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00:00:00,270 --> 00:00:04,990
From the Alex Trebek Stage
at Sony Pictures Studios, this

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00:00:05,140 --> 00:00:07,850
is Inside Jeopardy!

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00:00:08,959 --> 00:00:10,319
Oh yeah, there it is.

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00:00:10,569 --> 00:00:15,930
The dulcet sounds Johnny
Gilbert picking at his axe.

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00:00:16,299 --> 00:00:19,250
I have to reveal to you that
we actually can't hear it.

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00:00:19,259 --> 00:00:23,810
You can hear it right now,
lucky audience in audio land.

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00:00:23,919 --> 00:00:27,349
We can't hear it because producer
Alexa has decided to deprive

8
00:00:27,349 --> 00:00:30,120
me of Johnny's guitar music.

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00:00:31,490 --> 00:00:34,720
And yet we can already anticipate
how wonderful it is in 2024.

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00:00:34,900 --> 00:00:35,630
Absolutely.

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00:00:35,710 --> 00:00:37,140
Welcome back to Inside Jeopardy!

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00:00:37,140 --> 00:00:39,370
Your exclusive and official
podcast destination for all things

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00:00:39,370 --> 00:00:40,950
happening in the world of Jeopardy!

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00:00:40,950 --> 00:00:41,720
I'm Michael Davies.

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00:00:42,025 --> 00:00:44,035
Uh, here today with Sarah Foss.

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00:00:44,035 --> 00:00:44,835
Happy New Year, Sarah

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00:00:44,835 --> 00:00:45,175
Foss.

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00:00:45,355 --> 00:00:47,035
Well, Happy New Year
to you, Michael Davies.

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00:00:47,035 --> 00:00:50,115
And might I add, we didn't
want to waste any time.

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00:00:50,164 --> 00:00:53,385
You know, we came back hot right
after the New Year and we've been

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00:00:53,385 --> 00:00:57,964
in J P T, Champions Wildcard,
featuring Season 39 champions.

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00:00:57,964 --> 00:01:00,094
We actually just came from
the Alex Trebek stage.

23
00:01:00,135 --> 00:01:00,585
I know.

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00:01:00,905 --> 00:01:03,225
We've been shooting
about 15 episodes a day.

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00:01:03,285 --> 00:01:04,854
It feels like starting early,

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00:01:04,854 --> 00:01:05,504
finishing late.

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00:01:05,835 --> 00:01:07,425
It feels just about that.

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00:01:07,625 --> 00:01:10,825
This round, of course, we've
got Juveria and Zanny hot

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00:01:10,825 --> 00:01:12,395
off their second chance wins.

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00:01:12,565 --> 00:01:16,489
So I know people are really anxious to
see how they fare in Champions Wildcard.

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00:01:16,489 --> 00:01:17,174
My lips are sealed.

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00:01:17,274 --> 00:01:18,254
My lips are sealed.

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00:01:18,255 --> 00:01:21,384
Nothing can you say, but certainly
they did prove they have what

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00:01:21,625 --> 00:01:22,914
it takes in second chance.

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00:01:22,914 --> 00:01:26,835
So excited to see them in Champions
Wildcard, which also features

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00:01:26,844 --> 00:01:29,735
something new that I know our
listeners have been talking about.

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00:01:29,774 --> 00:01:32,240
And these are The play in games, Michael.

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00:01:32,240 --> 00:01:35,020
This was something that you
and I announced last spring.

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00:01:35,020 --> 00:01:38,449
Champions Wildcard, any champion who's
won at least one game of Jeopardy

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00:01:38,449 --> 00:01:39,779
is getting a chance to come back.

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00:01:40,269 --> 00:01:44,830
And then we had this series of one
game winners, and we ended up with

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00:01:45,250 --> 00:01:48,950
More players than we could even
fit into our competition structure.

43
00:01:48,990 --> 00:01:49,100
I

44
00:01:49,100 --> 00:01:51,250
thought you were going to say this
is something that you and I disagreed

45
00:01:51,250 --> 00:01:53,970
about, but I'm not saying I don't
know that we disagreed about it.

46
00:01:54,120 --> 00:01:58,109
I think maybe that, like many members
of the staff, you weren't quite as

47
00:01:58,109 --> 00:02:03,800
enthusiastic about the idea of audio only,
these special audio special episodes as I

48
00:02:03,800 --> 00:02:05,660

was, but I felt, you know, we have a deal.

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00:02:05,660 --> 00:02:07,330

We put a lot of episodes to tune in.

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00:02:07,630 --> 00:02:08,799

We love our partners at TuneIn.

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00:02:08,889 --> 00:02:10,769

We wanted to do something special in the audio front.

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00:02:10,779 --> 00:02:13,040

Obviously, we do this podcast and we put this out there.

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00:02:13,040 --> 00:02:14,950

We've got the History of Jeopardy podcast also.

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00:02:15,339 --> 00:02:21,700

Um, making episodes for Essentially, radio, audio only, which we did

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00:02:21,700 --> 00:02:23,310

for the first time, uh, this week.

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00:02:23,320 --> 00:02:24,110

That was fascinating.

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00:02:24,410 --> 00:02:25,290

Yeah, it was.

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00:02:25,320 --> 00:02:29,239

And you're gonna actually be able to listen to those episodes starting

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00:02:29,240 --> 00:02:33,090

January 12th, leading up to the debut of Champions Wildcard on January 16th.

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00:02:33,150 --> 00:02:36,040

And the good news, for those of
you who listen to Inside Jeopardy

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00:02:36,059 --> 00:02:38,535
and love Buzzy Cohen, Guess what?

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00:02:38,545 --> 00:02:40,235
He's hosting those Playin Games.

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00:02:40,255 --> 00:02:42,485
You know, he did walk away
from it saying, Let me think.

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00:02:42,515 --> 00:02:44,895
You have me hosting a podcast
called Inside Jeopardy.

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00:02:44,895 --> 00:02:47,465
You also have me doing, of
course, the This Is Jeopardy.

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00:02:47,465 --> 00:02:51,495
And now you're having
me host Radio Jeopardy.

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00:02:51,495 --> 00:02:52,684
What is Michael trying to tell me?

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00:02:52,724 --> 00:02:52,954
Well,

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00:02:52,995 --> 00:02:56,935
he was, he was so wonderfully dressed,
wonderfully attired in typical

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00:02:56,935 --> 00:03:00,075
buzzy fashion to do these audio
episodes that we didn't really, we

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00:03:00,075 --> 00:03:01,745
didn't really capture that in audio.

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00:03:01,910 --> 00:03:04,710
Yes, when we do the recaps, we'll
try to really break that down for

73
00:03:04,710 --> 00:03:04,880
you.

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00:03:04,930 --> 00:03:06,140
Yeah, very, very true.

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00:03:06,250 --> 00:03:08,560
Um, so yeah, we're in the middle
of the Champions Wildcard.

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00:03:08,600 --> 00:03:09,670
That is fantastic.

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00:03:09,880 --> 00:03:12,660
That's our JPT, J A T,
a lot of things going on

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00:03:12,660 --> 00:03:12,919
as well.

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00:03:13,325 --> 00:03:17,655
Yes, and we've alluded to the various
competitions that still remain,

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00:03:17,665 --> 00:03:21,935
including, of course, our Tournament
of Champions and the JIT, Michael,

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00:03:21,935 --> 00:03:23,335
and people are talking about the

82
00:03:23,335 --> 00:03:23,525
JIT.

83
00:03:23,565 --> 00:03:24,265
Yeah, definitely.

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00:03:24,305 --> 00:03:28,455

Look, as you know, I read everything on Reddit, including the polls, um.

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00:03:28,935 --> 00:03:32,675
that go out on a weekly basis on the job that I'm doing as the producer.

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00:03:32,675 --> 00:03:35,835
I, I, it's like, it's like an approval rating for a vice president.

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00:03:35,985 --> 00:03:38,324
That's, that's where I sit, that's where I sit right now.

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00:03:38,445 --> 00:03:40,135
I saw some good numbers in recent weeks.

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00:03:40,145 --> 00:03:47,594
So, um, but I love the enthusiasm and I, I really, um, adore reading, you know,

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00:03:47,714 --> 00:03:50,495
the way people think that we should structure various of these tournaments.

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00:03:50,995 --> 00:03:56,285
To be clear, Masters, and by the way, I've read some brilliant, uh, Masters formats.

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00:03:56,295 --> 00:03:56,665
Yes.

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00:03:56,905 --> 00:04:00,755
That I wish I could take and do the masters.

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00:04:00,785 --> 00:04:04,215
Yeah, the, the, the ABC prime episodes.

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00:04:04,995 --> 00:04:10,444
I'm not in complete control of how many episodes we make the length, the

96
00:04:10,455 --> 00:04:11,844
scheduling and all those kinds of things.

97
00:04:11,844 --> 00:04:12,655
We kind of.

98
00:04:13,240 --> 00:04:16,589
Take what we can get
from ABC, uh, with that.

99
00:04:16,959 --> 00:04:19,760
Uh, and certainly with the sort of state
of primetime broadcast television, we

100
00:04:19,769 --> 00:04:22,199
we can't completely write what we want.

101
00:04:22,529 --> 00:04:26,380
Um, so, but we're still talking to
ABC about how many episodes, how

102
00:04:26,380 --> 00:04:29,480
that's all gonna work, and the timing
of that, but very optimistic that's

103
00:04:29,480 --> 00:04:30,840
gonna be happening again this spring.

104
00:04:31,109 --> 00:04:33,580
Jit, we are more in control
of, to the extent that I'm in

105
00:04:33,580 --> 00:04:34,890
control of anything in Jeopardy!

106
00:04:34,890 --> 00:04:35,140
World.

107
00:04:35,290 --> 00:04:39,050
Like, there are, there are
acute limitations on my power.

108
00:04:39,310 --> 00:04:40,520
We've We've talked about it.

109
00:04:40,560 --> 00:04:41,620
We've thought about it.

110
00:04:41,900 --> 00:04:45,260
We haven't got all the way
there in figuring out everything

111
00:04:45,260 --> 00:04:46,130
that's going to be in JIT.

112
00:04:46,170 --> 00:04:48,849
We've got to get through this
Champions Wildcard, get through the

113
00:04:48,849 --> 00:04:51,179
TOC, get through another Jeopardy!

114
00:04:51,179 --> 00:04:52,290
Honours before we get

115
00:04:52,290 --> 00:04:52,480
there.

116
00:04:52,839 --> 00:04:57,019
Yes, I do say, when I do read some
of these Reddit posts, it's almost

117
00:04:57,020 --> 00:04:58,530
like a little, uh, All right.

118
00:04:58,550 --> 00:05:01,100
We're on the right track because
oftentimes we are thinking

119
00:05:01,100 --> 00:05:04,300
of the same, same competitors
that you want to see back.

120
00:05:04,300 --> 00:05:06,520
We are planning to definitely invite back.

121
00:05:06,530 --> 00:05:09,249
One little business item I have
to bring up that I've actually

122
00:05:09,250 --> 00:05:10,260
learned something, Michael.

123
00:05:10,635 --> 00:05:13,295
Yes, you're never too old at
Jeopardy to learn something new.

124
00:05:13,835 --> 00:05:18,065
Our standards and practices representative
did come to me when we were taping

125
00:05:18,065 --> 00:05:21,434
this week and he said, you know,
these, these champions are telling

126
00:05:21,434 --> 00:05:23,854
me they heard on the podcast they
can bring their study materials.

127
00:05:23,854 --> 00:05:26,214
They've heard you talking
about various competitors

128
00:05:26,224 --> 00:05:27,535
bringing their study materials.

129
00:05:27,535 --> 00:05:28,715
And I said, can they not?

130
00:05:28,934 --> 00:05:30,405
He said, Oh no, they can't bring anything.

131
00:05:30,405 --> 00:05:31,365
I said, can they bring a book?

132
00:05:31,365 --> 00:05:37,205
He said, no, we discourage any sort
of distraction when they come to play.

133
00:05:37,205 --> 00:05:37,575
So.

134
00:05:38,135 --> 00:05:39,715
They have to leave their sporkle at home?

135
00:05:39,744 --> 00:05:40,195
All of it.

136
00:05:40,224 --> 00:05:40,695
Yes.

137
00:05:40,715 --> 00:05:41,034
Yes.

138
00:05:41,054 --> 00:05:44,395
Flashcards, sporkle app, you
name it, you can't bring it.

139
00:05:44,395 --> 00:05:45,984
So I said, I am really sorry.

140
00:05:46,255 --> 00:05:49,094
I was not aware of how strict
these rules are, but I'm going to

141
00:05:49,094 --> 00:05:50,754
right the wrong on the podcast.

142
00:05:50,755 --> 00:05:55,004
So if any of our champions talked
about their study habits in previous

143
00:05:55,005 --> 00:05:56,934
games, erase it from your mind.

144
00:05:57,150 --> 00:05:59,610

You know, our champions always say,
if you know it, you already know it.

145

00:05:59,620 --> 00:06:01,770

So, there's no need to
study once you're here.

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00:06:01,890 --> 00:06:02,550

Let's say it that way.

147

00:06:02,560 --> 00:06:02,820

Okay, good.

148

00:06:04,000 --> 00:06:05,770

Alright, well, Michael,
we mentioned Jeopardy!

149

00:06:05,770 --> 00:06:06,640

production time.

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00:06:06,649 --> 00:06:08,740

Last week in J A T, Jeopardy!

151

00:06:08,750 --> 00:06:11,319

airtime, we started off the new
year with an exciting conclusion

152

00:06:11,319 --> 00:06:14,649

to the finals for our second group
of second chance competitors.

153

00:06:14,989 --> 00:06:18,700

We then kicked off our qualifying games
for our third group of second chancers.

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00:06:19,070 --> 00:06:21,080

And, of course, Celebrity Jeopardy!

155

00:06:21,080 --> 00:06:24,720

returned in its new night, in
primetime, Tuesday night, for

156

00:06:24,720 --> 00:06:26,360
the first of three semifinals.

157
00:06:26,710 --> 00:06:30,970
Lisa and Walter going up against
Utkar Shambhudkar and Mira Sorvino.

158
00:06:31,240 --> 00:06:32,820
She secured that spot in the finals.

159
00:06:32,860 --> 00:06:35,780
We're gonna talk about those games
in a bit, but first, Michael, this

160
00:06:35,780 --> 00:06:37,010
is my favorite new thing we do.

161
00:06:37,010 --> 00:06:40,120
It's time to take a little trip
down memory lane all the way back.

162
00:06:40,470 --> 00:06:42,860
To season 15 for This Week in Jeopardy!

163
00:06:42,860 --> 00:06:43,370
History.

164
00:06:43,370 --> 00:06:44,344
Here

165
00:06:44,344 --> 00:06:45,318
we

166
00:06:45,318 --> 00:06:49,215
go into Double Jeopardy!

167
00:06:49,215 --> 00:06:50,189
and

168
00:06:51,570 --> 00:06:55,429
we have a category that
will thrill everyone.

169
00:06:55,490 --> 00:06:58,069
Johnny Gilbert does Shakespeare.

170
00:06:58,419 --> 00:06:59,710
First time for us.

171
00:06:59,820 --> 00:07:03,140
Uh, let's take Johnny Gilbert
doing Shakespeare for 400.

172
00:07:04,280 --> 00:07:07,280
Johnny should be famous for
his incomparable performance

173
00:07:07,280 --> 00:07:08,920
in this role, heard here.

174
00:07:09,090 --> 00:07:09,340
Listen.

175
00:07:09,350 --> 00:07:11,550
To be or not to be, that is the question.

176
00:07:12,700 --> 00:07:13,210
Stacey.

177
00:07:13,229 --> 00:07:13,940
What is Hamlet?

178
00:07:13,950 --> 00:07:14,580
Right.

179
00:07:14,640 --> 00:07:16,619
Johnny Gilbert does
Shakespeare for 600, please.

180
00:07:16,719 --> 00:07:17,619
No one slept

181
00:07:17,619 --> 00:07:19,750

through Johnny's performance in this role.

182

00:07:20,369 --> 00:07:22,960

All the perfumes of Arabia
will not sweeten this little

183

00:07:22,970 --> 00:07:23,490

hand.

184

00:07:24,719 --> 00:07:24,969

Pete.

185

00:07:25,299 --> 00:07:26,339

Who is Lady Macbeth?

186

00:07:26,389 --> 00:07:27,069

Yes.

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00:07:27,519 --> 00:07:29,350

Uh, Johnny Gilbert for 800.

188

00:07:29,760 --> 00:07:33,190

Johnny was mad about playing
this title character.

189

00:07:33,210 --> 00:07:33,530

Listen.

190

00:07:33,960 --> 00:07:36,500

How sharper than a serpent's
tooth it is to have a thankless

191

00:07:36,500 --> 00:07:36,849

child.

192

00:07:38,920 --> 00:07:39,370

Pete.

193

00:07:39,410 --> 00:07:39,920

Who is King

194

00:07:39,920 --> 00:07:40,160
Lear?

195
00:07:40,190 --> 00:07:40,720
Right.

196
00:07:41,290 --> 00:07:43,580
Uh, let's close it out for a thousand.

197
00:07:43,580 --> 00:07:44,709
Johnny Gilbert for a thousand.

198
00:07:44,739 --> 00:07:47,559
Johnny was downright
sprightly in this role.

199
00:07:48,219 --> 00:07:51,150
If we shadows have offended,
think but this, and all is mended,

200
00:07:51,289 --> 00:07:54,210
that you have but slumbered here
while these visions did appear.

201
00:07:55,359 --> 00:07:55,799
Laura.

202
00:07:56,000 --> 00:07:56,429
It was Puck.

203
00:07:56,630 --> 00:07:57,349
Puck is right.

204
00:07:57,750 --> 00:07:58,890
And let's hear it for

205
00:07:58,890 --> 00:07:59,599
Johnny Gilbert over there.

206
00:08:03,539 --> 00:08:08,760
Yes, hard to believe it was January
13th, 1999, when Johnny appeared

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00:08:08,760 --> 00:08:10,570
for the first time in a category.

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00:08:10,859 --> 00:08:13,709
It was called Johnny
Gilbert Does Shakespeare.

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00:08:14,169 --> 00:08:17,530
As you just heard, he performed
quotes from Juliet, King Lear,

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00:08:17,530 --> 00:08:19,440
Hamlet, Lady Macbeth, and Puck.

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00:08:19,890 --> 00:08:23,590
This was a tradition that from the
very first time you heard Johnny's

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00:08:23,590 --> 00:08:25,489
golden voice deliver Jeopardy clues.

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00:08:25,844 --> 00:08:27,355
We knew that would be continuing on.

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00:08:27,365 --> 00:08:31,665
He's done so many categories over the
years and, you know, in recent years, I'm

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00:08:31,665 --> 00:08:33,255
the one who gets to record those with him.

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00:08:33,705 --> 00:08:37,614
It's my most favorite when he's
doing kind of more modern rap

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00:08:37,644 --> 00:08:38,995
lyrics or things like that.

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00:08:38,995 --> 00:08:41,274
And he's like, Sarah, you're
going to have to help me.

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00:08:41,274 --> 00:08:43,984
I don't have a clue what these
lyrics are trying to say.

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00:08:43,984 --> 00:08:45,225
And I'm like, you've got this, Johnny.

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00:08:45,225 --> 00:08:45,915
You're doing great.

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00:08:45,915 --> 00:08:50,335
So always love hearing Johnny's voice,
whether he is introducing our contestants

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00:08:50,365 --> 00:08:52,335
or giving us a fabulous category.

224

00:08:52,565 --> 00:08:52,865
Oh,

225

00:08:52,885 --> 00:08:53,535
he's a legend.

226

00:08:53,565 --> 00:08:54,125
He's the best.

227

00:08:54,555 --> 00:08:56,775
All right, Michael, let's
head into our game highlights.

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00:08:56,775 --> 00:08:59,875
We kicked off the week and the
new year with Day 2 of the Second

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00:08:59,875 --> 00:09:03,064
Chance Final with Greg Saja, Zanny
Brown, and Christopher Pennant.

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00:09:03,375 --> 00:09:06,425
Zanny, who came into the game in second
place, got off to a hot start with the

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00:09:06,425 --> 00:09:09,285
help of a 3, 800 True Daily Double.

232

00:09:09,604 --> 00:09:11,734
She heads into Double
Jeopardy with the lead.

233

00:09:12,035 --> 00:09:15,775
Greg, right on her heels after responding
correctly to his own True Daily Double

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00:09:15,775 --> 00:09:17,265
in that round, but then he misses.

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00:09:17,579 --> 00:09:20,989
The final Daily Double, allowing
Zany to head into Final Jeopardy!

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00:09:20,989 --> 00:09:21,530
with the lead.

237

00:09:21,540 --> 00:09:23,150
Both Greg and Zany were correct.

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00:09:23,420 --> 00:09:27,680
But with an all in wager, Zany becomes
our second, second chance winner,

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00:09:27,920 --> 00:09:30,249
advancing to Champion's Wildcard.

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00:09:30,760 --> 00:09:34,550
Now, after the game, Zany said that
the feeling was really Indescribable.

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00:09:34,550 --> 00:09:38,410
You know, she came here for her first
time, not even been in contention for

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00:09:38,410 --> 00:09:42,810
final and then to have to spend the week

against all these incredible contestants

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00:09:42,810 --> 00:09:45,419
to just keep playing is a dream come true.

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00:09:45,420 --> 00:09:47,149
Greg was a wonderful competitor as well.

245

00:09:47,150 --> 00:09:50,219
He said he's feeling great, won
that semifinal game and you could

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00:09:50,219 --> 00:09:51,669
never take that away from me.

247

00:09:51,709 --> 00:09:54,620
And Ken added, which is what he can
say to all these second chancers.

248

00:09:55,069 --> 00:09:57,730
For the rest of your life,
you are now all Jeopardy!

249

00:09:57,770 --> 00:09:58,490
champions.

250

00:09:58,600 --> 00:09:59,050
Wonderful

251

00:09:59,050 --> 00:09:59,380
stuff.

252

00:09:59,460 --> 00:10:02,750
Three great players putting up
big numbers in the Alex Trebek

253

00:10:02,750 --> 00:10:03,100
stage.

254

00:10:03,290 --> 00:10:06,330
Well, I had the chance to catch up
with Zannie right after her big win.

255
00:10:06,340 --> 00:10:07,270
Let's take a listen.

256
00:10:08,060 --> 00:10:11,620
Zannie Brown, you're headed
to Champions Wildcard.

257
00:10:11,630 --> 00:10:12,040
How does that

258
00:10:12,040 --> 00:10:12,370
sound?

259
00:10:12,429 --> 00:10:13,429
Uh, it sounds amazing.

260
00:10:13,429 --> 00:10:14,700
It sounds unbelievable.

261
00:10:14,710 --> 00:10:15,540
I think it hasn't sunk

262
00:10:15,540 --> 00:10:16,000
in yet.

263
00:10:16,379 --> 00:10:20,760
How did it sound the first time
Ken said champion next to your na

264
00:10:22,970 --> 00:10:28,130
I have been, you know, ge as I could
out of jeopardy I, the upgrade sure

265
00:10:28,130 --> 00:10:28,400
was n

266
00:10:31,780 --> 00:10:33,290
So close to Chris Panulo.

267
00:10:33,300 --> 00:10:36,290

Yes, it was a runaway, but you had such a high score, you know, at the

268

00:10:36,290 --> 00:10:38,109
end of the game after double jeopardy.

269

00:10:38,540 --> 00:10:42,519
What was it like knowing I'm probably going to get a call from second chance?

270

00:10:42,550 --> 00:10:44,920
And what did you do to be ready when you came back?

271

00:10:45,219 --> 00:10:45,809
I hoped

272

00:10:45,810 --> 00:10:47,099
I would get a call from second chance.

273

00:10:47,099 --> 00:10:49,680
It was a little bit of a mind game where I, in the studio, I

274

00:10:49,680 --> 00:10:50,739
was like, that felt really close.

275

00:10:50,749 --> 00:10:51,550
I felt really in it.

276

00:10:51,739 --> 00:10:53,750
And then I went home and I was like, He lost a runaway.

277

00:10:53,750 --> 00:10:54,950
They're never gonna call you.

278

00:10:54,980 --> 00:10:56,500
And so it wasn't really till it aired.

279

00:10:56,500 --> 00:10:59,360
And like, people were just really

nice on the Internet and the

280

00:10:59,360 --> 00:11:00,630
jeopardy community was really nice.

281

00:11:00,630 --> 00:11:02,890
I was like, Oh, I think I
think they are gonna call me.

282

00:11:02,890 --> 00:11:06,950
So So for a while, that prep looked
like just incorporating the type of

283

00:11:06,950 --> 00:11:11,049
like trivial learning stuff casually
into my life that I like to do joining

284

00:11:11,049 --> 00:11:15,580
some some trivial leagues playing doing
the get in a crossword streak growing.

285

00:11:15,930 --> 00:11:20,844
Um, and then as it got closer
to to here with a second chance.

286

00:11:20,844 --> 00:11:22,125
I hit the flashcards pretty

287

00:11:22,125 --> 00:11:22,344
hard.

288

00:11:23,035 --> 00:11:27,085
Well, true daily double with something
you said a lot during second chance.

289

00:11:27,354 --> 00:11:29,854
Was that something you were
prepared to do as often as you

290

00:11:29,854 --> 00:11:30,955
did it in this competition?

291

00:11:31,245 --> 00:11:33,474
I actually, I think going up
against Chris helped with that.

292
00:11:33,474 --> 00:11:37,774
I knew I had to go into to be in
the ballpark with him and and same

293
00:11:37,774 --> 00:11:43,064
with Christopher today and and Greg,
you know, I was gonna have to, I

294
00:11:43,064 --> 00:11:45,954
was gonna have to be prepared to
like, take some risks with my money.

295
00:11:46,005 --> 00:11:50,330
Um, but But yeah, I've been
practicing for that too, I think.

296
00:11:50,970 --> 00:11:54,030
Well, and in attempts, you
guys were so neck and neck.

297
00:11:54,030 --> 00:11:57,049
So it really did come down to
the buzzer and who would come

298
00:11:57,049 --> 00:11:58,270
across those daily doubles.

299
00:11:58,500 --> 00:12:02,110
How does that feel in the moment when
you're like, I know these responses and

300
00:12:02,110 --> 00:12:03,510
it's all going to come down to the buzzer?

301
00:12:03,749 --> 00:12:04,610
So stressful.

302
00:12:04,620 --> 00:12:06,110
It feels so stressful.

303
00:12:06,149 --> 00:12:08,680
Um, but, but really fun, really exciting.

304
00:12:08,690 --> 00:12:10,240
I come from sports.

305
00:12:10,240 --> 00:12:11,600
I played sports all my life.

306
00:12:11,600 --> 00:12:13,050
So I think being in that like.

307
00:12:13,105 --> 00:12:15,495
Um, I think it was a really fun
environment of just knowing you need

308
00:12:15,495 --> 00:12:17,575
to perform knowing you've trained
knowing the folks around you have

309
00:12:17,575 --> 00:12:20,995
trained and just just trying to
get, uh, get through the end there.

310
00:12:21,575 --> 00:12:24,494
Um maybe came some benefit from my sports

311
00:12:24,495 --> 00:12:24,825
background.

312
00:12:25,195 --> 00:12:26,425
Well coming into day two.

313
00:12:26,434 --> 00:12:27,595
You were not in the lead.

314
00:12:27,595 --> 00:12:31,334
You were in second place, so you
knew you really had to perform.

315

00:12:31,674 --> 00:12:35,485
But heading into final betting
it all you knew if I get this

316
00:12:35,485 --> 00:12:37,085
one, no one can catch me.

317
00:12:37,185 --> 00:12:38,465
I'm going to champions wild card.

318
00:12:38,615 --> 00:12:38,985
Yeah,

319
00:12:39,025 --> 00:12:41,395
yeah, I did the math a few
times and I knew you know,

320
00:12:41,405 --> 00:12:42,965
landmarks is a big category.

321
00:12:43,345 --> 00:12:44,765
It's a sort of friendly one for me.

322
00:12:44,765 --> 00:12:47,895
I like geography, I like places,
but it's so broad you just have

323
00:12:47,895 --> 00:12:48,825
no idea what it's going to be.

324
00:12:48,825 --> 00:12:52,135
But I just, I knew I wanted to
control my own destiny, you know,

325
00:12:52,145 --> 00:12:53,835
bet it all and see if I could.

326
00:12:54,230 --> 00:12:55,430
Get myself through to champions

327
00:12:55,430 --> 00:12:56,130
wild card.

328

00:12:56,380 --> 00:12:59,430

I'd say 2024 is off to a
pretty good start for you.

329

00:12:59,439 --> 00:13:00,750

Yes, it's,

330

00:13:00,780 --> 00:13:01,180

uh,

331

00:13:01,470 --> 00:13:04,839

so far it's been, you
know, pretty amazing.

332

00:13:04,980 --> 00:13:08,090

And what do you do now knowing that in
a few weeks you're going to be back on

333

00:13:08,090 --> 00:13:10,540

the Alex Trebek stage competing again?

334

00:13:10,765 --> 00:13:11,475

Uh, I think

335

00:13:11,475 --> 00:13:14,435

the flashcards are going to get
even, even further worn out.

336

00:13:14,435 --> 00:13:17,825

And I think, um, just practicing being
up here, being ready for the nerves.

337

00:13:17,825 --> 00:13:20,925

And then also just like maybe watching
some more games from season 39.

338

00:13:20,925 --> 00:13:23,645

So I'm not starstruck by all my
wonderful competitors that I'm going to

339

00:13:23,645 --> 00:13:23,975

see.

340

00:13:24,034 --> 00:13:24,374
Yeah.

341

00:13:24,375 --> 00:13:26,305
Who are you looking forward to
seeing in Champions Wildcard?

342

00:13:26,305 --> 00:13:26,625
Oh,

343

00:13:26,675 --> 00:13:27,454
everyone, right?

344

00:13:27,484 --> 00:13:28,644
Martha Bathmyr, Hayward.

345

00:13:28,654 --> 00:13:30,665
I just, the whole crew,
everyone's so cool.

346

00:13:31,135 --> 00:13:32,775
Well, it's a pretty great community.

347

00:13:32,805 --> 00:13:35,385
I'm sure your second chance
competitors will be cheering

348

00:13:35,385 --> 00:13:37,085
you on in Champions Wildcard.

349

00:13:37,345 --> 00:13:38,085
We'll be doing the same.

350

00:13:38,085 --> 00:13:38,915
Congratulations.

351

00:13:38,925 --> 00:13:39,845
Thank you so much, Sarah.

352

00:13:41,325 --> 00:13:43,845
Alright, moving on to Tuesday with
our next group of second chance

353
00:13:43,865 --> 00:13:46,715
players, Sophia Wang, Sharon
Bishop, and Michael Cavalier.

354
00:13:46,955 --> 00:13:50,734
Michael dominated the Jeopardy round
heading into Double Jeopardy with 10, 000.

355
00:13:50,735 --> 00:13:54,195
He continued to add to his lead,
but Sophia strung together some high

356
00:13:54,195 --> 00:13:57,415
value clues toward the end of the
round to defend against the runaway.

357
00:13:57,775 --> 00:14:00,825
Unfortunately, both Sophia and
Michael were incorrect in final.

358
00:14:01,189 --> 00:14:04,800
But Michael's minimal wager did
allow him to secure the win.

359
00:14:05,220 --> 00:14:07,150
This was a tough loss for Sophia.

360
00:14:07,150 --> 00:14:11,120
You might remember she competed
originally in our 2019 Teen Tournament.

361
00:14:11,220 --> 00:14:11,470
Yeah.

362
00:14:11,720 --> 00:14:17,300
The category Landmarks during Pope John
Paul II's 1987 visit to Los Angeles.

363
00:14:17,320 --> 00:14:20,999

Pranksters covered up this
letter in a local landmark.

364

00:14:21,300 --> 00:14:23,749
Sophia wrote it so quickly
and we were watching it.

365

00:14:24,040 --> 00:14:28,100
She of course wrote the Hollywood
sign and we thought she's surely gonna

366

00:14:28,520 --> 00:14:32,420
reread it and maybe change it because
we were looking for the letter L and

367

00:14:32,430 --> 00:14:34,220
that was just a heartbreaking loss.

368

00:14:34,290 --> 00:14:35,220
Ken said the same thing.

369

00:14:35,220 --> 00:14:36,069
My heart goes out to you.

370

00:14:36,069 --> 00:14:37,819
I've been there and I feel your pain.

371

00:14:38,180 --> 00:14:38,560
Yeah.

372

00:14:38,689 --> 00:14:40,500
Tough to watch, but it's
the thrill of victory.

373

00:14:40,500 --> 00:14:43,279
The agony of defeat at what
also is what makes Jeopardy.

374

00:14:43,410 --> 00:14:45,029
It is so hard and so good.

375

00:14:46,134 --> 00:14:48,084

And now, a quick word from our sponsor.

376

00:14:48,625 --> 00:14:49,064

Selling

377

00:14:49,064 --> 00:14:55,525

a little, or a lot, Shopify helps you
do your thing, however you cha ching.

378

00:14:55,545 --> 00:14:58,924

Shopify is the global commerce
platform that helps you sell at

379

00:14:58,974 --> 00:15:00,435

every stage of your business.

380

00:15:00,534 --> 00:15:04,434

Shopify is the global commerce platform
that helps you sell at every stage

381

00:15:04,434 --> 00:15:08,484

of your business, from the launcher
online shop stage, to the first real

382

00:15:08,484 --> 00:15:13,005

life store stage, All the way to the,
did we just hit a million orders stage?

383

00:15:13,094 --> 00:15:14,645

Shopify's there to help you grow.

384

00:15:14,665 --> 00:15:18,384

From their all in one ecommerce platform
to their in person point of sale

385

00:15:18,385 --> 00:15:22,334

system, wherever and whatever you're
selling, Shopify's got you covered.

386

00:15:22,365 --> 00:15:25,904

Shopify powers 10 percent
of all ecommerce in the US.

387

00:15:25,994 --> 00:15:28,554
Plus, they have the internet's
best converting checkout.

388

00:15:28,835 --> 00:15:33,015
36 percent better on average compared
to other leading commerce platforms.

389

00:15:33,115 --> 00:15:36,885
What I love about Shopify is how simple
they've made it to grow your business.

390

00:15:37,034 --> 00:15:40,785
You can manage inventory, track
payments, and view real time insights.

391

00:15:41,199 --> 00:15:42,220
All in one place.

392

00:15:42,319 --> 00:15:45,870
Shopify is there to support your
success every step of the way, because

393

00:15:45,900 --> 00:15:48,250
businesses that grow, grow with Shopify.

394

00:15:48,260 --> 00:15:51,960
Sign up for a 1 per month
trial period at Shopify.

395

00:15:52,000 --> 00:15:55,680
com slash jeopardy, all
lowercase, go to Shopify.

396

00:15:55,680 --> 00:15:57,070
com slash jeopardy.

397

00:15:57,070 --> 00:15:59,944
Now to grow your business, no
matter what stage you're in.

398

00:15:59,945 --> 00:16:06,005

Did you know that learning
actually makes a sound?

399

00:16:06,095 --> 00:16:06,575

It's true.

400

00:16:06,725 --> 00:16:07,105

Listen.

401

00:16:07,715 --> 00:16:10,485

That's the sound of you learning
a new language with Babbel.

402

00:16:10,594 --> 00:16:14,665

Be a better you in 2024 with
Babbel, the science backed language

403

00:16:14,665 --> 00:16:16,435

learning app that actually works.

404

00:16:16,674 --> 00:16:21,695

Babbel's quick, 10 minute lessons are
designed by over 150 language experts

405

00:16:21,855 --> 00:16:25,285

to help you start speaking a new
language in as little as three weeks.

406

00:16:25,440 --> 00:16:28,860

Babbel's designed by real
people for real conversations.

407

00:16:29,060 --> 00:16:32,770

Plus, their tips and tools are
approachable, accessible, and delivered

408

00:16:32,770 --> 00:16:34,620

with conversation based teaching.

409

00:16:34,620 --> 00:16:37,950

So, you're ready to practice what
you've learned in the real world.

410
00:16:38,050 --> 00:16:41,800
Babbel's helped me learn real life
conversation skills that make it so easy

411
00:16:41,800 --> 00:16:45,669
to learn everything from ordering food
to asking for directions while traveling.

412
00:16:45,990 --> 00:16:48,900
Babbel has over 10 million
subscriptions sold.

413
00:16:49,060 --> 00:16:52,480
Plus, all of Babbel's 14 language
courses are backed by their

414
00:16:52,490 --> 00:16:54,490
20 day money back guarantee.

415
00:16:54,810 --> 00:16:57,920
Here's a special, limited
time deal for our listeners.

416
00:16:58,040 --> 00:17:01,549
Right now, get 55 percent off
your Babbel subscription, but

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00:17:01,620 --> 00:17:03,950
only for our listeners, at babbel.

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00:17:03,960 --> 00:17:05,530
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00:17:06,059 --> 00:17:07,979
Get 55 percent off at babbel.

420
00:17:07,989 --> 00:17:14,060
com slash insidej, spelled B A
B B E L dot com slash insidej.

421
00:17:14,450 --> 00:17:15,790
Rules and restrictions may

422

00:17:15,790 --> 00:17:16,210
apply.

423

00:17:16,599 --> 00:17:18,579
Now, back to Inside Jeopardy.

424

00:17:19,480 --> 00:17:23,649
Well, we move on to Wednesday where Andrew
Watley, Randall Rayford, and Rachel Cohen

425

00:17:23,649 --> 00:17:25,579
return for their chance at redemption.

426

00:17:25,919 --> 00:17:28,719
It was a pretty evenly matched
game throughout until Randall

427

00:17:28,729 --> 00:17:30,229
found that last daily double.

428

00:17:30,409 --> 00:17:33,189
He goes all in with 9, 200.

429

00:17:33,189 --> 00:17:34,969
He's correct, he takes a big lead.

430

00:17:35,365 --> 00:17:38,604
Rachel, however, did chip away at
the board to stay in contention,

431

00:17:38,965 --> 00:17:41,534
and it was still anyone's
game as we headed into final.

432

00:17:41,754 --> 00:17:45,235
Both Andrew and Randall were
correct, but it was Randall who,

433

00:17:45,235 --> 00:17:46,965
from the lead, secured the win.

434
00:17:47,345 --> 00:17:51,234
One thing to know about these three
players, they all have proven that

435
00:17:51,234 --> 00:17:53,420
they They earned a second chance.

436
00:17:53,580 --> 00:17:56,760
Rachel lost to Ray Lalonde, you
know, a mere 13 game winner.

437
00:17:56,770 --> 00:18:02,730
Yes, Randall lost to Chris Panulo
and Andrew lost to Yogesh Raut.

438
00:18:02,750 --> 00:18:06,359
So it was an interesting game, curious
to see how they would stack up.

439
00:18:06,670 --> 00:18:09,870
Also, we got to feature one
of our favorites, John Green.

440
00:18:10,240 --> 00:18:14,310
Love a John Green category, and I think
the contestants enjoyed that as well.

441
00:18:14,320 --> 00:18:17,170
Friend of the show, and always great
to see him featured on the show.

442
00:18:17,230 --> 00:18:17,459
Yeah,

443
00:18:17,459 --> 00:18:21,620
one of the rare people that crosses over
between Men in Blazers and also, uh,

444
00:18:21,620 --> 00:18:22,880
Jeopardy as well.

445
00:18:22,890 --> 00:18:23,929

There aren't many, Michael.

446

00:18:23,930 --> 00:18:25,349

You and, you and John Green.

447

00:18:25,850 --> 00:18:28,919

Alright, well let's head into Thursday's game with Matt Harvey, Max

448

00:18:28,959 --> 00:18:31,149

Davison, and Kelly Shannon Henderson.

449

00:18:31,189 --> 00:18:33,479

This was another well played game by all three players.

450

00:18:33,479 --> 00:18:37,159

Kelly and Max battled it out in double jeopardy, splitting the daily

451

00:18:37,159 --> 00:18:40,580

doubles, while Matt finished the round with a string of correct responses

452

00:18:40,580 --> 00:18:42,070

to take the lead heading into final.

453

00:18:42,375 --> 00:18:45,155

where he was correct and he advances to the final.

454

00:18:45,165 --> 00:18:49,435

Matt is another player who faced Chris Panulo, but he's one that Chris

455

00:18:49,445 --> 00:18:52,795

actually called out on our interview on Inside Jeopardy, who he thought

456

00:18:52,805 --> 00:18:55,435

really deserved a second chance because he knew that Matt really put him

457
00:18:55,435 --> 00:18:57,475
through the paces in his first game.

458
00:18:57,744 --> 00:18:59,324
Yeah, great Jeopardy player.

459
00:18:59,445 --> 00:19:03,445
Well, we kicked off day one of the
two day total point of fair on Friday.

460
00:19:03,580 --> 00:19:05,400
with Matt, Michael and Randall.

461
00:19:05,540 --> 00:19:08,110
Matt took an early lead but was
incorrect on the first daily

462
00:19:08,110 --> 00:19:11,340
double of Double Jeopardy to fall
even with Michael and Randall.

463
00:19:11,520 --> 00:19:14,229
He was able to work his way back
into the lead with the help of a

464
00:19:14,229 --> 00:19:18,410
4, 000 daily double but Michael
only 3, 000 behind in second place.

465
00:19:18,760 --> 00:19:23,460
Then in Final Jeopardy it was a triple
stumper and so Matt took a small lead

466
00:19:23,840 --> 00:19:26,140
as we were heading in to game two.

467
00:19:26,480 --> 00:19:29,320
Statistically Michael Even though
the numbers don't look like it,

468
00:19:29,330 --> 00:19:31,300
this was a very evenly matched game.

469

00:19:31,340 --> 00:19:31,660

Yeah.

470

00:19:31,740 --> 00:19:33,480

Matt, 18 correct responses.

471

00:19:33,480 --> 00:19:35,820

Michael and Randall, each with 17.

472

00:19:35,830 --> 00:19:38,970

So that's the kind of gameplay you like to see in the finals, knowing that

473

00:19:38,980 --> 00:19:40,970

everybody's certainly there to play.

474

00:19:41,000 --> 00:19:43,410

And, uh, gonna be exciting for game two on Monday.

475

00:19:43,430 --> 00:19:44,479

Yeah, all to play for.

476

00:19:44,609 --> 00:19:45,019

Um,

477

00:19:45,070 --> 00:19:45,990

anything is possible.

478

00:19:46,049 --> 00:19:49,410

Well, let's take it back to Tuesday night in primetime for

479

00:19:49,410 --> 00:19:51,570

the return of Celebrity Jeopardy!

480

00:19:51,945 --> 00:19:55,615

This was the first of our three semi final games, so we kicked it

481

00:19:55,615 --> 00:19:59,485
off with Utkarsh and Budkar, Lisa
Anne Walter, and Mira Sorvino.

482
00:19:59,865 --> 00:20:03,115
It was a close Jeopardy round, all three
players, you know, neck and neck, but

483
00:20:03,115 --> 00:20:06,294
then Mira really turned it on in double
Jeopardy, and she managed to take a

484
00:20:06,295 --> 00:20:07,784
healthy lead at the end of the round.

485
00:20:07,794 --> 00:20:13,004
But then in triple Jeopardy, it was
Lisa Anne and Mira who really battled

486
00:20:13,004 --> 00:20:17,264
it out with Lisa, thanks to two
daily doubles, taking a slight lead.

487
00:20:17,295 --> 00:20:19,445
900 over Mira heading into final.

488
00:20:19,855 --> 00:20:23,765
Mira was unable to come up with
the correct response, Lisa did, and

489
00:20:23,765 --> 00:20:27,775
she is headed to the finals now,
just one win away from that one

490
00:20:27,775 --> 00:20:29,505
million dollar prize for charity.

491
00:20:29,615 --> 00:20:33,964
Yeah, and ABC delighted about this, a
big ABC primetime star, uh, going into

492
00:20:33,965 --> 00:20:35,544
the final in, in Celebrity Jeopardy.

493
00:20:35,755 --> 00:20:39,835
But beat two really good players,
Mira Silvino, you know, beat, um, Good

494
00:20:39,835 --> 00:20:43,075
Morning Football's Peter Schragger in
her, who's a very good player himself.

495
00:20:43,085 --> 00:20:44,175
Yes, and a Jeopardy fan.

496
00:20:44,415 --> 00:20:49,075
Ukash, a fantastic player as well,
um, a lovely, lovely human being.

497
00:20:49,410 --> 00:20:52,070
Uh, as well, so great to get to know
him better when he, when he appeared.

498
00:20:52,260 --> 00:20:55,020
And this was a great episode,
won the night on television.

499
00:20:55,030 --> 00:20:57,710
The most watched television
program of the night.

500
00:20:57,710 --> 00:21:00,050
The highest rated Celebrity Jeopardy!

501
00:21:00,229 --> 00:21:02,410
of the season in total viewers.

502
00:21:02,410 --> 00:21:04,020
I think just number two in demos.

503
00:21:04,250 --> 00:21:06,810
Just a squeak behind an
episode that we aired.

504
00:21:06,939 --> 00:21:10,449

Um, a month and a half ago, but
this was just great television.

505

00:21:10,449 --> 00:21:11,230
I watched it on air.

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00:21:11,230 --> 00:21:14,419
I love watching these shows on air,
just sitting at home with my, with my

507

00:21:14,419 --> 00:21:16,609
baked beans on toast, uh, watching it.

508

00:21:16,610 --> 00:21:17,149
I really enjoyed it.

509

00:21:17,169 --> 00:21:17,500
As we

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00:21:17,500 --> 00:21:17,899
all do.

511

00:21:18,000 --> 00:21:18,250
Yeah.

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00:21:18,509 --> 00:21:21,080
Well, if you didn't have a chance
to watch it on ABC last week, you

513

00:21:21,080 --> 00:21:24,219
can see it on Hulu, and this is
a game you won't want to miss.

514

00:21:24,490 --> 00:21:27,860
We did have a chance to catch up
with Lisa Ann right after her win.

515

00:21:28,169 --> 00:21:30,790
Let's hear what she had to say
about advancing to the finals.

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00:21:31,585 --> 00:21:36,355

Congratulations, Lisa and Walter, you
are a finalist in the Celebrity Jeopardy!

517

00:21:36,365 --> 00:21:37,195
Championship.

518

00:21:37,195 --> 00:21:38,247
Oh, I can't believe

519

00:21:38,247 --> 00:21:38,510
it!

520

00:21:38,510 --> 00:21:39,561
Has it sunk in?

521

00:21:39,561 --> 00:21:39,824
Um,

522

00:21:42,105 --> 00:21:43,365
I, no.

523

00:21:43,395 --> 00:21:47,175
I don't know if it will until I'm
standing on the stage for the finals.

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00:21:47,175 --> 00:21:50,375
I, honestly, I would have been
thrilled to make it through the

525

00:21:50,375 --> 00:21:52,505
first game and not embarrass myself.

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00:21:52,535 --> 00:21:55,405
Not even win, but just
not embarrass myself.

527

00:21:55,405 --> 00:21:57,625
The people I'm playing
against are really smart.

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00:21:57,715 --> 00:22:03,305
I assumed when I saw Mira, because I

know her from out in the world and I

529

00:22:03,415 --> 00:22:06,765
figured halfway through the game I was
gonna lose, and I was okay with that.

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00:22:07,015 --> 00:22:12,615
So, this is sort of a shock, and I'm, and
I'm thrilled, and I, I think I, I think

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00:22:12,665 --> 00:22:15,954
my mom intervened for me from beyond.

532

00:22:16,415 --> 00:22:19,014
Well, even in your first game, you
know, you said you just wanted to

533

00:22:19,014 --> 00:22:20,084
come and not embarrass yourself.

534

00:22:20,114 --> 00:22:21,494
You had a runaway game.

535

00:22:22,054 --> 00:22:24,324
Yeah, that not be caught
heading into final.

536

00:22:24,324 --> 00:22:26,435
This is the thing we
say of Jeopardy legends.

537

00:22:26,695 --> 00:22:28,465
And that's what you pulled
off in your court final game.

538

00:22:28,465 --> 00:22:29,165
I'm a legend already?

539

00:22:29,524 --> 00:22:30,104
I think so.

540

00:22:30,354 --> 00:22:31,124

That's awesome.

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00:22:31,164 --> 00:22:31,354
Yeah.

542

00:22:31,564 --> 00:22:34,784
I would only like to win
the finale and then be done.

543

00:22:34,814 --> 00:22:35,584
Is that okay?

544

00:22:35,614 --> 00:22:40,644
Because I don't know that I can handle
this kind of stress on an ongoing basis.

545

00:22:41,165 --> 00:22:43,855
Well, we often commend
our Celebrity Jeopardy!

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00:22:43,865 --> 00:22:46,395
contestants, because you
really do put your egos aside.

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00:22:46,564 --> 00:22:48,154
You don't know what we're
going to ask you up here.

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00:22:48,155 --> 00:22:48,274
Let

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00:22:48,274 --> 00:22:48,715
me get this.

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00:22:48,715 --> 00:22:49,554
Don't get it twisted.

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00:22:49,585 --> 00:22:51,455
I did not put my ego aside.

552

00:22:51,495 --> 00:22:57,195
I was 100 percent in the, please God,

just don't let me completely tank this.

553

00:22:57,455 --> 00:23:03,794

Don't let me embarrass myself, my family, my PhD having siblings, my

554

00:23:03,814 --> 00:23:08,615

mother and my scientist father who are dead, but still will judge me.

555

00:23:08,965 --> 00:23:13,465

They will still judge me, and, and I did not want to embarrass myself.

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00:23:13,465 --> 00:23:17,155

So I totally, I have an ego about, about knowing trivia.

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00:23:17,295 --> 00:23:19,335

It's kind of what people know about me.

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00:23:19,545 --> 00:23:21,514

Like that, oh, she's the trivia girl.

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00:23:21,795 --> 00:23:27,105

But, yeah, I, I was willing to risk looking a fool to try to win some money,

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00:23:27,145 --> 00:23:27,485

so.

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00:23:27,584 --> 00:23:28,844

I want to give you props for that.

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00:23:28,854 --> 00:23:29,084

Thank you.

563

00:23:29,084 --> 00:23:30,884

Because you have earned so much for charity.

564

00:23:30,914 --> 00:23:31,614

Thank you, thank you.

565

00:23:31,614 --> 00:23:35,210

What's it like to have people tell you,
you know, You'd be great on Jeopardy.

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00:23:35,220 --> 00:23:36,570

You know a lot of things.

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00:23:36,570 --> 00:23:39,120

You're a great trivia person
to actually come here.

568

00:23:39,614 --> 00:23:41,274

And have that be proven true.

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00:23:41,274 --> 00:23:41,754

What does that

570

00:23:41,754 --> 00:23:42,245

feel like?

571

00:23:42,254 --> 00:23:43,354

Okay, so two things.

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00:23:43,354 --> 00:23:47,195

Number one, when people say something to
me like, you should be on Jeopardy, it's

573

00:23:47,205 --> 00:23:51,735

not always a compliment because it's a
little bit like, okay, look, know it all.

574

00:23:51,814 --> 00:23:56,485

Like if I come up with, you know,
the queen of Scotland was also,

575

00:23:56,505 --> 00:23:59,124

you know, and then I go off into
a tirade, which is what I learned.

576

00:23:59,394 --> 00:24:00,354

from both my parents.

577

00:24:00,354 --> 00:24:03,874
My father used to pull us over
on the Pennsylvania Turnpike

578

00:24:04,134 --> 00:24:07,854
and explain rock striations,
like, from the Paleolithic era.

579

00:24:08,004 --> 00:24:12,634
So, I think I do a lot more, um,
explaining of things than my friends.

580

00:24:13,014 --> 00:24:14,294
really would prefer.

581

00:24:14,514 --> 00:24:17,524
But what was really cool is that
I always wanted to do Jeopardy.

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00:24:17,524 --> 00:24:20,455
I mean, from the time I was little and
we watched it together as a family,

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00:24:20,814 --> 00:24:22,875
I saw myself being on Jeopardy.

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00:24:23,595 --> 00:24:26,115
But there have been enough times
where I'm playing along with the

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00:24:26,115 --> 00:24:28,625
game and I'm completely stumped.

586

00:24:28,804 --> 00:24:31,345
It's easy when you're at
home to be like, I knew that.

587

00:24:31,565 --> 00:24:34,284
But then you get to final Jeopardy and
you're like, okay, I didn't know that.

588
00:24:34,825 --> 00:24:37,005
And I always saw myself being on the show.

589
00:24:37,929 --> 00:24:40,040
But then when I got out
here, I was an actress.

590
00:24:40,139 --> 00:24:45,250
I didn't come to California until I
already had, I was starring in TV shows.

591
00:24:45,260 --> 00:24:49,139
So I was like too famous to
do it as a regular person.

592
00:24:49,520 --> 00:24:52,339
I guess I wasn't a celebrity
enough to do it as a celebrity.

593
00:24:52,459 --> 00:24:56,719
So I had to wait for now until
it, the timing was right.

594
00:24:57,099 --> 00:24:59,030
Cause for a while it was
like Eliza Doolittle.

595
00:24:59,430 --> 00:25:01,740
Like in between both worlds,
just wanting to fit in.

596
00:25:01,800 --> 00:25:03,442
Was it worth the wait?

597
00:25:03,442 --> 00:25:03,771
Hell

598
00:25:03,771 --> 00:25:04,428
yeah it's

599
00:25:04,428 --> 00:25:05,414
worth the wait!

600
00:25:05,414 --> 00:25:09,350
I am a finalist on Celebrity Jeopardy!

601
00:25:09,620 --> 00:25:09,790
This

602
00:25:09,790 --> 00:25:11,010
is crazy!

603
00:25:11,070 --> 00:25:13,650
You talked about your mom,
your relationship with her.

604
00:25:13,680 --> 00:25:13,850
Yeah.

605
00:25:13,869 --> 00:25:16,369
I know you were moved even
after your quarterfinal win.

606
00:25:16,510 --> 00:25:16,890
Yeah.

607
00:25:16,999 --> 00:25:20,059
What would she think of Lisa Ann
Walter and what she's done on this

608
00:25:20,059 --> 00:25:20,519
stage?

609
00:25:20,740 --> 00:25:23,790
I know my mom would be proud
of me no matter what I did.

610
00:25:25,240 --> 00:25:31,510
She might say Something like, yeah, you,
I knew you were going to do well, but

611
00:25:31,520 --> 00:25:33,300
did you have to wear the dark green?

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00:25:33,310 --> 00:25:35,850

The guy in the bright green,
he just stood out so much.

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00:25:35,850 --> 00:25:41,059

He would judge my outfit, but she would
just be so proud of me for being confident

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00:25:41,500 --> 00:25:46,990

and having fun with it and, um, and
just doing it just and going for it.

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00:25:47,010 --> 00:25:50,470

I always wanted her to do it
herself because she was, she was

616

00:25:50,480 --> 00:25:52,100

way better at trivia than I am.

617

00:25:52,660 --> 00:25:56,799

She just knew everything and,
um, I was happy to do it.

618

00:25:56,885 --> 00:25:58,734

Well,

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00:25:59,095 --> 00:26:00,255

I think you did just that.

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00:26:00,275 --> 00:26:02,945

And we are proud to have you
as a part of this competition.

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00:26:02,945 --> 00:26:03,235

Thank you.

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00:26:03,235 --> 00:26:04,105

We'll see you in the finals.

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00:26:04,505 --> 00:26:04,945

Thank you.

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00:26:05,505 --> 00:26:06,495
And that's it.

625

00:26:06,524 --> 00:26:07,785
She's headed to the finals.

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00:26:07,825 --> 00:26:09,435
It wraps up our game highlights.

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00:26:09,725 --> 00:26:12,174
Now it's time for this week's host chat.

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00:26:12,465 --> 00:26:16,775
An audience member asked Ken, So Ken,
how many languages can you speak?

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00:26:18,735 --> 00:26:21,915
People used to ask Alex that all the
time because he was a bit of a linguist.

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00:26:21,915 --> 00:26:26,005
And he would say, you know, I speak
three and I can I can fool around in

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00:26:26,065 --> 00:26:27,375
eight or nine more, something like that.

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00:26:27,375 --> 00:26:28,955
You know, he was very good
at that kind of thing.

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00:26:29,265 --> 00:26:30,725
Um, I can't really show off.

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00:26:30,725 --> 00:26:32,775
I really only speak English and Spanish.

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00:26:33,275 --> 00:26:36,965
I grew up in Korea, so I have a little
bit of conversational Korean, but except

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00:26:36,965 --> 00:26:38,975
for that, it's all, it's all fake.

637
00:26:38,985 --> 00:26:40,815
It's all kayfabe, like they
would say in wrestling.

638
00:26:40,825 --> 00:26:43,575
Like, if I have to say a French
thing, Alex could do it perfectly.

639
00:26:43,775 --> 00:26:46,815
I have to call my wife and be like,
Could you say this in French for me?

640
00:26:46,815 --> 00:26:48,965
I didn't I wasn't listening
in high school French.

641
00:26:49,815 --> 00:26:54,004
Yes, I don't think anyone will ever be
able to match Alex in that department,

642
00:26:54,015 --> 00:26:55,915
but we know Ken does a great job.

643
00:26:56,045 --> 00:26:56,475
And that's it!

644
00:26:56,655 --> 00:26:58,365
That brings us to the end of today's show.

645
00:26:58,395 --> 00:27:02,074
We're going to be back next week for more
game highlights, including Day 2 of Second

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00:27:02,074 --> 00:27:04,135
Chance The Finals, which airs today.

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00:27:04,135 --> 00:27:05,484
So be sure to tune in for

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00:27:05,485 --> 00:27:05,805
that.

649
00:27:05,854 --> 00:27:08,395
Yeah, also going to be highlighting
the next Celebrity Jeopardy!

650
00:27:08,405 --> 00:27:09,265
semifinal.

651
00:27:09,335 --> 00:27:13,504
That game featuring Dul[√]© Hill,
Katie Nolan, and Steven Weber.

652
00:27:13,815 --> 00:27:16,445
That's going to be airing tomorrow
night in primetime at 8pm and

653
00:27:16,445 --> 00:27:17,825
you won't want to miss it.

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00:27:17,825 --> 00:27:20,455
As always, subscribe to the
podcast, follow us at Jeopardy on

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00:27:20,455 --> 00:27:24,345
Instagram, on Facebook, on YouTube,
on TikTok, on Twitter, slash X.

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00:27:24,615 --> 00:27:26,285
And we will, uh, see you next week.

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00:27:26,325 --> 00:27:28,535
Happy New Year to all of you.

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00:27:28,615 --> 00:27:33,225
Thank you so much for your
passion for this program.

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00:27:33,274 --> 00:27:37,004
I swear to you, we match, uh,
that passion here as well.

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00:27:37,004 --> 00:27:39,295

A lot of very exciting
things in store, uh,

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00:27:39,355 --> 00:27:39,665

for this year.

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00:27:39,665 --> 00:27:40,845

See you next week.