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00:00:00,270 --> 00:00:03,110
From the Alex Trebek Stage at Sony Pictures

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00:00:03,110 --> 00:00:03,949
Studios,

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00:00:04,140 --> 00:00:07,850
This is Inside Jeopardy!

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00:00:08,450 --> 00:00:12,859
Ah, there he is, Johnny Guitar Gilbert,
welcoming us all, welcoming you

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00:00:12,859 --> 00:00:17,765
all in to another episode of Inside
Jeopardy!, your exclusive In the world

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00:00:17,765 --> 00:00:18,865
of Jeopardy!, I'm Michael Davies.

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00:00:18,865 --> 00:00:20,985
Here, with me, producer Sarah Foss.

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00:00:21,025 --> 00:00:22,095
Big week, Michael.

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00:00:22,104 --> 00:00:24,284
We're about to head off to New York City.

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00:00:24,335 --> 00:00:28,224
Inside Jeopardy, live, uh,
at Hudson Yards, at The Edge,

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00:00:28,404 --> 00:00:30,104
this Friday, April 12th.

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00:00:30,234 --> 00:00:32,225
Tickets sold out in about four minutes.

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00:00:32,824 --> 00:00:36,665
Um, I think maybe informing us

that maybe we ought to go to a

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00:00:36,665 --> 00:00:38,345
slightly larger venue next year.

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00:00:38,365 --> 00:00:40,965
Nothing against The Edge, we love
The Edge, but there's only so many

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00:00:40,965 --> 00:00:42,555
people we can fit on The Edge.

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00:00:42,595 --> 00:00:44,364
Yeah, we don't want them
going over The Edge.

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00:00:44,365 --> 00:00:45,165
Yes, exactly, it's very clear.

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00:00:45,165 --> 00:00:47,205
It is 1, 100 feet in the
sky, we've been told, so.

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00:00:47,205 --> 00:00:47,295
But

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00:00:47,295 --> 00:00:51,144
seriously, we should say, this is just
the beginning of a number of live events

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00:00:51,144 --> 00:00:55,245
that we're going to do all across the
country and continue to make this a big

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00:00:55,285 --> 00:00:58,365
part of Jeopardy and inside Jeopardy.

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00:00:58,605 --> 00:01:02,470
Um, Touring and and and taking the
show out there on the road to you.

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00:01:02,599 --> 00:01:03,669

Yeah, I can't wait.

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00:01:03,709 --> 00:01:07,870

Uh, this friday We're gonna get to see ken jennings, of course at the event and then

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00:01:08,240 --> 00:01:13,749

we've got two folks Matamorio and mateo roach who are just days away from coming

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00:01:13,759 --> 00:01:18,299

back here to la to participate in masters But they're going to be with us at the

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00:01:18,299 --> 00:01:22,609

event to let us know how they're preparing Also, we have katie nolan who will be

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00:01:22,609 --> 00:01:26,789

with us later on the pod as well because she's actually in los angeles right now

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00:01:26,800 --> 00:01:30,559

You And then, of course, Ken Jennings, our host, will be at the event as well,

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00:01:30,559 --> 00:01:32,740

so that's going to keep us very busy.

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00:01:32,770 --> 00:01:34,199

And then some of us from the Jeopardy!

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00:01:34,199 --> 00:01:37,389

team are going to spend Thursday at Hofstra University.

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00:01:37,720 --> 00:01:39,249

We're going to bring Jeopardy!

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00:01:39,280 --> 00:01:40,530

to the students of Hofstra.

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00:01:40,889 --> 00:01:43,420
And Katie, it's her alma
mater, she's coming with us.

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00:01:43,650 --> 00:01:46,160
Yeah, I can't wait to
see how that all goes.

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00:01:46,420 --> 00:01:49,870
Um, yeah, very, very big
week here for us at Jeopardy!

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00:01:49,889 --> 00:01:51,210
Also, the JIT!

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00:01:51,520 --> 00:01:55,960
Uh, in jeopardy, airtime, we're
entering game two of the finals today.

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00:01:56,040 --> 00:01:59,110
Uh, on Friday, it was Amy Schneider
who notched her first win.

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00:01:59,329 --> 00:02:01,650
The first win in the JIT finals.

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00:02:01,730 --> 00:02:04,279
The first person to win two
games, uh, will be crowned

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00:02:04,279 --> 00:02:05,300
champion in this tournament.

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00:02:05,310 --> 00:02:06,990
Yeah, it could end today.

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00:02:07,250 --> 00:02:08,110
It could end tomorrow.

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00:02:08,110 --> 00:02:09,410
It could end Wednesday.

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00:02:09,410 --> 00:02:10,560
You're not going to want to miss it.

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00:02:10,570 --> 00:02:13,650
And a reminder, as soon as we do
crown our champion, head over to

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00:02:13,650 --> 00:02:18,330
YouTube for our exclusive interview
with the champion from the Inside

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00:02:18,330 --> 00:02:20,219
Jeopardy desk on the Alex Trebek stage.

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00:02:20,640 --> 00:02:21,650
You won't want to miss that.

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00:02:21,779 --> 00:02:25,359
And, and when JIT does finish, whether
it's today, whether it's tomorrow,

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00:02:25,359 --> 00:02:30,725
whether it's Wednesday, then We'll
be back to you know, all of the those

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00:02:30,725 --> 00:02:37,005
suffering tournament fatigue out there
the millions of you Regular Jeopardy!

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00:02:37,005 --> 00:02:40,885
episodes will resume whatever happens
this week And then we are we will

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00:02:40,894 --> 00:02:44,805
see the ratings soar as everybody
returns to our regular Jeopardy!

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00:02:44,865 --> 00:02:45,254
regular

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00:02:45,254 --> 00:02:45,724
Jeopardy!

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00:02:45,735 --> 00:02:49,335
is back Along with Lucas
Partridge, our three game champion.

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00:02:49,345 --> 00:02:50,595
He's been waiting in the wings.

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00:02:50,605 --> 00:02:51,325
He will be back.

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00:02:51,325 --> 00:02:53,885
So all of that is happening this week.

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00:02:53,915 --> 00:02:57,685
And we also want to say there's
that producer pick the wild

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00:02:57,685 --> 00:02:59,494
card for masters is out there.

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00:02:59,734 --> 00:03:02,754
We're going to announce that
this Friday at our edge event.

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00:03:02,754 --> 00:03:06,494
I have a feeling as soon as we do,
you'll be hearing about that as well.

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00:03:07,205 --> 00:03:07,685
Can't wait for it.

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00:03:07,795 --> 00:03:10,975
Alright, well, Michael, it is
time to take a look back at

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00:03:10,975 --> 00:03:12,665
This Week in Jeopardy History.

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00:03:17,845 --> 00:03:22,054
Our four day champ, Mateo Roach,
was in second place with 10, 200.

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00:03:22,055 --> 00:03:22,855
What is Vax?

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00:03:23,345 --> 00:03:25,644
If I lose, I had fun, thanks all.

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00:03:26,045 --> 00:03:27,475
Vax is correct.

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00:03:27,475 --> 00:03:30,295
Yes, vaccine comes from the Latin vaca.

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00:03:30,295 --> 00:03:33,195
Originally, the first vaccine
was derived from cowpox.

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00:03:33,675 --> 00:03:36,894
So you will gain 2, 400.

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00:03:36,895 --> 00:03:39,584
You are currently tied
for the lead with Michael.

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00:03:39,605 --> 00:03:42,844
So we don't know if your message
is in operation yet or not.

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00:03:42,855 --> 00:03:44,054
Although we do know you had fun.

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00:03:44,545 --> 00:03:45,624
Michael Wolman tied for the lead.

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00:03:45,625 --> 00:03:46,824
It all comes down to your response.

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00:03:46,825 --> 00:03:47,815
Did he know it was Vax?

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00:03:47,835 --> 00:03:48,165
No.

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00:03:48,165 --> 00:03:49,645

He also said, what is BOV?

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00:03:50,510 --> 00:03:51,670

Did he wager anything?

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00:03:51,670 --> 00:03:52,270

This matters.

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00:03:52,370 --> 00:03:53,799

8, 000.

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00:03:53,800 --> 00:03:55,460

Taking you down to 4, 600.

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00:03:55,760 --> 00:04:01,899

Matea Roach, you are now a five day champion with a total of 117, 200.

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00:04:02,510 --> 00:04:03,660

Did you have fun winning as well?

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00:04:03,749 --> 00:04:05,159

I did have fun as well, yeah.

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00:04:05,159 --> 00:04:05,660

Oh my goodness.

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00:04:06,029 --> 00:04:08,170

Win or lose, it's always fun here on Joker.

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00:04:08,430 --> 00:04:09,130

Thank you for joining us, folks.

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00:04:09,480 --> 00:04:09,950

We'll see you tomorrow.

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00:04:09,950 --> 00:04:10,469

It

99
00:04:10,750 --> 00:04:15,150
was this week, just two years ago, when
Matea Roach secured their fifth win and

100
00:04:15,200 --> 00:04:17,339
a spot in the Tournament of Champions.

101
00:04:17,380 --> 00:04:21,359
At this point, Matea had already
won two of their four games in

102
00:04:21,359 --> 00:04:24,339
runaway fashion, and although
they went into Final Jeopardy!

103
00:04:24,340 --> 00:04:26,689
in second place during this fifth
game, they were the only person

104
00:04:26,689 --> 00:04:29,629
to come up with the correct
response in final to take the win.

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00:04:29,630 --> 00:04:33,460
Of course, Matea would then go
on to become a 23 game Jeopardy!

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00:04:33,460 --> 00:04:37,380
champion, seeded into the Tournament
of Champions along with Amy and Andrew,

107
00:04:37,760 --> 00:04:42,590
finished second place in our first
ever Masters behind, oh yeah, Jeopardy!

108
00:04:42,630 --> 00:04:43,900
James, the champion.

109
00:04:44,400 --> 00:04:49,239
And as we mentioned, in just a few short
days, Matea will be at our event, and

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00:04:49,239 --> 00:04:52,940
then a few short days from then, Matea
will be back to compete in Jeopardy!

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00:04:52,940 --> 00:04:53,570
Masters.

112
00:04:53,720 --> 00:04:54,590
What a player.

113
00:04:54,840 --> 00:04:58,250
Uh, looking forward to
seeing, uh, Matea in New York.

114
00:04:58,539 --> 00:05:01,930
Uh, on Friday and looking
forward even more to Jeopardy!

115
00:05:01,930 --> 00:05:02,440
Masters.

116
00:05:02,650 --> 00:05:03,349
Can't wait.

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00:05:03,349 --> 00:05:07,210
Well, we kicked off the week of JIT with
our last quarterfinal game featuring

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00:05:07,210 --> 00:05:09,210
Lilly Chin, Colby Burnett, and Sam Buttry.

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00:05:09,495 --> 00:05:12,335
Colby and Sam both got off to good
starts, but Lily was able to work

120
00:05:12,335 --> 00:05:16,615
her way into second place in Double
Jeopardy, that is, up until she lost

121
00:05:16,615 --> 00:05:18,784
5, 000 on the first Daily Double.

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00:05:19,074 --> 00:05:24,165

That allowed Colby to take the lead, but then Sam, bring it, Butchery, found the

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00:05:24,165 --> 00:05:29,555

second Daily Double, goes all in for 10,600, was correct to jump into first place.

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00:05:29,835 --> 00:05:32,155

And then in finals, Sam the only one to come up with the correct

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00:05:32,155 --> 00:05:33,855

response, securing the win.

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00:05:34,065 --> 00:05:37,355

and the last spot in our JIT semi finals.

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00:05:37,765 --> 00:05:41,625

This was, of course, our April Fool's Day game, so Ken opened the show

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00:05:41,625 --> 00:05:45,514

by saying, I'd like to promise a game devoid of any practical jokes

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00:05:45,514 --> 00:05:47,964

or hoaxes, even if Sam is here.

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00:05:48,144 --> 00:05:51,844

And I got to see some Sam Buttry dance skills during rehearsal on this day.

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00:05:52,365 --> 00:05:55,245

I don't think you were down yet, Michael, but he had a dance to the

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00:05:55,245 --> 00:05:59,015

Jeopardy theme music that, whew, I'm telling you, Sam's got moves.

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00:05:59,045 --> 00:05:59,715

Bring it, Sam.

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00:05:59,925 --> 00:06:04,760

And, and wore the, uh, famous
Sam Buttry Is it a lemon sweater?

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00:06:04,760 --> 00:06:06,099

Is it a mustard sweater?

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00:06:06,110 --> 00:06:06,560

Mustard, yes.

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00:06:06,570 --> 00:06:06,740

It's something.

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00:06:06,920 --> 00:06:10,890

Uh, one day I've joked with Sam that,
uh, when he finally retires from

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00:06:10,890 --> 00:06:15,039

gameplay, uh, whenever that that
will be, we will raise that sweater

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00:06:15,060 --> 00:06:16,721

into the, uh, Into the rafters.

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00:06:16,721 --> 00:06:20,690

Into the rafters of the Alex Trebek stage
and we'll retire it like Kareem's jersey.

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00:06:20,789 --> 00:06:21,380

I like it.

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00:06:21,409 --> 00:06:24,070

You know, we've heard so many
bring it's ever since Sam

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00:06:24,140 --> 00:06:25,789

took his place on the stage.

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00:06:26,030 --> 00:06:28,380

We finally got to hear

of it from Sam himself.

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00:06:28,380 --> 00:06:29,360

We haven't heard it from a while.

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00:06:29,629 --> 00:06:31,120

He said, are we still doing this, Ken?

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00:06:31,120 --> 00:06:35,844

You Bring it and then also Sam referred to Ken in one of another name.

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00:06:35,844 --> 00:06:39,485

He came up for him Kennewick So, you know I didn't know how many ways you could

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00:06:39,485 --> 00:06:44,205

say Ken Jennings Until Sam came up with yet another one Ken did catch up with

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00:06:44,215 --> 00:06:46,185

all our players after this exciting game.

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00:06:46,195 --> 00:06:46,794

Let's take a listen I

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00:06:47,335 --> 00:06:51,095

think you finished the game with a 71 percent buzzer percentage, which is

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00:06:51,125 --> 00:06:55,310

kind of lights out especially against this caliber of What's your secret, Sam?

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00:06:55,410 --> 00:06:57,190

You know, as you get older, you get faster.

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00:06:57,190 --> 00:06:58,110

A lot of people don't know that.

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00:07:01,570 --> 00:07:05,090

Now, you three came up with some very tough clues in that game, I thought.

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00:07:05,190 --> 00:07:09,189
Colby, you were pretty good on the millennial, uh, pop music stuff.

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00:07:09,190 --> 00:07:09,959
Band names, yeah.

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00:07:09,959 --> 00:07:11,840
Is that your, uh, secret, uh, strength?

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00:07:12,070 --> 00:07:14,990
I mean, uh, I am an elder millennial, so, yes.

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00:07:15,420 --> 00:07:19,860
Uh, no, I, it's just like, I know weird band names and where they come from,

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00:07:19,890 --> 00:07:22,019
and then it, you know, except for Panic!

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00:07:22,020 --> 00:07:24,290
at the Disco, because I refuse to take part in that.

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00:07:25,870 --> 00:07:27,450
Bowling for Soup, how do you know Bowling for Soup?

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00:07:27,570 --> 00:07:33,520
Uh, the song, 1985, which was covered by SR 71, which was Could

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00:07:33,520 --> 00:07:34,600
have been a weird band name.

168

00:07:35,250 --> 00:07:37,710
You beat Sam to a Steve Martin clue, which is nice.

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00:07:37,790 --> 00:07:39,130

It's like a knife in my heart.

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00:07:39,400 --> 00:07:41,660

But I saw you buzzing on Fountains of
Wayne, or were you just trying to look?

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00:07:42,000 --> 00:07:42,979

Oh no, I knew Fountains of Wayne.

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00:07:43,080 --> 00:07:43,820

He knew Fountains of Wayne.

173

00:07:44,170 --> 00:07:44,420

See?

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00:07:44,660 --> 00:07:45,850

Sam's an Elder Millennial, too.

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00:07:45,850 --> 00:07:48,419

A very Elder Millennial.

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00:07:48,420 --> 00:07:48,960

Thanks,

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00:07:48,960 --> 00:07:49,080

Ken.

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00:07:51,720 --> 00:07:52,670

Elder Millennial.

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00:07:52,670 --> 00:07:53,650

What do you think about that?

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00:07:53,750 --> 00:07:54,570

Elder Millennial.

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00:07:54,759 --> 00:07:55,429

Yeah, it's good.

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00:07:55,820 --> 00:07:56,040
It's good.

183
00:07:56,270 --> 00:07:56,650
It's appropriate.

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00:07:57,120 --> 00:08:00,110
Well, moving on to Tuesday, where
we witness the first semi final

185
00:08:00,110 --> 00:08:03,510
matchup between Amy Schneider,
Jennifer Quayle, and David Madden.

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00:08:03,850 --> 00:08:07,610
Amy was on fire in the Jeopardy round,
forming a big lead in Double Jeopardy.

187
00:08:07,900 --> 00:08:12,070
David found both Daily Doubles to
quickly snatch the lead back from Amy.

188
00:08:12,480 --> 00:08:16,665
But Amy found her rhythm yet again,
and on the very last clue of the round,

189
00:08:16,675 --> 00:08:20,695
she's so good at doing this, she was
able to take back the lead from David.

190
00:08:20,695 --> 00:08:24,225
It all came down to final, with
Amy forced to go nearly all in.

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00:08:24,275 --> 00:08:29,945
Both she and David were correct, and
Amy becomes our first JIT finalist.

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00:08:30,530 --> 00:08:31,940
Wow, what a game, Michael.

193
00:08:32,000 --> 00:08:35,159
No daily doubles for Amy, and

yet she does pull off that win.

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00:08:35,570 --> 00:08:36,880

Yeah, absolutely.

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00:08:36,909 --> 00:08:41,589

I mean, statistically, a pretty dominant performance, uh, in this game, uh, for

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00:08:41,589 --> 00:08:43,470

her, and definitely without the doubles.

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00:08:43,470 --> 00:08:48,189

But, you know, there really was a, a, a feeling in studio amongst all of us,

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00:08:48,199 --> 00:08:52,680

you know, Amy, by her own admission, did not have the best Jeopardy Masters, but

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00:08:52,689 --> 00:08:56,939

seemed to come back to this tournament refreshed, ready to go, and competing

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00:08:56,939 --> 00:08:58,319

at a really, really high level.

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00:08:58,735 --> 00:09:01,715

I think you'll like this Reddit comment, Michael, being a tennis fan.

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00:09:01,995 --> 00:09:05,125

Someone said, that was one of the best matches I've seen in a while.

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00:09:05,125 --> 00:09:05,385

Wow.

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00:09:05,385 --> 00:09:08,985

It almost felt like Amy and Dave were playing tennis in that double jeopardy

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00:09:08,985 --> 00:09:10,355
round, just bouncing back and forth.

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00:09:10,355 --> 00:09:13,825
The heads in the studio moving
from, from podium one to

207
00:09:13,825 --> 00:09:15,055
podium three, the whole time.

208
00:09:15,290 --> 00:09:20,110
Some fans were a bit critical of David's
low wager on that last daily double,

209
00:09:20,110 --> 00:09:25,990
you know, he had 6, 800, he wagered
5, 000, and had he gone all in, he

210
00:09:26,000 --> 00:09:29,770
would have likely maintained the lead
heading into final, but, you know,

211
00:09:29,919 --> 00:09:33,659
hindsight is 20 20, can't really know
what the best thing to do is, especially

212
00:09:33,659 --> 00:09:36,120
in a game like that when you're up
against someone like Amy Schneider.

213
00:09:36,250 --> 00:09:36,600
Yep.

214
00:09:37,110 --> 00:09:39,520
Alright, well let's see how
Amy was feeling after securing

215
00:09:39,570 --> 00:09:41,070
the first spot in the finals.

216
00:09:41,710 --> 00:09:44,990
Looking at your stats, you all had about
30 attempts, and it really came down

217
00:09:44,990 --> 00:09:47,050
to whose buzzer thumb was working best.

218
00:09:47,420 --> 00:09:52,769
Mine was not in this Jeopardy round, but
I hit it to find those daily doubles.

219
00:09:52,770 --> 00:09:54,300
You had the daily doubles
when you needed them.

220
00:09:54,600 --> 00:09:57,699
You made the big wagers you needed,
and I was kind of wondering, is

221
00:09:57,700 --> 00:09:58,899
there enough cash left on the board?

222
00:09:58,899 --> 00:10:00,049
I'm doing the math in my head.

223
00:10:00,300 --> 00:10:01,570
Were you doing the same thing, Amy?

224
00:10:01,700 --> 00:10:04,644
Uh, well, I mean, I knew that
I needed to get the 2, 000.

225
00:10:04,994 --> 00:10:07,864
And then I looked up and I was like, Oh, I
don't know, I better get as many as I can.

226
00:10:07,874 --> 00:10:09,175
Like, I knew it was like right there.

227
00:10:09,425 --> 00:10:12,364
You really needed that clue
on inclination of the planets.

228
00:10:12,425 --> 00:10:14,624
And I, when I was playing last

night, I did not get that clue.

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00:10:14,624 --> 00:10:17,189

I was like, Preference, I don't think there's enough there.

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00:10:17,329 --> 00:10:20,329

That's one of those where I'm just sort of lucky that it just came to me.

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00:10:20,550 --> 00:10:23,680

There's a small but real percentage of clues that I just

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00:10:23,689 --> 00:10:26,839

somehow get on vibes from having watched Jeopardy my whole life.

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00:10:26,869 --> 00:10:29,780

Like, I don't know how I know it, just, I can feel it.

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00:10:29,790 --> 00:10:30,429

It is kind of funny.

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00:10:30,429 --> 00:10:33,499

Cause you know, something must be going on under the surface to produce that fact.

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00:10:34,049 --> 00:10:35,159

But who knows?

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00:10:35,159 --> 00:10:36,709

They're like, you just feel like Chad GPT.

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00:10:36,719 --> 00:10:38,019

Like stuff just comes out, right?

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00:10:38,540 --> 00:10:40,359

Uh, it's a good feeling when it's right.

240

00:10:40,479 --> 00:10:40,839

Yeah.

241

00:10:40,910 --> 00:10:41,269

Yeah.

242

00:10:41,560 --> 00:10:43,099

Well, all three of you
played a great game.

243

00:10:43,209 --> 00:10:44,629

It was such a pleasure to watch.

244

00:10:44,660 --> 00:10:49,355

Uh, I'm just delighted that
I didn't blow a history or a

245

00:10:49,355 --> 00:10:51,063

geography or a science class.

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00:10:51,063 --> 00:10:54,717

That was literally my number one goal
coming into this tournament, that

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00:10:54,717 --> 00:10:58,676

I don't embarrass myself in front
of all our kids and their families.

248

00:10:58,676 --> 00:11:01,435

Very important for the brand,
but you get historic groups.

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00:11:01,445 --> 00:11:02,285

Yes it is.

250

00:11:02,445 --> 00:11:04,955

And you came through, because I don't
want you to have to rebrand to like,

251

00:11:05,115 --> 00:11:06,525

modern dance trivia or something.

252

00:11:07,815 --> 00:11:08,855

The Bravo Bee?

253

00:11:09,085 --> 00:11:09,865

Yeah, there we go.

254

00:11:10,055 --> 00:11:11,435

You start watching Bravo shows.

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00:11:12,035 --> 00:11:13,505

Amy, you looking forward to the finals?

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00:11:13,675 --> 00:11:14,315

Definitely.

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00:11:14,385 --> 00:11:14,865

Definitely.

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00:11:14,865 --> 00:11:15,515

Well, best of luck.

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00:11:15,675 --> 00:11:17,615

And now a quick word from our sponsor.

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00:11:18,165 --> 00:11:20,965

Selling a little or a lot.

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00:11:22,125 --> 00:11:25,064

Shopify helps you do your
thing however you cha ching.

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00:11:25,085 --> 00:11:28,464

Shopify is the global commerce
platform that helps you sell at

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00:11:28,515 --> 00:11:29,954

every stage of your business.

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00:11:29,995 --> 00:11:34,025

From the launcher online shop
stage to the first real life store

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00:11:34,025 --> 00:11:37,865
stage all the way to the did we
just hit a million orders stage.

266
00:11:38,300 --> 00:11:39,910
Shopify is there to help you grow.

267
00:11:40,359 --> 00:11:43,849
From their all in one e commerce
platform to their in person point of

268
00:11:43,849 --> 00:11:48,469
sale system, wherever and whatever you're
selling, Shopify's got you covered.

269
00:11:48,949 --> 00:11:52,179
Shopify powers 10 percent
of all e commerce in the U.

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00:11:52,180 --> 00:11:52,490
S.

271
00:11:52,600 --> 00:11:56,399
Plus, they have the internet's best
converting checkout, 36 percent

272
00:11:56,410 --> 00:11:59,600
better on average compared to
other leading commerce platforms.

273
00:11:59,720 --> 00:12:03,430
What I love about Shopify is how simple
they've made it to grow your business.

274
00:12:03,665 --> 00:12:06,965
You can manage inventory, track
payments, and view real time

275
00:12:06,975 --> 00:12:08,785
insights all in one place.

276
00:12:08,925 --> 00:12:12,474
Shopify is there to support your

success every step of the way, because

277

00:12:12,505 --> 00:12:14,855
businesses that grow, grow with Shopify.

278

00:12:14,855 --> 00:12:18,564
Sign up for a 1 per month
trial period at Shopify.

279

00:12:18,604 --> 00:12:20,845
com slash Jeopardy, all lowercase.

280

00:12:21,335 --> 00:12:22,284
Go to Shopify.

281

00:12:22,285 --> 00:12:26,495
com slash Jeopardy now to grow your
business no matter what stage you're in.

282

00:12:26,885 --> 00:12:27,695
Shopify.

283

00:12:27,695 --> 00:12:29,585
com slash Jeopardy.

284

00:12:30,035 --> 00:12:32,005
Now, back to Inside Jeopardy!

285

00:12:32,575 --> 00:12:35,865
Alright, moving on to Wednesday,
another highly anticipated semi final.

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00:12:35,865 --> 00:12:39,355
This time, Larissa Kelly,
Andrew He, and Sam Kavanaugh.

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00:12:39,655 --> 00:12:43,005
Andrew and Larissa battled through the
Jeopardy round and early in Double until

288

00:12:43,024 --> 00:12:47,244
Andrew found the first Daily Double

and did what he does best, goes all in

289

00:12:47,244 --> 00:12:50,245
for 9, 600 to take a commanding lead.

290

00:12:50,345 --> 00:12:54,654
He then quickly found the last
Daily Double, I only bet 6, 000

291

00:12:54,655 --> 00:12:58,274
this time, but again was correct, to
rocket his lead into another 6, 000.

292

00:12:58,425 --> 00:13:02,485
unreachable territory
cruising to a runaway win.

293

00:13:02,765 --> 00:13:06,585
Yeah, it's what we've seen,
uh, from Andrew so many times.

294

00:13:06,615 --> 00:13:09,485
I mean, obviously playing in
these semifinals, you're going

295

00:13:09,485 --> 00:13:11,654
to, in the JIT, you're going to
play against very strong players.

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00:13:11,654 --> 00:13:15,365
The, the quality, the standard of
the gameplay was extraordinary.

297

00:13:15,705 --> 00:13:18,115
Um, 21 correct answers for Larissa.

298

00:13:18,225 --> 00:13:20,635
It was just such a joy for me
to see Larissa play this game.

299

00:13:20,645 --> 00:13:22,265
I've heard so much about her.

300
00:13:22,594 --> 00:13:25,905
Um, from everyone who's ever worked
here and from everyone in the Jeopardy

301
00:13:25,905 --> 00:13:29,905
community, you know, one more correct
answer than Andrew, but what Andrew

302
00:13:29,905 --> 00:13:34,894
does, he's brought this Hultzarian style
into the game, incredibly aggressive,

303
00:13:35,165 --> 00:13:40,214
uh, daily double searching, incredibly
aggressive daily double wagering, and

304
00:13:40,264 --> 00:13:43,295
that's the way, that's the way he plays,
and that's the way he gets the wins.

305
00:13:43,790 --> 00:13:47,980
Yeah, and because it was a runaway, both
Sam and Larissa took an opportunity to

306
00:13:48,010 --> 00:13:50,110
shout out Andrew in their Final Jeopardy!

307
00:13:50,110 --> 00:13:50,810
responses.

308
00:13:51,170 --> 00:13:52,940
Sam said, Who is Andrew?

309
00:13:52,940 --> 00:13:53,829
He physicist!

310
00:13:53,829 --> 00:13:56,020
Of course, the category was physicists.

311
00:13:56,380 --> 00:13:59,090
And Larissa said, Congrats, Andrew.

312
00:13:59,110 --> 00:14:02,615
Now There were a lot of comments
that we've been seeing after Andrew's

313
00:14:02,615 --> 00:14:07,805
win about the repetitiveness of both
Andrew and Amy, you know, back in

314
00:14:07,805 --> 00:14:09,615
the finals for yet another time.

315
00:14:09,915 --> 00:14:13,955
Andrew was the first one to chime in on
Reddit, and he said, Until there comes

316
00:14:13,955 --> 00:14:17,754
a day when the producers let me tag
in Alex Jacob on Clues I Don't Know,

317
00:14:18,005 --> 00:14:21,955
playing Larissa and Sam is pretty much
the peak Jeopardy experience for me.

318
00:14:22,235 --> 00:14:26,365
Larissa was already on my Jeopardy
Rushmore, but I carved everyone else

319
00:14:26,425 --> 00:14:32,025
off after she sent me the most wonderful
message post 2020 to TOC, meaning Sam

320
00:14:32,025 --> 00:14:36,095
in 2020 was one of the earliest golden
tickets for me in what's felt like

321
00:14:36,505 --> 00:14:39,055
a continuous string of lucky breaks.

322
00:14:39,135 --> 00:14:41,505
Yeah, I sort of feel a little
bit damned if I do, damned if I

323

00:14:41,514 --> 00:14:43,344
don't with this Jeopardy Pyramid.

324
00:14:43,374 --> 00:14:49,355
I mean, JIT really was designed
to bring back a lot of our former

325
00:14:49,764 --> 00:14:52,564
great players before the pandemic.

326
00:14:52,955 --> 00:14:57,944
Pyramid was instituted to bring them
back and give them a way to get into the

327
00:14:57,944 --> 00:15:01,645
jeopardy pyramid and get into jeopardy
masters our elite level competition and

328
00:15:01,655 --> 00:15:06,155
the joy for me as a producer honestly was,
was getting to see these players perform

329
00:15:06,155 --> 00:15:09,844
getting to meet them getting to see them
perform getting to sort of see those

330
00:15:09,844 --> 00:15:11,924
different generations of of gameplay.

331
00:15:12,145 --> 00:15:16,005
Yeah, but part of the jeopardy
pyramid is the three people who

332
00:15:16,005 --> 00:15:19,905
don't Get the automatic re invite
to Jeopardy Masters, the people who

333
00:15:19,905 --> 00:15:22,324
finished 6th, you know, last year.

334
00:15:23,234 --> 00:15:27,055
Get the invite to JIT, and that's just
part of the nature of the competition.

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00:15:27,094 --> 00:15:28,555

I still think that's the right idea.

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00:15:28,944 --> 00:15:33,634

Um, I know I've been accused of recency bias, uh, by a few people, but I'm only

337

00:15:33,635 --> 00:15:36,199

interested in the people that have, that have occurred during the competition.

338

00:15:37,200 --> 00:15:41,370

But it's pretty hard to argue with Amy, you know, her 40

339

00:15:41,380 --> 00:15:43,680

games, uh, consecutive games.

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00:15:43,680 --> 00:15:48,130

That's the second most in the history of Jeopardy, only behind Ken Jennings.

341

00:15:48,150 --> 00:15:49,470

Yeah, it happened on my watch, but.

342

00:15:50,069 --> 00:15:52,719

It could have happened before, and it, it, it didn't.

343

00:15:53,100 --> 00:15:56,970

Um, Matamodio, obviously, with those 38 wins, also, you know, by the

344

00:15:56,970 --> 00:15:58,520

way, I was the end of his watch.

345

00:15:58,560 --> 00:15:58,679

Yes.

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00:15:58,679 --> 00:16:01,559

That was my first day, was, as

he's reminded me many times, my

347

00:16:01,560 --> 00:16:03,090
first day was the end of Matamodio.

348

00:16:03,140 --> 00:16:04,290
I haven't held that against him.

349

00:16:04,610 --> 00:16:09,750
And, um, you know, Andrew He, only a
five game champ, but came into TOC, won.

350

00:16:10,260 --> 00:16:14,010
I think two games, uh, against Amy
Schneider who ended up winning it.

351

00:16:14,020 --> 00:16:15,780
We pushed that all the way to a game six.

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00:16:16,050 --> 00:16:18,420
And went to Masters and finished fourth.

353

00:16:18,450 --> 00:16:21,430
And won some big games in
that tournament as well.

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00:16:21,450 --> 00:16:25,319
So, look, I think Amy and Andrew deserve
to be there right now that know another

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00:16:25,320 --> 00:16:29,755
part of the Uh, criticism is, we should
have the Masters then play against each

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00:16:29,755 --> 00:16:30,944
other to go and only have one spot.

357

00:16:30,944 --> 00:16:33,135
But that feels like a
manipulation of the competition.

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00:16:33,135 --> 00:16:36,724

I want to see the very best
go through in a tournament and

359

00:16:36,734 --> 00:16:38,104
have their, we didn't seed them.

360

00:16:38,485 --> 00:16:40,355
Um, we put them into the main draw.

361

00:16:40,905 --> 00:16:45,864
You know, the, the, the biggest recency
bias on Jeopardy or the real advantage of

362

00:16:45,864 --> 00:16:50,775
recency is that, yes, the more recently
you've played, the more prepared you are

363

00:16:51,444 --> 00:16:53,584
going to be to go and be on that stage.

364

00:16:53,615 --> 00:16:56,005
And yes, if you lose in
Masters, you do know.

365

00:16:56,565 --> 00:16:59,785
You know a year before that you're
going to get back and go and be in JIT

366

00:16:59,835 --> 00:17:02,705
when it happens the scheduling of JIT
this Year, nobody knew when that was

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00:17:02,705 --> 00:17:05,835
going to be with all the industrial
action, but it's the nature But you

368

00:17:05,835 --> 00:17:07,504
know, these were very very close games.

369

00:17:07,504 --> 00:17:10,654
We saw some great players I have
no doubt that in the future.

370
00:17:10,665 --> 00:17:15,795
We will see you know jeopardy players
from the uh from the pre michael

371
00:17:15,804 --> 00:17:19,905
davies era Uh make it into the
top of our pyramid and get there.

372
00:17:19,944 --> 00:17:27,080
I just want to see the best jeopardy
players Get a chance to compete on this

373
00:17:27,090 --> 00:17:31,430
stage, on the Alex Trebek stage, and get a
chance to, uh, to get to Jeopardy Masters.

374
00:17:31,939 --> 00:17:36,070
Well, and I've heard comments saying,
you know, those from Masters who are

375
00:17:36,070 --> 00:17:37,920
coming to JIT, they knew a little longer.

376
00:17:37,920 --> 00:17:41,310
But remember, we did announce JIT
last year, and of course, no one knew

377
00:17:41,310 --> 00:17:42,590
they were guaranteed an invitation.

378
00:17:42,590 --> 00:17:45,789
But I think certain people
had to expect that maybe they

379
00:17:45,790 --> 00:17:46,979
would be given an invitation.

380
00:17:46,979 --> 00:17:50,339
And another thing to think about,
too, is, you know, if you are one

381
00:17:50,350 --> 00:17:53,179

of our first qualifiers for the
Tournament of Champions, there have

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00:17:53,179 --> 00:17:57,215
been Champions who wait in a pool
for 18 months, knowing they're coming

383

00:17:57,215 --> 00:18:01,905
back to a TOC and others that qualify
very close up until the cutoff.

384

00:18:01,914 --> 00:18:06,595
So it's just something that is
natural and inherent about Jeopardy!

385

00:18:06,945 --> 00:18:12,084
And I feel that any of our JIT
contestants who participated, if you've

386

00:18:12,095 --> 00:18:15,424
heard their comments about what it
was like to play with all these other

387

00:18:15,424 --> 00:18:18,925
greats, I don't think any of them would
say, okay, if given a choice, you're

388

00:18:18,925 --> 00:18:20,435
going to have less time to prepare.

389

00:18:20,865 --> 00:18:22,325
You know, any of these games.

390

00:18:22,415 --> 00:18:24,405
could have gone in any
different direction.

391

00:18:24,515 --> 00:18:26,255
I look forward to future Jits.

392

00:18:26,285 --> 00:18:30,175
I can't wait to see from past,
present, and future who becomes

393

00:18:30,175 --> 00:18:31,715
a part of this new Jeopardy!

394

00:18:31,715 --> 00:18:32,135
pyramid.

395

00:18:32,295 --> 00:18:34,255
Yeah, you know, I don't know
if you've heard me say this

396

00:18:34,255 --> 00:18:35,754
before, uh, Sarah, but Jeopardy!

397

00:18:35,755 --> 00:18:36,264
is a sport.

398

00:18:36,305 --> 00:18:38,627
No, well I heard Arthur
Chew say it, but no.

399

00:18:38,627 --> 00:18:40,579
I think, yeah, I took it from Arthur Chew.

400

00:18:40,860 --> 00:18:43,090
And in all sports, these things happen.

401

00:18:43,100 --> 00:18:48,230
There isn't like absolute equity or this
complete level playing field in all things

402

00:18:48,230 --> 00:18:51,380
like in, in the, you know, let's face it.

403

00:18:51,410 --> 00:18:55,109
I know the NCAA tournament bids like
no team completely knows, but there

404

00:18:55,110 --> 00:18:58,859
are some teams who know they're
going to the NCAA tournament before

405
00:18:58,939 --> 00:19:00,379
some squeaking at the last minute.

406
00:19:00,389 --> 00:19:02,199
It just, it happens across sport.

407
00:19:02,530 --> 00:19:07,020
There is, you can't make everybody
learn everything at exactly the

408
00:19:07,020 --> 00:19:08,420
same time of what's going to happen.

409
00:19:08,420 --> 00:19:09,640
It's just never going to be that way.

410
00:19:10,145 --> 00:19:13,825
Well, it was quite a game that
Andrew advanced from and Ken

411
00:19:13,835 --> 00:19:17,335
himself was very impressed with
a lot of responses in this game.

412
00:19:17,504 --> 00:19:18,245
Let's take a listen.

413
00:19:18,725 --> 00:19:23,375
Andrew, great game, but I do want to say
sometimes the scores don't really reflect

414
00:19:23,685 --> 00:19:25,314
what's happening with the contestants.

415
00:19:25,714 --> 00:19:29,204
In the case of today's game, I believe
Larissa and Andrew both buzzed in

416
00:19:29,514 --> 00:19:33,024
on the same number of clues, on 36
of them, and Larissa was actually

417
00:19:33,024 --> 00:19:38,124
correct one more time, 21 to your
20, so nearly parallel performance.

418
00:19:38,475 --> 00:19:39,344
Daily doubles, right?

419
00:19:39,514 --> 00:19:39,935
That's where you pick them.

420
00:19:40,115 --> 00:19:40,314
Yeah.

421
00:19:40,405 --> 00:19:43,304
Was there any doubt in your mind about
making the big wager on the first one?

422
00:19:43,784 --> 00:19:44,104
No.

423
00:19:44,455 --> 00:19:48,695
These are some of the toughest players in
the, in the field and so, I mean everybody

424
00:19:48,695 --> 00:19:52,245
is really tough, so I think that's
your, your go to strategy, you know?

425
00:19:52,384 --> 00:19:54,444
Most of the time you're not giving
up very much by going all in.

426
00:19:54,445 --> 00:19:57,194
If you're going to play Amy Schneider
again in the finals, how does that feel?

427
00:19:57,254 --> 00:19:57,585
Boy.

428
00:19:59,825 --> 00:20:01,165
We just keep getting in
each other's way, huh?

429

00:20:01,485 --> 00:20:04,254

I think I told a bunch of people this,
I've played a lot of great players

430

00:20:04,254 --> 00:20:10,384

and I've never felt as frustrated
sometimes as playing Amy when she's So

431

00:20:10,795 --> 00:20:12,465

we saw some great gets in that game.

432

00:20:12,755 --> 00:20:14,635

I did not have the Lina River, Larissa.

433

00:20:14,645 --> 00:20:17,235

How do you know how you came up
with the Lina River of Siberia?

434

00:20:17,555 --> 00:20:20,555

The three main rivers of
Siberia, the Obiena Sea and Lina.

435

00:20:20,555 --> 00:20:21,955

And Lina is the only one
that has four letters.

436

00:20:22,195 --> 00:20:23,134

So I figured it had to be that.

437

00:20:24,444 --> 00:20:28,185

All you have to do is count to four and
know the three main rivers of Siberia.

438

00:20:29,880 --> 00:20:33,390

I was impressed with the Isthmus
of Corinth, the Corinth channel.

439

00:20:33,870 --> 00:20:36,740

Yeah, I mean, that's just like the point
right between them, and I don't know.

440

00:20:36,740 --> 00:20:38,550
It's been in my head for some time.

441
00:20:38,719 --> 00:20:42,130
How do you know your Greek,
uh, canals and peninsulas?

442
00:20:42,169 --> 00:20:48,080
I was like a weird kid, um, and just
like loved Greek mythology for about

443
00:20:48,080 --> 00:20:50,990
a year, and just like drew pictures of
all the gods and goddesses, and yeah.

444
00:20:51,240 --> 00:20:52,020
The maps, yeah.

445
00:20:52,100 --> 00:20:54,050
I had that phase too, like
second or third grade.

446
00:20:54,180 --> 00:20:54,270
Yeah.

447
00:20:54,739 --> 00:20:56,649
Why do kids go through
that Greek mythology phase?

448
00:20:57,469 --> 00:20:57,850
I don't know.

449
00:20:57,860 --> 00:21:00,269
It's like superheroes, but like I
can't afford comic books or something.

450
00:21:00,270 --> 00:21:04,370
It's a mystery, but it sold a
million Percy Jackson books.

451
00:21:04,550 --> 00:21:04,830
Right.

452
00:21:04,919 --> 00:21:08,669
And then Andrew had Too Great Gets in
the spices category, when we didn't even

453
00:21:08,669 --> 00:21:10,759
know about your, your spice bracket.

454
00:21:10,999 --> 00:21:11,179
Yeah.

455
00:21:11,340 --> 00:21:14,129
I think, uh, Tahin and Periperi
were making their Jeopardy!

456
00:21:14,159 --> 00:21:14,719
debuts.

457
00:21:15,169 --> 00:21:17,909
Our writer Marcus wants more
difficult spices on the board.

458
00:21:18,175 --> 00:21:18,875
How do you know that stuff?

459
00:21:18,885 --> 00:21:20,095
We love our spices, you know?

460
00:21:20,125 --> 00:21:25,085
When I'm pitting Piri Piri, like,
that's a pretty tough bracket.

461
00:21:25,254 --> 00:21:27,245
Well, you got spices, you got
lucky there, but that was a

462
00:21:27,245 --> 00:21:28,685
fantastic performance, Andrew.

463
00:21:28,685 --> 00:21:30,945
Congratulations, and best
of luck in the finals.

464

00:21:32,664 --> 00:21:35,665
And on Thursday, we closed out
the semifinals with another great

465

00:21:35,665 --> 00:21:39,345
game featuring Matt Jackson,
Sam Buttrey, and Victoria Gross.

466

00:21:39,585 --> 00:21:40,725
After a well played Jeopardy!

467

00:21:40,725 --> 00:21:43,225
round by all three players, Sam
doubled up on the first Daily

468

00:21:43,225 --> 00:21:44,175
Double in Double Jeopardy!

469

00:21:44,175 --> 00:21:45,004
to take the lead.

470

00:21:45,315 --> 00:21:48,024
And on Thursday, we closed out
the semi finals with another

471

00:21:48,024 --> 00:21:51,985
great game featuring Matt Jackson,
Sam Buttrey, and Victoria Gross.

472

00:21:52,225 --> 00:21:55,174
After a well played Jeopardy round
by all three players, Sam doubled up

473

00:21:55,175 --> 00:21:58,764
on the first daily double in Double
Jeopardy to take the lead, but Victoria

474

00:21:58,764 --> 00:22:03,635
went on a tear, and with the help
of a huge 9, 000 daily double, she

475

00:22:03,635 --> 00:22:05,235

was approaching runaway territory.

476

00:22:05,235 --> 00:22:08,575

But both Sam and Matt managed
to get themselves into

477

00:22:08,575 --> 00:22:10,225

contention, heading into final.

478

00:22:10,595 --> 00:22:14,075

Sam and Victoria able to come up
with the correct responses in final.

479

00:22:14,415 --> 00:22:19,745

But it's Victoria hasn't been on this
stage since 2005, who secured the win

480

00:22:20,025 --> 00:22:22,235

and our final spot in the JIT finals.

481

00:22:22,285 --> 00:22:24,745

Oh, broke the curse of my recency bias.

482

00:22:25,185 --> 00:22:27,425

I think that's, uh, that's
absolutely wonderful.

483

00:22:27,464 --> 00:22:29,465

What a player, what a game this was.

484

00:22:29,544 --> 00:22:31,285

Oh, such a great game.

485

00:22:31,345 --> 00:22:34,425

And before selecting the last clue
in the Jeopardy round, I loved it.

486

00:22:34,425 --> 00:22:36,835

Matt Jackson pointed at Sam and responded.

487

00:22:37,140 --> 00:22:39,510

respectfully said, I won't steal his line.

488

00:22:39,560 --> 00:22:41,970
And Sam actually looked at him
with a little disappointment.

489

00:22:42,100 --> 00:22:44,320
During the interview, I think one
of my favorite things that came

490

00:22:44,320 --> 00:22:47,649
about is Sam talked about having a
record that he hopes will endure.

491

00:22:47,940 --> 00:22:52,460
And that is the most losses ever in
Jeopardy that he wanted to get to

492

00:22:52,460 --> 00:22:57,540
masters to really put that goal out of
reach for future generations, stand and

493

00:22:57,550 --> 00:23:00,300
stride the pantheon of Jeopardy losers.

494

00:23:00,360 --> 00:23:01,169
Yeah, that's my goal.

495

00:23:01,355 --> 00:23:03,925
Yeah, he certainly would be on
the Mount Rushmore of Jeopardy!

496

00:23:03,925 --> 00:23:04,355
Losers.

497

00:23:04,405 --> 00:23:06,075
Yeah, Andrew He's with him at this point.

498

00:23:06,075 --> 00:23:09,774
I think they're tied at this point
in the competition in their Jeopardy!

499

00:23:09,774 --> 00:23:10,114

careers.

500
00:23:10,114 --> 00:23:11,175
Twelve losses each.

501
00:23:11,185 --> 00:23:12,304
Wonderful, wonderful.

502
00:23:12,715 --> 00:23:14,014
Yeah, that could be a special.

503
00:23:14,145 --> 00:23:14,554
There you go.

504
00:23:14,784 --> 00:23:15,995
We'll come up with it, Michael.

505
00:23:15,995 --> 00:23:16,804
We'll come up with it.

506
00:23:16,844 --> 00:23:17,195
Very good.

507
00:23:17,415 --> 00:23:17,784
All right.

508
00:23:17,784 --> 00:23:21,895
Well, before we head into the finals,
let's hear from Victoria, Sam, and

509
00:23:21,895 --> 00:23:24,064
Matt about this epic semifinal game.

510
00:23:24,575 --> 00:23:26,175
Sam, that was a great game for you.

511
00:23:26,365 --> 00:23:28,725
Daily Doubles didn't quite fall your
way, but you were right in the hunt.

512
00:23:29,639 --> 00:23:33,200

I'm glad I was able to, uh, put on a little bit of a show against these guys

513

00:23:33,200 --> 00:23:35,110
and, and be in it all the way to the end.

514

00:23:35,190 --> 00:23:38,950
Uh, you know, Victoria's extremely good at this game, so it's no shame losing to her.

515

00:23:39,200 --> 00:23:41,950
I will say I had Avedon and was too chicken to pull the trigger.

516

00:23:41,950 --> 00:23:44,249
So, um, you know, that's on me.

517

00:23:44,320 --> 00:23:44,860
I, uh.

518

00:23:45,070 --> 00:23:45,900
I congratulate her.

519

00:23:45,910 --> 00:23:49,170
She beat me well with her knowing final and uh, and then making

520

00:23:49,170 --> 00:23:50,260
that big daily double wages.

521

00:23:50,300 --> 00:23:51,010
She was going to be hard.

522

00:23:51,270 --> 00:23:52,590
We were joking in the back.

523

00:23:52,590 --> 00:23:55,270
The three of us said, I think it will come down to the buzzer and the daily

524

00:23:55,270 --> 00:23:57,440
doubles and also final and final.

525

00:23:57,560 --> 00:23:58,690

Whoever wants it more.

526

00:23:58,700 --> 00:24:02,960

It's gonna come down to commentary
that normally only I get to provide.

527

00:24:02,969 --> 00:24:03,460

That's right.

528

00:24:03,480 --> 00:24:04,960

It may be the daily doubles.

529

00:24:05,334 --> 00:24:07,125

Well, you got one of
your coveted losses, Sam.

530

00:24:07,125 --> 00:24:08,735

I hope that's some silver lining for you.

531

00:24:08,735 --> 00:24:09,185

I'm so proud, kids.

532

00:24:15,425 --> 00:24:17,905

Matt, I was so sure that nobody
was going to get app pursue that

533

00:24:17,905 --> 00:24:19,145

I learned how to pronounce it.

534

00:24:19,205 --> 00:24:20,614

I was like, I'm going to have to say this.

535

00:24:20,614 --> 00:24:21,824

No one else is going to know it.

536

00:24:22,114 --> 00:24:23,264

How do you know the word app pursue?

537

00:24:23,965 --> 00:24:25,764

I was sort of trying to figure it out.

538

00:24:25,804 --> 00:24:28,945

I mean, I knew I'd seen it
before and it had something to

539

00:24:28,945 --> 00:24:30,514

do with like glancing or looking.

540

00:24:30,745 --> 00:24:33,405

And I thought it sort of looks
like appear, app perception, which

541

00:24:33,405 --> 00:24:36,174

has to do with paying, you know,
visual attention to something.

542

00:24:36,184 --> 00:24:36,554

So.

543

00:24:37,055 --> 00:24:40,955

It seemed like the only thing
that could be right and I was at

544

00:24:40,955 --> 00:24:43,505

the point where I needed to take
some bold swings So I took one.

545

00:24:43,585 --> 00:24:46,624

Well, it was a well played game by
all three of you, Victoria How do

546

00:24:46,625 --> 00:24:47,955

you like your odds in the final?

547

00:24:47,995 --> 00:24:50,925

I'm not even thinking that far I'm
going to have I'm going to have

548

00:24:51,025 --> 00:24:54,715

exactly one glass of wine And I'm
going to sleep as well as I can

549
00:24:54,724 --> 00:24:57,340
and I'm just going to I do my best.

550
00:24:57,410 --> 00:24:58,210
I love that attitude.

551
00:24:58,520 --> 00:25:01,270
We'll see how the glass of wine and
early bedtime strategy pays off.

552
00:25:01,270 --> 00:25:02,109
I

553
00:25:02,110 --> 00:25:03,170
like Victoria's spirit.

554
00:25:03,180 --> 00:25:05,430
You know, she's just going
to have one glass of wine.

555
00:25:05,430 --> 00:25:06,509
This is what we moms do.

556
00:25:06,529 --> 00:25:08,810
You know, we know we can't have
too many because there's, there's a

557
00:25:08,810 --> 00:25:11,980
child to take care of, but one glass
of wine and she'll be ready to go.

558
00:25:12,080 --> 00:25:12,469
I love it.

559
00:25:12,469 --> 00:25:12,529
I've seen

560
00:25:12,530 --> 00:25:15,103
you, I've seen you enjoy more
than one glass of wine, Sarah

561

00:25:15,103 --> 00:25:15,404
Foss.

562
00:25:15,465 --> 00:25:17,375
Well, not before I was
heading into a JIT finals.

563
00:25:17,375 --> 00:25:19,045
I guess that's the, uh,
that's the difference.

564
00:25:19,425 --> 00:25:23,274
Amy, Victoria and Andrew returned
on Friday to kick off the finals.

565
00:25:23,605 --> 00:25:26,435
Victoria was in control early
in the game with the help of

566
00:25:26,435 --> 00:25:28,564
a 4, 200 true daily double.

567
00:25:28,945 --> 00:25:32,725
Andrew limping along in third
place until he found the first

568
00:25:32,725 --> 00:25:34,204
daily double in double Jeopardy.

569
00:25:34,465 --> 00:25:36,245
goes all in closes the gap.

570
00:25:36,495 --> 00:25:41,515
Shortly after that, Victoria found the
final daily double boldly goes all in

571
00:25:41,595 --> 00:25:43,825
and was correct to form a huge lead.

572
00:25:44,085 --> 00:25:48,405
But once again, Amy catches fire
to avoid that runaway on the

573

00:25:48,405 --> 00:25:50,175
very last clue of the round.

574

00:25:50,564 --> 00:25:52,555
It would all come down to final.

575

00:25:52,875 --> 00:25:57,365
Amy wagered it all From second place,
and was the only player to come up

576

00:25:57,365 --> 00:26:00,715
with the correct response, topping
an improbable come from behind win.

577

00:26:01,065 --> 00:26:03,775
Yeah, the, that comeback at
the end of Double Cherry.

578

00:26:04,254 --> 00:26:10,665
Sometimes when Amy plays, we saw this
happen during Her TOC, uh, last year,

579

00:26:10,945 --> 00:26:13,105
and we saw it here in this final.

580

00:26:13,355 --> 00:26:16,854
She just catches fights, she
gets in a zone, she focuses

581

00:26:16,854 --> 00:26:18,405
like, it's like Tom Brady.

582

00:26:18,604 --> 00:26:20,774
She'd probably rather have
Steph Curry, uh, from her

583

00:26:20,794 --> 00:26:21,974
beloved Jordan State Warriors.

584

00:26:21,974 --> 00:26:25,905
But gets in the zone, gets that game
face on, and just goes for it, and

585
00:26:25,905 --> 00:26:30,595
knows exactly, you feel, what she
needs to get in order to either win a

586
00:26:30,595 --> 00:26:33,475
game, or get back, or get in the lead,
or in this case, avoid the runaway.

587
00:26:33,504 --> 00:26:34,425
And wow.

588
00:26:34,639 --> 00:26:36,540
Uh, then with winning
final, what a comeback.

589
00:26:36,669 --> 00:26:39,300
Yeah, just her comfort
level on that stage.

590
00:26:39,310 --> 00:26:42,560
Cause obviously in those moments, few
people can understand what needs to

591
00:26:42,560 --> 00:26:44,629
happen and then actually execute on it.

592
00:26:44,639 --> 00:26:46,070
She does it so beautifully.

593
00:26:46,450 --> 00:26:48,590
Andrew, he brought some
humor in this game.

594
00:26:48,850 --> 00:26:52,039
He had those participation ribbons,
Michael, that he brought out, you know,

595
00:26:52,039 --> 00:26:54,200
he said, you can have one too, Ken.

596
00:26:54,300 --> 00:26:57,590

He hasn't won any tournaments, so he's really hoping we can enact some sort

597

00:26:57,590 --> 00:27:01,090
of participation award, like we're giving to all our children these days.

598

00:27:01,120 --> 00:27:02,100
Yeah, very, no.

599

00:27:02,100 --> 00:27:02,679
And he was.

600

00:27:02,784 --> 00:27:05,995
By the way, we'd say he was sort of trailing behind still 14

601

00:27:06,004 --> 00:27:10,675
correct answers behind 18 from Victoria and 22, uh, from Amy.

602

00:27:10,675 --> 00:27:12,875
It was just a very, very well played game.

603

00:27:13,075 --> 00:27:13,905
These are heavyweights.

604

00:27:13,945 --> 00:27:17,704
I mean, we, we, we spent the time that producers table throughout this

605

00:27:17,704 --> 00:27:22,665
tournament and then especially During these finals, just marveling at the

606

00:27:22,665 --> 00:27:27,555
level of the gameplay and what I'd say about Victoria and Amy, just watching

607

00:27:27,555 --> 00:27:30,034
them go at each other in this game.

608

00:27:30,054 --> 00:27:34,375
You know, Amy, one of the most
underestimated competitors in all of

609
00:27:34,375 --> 00:27:36,514
sport, you know, as much as she knows.

610
00:27:36,940 --> 00:27:41,510
As, as, as brilliant as her knowledge,
as great as she is on the buzzer.

611
00:27:41,980 --> 00:27:45,630
She is just wildly
competitive and so good at it.

612
00:27:45,660 --> 00:27:51,680
And Victoria, you know, yes, all of that
quizzing background and seeing her on the

613
00:27:51,690 --> 00:27:57,279
chase and, you know, a, perhaps a less
heralded History on Jeopardy, but that

614
00:27:57,279 --> 00:28:01,810
same competitiveness to get in, get in,
get in, get in, get in and play at speed.

615
00:28:02,049 --> 00:28:02,969
Uh, wonderful.

616
00:28:03,439 --> 00:28:06,079
Well, let's take a listen to how
our finalists were feeling before

617
00:28:06,079 --> 00:28:07,280
they headed into the weekend.

618
00:28:08,210 --> 00:28:11,180
You had quite a run at the
end of Double Jeopardy.

619
00:28:11,230 --> 00:28:15,275
Yeah, you know, I mean, I, I wasn't even

sure if there was enough money left on the

620

00:28:15,275 --> 00:28:19,105
board at a certain point, but I was like,
you know, just gotta peddle to the metal.

621

00:28:19,165 --> 00:28:21,515
Because you had kind of lost, when
the daily doubles went by, that was a

622

00:28:21,515 --> 00:28:24,675
time in the game when you did not have
your timing, your writing locked in?

623

00:28:24,765 --> 00:28:27,375
The whole first part of double
jeopardy, I was not feeling it,

624

00:28:27,405 --> 00:28:29,064
but it's, you know, it happens.

625

00:28:29,405 --> 00:28:31,635
Yeah, there's a lesson there
about just sticking with it even

626

00:28:31,635 --> 00:28:33,205
when you're having a rough patch.

627

00:28:33,565 --> 00:28:34,595
Does the experience help?

628

00:28:34,595 --> 00:28:35,675
I mean, you've played more Jeopardy!

629

00:28:35,675 --> 00:28:35,904
than I have.

630

00:28:36,335 --> 00:28:37,535
Almost anyone alive.

631

00:28:37,915 --> 00:28:38,855
Almost anyone on this stage.

632

00:28:41,395 --> 00:28:43,465

Hi, uh, no, it definitely does help.

633

00:28:43,485 --> 00:28:47,095

I mean, this was the second game in a row that came down to the last clue

634

00:28:47,095 --> 00:28:51,255

of Double Jeopardy, and I've been in tough spots before, and clothed

635

00:28:51,264 --> 00:28:55,014

strong, and so I trust that I at least can, whether or not I will.

636

00:28:55,484 --> 00:28:57,304

Victoria, that was a great game from you.

637

00:28:57,415 --> 00:28:59,634

You two were so evenly matched.

638

00:28:59,665 --> 00:29:02,215

Fifty buzz attempts for each of you, exactly the same.

639

00:29:02,514 --> 00:29:03,584

Just neck and neck.

640

00:29:03,634 --> 00:29:06,554

Andrew, what's it like playing a 250 attempt game?

641

00:29:06,574 --> 00:29:07,955

Yeah, it's uh, it's tough.

642

00:29:08,094 --> 00:29:11,215

Um, we had some issues along the way, so.

643

00:29:11,215 --> 00:29:14,324

But hopefully, you know, we'll make some halftime adjustments, and you know.

644
00:29:15,344 --> 00:29:17,705
That was a tough clue, and I
liked watching you figure it out.

645
00:29:17,905 --> 00:29:21,154
Uh, you did well with some tough
clues in that game, uh, both of you.

646
00:29:21,195 --> 00:29:23,955
The, uh, Praxiteles clue
I thought was tough, uh.

647
00:29:24,344 --> 00:29:25,764
You know your ancient sculptors?

648
00:29:25,764 --> 00:29:26,425
I know my art.

649
00:29:26,465 --> 00:29:27,824
How do you know your ancient sculptors?

650
00:29:28,094 --> 00:29:30,534
Uh, I mean, I spend a
lot of time at museums.

651
00:29:30,534 --> 00:29:33,494
If I'm traveling somewhere, I
will almost always, you know,

652
00:29:33,494 --> 00:29:36,074
find the most interesting museum.

653
00:29:36,095 --> 00:29:37,664
Well, Victoria, congratulations.

654
00:29:37,664 --> 00:29:39,064
Well played game.

655
00:29:39,254 --> 00:29:40,524
You seem well positioned.

656
00:29:40,585 --> 00:29:43,705
But right now, Amy Schneider
has the only win in the finals.

657
00:29:43,725 --> 00:29:44,325
Well played.

658
00:29:44,325 --> 00:29:45,014
Way to stick with that.

659
00:29:45,725 --> 00:29:48,125
All right, well, that wraps
up our game highlights.

660
00:29:48,125 --> 00:29:48,774
What a week.

661
00:29:48,825 --> 00:29:50,475
Now on to our host chat.

662
00:29:50,495 --> 00:29:53,914
An audience member asked, Ken, what's
your favorite part of the production?

663
00:29:54,380 --> 00:29:56,160
I really like seeing the
new clues every morning.

664
00:29:56,160 --> 00:29:58,750
We have a meeting with the writers
where I get to, we get to go

665
00:29:58,750 --> 00:30:00,030
over all the scripts for the day.

666
00:30:00,030 --> 00:30:02,650
And that's very exciting for me because,
you know, as a player, you're always

667
00:30:02,650 --> 00:30:04,100
excited when the categories come up.

668
00:30:04,100 --> 00:30:05,210
You want to know what it's going to be.

669
00:30:05,390 --> 00:30:07,980
It's a little bit like the
suspense of being a player again.

670
00:30:08,500 --> 00:30:08,890
All right.

671
00:30:08,890 --> 00:30:13,560
And now it is time to welcome to the
pod, friend of the show and Celebrity

672
00:30:13,570 --> 00:30:15,560
Jeopardy finalist, Katie Nolan.

673
00:30:15,560 --> 00:30:16,310
Thanks for joining

674
00:30:16,310 --> 00:30:16,450
us.

675
00:30:16,460 --> 00:30:17,370
Thank you for having me.

676
00:30:17,370 --> 00:30:18,440
It's an honor to be here.

677
00:30:18,700 --> 00:30:21,600
I would say Celebrity
Jeopardy finalist emeritus.

678
00:30:21,790 --> 00:30:22,820
Or is that emerita?

679
00:30:22,900 --> 00:30:23,720
What does emeritus

680
00:30:23,720 --> 00:30:24,150
even mean?

681
00:30:24,160 --> 00:30:26,010
Well, it means sort of honorary.

682
00:30:26,180 --> 00:30:31,219
Because your performance in Celebrity For
us, at Celebrity Jeopardy, at Jeopardy,

683
00:30:31,230 --> 00:30:34,710
the overall brand, you are more than
just a finalist on Celebrity Jeopardy.

684
00:30:34,710 --> 00:30:38,259
Your performance, you know,
everybody out there in Jeopardy

685
00:30:38,259 --> 00:30:40,060
world, in the Jepperverse, now knows

686
00:30:40,070 --> 00:30:40,690
Jepperverse?

687
00:30:41,000 --> 00:30:43,419
The little secret how clever

688
00:30:43,790 --> 00:30:45,010
Is young Katherine Nolan.

689
00:30:45,640 --> 00:30:48,750
And, uh, yeah, you blew everybody
away with How Good You Are.

690
00:30:48,760 --> 00:30:49,000
So

691
00:30:49,000 --> 00:30:49,390
fun.

692
00:30:49,460 --> 00:30:50,520
It was so, so fun.

693

00:30:50,820 --> 00:30:54,080
I do hate that now when somebody
says, like, You made it to the finals!

694
00:30:54,080 --> 00:30:55,590
I have to say that I lost.

695
00:30:55,620 --> 00:30:56,350
Because I did.

696
00:30:56,350 --> 00:30:57,199
I came in third.

697
00:30:57,560 --> 00:30:58,449
Not even second.

698
00:30:58,700 --> 00:31:00,239
But, I made it there.

699
00:31:00,359 --> 00:31:00,769
Yeah, you did.

700
00:31:00,769 --> 00:31:02,695
And that is the badge of honor.

701
00:31:02,695 --> 00:31:02,720
Well,

702
00:31:02,830 --> 00:31:04,590
with a zero, uh, wager.

703
00:31:04,780 --> 00:31:05,030
Yeah.

704
00:31:05,190 --> 00:31:06,280
You probably would have.

705
00:31:06,290 --> 00:31:06,470
Would

706
00:31:06,470 --> 00:31:06,680

have.

707

00:31:06,720 --> 00:31:07,110
I know.

708

00:31:07,140 --> 00:31:07,390
Yeah.

709

00:31:07,490 --> 00:31:09,040
But instead I risked it all.

710

00:31:09,220 --> 00:31:09,960
Go big or go home.

711

00:31:10,730 --> 00:31:10,820
It's okay.

712

00:31:10,820 --> 00:31:13,779
Look, the wagering really has never
been my favorite part of the show.

713

00:31:13,779 --> 00:31:17,120
I've paid no attention to it and it
really came back to bite me twice.

714

00:31:17,130 --> 00:31:18,109
Well, twice, I

715

00:31:18,109 --> 00:31:18,369
know.

716

00:31:18,600 --> 00:31:19,750
Well, once In big, big ways.

717

00:31:19,750 --> 00:31:22,390
Once in sensational fashion
with the The tiebreaker.

718

00:31:22,419 --> 00:31:22,930
With the tiebreaker.

719

00:31:22,930 --> 00:31:23,494
I'll tell you, I would say

720
00:31:23,605 --> 00:31:24,735
I still make the same mistake.

721
00:31:24,755 --> 00:31:27,655
If I do it again, I would see
myself making the same mistake.

722
00:31:27,755 --> 00:31:33,335
So, so how was the reaction in New
Jersey and Framingham, Massachusetts

723
00:31:33,344 --> 00:31:36,455
to, to the Celebrity Jeopardy final?

724
00:31:36,885 --> 00:31:38,075
Uh, the final was good.

725
00:31:38,115 --> 00:31:38,615
It was good.

726
00:31:38,615 --> 00:31:41,715
I, I got a lot of how did you
not know the butler did it.

727
00:31:42,124 --> 00:31:46,935
Um, I, I, I still to this day, I
don't, that is a phrase that has not

728
00:31:46,935 --> 00:31:51,645
crossed my, when you revealed the
answer, I was like, Oh, I didn't.

729
00:31:51,885 --> 00:31:53,085
You haven't found yourself.

730
00:31:53,220 --> 00:31:55,523
It wasn't like, Oh, I should have

731
00:31:55,523 --> 00:31:56,510

thought of that!

732

00:31:56,510 --> 00:31:57,600

It was like, What's that?

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00:31:57,620 --> 00:31:58,470

I don't know what that is.

734

00:31:59,080 --> 00:32:00,470

Um, but it was good.

735

00:32:00,470 --> 00:32:01,810

Everybody was very supportive.

736

00:32:01,840 --> 00:32:03,339

I didn't get any, Nobody was mad.

737

00:32:03,340 --> 00:32:04,250

My mom was proud.

738

00:32:04,420 --> 00:32:04,770

Yeah.

739

00:32:04,890 --> 00:32:07,430

The first thing my mom said when I told her I was going on Celebrity

740

00:32:07,430 --> 00:32:09,239

Jeopardy was, Just don't embarrass us.

741

00:32:09,605 --> 00:32:13,765

Which is a very Cammie Nolan thing to say, um, and part of why I learned the

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00:32:13,765 --> 00:32:17,125

capitals to every country in the world, just to make sure I didn't embarrass her.

743

00:32:17,125 --> 00:32:17,995

And I didn't.

744

00:32:18,005 --> 00:32:19,075
So she was very happy.

745
00:32:19,105 --> 00:32:23,935
And I think overall, people were,
were very proud of me, which is,

746
00:32:24,015 --> 00:32:24,385
you know,

747
00:32:24,455 --> 00:32:25,095
oh, that's nice.

748
00:32:25,095 --> 00:32:25,595
It's nice.

749
00:32:25,794 --> 00:32:29,155
One thing we talked about when you
were so successful is the fact that

750
00:32:29,165 --> 00:32:30,565
you are a real fan of the show.

751
00:32:30,745 --> 00:32:32,895
You watch this show, you know the show.

752
00:32:32,895 --> 00:32:35,485
We think that's one of the reasons
you were so good, but you also have,

753
00:32:35,485 --> 00:32:39,495
you Some people that are celebrities
in your world Jeopardy celebrities?

754
00:32:39,905 --> 00:32:40,385
Oh yeah.

755
00:32:40,445 --> 00:32:45,425
I, um, there are people on this show
that I've watched that I feel like

756
00:32:45,745 --> 00:32:50,515

if I met them in real life, I would
be starstruck by like Andrew, he who

757

00:32:50,515 --> 00:32:52,945
tweeted about me when I did Celebrity.

758

00:32:53,095 --> 00:32:56,065
I remember being like, he
was at my podcast, Andrew.

759

00:32:56,155 --> 00:32:59,305
Like, can I go back to the day I
did that podcast and make it smarter

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00:32:59,305 --> 00:33:03,175
and funnier so that Andrew, he will
be like, it's, uh, and Sam Butcher,

761

00:33:03,325 --> 00:33:05,365
who is just everybody's favorite.

762

00:33:05,495 --> 00:33:09,825
What I have come to know is that
you and your fiance, the great

763

00:33:09,825 --> 00:33:12,475
Dan Soder, you stack up episodes.

764

00:33:12,535 --> 00:33:12,875
Yeah.

765

00:33:12,965 --> 00:33:13,644
Cause he travels a lot.

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00:33:13,665 --> 00:33:16,735
He travels and does stand up
and acts and does all those

767

00:33:16,735 --> 00:33:17,574
things all over the country.

768

00:33:17,574 --> 00:33:19,124

His own very successful podcast.

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00:33:19,534 --> 00:33:20,955

And you then watch everything.

770

00:33:21,085 --> 00:33:22,575

Right now you're not fully up to date.

771

00:33:22,585 --> 00:33:24,065

You've just got through the TOC.

772

00:33:24,115 --> 00:33:27,415

Well, you've got a lot
of, uh, tournaments going.

773

00:33:27,425 --> 00:33:28,545

So we got a little lost there.

774

00:33:28,710 --> 00:33:32,420

in that because the DVR for
all of its benefits, I know,

775

00:33:32,990 --> 00:33:34,360

and I'm not actually mine.

776

00:33:34,380 --> 00:33:36,930

It's not even a criticism because
for me, it was more jeopardy.

777

00:33:36,949 --> 00:33:39,949

It was like, especially during
the, the, the strike with all the

778

00:33:39,949 --> 00:33:42,029

stuff that happened, you had to
do something to make something.

779

00:33:42,369 --> 00:33:43,040

And so it's fine.

780

00:33:43,090 --> 00:33:47,360

But I was trying to keep track of where we

were and we kind of, we got a little lost.

781

00:33:47,425 --> 00:33:49,965

But we did finish the TOC.

782

00:33:50,055 --> 00:33:50,355

Yeah.

783

00:33:50,655 --> 00:33:54,635

And we just started the invitational.

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00:33:54,725 --> 00:33:54,935

Yeah.

785

00:33:54,935 --> 00:33:55,085

Legit.

786

00:33:55,175 --> 00:33:57,035

We're like early in the, in the ji.

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00:33:57,455 --> 00:33:57,875

Yeah.

788

00:33:57,875 --> 00:33:58,235

Okay.

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00:33:58,235 --> 00:33:59,435

Well we won't ruin it for you.

790

00:33:59,465 --> 00:33:59,916

Okay, good.

791

00:33:59,916 --> 00:34:01,535

Yeah, but you're going
to, you're going to enjoy.

792

00:34:01,535 --> 00:34:05,965

You did see though your
fellow celebrity Jeopardy.

793

00:34:06,440 --> 00:34:09,300

Well, you didn't play on the same series as him, but Ike, you saw Ike

794

00:34:09,340 --> 00:34:10,590
play and were blown away, right?

795

00:34:10,590 --> 00:34:10,690
Rooting

796

00:34:10,700 --> 00:34:13,500
for Ike was like, it was like
he was representing all of

797

00:34:13,500 --> 00:34:14,630
us, the celebrities, I mean.

798

00:34:14,670 --> 00:34:15,010
I know.

799

00:34:15,020 --> 00:34:15,729
You know, us normal people.

800

00:34:15,740 --> 00:34:16,889
Underdogs, the underdogs.

801

00:34:16,889 --> 00:34:19,810
And so I was just like,
come on, Ike, you can do it.

802

00:34:19,839 --> 00:34:21,910
And when, and you know, but in the
back of your mind, you're like,

803

00:34:22,020 --> 00:34:23,890
he's probably not going to do it.

804

00:34:24,040 --> 00:34:28,010
You're rooting for him to like, put
out a good showing, to get a couple

805

00:34:28,020 --> 00:34:29,420
right, to really impress people.

806

00:34:29,670 --> 00:34:30,890

And then when he won,

807

00:34:30,950 --> 00:34:31,430

yes,

808

00:34:31,660 --> 00:34:33,680

I was like, I jumped up.

809

00:34:33,730 --> 00:34:35,900

I like threw things in the air.

810

00:34:35,910 --> 00:34:38,050

I was so happy and so excited.

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00:34:38,050 --> 00:34:41,780

He's so smart, just a really smart, funny

812

00:34:42,069 --> 00:34:42,619

guy.

813

00:34:42,900 --> 00:34:45,440

And it had to make you feel pretty
good that in the semifinals,

814

00:34:45,480 --> 00:34:49,250

if not for a wagering error,
some might call it an error.

815

00:34:49,635 --> 00:34:50,805

He would have won that game as well.

816

00:34:51,305 --> 00:34:52,215

So you're in good company there too.

817

00:34:52,285 --> 00:34:53,255

Everybody does that.

818

00:34:53,285 --> 00:34:54,115

Ike, it's okay.

819
00:34:54,135 --> 00:34:56,865
Wagering, wagering is difficult.

820
00:34:56,925 --> 00:35:00,885
It's interesting because you
know, Lisa Ann Walter, who as

821
00:35:00,885 --> 00:35:04,085
you are well aware, won the final
against you on Celebrity Jeopardy.

822
00:35:06,135 --> 00:35:06,744
She has

823
00:35:06,745 --> 00:35:10,595
also accepted to come and play in the
Tournament of Champions next year.

824
00:35:11,765 --> 00:35:13,255
The Jeopardy Invitational Tournament.

825
00:35:13,795 --> 00:35:15,625
is another thing that, who knows?

826
00:35:15,835 --> 00:35:17,615
Who knows where we'll be next year?

827
00:35:18,215 --> 00:35:18,725
Katie Nolan.

828
00:35:18,725 --> 00:35:19,005
Listen,

829
00:35:19,015 --> 00:35:21,605
if you need people, I'm here.

830
00:35:21,715 --> 00:35:25,104
Now that I, originally, when you asked
me, the first season that you asked

831

00:35:25,104 --> 00:35:27,924
me, I think was the last time we did
Celebrity Jeopardy, I was like, no.

832
00:35:28,144 --> 00:35:31,164
Because if I get something wrong,
I'll be so embarrassed, and then I'll

833
00:35:31,164 --> 00:35:34,875
feel stupid, and then I'll, and then
I, when I did it this time, now that

834
00:35:34,875 --> 00:35:36,315
I've done it, I'm like, let's go.

835
00:35:36,335 --> 00:35:37,155
I'll do it all the time.

836
00:35:37,360 --> 00:35:40,650
Well, right now, we're lucky enough to
have you in the pod with us in person.

837
00:35:40,650 --> 00:35:42,260
You're out here in
California doing some work.

838
00:35:42,280 --> 00:35:45,779
But this week, later this week,
we're all heading to your hometown.

839
00:35:45,779 --> 00:35:49,370
We're heading to New York, and you're
going to be a part of all sorts of fun.

840
00:35:49,380 --> 00:35:51,490
First off, Hofstra University.

841
00:35:51,580 --> 00:35:52,490
My alma mater.

842
00:35:52,519 --> 00:35:54,200
Your alma mater is so excited.

843
00:35:54,230 --> 00:35:57,319
Especially because Katie has not
been back since she graduated.

844
00:35:57,319 --> 00:35:57,669
Yes, they

845
00:35:57,669 --> 00:35:58,589
have mentioned that.

846
00:35:58,769 --> 00:35:59,324
They did.

847
00:35:59,555 --> 00:35:59,955
Yes.

848
00:35:59,995 --> 00:36:00,794
Oh, no.

849
00:36:00,795 --> 00:36:02,015
I should probably call them.

850
00:36:02,415 --> 00:36:05,595
Well, the students are going to
be lucky enough to actually play

851
00:36:05,595 --> 00:36:07,455
an interactive game with Katie.

852
00:36:07,745 --> 00:36:11,544
Uh, we're going to be there earlier
in the day with, you know, prizes, and

853
00:36:11,544 --> 00:36:12,985
we're going to have the real buzzers.

854
00:36:13,015 --> 00:36:15,925
And so people are going to have
a full Jeopardy experience.

855
00:36:15,964 --> 00:36:19,755

Also on Friday, we have our
Hudson Yards event, and that

856

00:36:19,755 --> 00:36:20,575
is going to be a lot of fun.

857

00:36:20,575 --> 00:36:22,045
We're going to do this podcast.

858

00:36:22,430 --> 00:36:23,460
Live in New York.

859

00:36:23,630 --> 00:36:25,240
Ooh, and you're gonna be a guest.

860

00:36:25,650 --> 00:36:25,940
I am.

861

00:36:26,220 --> 00:36:26,430
Yes.

862

00:36:26,660 --> 00:36:26,970
I knew

863

00:36:26,970 --> 00:36:27,430
that.

864

00:36:27,520 --> 00:36:29,630
No and you're coming in I know I'm going.

865

00:36:29,690 --> 00:36:30,160
I just thought

866

00:36:30,160 --> 00:36:30,959
we were having a party.

867

00:36:30,989 --> 00:36:31,209
You're

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00:36:31,210 --> 00:36:32,349
gonna meet Madame Odio.

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00:36:32,400 --> 00:36:33,450

Yeah, Madame Odio.

870

00:36:33,480 --> 00:36:34,210

Nervous for that.

871

00:36:34,260 --> 00:36:35,110

Mattea Roach.

872

00:36:35,149 --> 00:36:35,629

Amazing.

873

00:36:35,790 --> 00:36:37,490

I know so a lot of fun.

874

00:36:37,540 --> 00:36:38,739

Kenna will be there obviously.

875

00:36:38,740 --> 00:36:39,490

Kenna will be there.

876

00:36:39,560 --> 00:36:39,880

Of course.

877

00:36:39,900 --> 00:36:41,169

And then Austin Rogers.

878

00:36:41,450 --> 00:36:42,060

Oh yeah.

879

00:36:42,060 --> 00:36:43,790

New York bar owner and bartender.

880

00:36:43,800 --> 00:36:46,200

He's actually going to be
at our VIP event after.

881

00:36:46,220 --> 00:36:51,230

He will have some special potent potables
for us to enjoy at the VIP cocktail party.

882
00:36:51,670 --> 00:36:53,339
I'm going to ask you a bizarre question.

883
00:36:53,420 --> 00:36:57,729
I just did a significant note session with
uh, Katie in my office before recording.

884
00:36:57,729 --> 00:36:58,709
She gave me some Jeopardy notes.

885
00:36:58,709 --> 00:36:59,912
We're going to go through
those in a second.

886
00:36:59,912 --> 00:37:01,087
Katie gave me some notes of Jeopardy.

887
00:37:01,087 --> 00:37:01,591
Here's the notes.

888
00:37:01,591 --> 00:37:01,759
Okay.

889
00:37:01,759 --> 00:37:02,431
We'll go through those.

890
00:37:02,431 --> 00:37:03,470
We'll go through those in a moment.

891
00:37:05,215 --> 00:37:08,455
One thing that confuses me, because I,
I listen to this podcast, The Rest is

892
00:37:08,455 --> 00:37:10,795
History, I speak about it non stop to
everybody in the staff, I just think

893
00:37:10,795 --> 00:37:13,744
it's wonderful, and recommend it to
you if you're weak in history, we can

894
00:37:13,744 --> 00:37:16,135
Shakespeare, we can Chaucer, listen
to The Rest is History, it's so good.

895
00:37:16,385 --> 00:37:21,134
So, but I constantly think about,
what will future historians make?

896
00:37:21,695 --> 00:37:25,345
of the fact that Jeopardy is
such a huge, successful TV show.

897
00:37:25,405 --> 00:37:29,115
I have a feeling that what they will
say is, Oh, this is evidence of,

898
00:37:29,325 --> 00:37:35,324
of, of how, um, uh, educated and how
interested in, in, in the humanities

899
00:37:35,325 --> 00:37:40,625
and the arts and sciences that, that,
that Americans circa 2024 actually were.

900
00:37:40,815 --> 00:37:46,005
And the reality is, is we know
that Jeopardy is an outlier.

901
00:37:46,055 --> 00:37:48,035
It is extraordinarily different.

902
00:37:48,035 --> 00:37:49,155
And I marvel.

903
00:37:49,575 --> 00:37:53,805
At, on a nightly basis, that Americans,
in their millions, watch a show where

904
00:37:53,805 --> 00:38:00,040
we're asking about Medieval literature
and Latin American geography and chemistry

905

00:38:00,040 --> 00:38:04,790
and advanced things that must, it must
go over the heads of a lot of people

906
00:38:04,810 --> 00:38:08,129
who watch the show and yet, and this
is partly because I think Jeopardy!

907
00:38:08,129 --> 00:38:10,390
is sort of about the
American dream, Jeopardy!

908
00:38:10,470 --> 00:38:10,484
is not.

909
00:38:10,485 --> 00:38:15,015
That people love watching people be really
smart and work hard and get there and

910
00:38:15,015 --> 00:38:18,375
use their minds and succeed on the show
and get a chance to shine on that stage.

911
00:38:18,544 --> 00:38:20,335
But why does Jeopardy work?

912
00:38:20,355 --> 00:38:21,035
I'm still confused.

913
00:38:21,065 --> 00:38:22,965
I'm still a foreigner in this respect.

914
00:38:22,994 --> 00:38:26,274
I think part of it, at least for me and
from the people that I know that love

915
00:38:26,275 --> 00:38:28,524
Jeopardy so much is the tradition of it.

916
00:38:28,524 --> 00:38:30,605
I think a lot of people and they'll.

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00:38:31,035 --> 00:38:34,575
Contestants mention this on the show a
lot, too, that they, like, watched with

918
00:38:34,575 --> 00:38:38,515
their grandmother when they were little
and it's just sort of, in a time when

919
00:38:38,515 --> 00:38:42,835
we don't have a lot of appointment TV,
there isn't really a lot of stuff that,

920
00:38:42,835 --> 00:38:47,984
like, airs at the same time and we all
watch it and talk about it, Jeopardy's

921
00:38:48,025 --> 00:38:52,535
kind of one of those last Like, oh, well,
Jeopardy will be on, I know it's in a

922
00:38:52,535 --> 00:38:56,155
different time and no matter wherever you
are, but like whatever time it is where

923
00:38:56,155 --> 00:38:57,615
you're from, that's what time it's on it.

924
00:38:57,625 --> 00:38:58,635
Who did you grow up watching?

925
00:38:58,945 --> 00:38:59,045
Uh,

926
00:38:59,075 --> 00:39:00,115
I think my grandmother watched it.

927
00:39:00,115 --> 00:39:01,135
I don't think she watched it as much.

928
00:39:01,135 --> 00:39:02,535
Mostly my, my parents.

929

00:39:02,825 --> 00:39:03,585
We watched it.

930
00:39:03,665 --> 00:39:07,834
Um, but my, my like closest tradition
to it is my fiance, like the, the

931
00:39:07,845 --> 00:39:11,695
time that it became like mine, like
our own was, was with Dan because

932
00:39:11,705 --> 00:39:13,805
he watched it with his grandmother.

933
00:39:14,185 --> 00:39:14,985
Um, which was very cool.

934
00:39:14,985 --> 00:39:18,995
She recently passed away, but before
she did, I got to do Celebrity

935
00:39:18,995 --> 00:39:23,074
Jeopardy, and so he got to show her
me on Jeopardy, which was, yeah,

936
00:39:23,075 --> 00:39:24,814
it was very, very, very touching.

937
00:39:25,264 --> 00:39:28,925
And it's just, I just think it's one
of those, like, family things that

938
00:39:29,005 --> 00:39:34,644
generations have all been able to,
like, come to and discuss together.

939
00:39:34,970 --> 00:39:38,200
Together and I think there's what's
wild to me is how many people watch

940
00:39:38,200 --> 00:39:41,320
it that don't know any of it at all

941
00:39:41,330 --> 00:39:41,640
Yeah,

942
00:39:41,700 --> 00:39:47,610
but I do think that there's something
to like the the Participation of it that

943
00:39:47,610 --> 00:39:52,709
like you can if you get that one really
crazy history question and everybody

944
00:39:52,710 --> 00:39:54,619
you're watching it with is like, huh?

945
00:39:55,045 --> 00:39:55,985
How'd you know that?

946
00:39:56,155 --> 00:39:58,065
And you just feel like you
sit up a little more straight.

947
00:39:58,075 --> 00:39:59,005
And you're like, yeah, that's right.

948
00:39:59,065 --> 00:39:59,695
I'm smart.

949
00:39:59,725 --> 00:40:00,695
What are the notes though?

950
00:40:00,695 --> 00:40:01,445
I want to know.

951
00:40:01,625 --> 00:40:02,465
It's a great note.

952
00:40:02,985 --> 00:40:03,705
By the way, it's

953
00:40:03,705 --> 00:40:04,825
a really good note.

954

00:40:04,935 --> 00:40:06,855

It's going to be seen as so mean.

955

00:40:06,925 --> 00:40:07,995

No, it's not mean.

956

00:40:08,015 --> 00:40:10,845

I just want to say that I work in TV.

957

00:40:10,845 --> 00:40:15,204

I love TV and I love Michael's TV brain.

958

00:40:15,434 --> 00:40:19,325

So I like talking to Michael about the way, like the decisions that he makes.

959

00:40:19,575 --> 00:40:23,075

And I just, my only note was maybe that.

960

00:40:23,910 --> 00:40:27,270

It feels like everyone, and again, I'm behind, so I don't know if this

961

00:40:27,270 --> 00:40:32,329

is still, but it feels like everyone now on Final Jeopardy writes a little

962

00:40:32,329 --> 00:40:35,780

message to somebody in, in their life.

963

00:40:35,810 --> 00:40:40,229

And, and I will say it has led to a lot of great moments, but then

964

00:40:40,230 --> 00:40:45,420

it's also just like it, it, it clutters the Just what's your answer?

965

00:40:45,480 --> 00:40:47,460

And, and who won the game?

966

00:40:47,490 --> 00:40:49,760
Interestingly enough, we tell
them not to write things.

967

00:40:49,770 --> 00:40:50,510
You do?

968

00:40:50,560 --> 00:40:51,010
Mm hmm.

969

00:40:51,200 --> 00:40:53,560
We definitely discourage that.

970

00:40:53,660 --> 00:40:55,100
I will say in Jeopardy!

971

00:40:55,639 --> 00:40:59,260
production time, because we're into
regular games now, there is less of that.

972

00:40:59,300 --> 00:41:03,055
I think because we were having so many,
Tournaments and competitions where

973

00:41:03,055 --> 00:41:06,425
people are more comfortable on the
stage when they get to Final Jeopardy.

974

00:41:06,425 --> 00:41:09,415
They're not like, oh my
goodness So you their

975

00:41:09,415 --> 00:41:10,535
first it's not their first time.

976

00:41:10,535 --> 00:41:11,065
Yeah, it's a

977

00:41:11,065 --> 00:41:14,305
different comfort level I will say
now that we are into regular shows.

978

00:41:14,625 --> 00:41:18,120

It's not showing up very often and when it shows up, honestly Ken isn't

979

00:41:18,140 --> 00:41:22,750

really acknowledging it because I think we all are kind of on the same page.

980

00:41:22,780 --> 00:41:22,940

I

981

00:41:22,940 --> 00:41:26,480

like the feedback, though, and this is what the, uh, for me,

982

00:41:26,500 --> 00:41:27,930

this podcast is about that.

983

00:41:27,930 --> 00:41:30,720

It's about listening to the audience, it's about giving them a way to

984

00:41:30,730 --> 00:41:33,479

communicate with us and give us feedback and, and, I still feel really

985

00:41:33,480 --> 00:41:34,129

bad for saying anything.

986

00:41:34,140 --> 00:41:34,480

No.

987

00:41:34,490 --> 00:41:34,779

Well, no.

988

00:41:34,810 --> 00:41:36,199

I think it was really good constructive criticism.

989

00:41:36,199 --> 00:41:38,320

Are you still making them say the full category name?

990
00:41:38,320 --> 00:41:39,340
No, we are not.

991
00:41:39,350 --> 00:41:39,590
Good.

992
00:41:39,590 --> 00:41:39,900
Yeah.

993
00:41:40,010 --> 00:41:40,600
We are not.

994
00:41:40,630 --> 00:41:43,460
That was also something, you know,
you have to try things, Katie.

995
00:41:43,520 --> 00:41:44,090
And I get it.

996
00:41:44,865 --> 00:41:45,215
But when

997
00:41:45,215 --> 00:41:46,405
you gave us, um,

998
00:41:46,695 --> 00:41:47,384
Mo Rocca and

999
00:41:47,385 --> 00:41:51,595
Chewbacca drinking, I was like,
we have to say the whole category.

1000
00:41:51,635 --> 00:41:52,225
I think you'll notice.

1001
00:41:52,264 --> 00:41:54,105
I don't think I picked a single
thing from that category.

1002
00:41:54,514 --> 00:41:55,775

I didn't want to have to say it

1003

00:41:55,965 --> 00:41:56,495
out loud.

1004

00:41:56,665 --> 00:41:56,945
Yep.

1005

00:41:56,974 --> 00:41:57,985
That has come and gone.

1006

00:41:58,025 --> 00:41:58,644
How do you feel?

1007

00:41:58,645 --> 00:41:58,825
I mean,

1008

00:41:58,825 --> 00:42:00,344
this is the one that
I still struggle with.

1009

00:42:00,425 --> 00:42:07,335
This is another regular theme on
the podcast is I struggle with, you

1010

00:42:07,335 --> 00:42:08,465
know, we get a lot of suggestions.

1011

00:42:08,465 --> 00:42:11,235
Could you please just put the
category on the screen with the clue?

1012

00:42:11,235 --> 00:42:11,285
Okay.

1013

00:42:11,910 --> 00:42:12,580
I could see that.

1014

00:42:12,680 --> 00:42:13,410
Why don't you?

1015

00:42:13,410 --> 00:42:13,560
Because people

1016
00:42:13,560 --> 00:42:14,000
jump around.

1017
00:42:14,030 --> 00:42:15,460
Because when you actually test it.

1018
00:42:15,460 --> 00:42:15,540
Which we have.

1019
00:42:15,540 --> 00:42:17,420
And Sarah and I have died
pills for these things.

1020
00:42:17,420 --> 00:42:17,669
It's too much.

1021
00:42:17,670 --> 00:42:18,850
It's too much text.

1022
00:42:19,040 --> 00:42:20,140
And it's text not related.

1023
00:42:20,140 --> 00:42:21,050
And your eyes go

1024
00:42:21,080 --> 00:42:21,400
back.

1025
00:42:21,420 --> 00:42:23,629
You can't even read the clue
because you're like, do I read this?

1026
00:42:23,630 --> 00:42:23,900
Do I read that?

1027
00:42:23,920 --> 00:42:24,270
Like it's.

1028

00:42:24,270 --> 00:42:24,609
However,

1029
00:42:24,609 --> 00:42:28,819
look, as a, as a, as a sports fan
and sports broadcaster, you know.

1030
00:42:29,080 --> 00:42:30,940
I was watching the Women's Elite
8 the other day and watching

1031
00:42:30,940 --> 00:42:33,030
that amazing Iowa LSU game.

1032
00:42:33,600 --> 00:42:39,150
The amount of graphics on that screen
that we're now willing to accept

1033
00:42:39,370 --> 00:42:41,480
as audiences is sort of amazing.

1034
00:42:41,610 --> 00:42:46,979
And I do think that now we've got 69
images, HD, we can probably do a lot more.

1035
00:42:46,990 --> 00:42:49,515
Obviously on Celebrity that you
were on, we now put, you know, You

1036
00:42:49,515 --> 00:42:52,975
know, the, the, the singles of the
three of you on the side so that

1037
00:42:52,975 --> 00:42:54,175
we can see what you're selecting.

1038
00:42:54,255 --> 00:42:56,515
We could probably leave
the categories up there.

1039
00:42:56,515 --> 00:42:58,545
We've seen some tests of this,
which is kind of interesting.

1040

00:42:58,725 --> 00:43:01,295

We're still working on new
ways to get around this.

1041

00:43:01,334 --> 00:43:01,544

So you

1042

00:43:01,544 --> 00:43:04,634

mean, like, would you leave all the
categories on the top and then pull

1043

00:43:04,634 --> 00:43:07,654

up the clue and just, like, highlight
which one of the categories it is?

1044

00:43:07,665 --> 00:43:08,005

We

1045

00:43:08,024 --> 00:43:09,775

may try that in a future version.

1046

00:43:09,775 --> 00:43:13,797

For now, I think we're looking at
maybe highlighting the categories.

1047

00:43:13,797 --> 00:43:14,475

Similar to what we

1048

00:43:14,475 --> 00:43:17,245

did in *Celebrity*, but not with
the three blocks on the side.

1049

00:43:17,255 --> 00:43:17,544

Got it.

1050

00:43:17,545 --> 00:43:19,630

So you're still Still going to
get a chance to see what the

1051

00:43:19,630 --> 00:43:23,210

contestants selected before we go

to the clue as a little reminder.

1052

00:43:23,260 --> 00:43:23,850

Cause I mean,

1053

00:43:23,870 --> 00:43:27,919

as a viewer, there have been times
where I will miss what category it

1054

00:43:27,919 --> 00:43:30,310

was that they picked and you answer
the question and then you find

1055

00:43:30,310 --> 00:43:31,370

out that like, Oh, I'm an idiot.

1056

00:43:31,409 --> 00:43:34,819

If the category would have, I would have
gotten the answer, but you just sort of,

1057

00:43:34,819 --> 00:43:37,560

um, I think some of it is like tough luck.

1058

00:43:37,940 --> 00:43:39,200

You've got to pay attention.

1059

00:43:39,220 --> 00:43:42,780

And if you miss what category they picked,
if you were in the real game, you're

1060

00:43:42,780 --> 00:43:44,680

going You and you missed it the same.

1061

00:43:44,860 --> 00:43:47,040

You've seen that happen with
contestants when they answer something.

1062

00:43:47,050 --> 00:43:48,090

They're looking right at the cat.

1063

00:43:48,090 --> 00:43:52,000

Yeah, and Ken will say, uh, no, it was

starts with the letter L and they go.

1064

00:43:52,060 --> 00:43:52,440

Oh,

1065

00:43:52,970 --> 00:43:53,060

yeah.

1066

00:43:53,670 --> 00:43:54,030

I know.

1067

00:43:54,080 --> 00:43:55,579

You do

1068

00:43:55,580 --> 00:43:56,190

have to pay it.

1069

00:43:56,210 --> 00:43:57,300

You got to stay on and there is

1070

00:43:57,300 --> 00:43:59,840

something beautifully hypnotic.

1071

00:44:00,140 --> 00:44:04,620

About that full screen white text
on blue background blue coming

1072

00:44:04,620 --> 00:44:09,000

out full and unadulterated And
just sucking you into the show.

1073

00:44:09,320 --> 00:44:10,020

Yeah, don't change

1074

00:44:10,020 --> 00:44:10,500

that font.

1075

00:44:10,530 --> 00:44:11,160

Don't ever change.

1076

00:44:11,160 --> 00:44:14,780

I know the font is good We can see when
you add the category that can't be in

1077

00:44:14,780 --> 00:44:18,680
the same font I'm just we have tested
it and I know people think yellow.

1078

00:44:18,700 --> 00:44:21,690
I feel like you make it yellow It's
white, but it has more of a yellow border

1079

00:44:21,690 --> 00:44:25,330
around it, but it's a bolder It's like
the category, you know the boldness, but

1080

00:44:25,330 --> 00:44:28,925
it just it's just it's just Everyone is
so used to looking at that one screen

1081

00:44:28,925 --> 00:44:32,374
and reading that clue, and all of a
sudden you're like, whoop whoop whoop.

1082

00:44:32,455 --> 00:44:34,865
No, I get, I could see, I
think it would be disorienting.

1083

00:44:34,885 --> 00:44:36,405
I think it would take
a while to get used to.

1084

00:44:36,455 --> 00:44:39,105
Yeah, I mean it's a,
it's a constant struggle.

1085

00:44:39,105 --> 00:44:41,164
As you know, I always
want to change things.

1086

00:44:41,165 --> 00:44:43,194
I want to switch things up.

1087

00:44:43,465 --> 00:44:45,945

And, uh, Fortunately,
I'm surrounded by Oh, new

1088
00:44:45,945 --> 00:44:46,525
intro!

1089
00:44:46,845 --> 00:44:47,865
Oh, well there is a new open!

1090
00:44:47,875 --> 00:44:48,675
New open!

1091
00:44:48,685 --> 00:44:49,435
Too much Sarah?

1092
00:44:49,505 --> 00:44:50,200
Is that what you think?

1093
00:44:50,200 --> 00:44:51,324
Because that's been my note.

1094
00:44:51,324 --> 00:44:53,465
There's been a little bit
too much Sarah for us.

1095
00:44:53,695 --> 00:44:56,265
No, I li I liked seeing the faces.

1096
00:44:56,424 --> 00:44:59,105
I was shocked by it, when I because, look.

1097
00:44:59,360 --> 00:45:03,120
We watch a lot of Jeopardy, so normally
it's when we're eating and somebody will

1098
00:45:03,120 --> 00:45:06,010
be in the kitchen still grabbing stuff
and we'll have hit play on the DVR,

1099
00:45:06,020 --> 00:45:07,980
so we don't always see the, the open.

1100
00:45:07,999 --> 00:45:08,840
Which is very common.

1101
00:45:08,850 --> 00:45:12,360
And the first time it, I went,
Dan, call me, I like beckoned

1102
00:45:12,360 --> 00:45:13,459
him in from the kitchen.

1103
00:45:13,459 --> 00:45:15,860
I was like, I gotta
rewind, it's a new open.

1104
00:45:16,129 --> 00:45:18,370
It was, uh, it was shocking.

1105
00:45:18,560 --> 00:45:18,930
Yeah,

1106
00:45:19,150 --> 00:45:19,940
no warning.

1107
00:45:20,060 --> 00:45:21,990
Well, nobody told me a new open is coming.

1108
00:45:22,190 --> 00:45:23,140
It's a great idea.

1109
00:45:23,140 --> 00:45:26,930
I mean, there are lots of great shows
that we have loved, whether it's SNL

1110
00:45:26,989 --> 00:45:31,199
or, you know, the sort of, you know,
the old quiz shows did this a little

1111
00:45:31,199 --> 00:45:32,710
bit in the, in the fifties and sixties.

1112
00:45:32,720 --> 00:45:34,459

They show some of the
behind the scenes before.

1113
00:45:34,460 --> 00:45:35,079
And I like that.

1114
00:45:35,080 --> 00:45:36,249
I'm like a TV junkie.

1115
00:45:36,640 --> 00:45:38,290
We wanted to also get Johnny Gilbert.

1116
00:45:38,600 --> 00:45:43,010
Like, on camera, during our
open, because he's such an

1117
00:45:43,010 --> 00:45:44,060
important part of the program.

1118
00:45:44,060 --> 00:45:44,800
An iconic

1119
00:45:44,850 --> 00:45:46,350
face you don't see a lot of.

1120
00:45:46,529 --> 00:45:47,266
Yeah, it's so important.

1121
00:45:47,266 --> 00:45:48,189
And you want to see more of him.

1122
00:45:48,189 --> 00:45:48,419
Yeah, always.

1123
00:45:48,420 --> 00:45:48,709
And his

1124
00:45:48,710 --> 00:45:51,260
voice is so important, and his
opening the show is so good.

1125

00:45:51,260 --> 00:45:52,130
Is that jacket so

1126
00:45:52,130 --> 00:45:52,620
important?

1127
00:45:52,620 --> 00:45:52,720
And,

1128
00:45:52,760 --> 00:45:56,520
you know, and it, the first time it's at,
we have this amazing creative services,

1129
00:45:56,610 --> 00:46:00,240
uh, team here at the show, and they shot
it, and we have this, like, wonderful,

1130
00:46:00,240 --> 00:46:05,265
beautiful I love seeing Lucinda, who's
one of our directors, like directing

1131
00:46:05,665 --> 00:46:06,775
and getting the show on the road.

1132
00:46:06,815 --> 00:46:09,465
A little bit too much Sarah
is one of my major notes.

1133
00:46:09,465 --> 00:46:10,655
We've cut back the frames.

1134
00:46:10,655 --> 00:46:13,335
That one second of Sarah is really
too much for anyone's taste.

1135
00:46:13,335 --> 00:46:14,084
But it's good.

1136
00:46:14,084 --> 00:46:14,834
That's never enough

1137
00:46:14,835 --> 00:46:15,935

Sarah and Jimmy.

1138

00:46:15,935 --> 00:46:17,955

What's up with, is the
Clue Crew disbanded?

1139

00:46:17,975 --> 00:46:19,295

Are we no, is this no longer?

1140

00:46:19,295 --> 00:46:20,194

Yeah, Michael killed us off.

1141

00:46:20,275 --> 00:46:22,245

What the heck, Michael?

1142

00:46:22,505 --> 00:46:26,655

Look, I think, you know, Jimmy and,
number one, Jimmy and Sarah both have

1143

00:46:26,655 --> 00:46:28,725

really important jobs at Jeopardy.

1144

00:46:28,735 --> 00:46:28,895

Which was

1145

00:46:28,895 --> 00:46:31,395

the most surprising thing about doing
Celebrity Jeopardy is when I walked in

1146

00:46:31,395 --> 00:46:33,704

and I saw, Jimmy was like stage managing.

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00:46:33,715 --> 00:46:36,085

And I looked at him and I was like, Jimmy.

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00:46:36,085 --> 00:46:38,344

And he was like, mm hmm,
and you'll stand here.

1149

00:46:38,345 --> 00:46:41,170

And then at one point I was like, How
long have you been working on the show?

1150
00:46:41,410 --> 00:46:43,370
And he said, what, 25, I don't even know.

1151
00:46:43,370 --> 00:46:43,950
22 years.

1152
00:46:43,960 --> 00:46:44,720
However many years it was.

1153
00:46:44,950 --> 00:46:46,197
And I was like, it is Jimmy.

1154
00:46:46,197 --> 00:46:47,490
This is the Jimmy I think that it is.

1155
00:46:47,490 --> 00:46:48,790
He works here?

1156
00:46:48,820 --> 00:46:51,480
And then I saw you and I
was like, she works here?

1157
00:46:51,600 --> 00:46:54,810
I thought they were just like, people who
went out and were like, here's a museum.

1158
00:46:54,810 --> 00:46:56,110
People who lived in the video wall.

1159
00:46:56,110 --> 00:46:56,350
Here's

1160
00:46:56,350 --> 00:46:57,860
a museum that I like.

1161
00:46:58,020 --> 00:46:58,270
Yes.

1162
00:46:59,085 --> 00:47:01,705
And in all fairness, I mean,

we did have a wonderful run.

1163

00:47:01,705 --> 00:47:02,775

We went everywhere.

1164

00:47:02,775 --> 00:47:08,075

But as time went on, the budgets, even
just the logistics, the paperwork, just,

1165

00:47:08,404 --> 00:47:11,595

you know, the first time we went to the
Eiffel Tower, we had a one sheet that said

1166

00:47:11,595 --> 00:47:13,064

like, here you go, you can shoot here.

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00:47:13,324 --> 00:47:16,055

Years later, traveling to
Europe, it was pages and pages.

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00:47:16,055 --> 00:47:17,845

So I just think it evolved.

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00:47:17,865 --> 00:47:18,165

And

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00:47:18,235 --> 00:47:21,325

Sarah's rider on her contract,
it just made it very difficult.

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00:47:21,325 --> 00:47:22,805

Those M& Ms.

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00:47:22,805 --> 00:47:23,905

It's a lot.

1173

00:47:24,105 --> 00:47:24,515

It's a lot.

1174

00:47:24,515 --> 00:47:24,545

You

1175
00:47:24,635 --> 00:47:25,565
gotta fly first.

1176
00:47:25,605 --> 00:47:27,625
But we get to be here on the show still.

1177
00:47:27,625 --> 00:47:28,585
So Jimmy and I are very.

1178
00:47:28,760 --> 00:47:29,780
Very happy about that.

1179
00:47:29,890 --> 00:47:30,510
That's so good.

1180
00:47:30,510 --> 00:47:30,730
Yeah.

1181
00:47:30,730 --> 00:47:33,480
So the open anything else on
the show that we that we need?

1182
00:47:33,680 --> 00:47:35,690
Oh, you show people now you show.

1183
00:47:35,730 --> 00:47:36,870
I don't know if you've always done that.

1184
00:47:37,070 --> 00:47:40,129
But when somebody references somebody
in the audience that's with them,

1185
00:47:40,130 --> 00:47:41,520
sometimes you'll see that was a

1186
00:47:41,520 --> 00:47:43,870
big again with all the
tournaments and competition.

1187
00:47:44,109 --> 00:47:47,430
There were so many people coming and

visiting and then we kind of got away

1188

00:47:47,430 --> 00:47:52,585
from it a bit because it became a bit
And it's like, anytime anyone mentioned

1189

00:47:52,595 --> 00:47:55,675
anyone, if we didn't show them, we felt
like, well, we showed their sister,

1190

00:47:55,795 --> 00:47:56,965
so we should show their brother.

1191

00:47:56,965 --> 00:47:59,265
And so we kind of, I think
it's that a little bit,

1192

00:47:59,285 --> 00:48:03,055
I think with, you know, we,
um, had a great director.

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00:48:03,095 --> 00:48:06,585
I'd worked with a lot before Russell
Norman, who came in to come in

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00:48:06,585 --> 00:48:08,975
really with new eyes and look at
the way to go and shoot the show.

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00:48:09,215 --> 00:48:13,125
And Lucinda, who's been a TD for a
long time is also steps in and direct

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00:48:13,135 --> 00:48:16,255
and they both came with a lot of new
ideas how to shoot the show more 360.

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00:48:16,805 --> 00:48:20,404
We put that producers table down
there so that so that we well, the

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00:48:20,405 --> 00:48:23,885
producers table is always there, but

we we we made it so you could shoot it.

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00:48:23,895 --> 00:48:24,755

We've got that little.

1200

00:48:25,135 --> 00:48:29,745

overseeing, uh, sort of, uh, sports
set almost, uh, overlooking the

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00:48:29,745 --> 00:48:30,995

stage that we can go and shoot from.

1202

00:48:30,995 --> 00:48:32,055

So we want to give it a new look.

1203

00:48:32,075 --> 00:48:34,365

We've changed a few things around the set.

1204

00:48:34,405 --> 00:48:35,255

It's a lot like sports.

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00:48:35,275 --> 00:48:38,735

You can only make very gradual
change to the way you shoot things

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00:48:38,735 --> 00:48:40,434

and the, the way you do things.

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00:48:40,894 --> 00:48:43,174

And the fans will not be quiet
about it if they don't like it.

1208

00:48:43,185 --> 00:48:43,915

They don't like change.

1209

00:48:43,925 --> 00:48:45,475

Which is a, you know,
blessing and a curse.

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00:48:45,505 --> 00:48:48,275

But I think having such a passionate
fan base is, you know, It's

1211
00:48:48,275 --> 00:48:49,415
more a blessing than a curse.

1212
00:48:49,415 --> 00:48:50,995
I think it's cool.

1213
00:48:51,135 --> 00:48:54,525
How many people think it's
cool to like the smart show?

1214
00:48:54,645 --> 00:48:55,505
That's pretty rare.

1215
00:48:55,905 --> 00:48:56,095
Yeah.

1216
00:48:56,095 --> 00:48:57,394
I think that's the coolest thing about it.

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00:48:57,395 --> 00:48:57,715
And we're

1218
00:48:57,715 --> 00:49:01,734
seeing our younger viewers, certainly
what we're seeing in the applications

1219
00:49:01,735 --> 00:49:04,714
to become contestants is that
that group are getting younger.

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00:49:05,365 --> 00:49:07,565
Which is, and there's this
whole new move around.

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00:49:07,565 --> 00:49:11,905
I think people are co watching
it with, you know, their partners

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00:49:11,905 --> 00:49:13,915
or, you know, at, at colleges.

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00:49:13,915 --> 00:49:17,355
And this is why college for us is a
very big emphasis for us going forward.

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00:49:17,355 --> 00:49:19,005
Hofstra has a Jeopardy Club, I learned.

1225
00:49:19,074 --> 00:49:19,434
Yeah.

1226
00:49:19,574 --> 00:49:19,734
Yes.

1227
00:49:19,745 --> 00:49:20,324
They certainly

1228
00:49:20,324 --> 00:49:21,275
did not when I was there.

1229
00:49:21,275 --> 00:49:24,324
Well, they do now, and they are
invited to the event, Katie.

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00:49:24,324 --> 00:49:25,655
Yeah, which is really, so we actually

1231
00:49:25,655 --> 00:49:27,765
want Jeopardy Clubs at
colleges all over the country.

1232
00:49:27,855 --> 00:49:28,155
Amazing.

1233
00:49:28,215 --> 00:49:31,745
And we're developing, uh, A, uh,
we're developing bar trivia right now.

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00:49:31,745 --> 00:49:34,595
So this is a really big thing
that we want to get Jeopardy!

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00:49:34,955 --> 00:49:37,405
Into bars across the drunks involved.

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00:49:37,405 --> 00:49:37,465
It is

1237
00:49:38,585 --> 00:49:39,324
the move.

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00:49:39,385 --> 00:49:39,725
Yeah.

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00:49:39,775 --> 00:49:42,154
Well, you'll have lots of time
to talk about this because in

1240
00:49:42,154 --> 00:49:44,395
just a few days we're all going
to be back together in New York.

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00:49:44,395 --> 00:49:45,065
I can't wait.

1242
00:49:45,355 --> 00:49:46,985
I'm at an away game right now and then you

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00:49:46,985 --> 00:49:47,814
guys are going to have an away game.

1244
00:49:47,815 --> 00:49:48,215
Yeah, I know.

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00:49:48,235 --> 00:49:48,434
Yeah.

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00:49:48,434 --> 00:49:49,014
At my home.

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00:49:49,014 --> 00:49:49,605
It's going to be great.

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00:49:49,615 --> 00:49:50,195
It's going to be great.

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00:49:50,205 --> 00:49:50,705
It's so good.

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00:49:50,715 --> 00:49:51,755
Thanks for coming to our turf.

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00:49:51,755 --> 00:49:52,805
Thank you for having me.

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00:49:53,255 --> 00:49:54,825
My favorite place on earth.

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00:49:54,825 --> 00:49:54,925
I

1254
00:49:54,925 --> 00:49:55,715
love Jeopardy!

1255
00:49:55,725 --> 00:49:56,555
I love Jeopardy!

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00:49:56,574 --> 00:49:57,175
I love Jeopardy!

1257
00:49:57,870 --> 00:49:59,200
And that wraps up today's show.

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00:49:59,220 --> 00:50:02,490
We'll be back next week with more game
highlights, and be sure to check out our

1259
00:50:02,490 --> 00:50:04,320
interview with the first ever Jeopardy!

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00:50:04,360 --> 00:50:08,200
Invitational Tournament Champion on
YouTube right after their big win.

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00:50:08,630 --> 00:50:11,930
And now, Michael, we're off to
New York City for Inside Jeopardy!

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00:50:11,930 --> 00:50:12,690
Live on Tour.

1263
00:50:12,760 --> 00:50:16,110
Yes, to celebrate the
return of regular episodes.

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00:50:16,559 --> 00:50:18,160
Uh, Sarah, yes, we hope to see you there.

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00:50:18,280 --> 00:50:23,370
Uh, if not, we'll see you at a future
live event or at the Alex Trebek stage,

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00:50:23,570 --> 00:50:25,239
and we'll see, uh, all of you listening.

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00:50:25,239 --> 00:50:29,395
We'll We will be in the presence of all
of you listening next week here on The

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00:50:29,395 --> 00:50:29,999
Plug.

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00:50:30,000 --> 00:50:30,440
See you then.