59,505
on a April Fool's, you know, whim.

889

00:34:00,265 --> 00:34:00,805
Do it.

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00:34:00,825 --> 00:34:06,165
So I think, you know, to say not that you
feel lucky, but to have been there on that

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00:34:06,165 --> 00:34:07,485
day when we all kind of had the first.

892

00:34:08,590 --> 00:34:13,610
of the day forward, the first of many
days we hoped Jeopardy would have, but

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00:34:13,720 --> 00:34:17,430
none of us really knew what to expect
or what would become, you know, of

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00:34:17,430 --> 00:34:21,780
the show we all loved and obviously
the show that Alex, we know, wanted to

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00:34:21,780 --> 00:34:25,860
go on, you know, he more than anyone
would have said, get on with the show

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00:34:25,860 --> 00:34:28,450
already, but it was still a unique day.

897

00:34:28,830 --> 00:34:29,260
It was.

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00:34:29,340 --> 00:34:29,970

Yeah, I guess

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00:34:29,980 --> 00:34:30,970
lucky is the wrong word.

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00:34:30,970 --> 00:34:34,740
I feel like it was interesting to be
a part of Jeopardy history in that,

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00:34:34,830 --> 00:34:36,454
in that way and to be a part of it.

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00:34:37,055 --> 00:34:39,425
Bringing Alex's legacy forward like that.

903

00:34:40,125 --> 00:34:44,035
So you mentioned that you are, you
know, an illustrator, and we come

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00:34:44,035 --> 00:34:48,495
across children's books for that
Final Jeopardy in your first run.

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00:34:48,495 --> 00:34:48,955
Yes.

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00:34:49,645 --> 00:34:54,945
This 1969 book was first
printed in Japan because no U.

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00:34:54,945 --> 00:34:55,125
S.

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00:34:55,155 --> 00:35:00,055
company would then make a book
with so many holes in the pages.

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00:35:00,415 --> 00:35:00,745
That

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00:35:00,785 --> 00:35:02,195
haunts me, yeah.

911
00:35:04,265 --> 00:35:05,845
I didn't mean to bring it up, Lucy.

912
00:35:05,845 --> 00:35:06,165
But...

913
00:35:06,600 --> 00:35:11,350
You know, I have to know, our contestants
often talk about, you just, you get your

914
00:35:11,350 --> 00:35:15,310
head on one thing, and you can't really
see anything different, so tell me what

915
00:35:15,310 --> 00:35:18,060
went on for you in that 30 second period.

916
00:35:18,280 --> 00:35:19,710
Honestly, nothing.

917
00:35:19,730 --> 00:35:19,940
I

918
00:35:20,070 --> 00:35:20,690
remember,

919
00:35:20,900 --> 00:35:25,040
I had a hard time with my Final
Jeopardy's in that, in that run,

920
00:35:25,040 --> 00:35:29,430
and that was one where I was just
like, oh, Like, it was just nothing.

921
00:35:29,430 --> 00:35:33,410
Like, you know, normally you get on a one
track kind of thing and you can't deviate

922
00:35:33,410 --> 00:35:35,530
from it, but that was a total blank.

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00:35:35,580 --> 00:35:40,760
And as soon as I saw the first
person's answer, I was like, wow,

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00:35:40,870 --> 00:35:46,165
of course, groundbreaking moment in
children's literature, and Very cool.

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00:35:46,205 --> 00:35:49,795
Very cool Lucy that you couldn't
even come up with with that.

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00:35:49,795 --> 00:35:52,845
Yeah, so I work in children's publishing.

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00:35:52,885 --> 00:35:55,945
So Yeah, I've had a lot to think about.

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00:35:56,065 --> 00:36:00,135
Yeah, you are probably the only
person who is haunted by Eric Carle

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00:36:00,375 --> 00:36:02,965
Yeah, not a very haunting character.

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00:36:02,995 --> 00:36:04,415
But yeah No,

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00:36:05,255 --> 00:36:06,955
as a, as a ghost, I'll take it.

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00:36:06,955 --> 00:36:08,145
Yeah, exactly.

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00:36:08,425 --> 00:36:11,395
Well, if it makes you feel any
better, I missed a final about

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00:36:11,415 --> 00:36:14,745
Apple and I just finished working
at the ad agency that did Apple ads.

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00:36:14,745 --> 00:36:17,695

It was like really hard to
live down, so I feel you.

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00:36:17,915 --> 00:36:19,645

It's the thing that's closest to us.

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00:36:19,665 --> 00:36:20,505

That we can't

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00:36:20,505 --> 00:36:26,655

see . So you leave that day as a three
game champion and then you hear, you

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00:36:26,655 --> 00:36:31,395

know, many people don't know that you
were actually an alternate for the 2022

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00:36:31,845 --> 00:36:34,395

Tournament of Champions, so, right.

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00:36:34,400 --> 00:36:37,995

What's it like to be an alternate
buzzy has been, you know, a syndicated

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00:36:37,995 --> 00:36:41,595

tape day alternate, but what's that
like when it's something like the TOC.

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00:36:42,385 --> 00:36:44,195

It was thrilling.

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00:36:44,365 --> 00:36:47,665

Honestly, that was one of
the most fun experiences.

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00:36:47,705 --> 00:36:51,445

I mean, I don't want to say, but it
was, it was awesome to not have the,

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00:36:51,975 --> 00:36:54,905

like, once I kind of knew that I

probably wouldn't be going on just to

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00:36:54,915 --> 00:36:59,185

be there in the presence of, um, all of those champions, because that was

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00:36:59,185 --> 00:37:04,325

a season that included, you know, Amy Schneider and, um, Adam Odio and Matea.

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00:37:04,325 --> 00:37:07,755

I don't get starstruck, but, like, that was really, like, in this

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00:37:07,755 --> 00:37:10,665

nerd community, I was just like, oh, wow.

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00:37:10,870 --> 00:37:14,750

And to get, I sat like behind Ken's parents for the taping and they were

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00:37:14,750 --> 00:37:18,740

so sweet and like talked to me the whole, like it was, that was one of the

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00:37:18,740 --> 00:37:20,510

coolest, I didn't have to be stressed.

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00:37:20,590 --> 00:37:22,050

I didn't have to be stressed.

955

00:37:22,380 --> 00:37:22,590

Yeah.

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00:37:22,710 --> 00:37:23,030

Right.

957

00:37:23,030 --> 00:37:26,630

You got to just go to the party and not actually have to give the speech.

958

00:37:27,220 --> 00:37:28,100

Exactly.

959

00:37:28,110 --> 00:37:29,030

Exactly.

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00:37:29,210 --> 00:37:34,060

So you leave us at that point and you're thinking, okay, my Jeopardy journey.

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00:37:34,760 --> 00:37:38,860

It's complete, it's been great, I'm a three game champion, I've had

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00:37:38,860 --> 00:37:44,640

experiences I didn't expect, so talk me through when you first started hearing

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00:37:44,650 --> 00:37:49,760

about Champions Wildcard and that this opportunity for Season 37 and Season

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00:37:49,760 --> 00:37:51,970

38 champions was going to come about.

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00:37:52,290 --> 00:37:53,000

Well,

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00:37:53,230 --> 00:37:55,730

Weirdly enough, I had no idea.

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00:37:55,820 --> 00:37:56,230

Um,

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00:37:56,240 --> 00:37:56,380

I

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00:37:56,380 --> 00:37:57,720

hadn't heard anything about it.

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00:37:57,720 --> 00:38:02,170

I had been, the past year I've been, I'd moved, I'd started a new job.

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00:38:02,170 --> 00:38:06,210
I'd gone through a lot of life changes
and I had just been so overwhelmed.

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00:38:06,210 --> 00:38:07,820
I hadn't been keeping up with Jeopardy!

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00:38:07,820 --> 00:38:10,510
News as much as I normally would.

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00:38:10,510 --> 00:38:17,520
So when I got the call and I saw
John Bearer's name on my phone, I, no

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00:38:17,520 --> 00:38:18,740
thoughts were going through my mind.

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00:38:18,740 --> 00:38:20,650
I just remember immediately picking up.

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00:38:21,035 --> 00:38:21,905
immediately.

978
00:38:22,035 --> 00:38:25,225
Then once he mentioned it, I
embarrassingly again, he was like, I'll

979
00:38:25,225 --> 00:38:26,565
give you a day or so to think it over.

980
00:38:26,565 --> 00:38:27,535
I was like, Nope, don't need

981
00:38:27,535 --> 00:38:27,785
to.

982
00:38:27,785 --> 00:38:28,145
I'll do it.

983
00:38:28,435 --> 00:38:29,065

No problem.

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00:38:29,455 --> 00:38:30,885
Just tell me when I'll be there.

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00:38:30,895 --> 00:38:31,725
I'm so excited.

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00:38:31,955 --> 00:38:35,505
Well, in the Jeopardy community,
the minute we announced it, your

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00:38:35,505 --> 00:38:40,525
name was one of the names people
said, I can't wait to see Lucy back.

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00:38:40,525 --> 00:38:42,295
It's so great that Lucy's coming back.

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00:38:42,295 --> 00:38:46,095
So, you know, once again, you're
kind of People are talking about

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00:38:46,095 --> 00:38:49,235
you, and, and in a favorable way,
and what does that feel like,

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00:38:49,235 --> 00:38:50,775
really, among the Jeopardy community?

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00:38:51,255 --> 00:38:56,465
Again, uh, I hate to keep using the word
overwhelming, but I, it feels great.

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00:38:56,545 --> 00:38:57,615
It feels great, in short.

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00:38:57,635 --> 00:39:03,875
I, it's, I feel so honored to be someone
that anyone would talk about, much less

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00:39:03,955 --> 00:39:08,835

people that intelligent, and part of
a community that I absolutely adore.

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00:39:09,100 --> 00:39:12,430
You know, I have a little bit of
imposter syndrome too, so it, it

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00:39:12,430 --> 00:39:16,910
always, um, I always worry about
being able to live up to that kind of

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00:39:16,910 --> 00:39:19,700
expectation, but it felt really great.

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00:39:19,710 --> 00:39:23,780
And I, I just remember thinking, because
I didn't read anything, but my, I

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00:39:23,780 --> 00:39:27,120
remember my sister saying, Oh, people
really want to see you back on Jeopardy.

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00:39:27,120 --> 00:39:30,050
And I remember thinking,
Oh man, I can't disappoint.

1002

00:39:30,630 --> 00:39:32,400
I've got to really, I've got to show up.

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00:39:32,910 --> 00:39:35,170
So with that in mind.

1004

00:39:35,565 --> 00:39:38,795
You get the call, you cut
off John and say, I'm coming.

1005

00:39:39,685 --> 00:39:40,875
What happens next?

1006

00:39:40,945 --> 00:39:44,735
Talk me through your preparation, but also
just kind of like psychologically, what.

1007
00:39:45,080 --> 00:39:46,420
What process you went through.

1008
00:39:46,710 --> 00:39:48,860
So I remember immediately

1009
00:39:48,920 --> 00:39:50,900
feeling terrified.

1010
00:39:51,220 --> 00:39:55,460
I weird sensation, but I do
remember feeling like, Oh, wow.

1011
00:39:55,470 --> 00:39:56,900
Nobody gets this second chance.

1012
00:39:56,900 --> 00:39:58,150
I cannot blow this.

1013
00:39:58,350 --> 00:40:02,500
Um, and then I remember thinking,
all right, plans canceled for

1014
00:40:02,500 --> 00:40:04,090
the next three weeks or whatever.

1015
00:40:04,550 --> 00:40:05,690
Mom is going to have to study.

1016
00:40:05,700 --> 00:40:07,830
Like, yeah, that's all

1017
00:40:07,830 --> 00:40:08,680
we're doing here.

1018
00:40:08,710 --> 00:40:09,110
Um,

1019
00:40:09,460 --> 00:40:10,030
so.

1020
00:40:10,860 --> 00:40:16,640
It was, yeah, psychologically, it, I
felt strangely even more nervous than

1021
00:40:16,640 --> 00:40:21,160
I think I did the first time I went
on, maybe because I knew, um, what to

1022
00:40:21,160 --> 00:40:25,350
expect a little more, and like, the ways
that I would have to prepare, and the

1023
00:40:25,350 --> 00:40:30,930
competition I would be going up against,
um, but yeah, I immediately got on J

1024
00:40:30,930 --> 00:40:32,810
Archive, I was like, alright, let's go.

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00:40:33,265 --> 00:40:37,545
And then you come in, and
quarterfinal, you have a runaway game!

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00:40:37,685 --> 00:40:38,245
Bam!

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00:40:38,485 --> 00:40:39,305
How did that feel?

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00:40:39,825 --> 00:40:41,085
Incredibly unexpected,

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00:40:41,505 --> 00:40:46,145
and, um, Maybe for you, the rest of
us knew you were a butt kicker, so.

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00:40:46,475 --> 00:40:46,925
Uh, well

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00:40:47,405 --> 00:40:47,655
thank you,

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00:40:47,825 --> 00:40:48,135

Buzzy.

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00:40:48,175 --> 00:40:52,145

It was, um, I, I had done really poorly in the rehearsal that

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00:40:52,155 --> 00:40:53,675

morning, and I was so nervous.

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00:40:53,745 --> 00:40:56,235

We were the first we did tape that day, and I was like, oh, this is

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00:40:57,205 --> 00:41:00,955

Just don't embarrass yourself, like, just do what you can.

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00:41:00,955 --> 00:41:04,225

And I remember asking John Bera, like, has anybody ever,

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00:41:04,235 --> 00:41:05,855

like, thrown up or passed out,

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00:41:05,885 --> 00:41:06,815

like, on stage?

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00:41:06,815 --> 00:41:07,095

Because I

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00:41:07,105 --> 00:41:08,595

feel like that's where I'm at right now.

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00:41:08,595 --> 00:41:08,995

And he's like,

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00:41:08,995 --> 00:41:10,345

oh yeah, for sure, don't worry about it.

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00:41:10,685 --> 00:41:10,845

Yeah,

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00:41:12,535 --> 00:41:13,605
you was reassuring.

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00:41:13,645 --> 00:41:19,015
So, once I kind of, like, got in a
groove, it felt better, but I still, I was

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00:41:19,015 --> 00:41:21,655
absolutely not, not expecting it, yeah.

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00:41:22,260 --> 00:41:26,450
Well, even after that first game, Ken
said to you, Boy, you, you look so calm.

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00:41:26,450 --> 00:41:28,280
And you said, I am not

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00:41:28,280 --> 00:41:29,550
feeling calm at all.

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00:41:29,620 --> 00:41:30,300
I'm just in shock.

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00:41:30,700 --> 00:41:31,730
And I do not feel calm.

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00:41:32,260 --> 00:41:32,600
Calm

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00:41:32,600 --> 00:41:36,490
never was an adjective I would use to
describe myself in any of those games.

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00:41:36,500 --> 00:41:39,560
So I'm grateful that I
managed to look like it.

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00:41:39,580 --> 00:41:42,800
But Cameron and Phil were both
such strong competitors that

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00:41:42,830 --> 00:41:45,470

I was, I was really terrified.

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00:41:45,865 --> 00:41:47,655

Well, then you head into the semi finals.

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00:41:47,845 --> 00:41:48,235

Bam!

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00:41:48,325 --> 00:41:49,785

Another runaway, Lucy.

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00:41:49,975 --> 00:41:51,715

Yeah, that was also,

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00:41:51,715 --> 00:41:52,425

uh, unexpected.

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00:41:52,425 --> 00:41:55,095

Is the imposter system
gone at that point yet?

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00:41:55,455 --> 00:41:56,335

Two runaway games?

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00:41:56,345 --> 00:41:56,965

No, absolutely not.

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00:41:57,955 --> 00:41:59,215

No, no, no, no, no.

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00:41:59,215 --> 00:42:01,285

I still felt like, oh, wow.

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00:42:01,570 --> 00:42:01,900

Because

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00:42:02,110 --> 00:42:08,050

I was the last of the semifinals to tape
and so once I saw Daniel and Joe and I

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00:42:08,050 --> 00:42:14,030
knew what, again, what strong competitors
they were, especially in areas maybe

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00:42:14,030 --> 00:42:17,980
that I wasn't as strong and I was like,
Oh man, this is going to be and I,

1072
00:42:19,020 --> 00:42:20,670
again, this is just the thing about it.

1073
00:42:20,805 --> 00:42:26,525
These tournaments is that, like, everyone
you go up against is champion, everybody

1074
00:42:26,525 --> 00:42:31,655
is well prepared, everybody knows
their stuff, so, uh, I was terrified.

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00:42:31,795 --> 00:42:33,825
I can say as someone who
is just watching along...

1076
00:42:34,440 --> 00:42:37,950
After your two runaways, I was like,
Alright, Lucy's got this in the bag.

1077
00:42:37,960 --> 00:42:38,400
She's...

1078
00:42:38,850 --> 00:42:41,220
The kid is hot tonight, as Loverboy1 said.

1079
00:42:41,870 --> 00:42:46,640
Ha ha ha Ha ha ha ha Yeah, well Sarah's

1080
00:42:46,900 --> 00:42:47,660
just like, I don't know
what to do with that.

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00:42:48,580 --> 00:42:49,480

I don't know what to do with that.

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00:42:49,540 --> 00:42:55,220

But yes, you were certainly feeling a good streak and now, obviously those at

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00:42:55,220 --> 00:43:00,860

home may not know, but the semi finals and the finals are all taped in the same day.

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00:43:00,870 --> 00:43:05,520

So you get that semi final win and then you turn around and you head right

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00:43:05,520 --> 00:43:07,790

into a two day total point of fair.

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00:43:08,000 --> 00:43:10,830

Talk me through how that was for you.

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00:43:11,285 --> 00:43:11,615

I was

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00:43:11,625 --> 00:43:15,215

feeling so drained after that semifinal win.

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00:43:15,335 --> 00:43:18,235

We had a chance to eat some lunch, and I was like trying to kind

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00:43:18,235 --> 00:43:21,285

of collect myself because I knew I had to jump right back in it.

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00:43:21,295 --> 00:43:28,785

But, uh, knowing, like having to see Sam and Josh win, and I was

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00:43:28,935 --> 00:43:30,745

intimidated a little, yeah, for sure.

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00:43:30,825 --> 00:43:37,580
And, um, Also, it just, yeah, that
kind of hangover after you win and have

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00:43:37,580 --> 00:43:41,120
to immediately turn around and do it
again, especially against competition

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00:43:41,120 --> 00:43:41,760
like that.

1096
00:43:42,050 --> 00:43:45,380
I knew I would have to bring my
A game, but I was really trying

1097
00:43:45,380 --> 00:43:48,770
to find the strength at that point because
I was so drained after that other one.

1098
00:43:49,010 --> 00:43:51,660
Well, certainly held your own on day one.

1099
00:43:51,670 --> 00:43:53,490
You all are correct in final.

1100
00:43:53,490 --> 00:43:56,140
You have the second highest
score heading into day two.

1101
00:43:56,775 --> 00:44:00,375
But again, it's like a 20 minute
turnaround between day one and day

1102
00:44:00,375 --> 00:44:02,525
two of that two day total poifert.

1103
00:44:02,525 --> 00:44:04,345
It's only like within an
hour and a half for you guys.

1104
00:44:04,615 --> 00:44:04,775
And

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00:44:04,775 --> 00:44:06,835
someone's probably yelling
at me to change faster.

1106

00:44:07,165 --> 00:44:07,605
Correct?

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00:44:07,725 --> 00:44:08,315
Yeah.

1108

00:44:08,505 --> 00:44:08,885
Yeah.

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00:44:09,015 --> 00:44:09,665
Making sure I

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00:44:09,665 --> 00:44:10,665
knew what I wanted to

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00:44:10,665 --> 00:44:14,515
wear, doing that really quickly,
um, and then I remember because it

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00:44:14,515 --> 00:44:18,855
had been a while since I'd watched,
like, a full tournament game, so I

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00:44:18,855 --> 00:44:23,825
remember, like, my mind was so muddled
at that point asking Sam and Josh.

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00:44:23,825 --> 00:44:27,885
I was like, okay, so it's like
the total of this last game,

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00:44:27,905 --> 00:44:29,255
and they were like, yeah, Lucy.

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00:44:29,275 --> 00:44:31,035
Yeah, it's the two game total.

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00:44:31,035 --> 00:44:34,745
I was like, okay, I can do this, but I,
yeah, I knew since I'd underperformed

1118
00:44:35,665 --> 00:44:38,915
at least My expectations a little in
the game before I was like, I gotta

1119
00:44:38,915 --> 00:44:43,275
go, I gotta go back in and put my
big girl pants on and try to, yeah.

1120
00:44:43,595 --> 00:44:46,455
Well, I think you put on your
big girl pants, but it's all

1121
00:44:46,455 --> 00:44:47,435
about those daily doubles.

1122
00:44:47,495 --> 00:44:47,795
Yeah.

1123
00:44:47,845 --> 00:44:52,505
And, you know, when Josh hits that
big daily double in Double Jeopardy,

1124
00:44:53,145 --> 00:44:56,065
there's really not much you can do
to control the game at that point.

1125
00:44:56,325 --> 00:44:56,935
No.

1126
00:44:56,945 --> 00:45:00,665
He's kind of locked up the win, but
you still are correct in finals, so...

1127
00:45:01,050 --> 00:45:03,820
You know, we'll talk about some stats,
but you have to just feel really

1128
00:45:03,820 --> 00:45:09,320
good about your appearance here in

the Champions Wildcard among some

1129

00:45:09,370 --> 00:45:10,710
really, really great competition.

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00:45:11,120 --> 00:45:11,460
Um,

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00:45:11,520 --> 00:45:13,040
absolutely.

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00:45:13,070 --> 00:45:14,100
I, everyone

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00:45:14,300 --> 00:45:18,230
I have talked to has been like, Oh,
I'm sorry, you played really well.

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00:45:18,230 --> 00:45:20,789
And I immediately say, I, please don't.

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00:45:21,060 --> 00:45:22,590
Do not apologize to me.

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00:45:22,620 --> 00:45:29,480
I am, I am so over the moon about where
I came in and how I was able to perform.

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00:45:29,500 --> 00:45:32,920
I, I never imagined getting
that far, especially against

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00:45:33,120 --> 00:45:34,440
this level of competition.

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00:45:34,470 --> 00:45:39,230
I mean, Josh, like everyone period, but
Josh and Sam in those finals, I feel

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00:45:39,240 --> 00:45:43,310
so grateful to have had the opportunity
to play against such top level players.

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00:45:43,310 --> 00:45:46,140
Like they, Josh deserves this in every...

1142
00:45:47,435 --> 00:45:49,385
Of the word, and it was
an honor to play with

1143
00:45:49,545 --> 00:45:49,755
them.

1144
00:45:50,015 --> 00:45:52,425
Well, I want to give you
a couple of kudos here.

1145
00:45:53,395 --> 00:45:57,335
Number one, after saying you were
not good at Final Jeopardy, and this

1146
00:45:57,365 --> 00:46:00,155
competition had very tough finals.

1147
00:46:00,155 --> 00:46:05,315
We talked about it, we've been talking
about it on the pod, how very few games

1148
00:46:05,315 --> 00:46:06,545
have more than one person correct.

1149
00:46:06,705 --> 00:46:10,115
You got every single final that
you faced in this competition

1150
00:46:10,115 --> 00:46:10,495
correct.

1151
00:46:10,835 --> 00:46:12,305
Yeah, that was a big surprise to me.

1152
00:46:12,315 --> 00:46:12,605
That

1153
00:46:12,605 --> 00:46:12,815
is

1154
00:46:12,875 --> 00:46:13,665
because it shows.

1155
00:46:13,845 --> 00:46:14,745
Yeah, that's no

1156
00:46:14,745 --> 00:46:15,525
imposter, right?

1157
00:46:15,535 --> 00:46:16,545
That's no imposter.

1158
00:46:16,595 --> 00:46:17,175
Number two.

1159
00:46:17,185 --> 00:46:22,375
I'm looking at your stats and I'm
taking away the daily doubles because I

1160
00:46:22,385 --> 00:46:25,875
don't think those count if you get them
wrong because you didn't have a choice.

1161
00:46:25,875 --> 00:46:27,965
You might not have buzzed
in in your first game.

1162
00:46:27,975 --> 00:46:30,625
Only two incorrect responses
in your second game.

1163
00:46:30,805 --> 00:46:32,415
I'm going to take away that
daily double incorrect.

1164
00:46:32,505 --> 00:46:33,605
Zero incorrect.

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00:46:34,335 --> 00:46:35,155
Third game.

1166
00:46:35,215 --> 00:46:36,825
The first game of the two day total.

1167
00:46:36,865 --> 00:46:38,495
I'm going to take away
those two daily doubles.

1168
00:46:39,335 --> 00:46:42,205
Two incorrect, and then in the
last game only one incorrect.

1169
00:46:42,215 --> 00:46:47,605
That shows a player who is not only
very knowledgeable, but really knows

1170
00:46:47,615 --> 00:46:51,425
what they know and understands how
the game of Jeopardy is played.

1171
00:46:51,535 --> 00:46:55,015
So many people are incredibly smart,
but they're buzzing in willy nilly

1172
00:46:55,175 --> 00:46:56,925
and they end up hurting themselves.

1173
00:46:56,925 --> 00:47:00,895
And I think one of the reasons that
you were so strong and continue to

1174
00:47:00,895 --> 00:47:03,095
play so strong is that kind of self

1175
00:47:03,095 --> 00:47:03,595
control.

1176
00:47:03,925 --> 00:47:07,755
Yes, and you talk about going up against
Josh and Sam in the final, but you're

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00:47:07,755 --> 00:47:12,355

putting up 23 correct responses in
day one, 20 correct responses in day

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00:47:12,355 --> 00:47:16,935

two, when everyone is buzzing in and
everyone is knowing all the responses.

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00:47:16,945 --> 00:47:20,095

So, it's one thing to have that many
correct responses, you know, in a

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00:47:20,095 --> 00:47:23,795

normal syndicated game, but to have
that with this level of competition?

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00:47:24,785 --> 00:47:27,895

Lucy Ricketts, you deserve to
be on the Alex Trebek stage.

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00:47:28,595 --> 00:47:28,795

No

1183

00:47:29,205 --> 00:47:29,815

imposter syndrome.

1184

00:47:30,935 --> 00:47:32,055

Thank you for saying that.

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00:47:32,055 --> 00:47:32,995

I appreciate it.

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00:47:32,995 --> 00:47:38,295

Yeah, I, I put a lot of, I mean,
strategy goes out the window in a

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00:47:38,295 --> 00:47:41,405

lot of ways if you get up there,
because you're just trying to survive.

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00:47:41,485 --> 00:47:46,595

But I've always tried to be very

deliberate about buzzing in on, in

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00:47:46,635 --> 00:47:51,745
situations where I am 100 percent
positive of the answer, um, and not

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00:47:51,835 --> 00:47:54,365
hurting myself by, by, by making,

1191

00:47:55,415 --> 00:47:58,405
So I just rattled off a few of
your stats from the wildcard,

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00:47:58,405 --> 00:47:59,725
but is there a Jeopardy!

1193

00:47:59,735 --> 00:48:04,605
stat or moment or something that
happened that you are most proud of?

1194

00:48:05,230 --> 00:48:09,510
One of them is certainly getting all
of those Final Jeopardies, because that

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00:48:09,510 --> 00:48:11,480
was something I had been terrified of.

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00:48:11,480 --> 00:48:15,210
I was so bad my first time
around, that's how I went out,

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00:48:15,210 --> 00:48:17,050
was on a close Final Jeopardy.

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00:48:17,050 --> 00:48:22,350
So, um, being able to get those
was a huge moment of pride for me.

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00:48:22,350 --> 00:48:28,385
I think, also, being able to rattle
off some, uh, full time boxers

1200

00:48:28,445 --> 00:48:30,535
in that, uh, quarter final game.

1201
00:48:30,535 --> 00:48:32,115
I felt, yeah, I felt pretty

1202
00:48:32,115 --> 00:48:32,555
good about

1203
00:48:32,555 --> 00:48:32,865
that.

1204
00:48:32,865 --> 00:48:33,455
Yes.

1205
00:48:33,665 --> 00:48:36,895
I have another question I've been
asking everyone who comes on the

1206
00:48:36,895 --> 00:48:41,625
pod, which is what is your lunch
order when you're here at Sony?

1207
00:48:42,225 --> 00:48:47,105
Again, like my, um, game
strategy, I like to play it safe.

1208
00:48:47,975 --> 00:48:49,465
I like to, I like to have

1209
00:48:49,465 --> 00:48:50,065
control.

1210
00:48:50,065 --> 00:48:55,325
I'm trying to eliminate all
of the, um, uh, potential for

1211
00:48:55,365 --> 00:48:56,675
negative outcomes there.

1212
00:48:56,685 --> 00:49:00,105
Which is not something we can say

about your competitor Josh Sack.

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00:49:00,105 --> 00:49:02,375

I mean, whoa, his choices.

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00:49:02,695 --> 00:49:04,105

He's way, way outside the lines.

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00:49:04,285 --> 00:49:05,115

Really threw me off last week.

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00:49:05,185 --> 00:49:05,705

Honestly,

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00:49:05,955 --> 00:49:07,385

it made me so nervous.

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00:49:07,600 --> 00:49:09,540

Yeah, he, that made me so nervous.

1219

00:49:09,570 --> 00:49:15,180

And then, especially that last day, the
Poke Bowl, I was like, Wow, gosh, wow.

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00:49:15,580 --> 00:49:15,990

Wow.

1221

00:49:16,760 --> 00:49:16,810

Risky.

1222

00:49:16,830 --> 00:49:19,740

So, uh, yeah, I sucked at the salad bar.

1223

00:49:20,930 --> 00:49:21,330

Good for you.

1224

00:49:21,650 --> 00:49:22,930

No meat options.

1225

00:49:22,980 --> 00:49:25,404

Again, just trying to,

just trying to play it.

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00:49:26,545 --> 00:49:30,835

The last thing I wanted was, um,
some sort of physical disruption

1227

00:49:30,845 --> 00:49:32,195

that I brought on myself.

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00:49:32,375 --> 00:49:35,305

As you mentioned, you were
feeling, you know, enough nausea

1229

00:49:35,505 --> 00:49:36,195

on your own.

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00:49:38,685 --> 00:49:39,135

You out

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00:49:39,245 --> 00:49:40,415

with any, uh, upsets.

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00:49:40,455 --> 00:49:40,905

Right.

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00:49:40,955 --> 00:49:43,185

That's not how I wanted to be taken down.

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00:49:43,205 --> 00:49:43,805

Absolutely.

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00:49:44,245 --> 00:49:44,455

Taken

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00:49:44,455 --> 00:49:45,725

down by a Pokeball.

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00:49:45,745 --> 00:49:46,095

Yeah.

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00:49:46,135 --> 00:49:46,335

No.

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00:49:46,345 --> 00:49:46,725

Exactly.

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00:49:46,945 --> 00:49:48,085

That is not going to be Lucy

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00:49:48,085 --> 00:49:48,855

Ricketts story.

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00:49:49,435 --> 00:49:54,155

So you've had a few weeks to kind of
reflect on the experience at this point.

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00:49:54,545 --> 00:49:57,675

As you look back on it all,
what stands out as being the

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00:49:57,675 --> 00:49:59,555

best part about it for you?

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00:50:00,525 --> 00:50:06,245

Oh, hands down, the people that I got
to meet, um, and like, as corny as it

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00:50:06,245 --> 00:50:09,965

sounds, like all of the friends that I
got to make, because again, like I didn't

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00:50:09,975 --> 00:50:13,805

have, most of us didn't have a typical
Jeopardy episode the first time around.

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00:50:14,115 --> 00:50:15,735

We didn't really get
to talk to each other.

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00:50:15,735 --> 00:50:16,855

We were all separated.

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00:50:16,985 --> 00:50:23,785

So getting to like spend time with
these other people who were to a

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00:50:23,795 --> 00:50:28,795
person so kind, so supportive, it was
like being at summer camp with like,

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00:50:29,715 --> 00:50:31,155
and everybody's your best friend.

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00:50:31,195 --> 00:50:33,425
Like, that's the only
way I can describe it.

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00:50:33,505 --> 00:50:37,355
You know, we still have a text, we
keep in touch and support each other.

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00:50:37,355 --> 00:50:38,835
And I'm trying to hype up Josh.

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00:50:38,835 --> 00:50:41,285
So like, that is by far.

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00:50:41,615 --> 00:50:47,295
You know, it's not easy to meet friends as
an adult, so to go in and, like, have, you

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00:50:47,295 --> 00:50:51,885
know, 20 plus new best friends, like, that
was hands down the best, the best part.

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00:50:52,265 --> 00:50:52,325
I

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00:50:52,325 --> 00:50:52,775
love that.

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00:50:52,925 --> 00:50:57,435
Yeah, I will say, you know, as, as a
producer on this show, getting to see

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00:50:57,435 --> 00:51:03,080
the 27 of you all, hop up on stage at the
very end of it all and taking pictures

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00:51:03,080 --> 00:51:09,050
and selfies and just that camaraderie
has been definitely the most rewarding

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00:51:09,280 --> 00:51:13,890
thing for me because you hear about this
Jeopardy community but I don't think

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00:51:13,940 --> 00:51:18,360
anyone has really seen it come to life
in the same way that this competition has

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00:51:18,360 --> 00:51:22,350
allowed because of the experience that
you guys had on the first go with just

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00:51:22,610 --> 00:51:24,140
You know, it was a different experience.

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00:51:24,480 --> 00:51:29,940
And then I think the appreciation of an
unexpected return and this unexpected

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00:51:29,940 --> 00:51:33,720
opportunity to, to bond with these
people, it really is quite something.

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00:51:33,720 --> 00:51:36,380
And I'm, you know, sitting looking
at it from a distance, but it

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00:51:36,380 --> 00:51:38,170
makes me, makes me really happy.

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00:51:38,170 --> 00:51:40,460
And, you know, Josh talked
about you guys are...

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00:51:40,985 --> 00:51:41,835

You're helping him.

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00:51:41,845 --> 00:51:44,095

You're going to help him
get ready for the TOC.

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00:51:44,315 --> 00:51:44,965

What better squad?

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00:51:45,035 --> 00:51:45,535

Oh, absolutely.

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00:51:47,275 --> 00:51:47,625

Right?

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00:51:47,855 --> 00:51:49,235

No, I'm so excited

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00:51:49,245 --> 00:51:49,695

about it.

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00:51:49,695 --> 00:51:50,065

Yeah.

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00:51:50,095 --> 00:51:53,075

You could say that the real
Champions wildcard were the

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00:51:53,075 --> 00:51:54,555

friends we made along the way.

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00:51:55,525 --> 00:51:57,135

In fact, I would say that.

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00:51:57,795 --> 00:51:58,075

In fact,

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00:51:58,075 --> 00:51:58,505

I would.

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00:52:00,145 --> 00:52:01,000

Should we make some t shirts?

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00:52:01,000 --> 00:52:01,772

But he's on

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00:52:01,772 --> 00:52:03,317

Hallmark Card Maker on the site.

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00:52:03,317 --> 00:52:06,645

He's gonna be selling
some swag and Hallmark

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00:52:06,645 --> 00:52:06,855

cards.

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00:52:06,865 --> 00:52:10,895

Well, so now, now you're on Team Josh,
but I wanna roll back a little bit.

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00:52:10,935 --> 00:52:15,200

Coming into the competition,
Who, who were you picking as

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00:52:15,200 --> 00:52:16,610

like that's the one to beat?

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00:52:18,590 --> 00:52:25,370

I will be honest and say that
I didn't do a lot of Okay.

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00:52:25,670 --> 00:52:30,800

Back research or think a lot about
who my competition would be, because

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00:52:30,805 --> 00:52:32,810

I knew if I did, I'd psych myself out.

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00:52:32,815 --> 00:52:35,360

I was more focused on like, how can Lucy

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00:52:35,510 --> 00:52:36,050

not defeat

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00:52:36,050 --> 00:52:36,440

Lucy?

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00:52:36,470 --> 00:52:37,130

I like that.

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00:52:37,135 --> 00:52:37,880

Yeah, I like that.

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00:52:37,880 --> 00:52:39,080

I wanna say I appreciate that.

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00:52:39,080 --> 00:52:41,450

I think that's I, and I
honestly think that's the right.

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00:52:41,905 --> 00:52:45,205

Attitude for anybody when you know
who your competition is going to be.

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00:52:45,215 --> 00:52:51,295

I think it's very easy to psych yourself
out and I think you actually focusing on

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00:52:51,295 --> 00:52:55,395

what you can do and yourself is a great
and it shows how well you performed.

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00:52:56,185 --> 00:52:58,855

So what surprised you most about it all?

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00:53:00,280 --> 00:53:01,890

That's a big question, Sarah.

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00:53:01,920 --> 00:53:08,400

Uh, what surprised me most, in
addition to all of the friends that

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00:53:08,400 --> 00:53:11,860

I got to make, which honestly was
kind of surprising because you go

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00:53:11,860 --> 00:53:15,720
into this thinking, oh, everybody is
going to be real, like, high school,

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00:53:15,720 --> 00:53:18,240
quiz bowl levels of, yeah, exactly.

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00:53:18,240 --> 00:53:21,730
I wasn't expecting everyone to
be so welcoming and supportive.

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00:53:21,790 --> 00:53:28,975
Um, other than that, I think just
personally, um, I was surprised

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00:53:29,045 --> 00:53:32,795
at my own ability to kind of pull
myself together through the week.

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00:53:32,975 --> 00:53:36,625
It's been, like, kind of a weird couple of
years for me, just a lot of life changes,

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00:53:36,695 --> 00:53:40,475
it's been kind of challenging and this
was something that, like, I was kind of

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00:53:40,475 --> 00:53:46,485
going to do on my own, by myself, um, with
not much preparation and I was terrified.

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00:53:46,535 --> 00:53:47,205
And...

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00:53:48,550 --> 00:53:52,500
I got out there and realized, like, oh,
this is the first time I've, like, really

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00:53:52,560 --> 00:53:54,710
had my own hotel room all by myself.

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00:53:54,760 --> 00:53:58,830
I came out of it feeling, like, I was
proud of myself for just holding it

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00:53:58,910 --> 00:54:01,240
together and for having a good experience.

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00:54:01,290 --> 00:54:05,030
And honestly, the whole
experience was a, was a surprise.

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00:54:05,090 --> 00:54:06,320
Everything was a surprise.

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00:54:06,330 --> 00:54:07,640
Getting to go was a surprise.

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00:54:07,670 --> 00:54:11,660
But I think the one I was, really
wasn't expecting was A, the friendships,

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00:54:11,720 --> 00:54:14,990
and B, just getting to see how I
could take care of myself in a way.

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00:54:15,440 --> 00:54:15,900
Hmm.

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00:54:16,010 --> 00:54:17,080
I love that, Lucy.

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00:54:17,200 --> 00:54:18,520
Well, I'm glad that maybe...

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00:54:18,755 --> 00:54:22,525
In some small way, you see
what everyone in our Jeopardy!

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00:54:22,555 --> 00:54:24,815
community has known since your first

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00:54:24,815 --> 00:54:25,215

appearance.

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00:54:25,215 --> 00:54:28,515

The Lucy Ricketts fan club
is vocal on Twitter, and I

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00:54:28,775 --> 00:54:30,475

count myself as a member, so.

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00:54:30,835 --> 00:54:31,145

Oh,

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00:54:32,235 --> 00:54:32,535

thank

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00:54:32,575 --> 00:54:33,474

you, thank you.

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00:54:33,475 --> 00:54:33,885

Absolutely.

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00:54:33,895 --> 00:54:34,425

Thank you.

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00:54:34,495 --> 00:54:38,005

Adding another great member
to our wonderful Jeopardy!

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00:54:38,015 --> 00:54:38,715

community.

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00:54:39,055 --> 00:54:40,175

Obviously you are a Jeopardy!

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00:54:40,175 --> 00:54:45,835

champion since 2021 and now a second
place champions wildcard winner.

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00:54:45,835 --> 00:54:49,695

So I got to say, it's been just a pleasure
to have you back and thanks so much

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00:54:49,705 --> 00:54:53,685
for exceeding all expectations, even
though the bar was pretty high, Lucy.

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00:54:54,195 --> 00:54:55,695
Oh, well, thank you guys.

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00:54:55,705 --> 00:54:57,085
Thank you both, Buzzy and Sarah.

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00:54:57,155 --> 00:54:59,165
This has been a tremendous pleasure.

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00:54:59,175 --> 00:54:59,425
Thanks

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00:54:59,425 --> 00:55:00,215
for joining us.

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00:55:01,485 --> 00:55:02,365
What a delight.

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00:55:02,465 --> 00:55:07,685
Really such a great time talking
with Lucy and I have it on insider

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00:55:07,685 --> 00:55:12,585
information that she's planning to
fly out from Atlanta to support Josh

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00:55:12,595 --> 00:55:14,605
Sack in the tournament of champions.

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00:55:15,015 --> 00:55:17,485
You have to think she's not
going to be the only one from the

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00:55:17,615 --> 00:55:19,705
champions wildcard spades group.

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00:55:20,680 --> 00:55:21,580

making that trip.

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00:55:21,600 --> 00:55:22,470

I can't wait for it.

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00:55:22,480 --> 00:55:24,950

The reunion, the support, I love it all.

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00:55:25,000 --> 00:55:27,340

I hope all of you listening are enjoying these interviews as

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00:55:27,340 --> 00:55:29,930

much as we are enjoying getting to catch up with these players.

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And we're going to have another surprise interview for you next

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00:55:32,410 --> 00:55:34,640

Monday, so be sure to join us then.

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00:55:34,980 --> 00:55:37,770

And of course, we're going to highlight the rest of the Champions Wildcard

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quarterfinal games and the first two semifinal games for our Diamonds

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00:55:42,030 --> 00:55:44,380

group, plus more Celebrity Jeopardy.

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00:55:44,660 --> 00:55:45,120

And

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00:55:45,480 --> 00:55:49,510

Most importantly, I mean, maybe not the most importantly, but it's important to

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00:55:49,510 --> 00:55:54,190

me, we will be revealing the winner of the hashtag deathly double contest, the

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00:55:54,240 --> 00:55:56,280
second annual deathly double contest.

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00:55:56,290 --> 00:56:01,330
So be sure to submit your costume tomorrow for a chance to win the coveted prize.

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00:56:01,630 --> 00:56:04,790
Maybe it's a photograph of Ken Jennings signed by me, Buzzy Cohen.

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00:56:04,790 --> 00:56:07,230
Maybe it's a photograph of me, Buzzy Cohen.

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00:56:07,230 --> 00:56:08,000
No, no, you're going to save that for next year.

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00:56:08,030 --> 00:56:10,630
Okay, well it's going to be a photograph of Ken Jennings signed

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00:56:10,650 --> 00:56:12,530
by me, Buzzy Cohen, as always.

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00:56:12,960 --> 00:56:17,850
Please subscribe to the podcast and follow us at Jeopardy on Instagram, on Facebook,

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00:56:17,850 --> 00:56:22,280
on YouTube, on TikTok, on Twitter, on X, and we will see you next week.

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00:56:22,280 --> 00:56:25,040
Happy Halloween!