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**TUNE IN TODAY FOR THE PREMIERE OF
'JEOPARDY!' SEASON 40, KICKING OFF WITH
THE SEASON 37 SECOND CHANCE COMPETITION
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***27 Contestants Will Return to Play in Three Week-Long Mini-Tournaments
Airing September 11-15, September 18-22, and September 25-29***

***Three Winners Will Advance To Season 37/38 Champions Wildcard,
Airing Later This Fall***

CULVER CITY, CALIF. (September 11, 2023) – [JEOPARDY!](#) will kick off its 40th season in syndication on Monday, September 11, with the Season 37 **JEOPARDY!** Second Chance competition, brought to you by Moderna. **JEOPARDY!** Second Chance features 27 select contestants from Season 37 who didn't become **JEOPARDY!** champions in their initial appearances returning to the Alex Trebek Stage for the chance to change their destinies.

Season 37 Second Chance consists of three week-long mini-tournaments airing the weeks of September 11, September 18, and September 25. The winner of each week will take home \$35,000 and punch their ticket to the Season 37/38 **JEOPARDY!** Champions Wildcard competition. Second Chance is brought to you by [Moderna](#), a biotechnology company pioneering messenger RNA (mRNA) therapeutics and vaccines, who will release its updated COVID-19 vaccine this fall.

Champions Wildcard is a brand-new format making its debut this season. For the first time ever, players who won one, two, or three games in Seasons 37 and 38 but did not qualify for the Tournament of Champions in those seasons will be invited back to compete for a berth in the next ToC. Champions Wildcard begins airing Monday, October 2.

JEOPARDY! Season 40 will also see a bump in the prize money awarded to second and third place finishers: for the first time in many years, **JEOPARDY!** has increased both by \$1,000: second place will now go home with \$3,000, while third place will leave with \$2,000.

For more information about **JEOPARDY!**, please visit [Jeopardy.com](#). Check local listings for show times and stations.

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JEOPARDY!, America's Favorite Quiz Show™, is in its 40th season in syndication. With a weekly audience over 20 million viewers, **JEOPARDY!** is the top-rated quiz show on television. The show has won a total of 43 Emmy® Awards, holds the Guinness World Records® title for the most Emmy® Awards won by a TV game show, and received a Peabody Award for “celebrating and rewarding knowledge.” **JEOPARDY!** is produced by Sony Pictures Television, a Sony Pictures Entertainment Company; it is distributed domestically by CBS Media Ventures and internationally by Paramount Global Content Distribution, both units of Paramount.

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About Moderna

In over 10 years since its inception, Moderna has transformed from a science research-stage company advancing programs in the field of messenger RNA (mRNA), to an enterprise with a diverse clinical portfolio of vaccines and therapeutics across seven modalities, a broad intellectual property portfolio in areas including mRNA and lipid nanoparticle formulation, and an integrated manufacturing plant that allows for rapid clinical and commercial production at scale. Moderna maintains alliances with a broad range of domestic and overseas government and commercial collaborators, which has allowed for the pursuit of both ground-breaking science and rapid scaling of manufacturing. Most recently, Moderna's capabilities have come together to allow the authorized use and approval of one of the earliest and most-effective vaccines against the COVID-19 pandemic.

Moderna's mRNA platform builds on continuous advances in basic and applied mRNA science, delivery technology and manufacturing, and has allowed the development of therapeutics and vaccines for infectious diseases, immuno-oncology, rare diseases, cardiovascular diseases, and auto-immune diseases. Moderna has been named a top biopharmaceutical employer by Science for the past seven years. To learn more, visit www.modernatx.com.

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