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00:00:00,300 --> 00:00:02,130  
Buzzy Cohen: From the Alex Trebek Stage

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00:00:02,130 --> 00:00:04,050  
Sarah Foss: at Sony Pictures Studios,

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00:00:04,230 --> 00:00:05,100  
The Miz: this

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00:00:05,190 --> 00:00:07,890  
Music: is Inside Jeopardy!.

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00:00:08,310 --> 00:00:11,280  
Sarah Foss: Hello and welcome back to  
Inside Jeopardy! or exclusive and official

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00:00:11,280 --> 00:00:15,060  
podcast destination for all things  
happening in the world of Jeopardy!.

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00:00:15,390 --> 00:00:18,810  
I'm Sarah Foss and I'm  
joined today by Buzzy Cohen.

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00:00:19,620 --> 00:00:20,040  
Hi, now.

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00:00:20,430 --> 00:00:21,540  
I said a little different today,

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00:00:22,200 --> 00:00:22,890  
Buzzy Cohen: We all do.

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00:00:22,890 --> 00:00:25,170  
I mean, it's been raining for four months.

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00:00:25,230 --> 00:00:25,500  
Yeah.

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00:00:25,560 --> 00:00:26,370  
In Los Angeles.

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00:00:26,370 --> 00:00:26,850  
It's about time.

15  
00:00:26,850 --> 00:00:27,570  
We caught a cold.

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00:00:27,570 --> 00:00:28,350  
We caught colds.

17  
00:00:28,350 --> 00:00:28,590  
Yeah.

18  
00:00:28,680 --> 00:00:28,980  
Yeah.

19  
00:00:28,980 --> 00:00:33,120  
We both have colds and we've all tested  
as we, we must to, you know, we are

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00:00:33,120 --> 00:00:33,870  
Sarah Foss: covid free.

21  
00:00:34,410 --> 00:00:35,760  
But cold sniffly

22  
00:00:36,390 --> 00:00:36,470  
Buzzy Cohen: positive.

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00:00:36,480 --> 00:00:40,590  
Um, and I just wanna say, I want  
to get to do the intro one day.

24  
00:00:40,590 --> 00:00:42,540  
You and Michael always  
get to do the intro.

25  
00:00:42,545 --> 00:00:43,550  
I want to do it one day.

26  
00:00:43,555 --> 00:00:43,710

Okay.

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00:00:43,710 --> 00:00:44,870  
You should totally get to do it.

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00:00:44,870 --> 00:00:45,450  
Let's put that on the to-do

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00:00:45,450 --> 00:00:45,780  
Sarah Foss: list.

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00:00:45,990 --> 00:00:47,250  
I'll, let's do a redo right now.

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00:00:47,254 --> 00:00:47,519  
Ready?

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00:00:47,519 --> 00:00:47,730  
Do it.

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00:00:47,730 --> 00:00:48,120  
No.

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00:00:48,120 --> 00:00:48,710  
Come on.

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00:00:48,715 --> 00:00:49,320  
Let's Too late.

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00:00:49,320 --> 00:00:49,530  
No.

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00:00:49,560 --> 00:00:50,340  
Welcome us back.

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00:00:50,340 --> 00:00:51,000  
Just gimme a little

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00:00:51,004 --> 00:00:51,450  
Buzzy Cohen: taste.

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00:00:51,450 --> 00:00:51,750  
You know what?

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00:00:51,750 --> 00:00:52,379  
I wanna save it.

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00:00:52,440 --> 00:00:52,800  
Okay.

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00:00:52,800 --> 00:00:54,030  
You know, save it for the show.

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00:00:54,090 --> 00:00:54,810  
Sarah Foss: Okay.

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00:00:54,815 --> 00:00:56,489  
If you converted here first,  
listeners, you're gonna get

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00:00:56,489 --> 00:00:57,840  
to hear this sometime soon.

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00:00:57,840 --> 00:00:58,050  
It just

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00:00:58,050 --> 00:00:59,489  
Buzzy Cohen: seems fun and not right now.

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00:00:59,489 --> 00:01:03,629  
Speaking of fun, we are, but two  
days away from a very important.

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00:01:05,550 --> 00:01:06,090  
Sarah Foss: it is.

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00:01:06,660 --> 00:01:10,260  
Thought you, you were going for Jeopardy,  
but No, I was like, it's actually three

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00:01:10,260 --> 00:01:10,800  
Buzzy Cohen: days fuzzy.

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00:01:10,800 --> 00:01:12,150

Just before Jeopardy.

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00:01:12,150 --> 00:01:14,840

We get to celebrate Sarah Foss.

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00:01:15,270 --> 00:01:16,020

Birthday.

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00:01:16,080 --> 00:01:16,679

Oh boy.

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00:01:16,740 --> 00:01:19,530

Looking great at 28, I gotta say.

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00:01:19,650 --> 00:01:19,740

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00:01:19,740 --> 00:01:20,050

Sarah Foss: know, I know.

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00:01:20,054 --> 00:01:21,090

Um, it's amazing.

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00:01:21,270 --> 00:01:24,990

I've worked, worked here for 22 years, so that means I started when I was six, which

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00:01:25,380 --> 00:01:27,840

Buzzy Cohen: yeah, kind of the Doogie Houser of the Jeopardy.

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00:01:27,845 --> 00:01:28,009

Yeah.

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00:01:28,009 --> 00:01:28,130

Yeah.

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00:01:28,130 --> 00:01:28,370

That's neat.

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00:01:28,370 --> 00:01:28,530

Wild.

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00:01:28,530 --> 00:01:28,930

Yep.

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00:01:29,009 --> 00:01:30,570

That's what we call you behind your back.

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00:01:30,600 --> 00:01:30,690

Yes.

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00:01:30,695 --> 00:01:31,590

But happy birthday.

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00:01:31,590 --> 00:01:32,220

Well, thank you so

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00:01:32,220 --> 00:01:32,580

Sarah Foss: much.

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00:01:32,585 --> 00:01:33,150

Yeah, you are.

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00:01:33,150 --> 00:01:35,610

I missed being on the  
same birth as Jeopardy

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00:01:35,610 --> 00:01:35,970

Buzzy Cohen: by one day.

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00:01:35,970 --> 00:01:36,480

By one day.

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00:01:36,480 --> 00:01:36,660

Yeah.

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00:01:36,660 --> 00:01:39,009

Well, you had to come first because there.

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00:01:39,100 --> 00:01:39,860

There you go.

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00:01:39,860 --> 00:01:42,940

As anyone who works on the show  
knows, you know, you are spearheading

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00:01:42,940 --> 00:01:46,089

so much of what happens and you're,  
I'm gonna say this and this is

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00:01:46,089 --> 00:01:48,610

gonna sound not, this is gonna sound

83

00:01:49,600 --> 00:01:49,960

Oh boy.

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00:01:50,259 --> 00:01:51,339

This is gonna sound made up.

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00:01:51,339 --> 00:01:54,070

But you are, you are the wind  
beneath my jeopardy wings.

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00:01:54,100 --> 00:01:55,030

You really kept me.

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00:01:55,279 --> 00:01:56,779

Can we go in here for a long time?

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00:01:56,779 --> 00:01:57,830

So I appreciate it.

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00:01:58,220 --> 00:02:01,070

Happy birthday and I hope  
everyone out there in pod land.

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00:02:01,279 --> 00:02:03,800

Please send Sarah your birthday wishes.

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00:02:03,800 --> 00:02:05,479

Let her know how much  
we all appreciate her.

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00:02:05,509 --> 00:02:05,780  
Thanks

93  
00:02:05,780 --> 00:02:06,410  
Sarah Foss: Buzz Bus.

94  
00:02:06,410 --> 00:02:09,739  
It's not just my birthday  
though, obviously on March 30th.

95  
00:02:09,739 --> 00:02:13,370  
It is Jeopardy Day, Jeopardy's  
birthday born, you know, a

96  
00:02:13,375 --> 00:02:15,910  
few years before me in 1964.

97  
00:02:17,490 --> 00:02:18,840  
I have some sad news.

98  
00:02:18,840 --> 00:02:21,660  
You know, last week on the pod we  
announced that we were gonna do our

99  
00:02:21,660 --> 00:02:24,779  
Live Inside Jeopardy event in New York.

100  
00:02:25,140 --> 00:02:29,220  
You know, unforeseen circumstances have  
come up and we're now gonna have to

101  
00:02:29,225 --> 00:02:34,230  
reschedule for a later date, so we won't  
be celebrating it together in New York.

102  
00:02:34,650 --> 00:02:36,480  
I will still be there  
for some clue shoots.

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00:02:36,810 --> 00:02:39,840  
Um, but we are not gonna be celebrating  
Jeopardy in New York, but we still

104  
00:02:39,840 --> 00:02:41,040  
have lots of fun things planned.

105  
00:02:41,070 --> 00:02:42,880  
We have the Anytime test as we talked.

106  
00:02:43,215 --> 00:02:46,035  
You can take it anytime on Jeopardy.

107  
00:02:46,065 --> 00:02:47,895  
Even if you've taken it in the last year.

108  
00:02:47,900 --> 00:02:48,285  
Year, I might take it.

109  
00:02:48,285 --> 00:02:49,095  
It's been a while.

110  
00:02:49,275 --> 00:02:50,085  
Just for fun.

111  
00:02:50,204 --> 00:02:50,295  
Yeah.

112  
00:02:50,325 --> 00:02:51,585  
Just to know you still got it.

113  
00:02:51,645 --> 00:02:52,005  
Yeah.

114  
00:02:52,155 --> 00:02:56,234  
For the first 10,000 people who  
take the test on March 30th, we

115  
00:02:56,234 --> 00:02:59,565  
will be donating \$5 and 90 cents.

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00:03:00,270 --> 00:03:04,440  
Each person to support pancreatic  
cancer research at Standup to Cancer.

117  
00:03:04,650 --> 00:03:07,740  
Something near and dear to all  
of us here at Jeopardy after

118  
00:03:07,740 --> 00:03:09,750  
losing our beloved Alex Trebek.

119  
00:03:09,780 --> 00:03:13,410  
His wife, Jean Trebek, is very involved  
with standup to cancer at this point.

120  
00:03:13,410 --> 00:03:14,790  
So we are just looking for another way.

121  
00:03:15,280 --> 00:03:16,840  
To support that research.

122  
00:03:17,110 --> 00:03:23,020  
As a reminder, 20,199 people took the  
Anytime test last year on Jeopardy.

123  
00:03:23,050 --> 00:03:26,860  
It was the first time we celebrated  
this glorious event, and we

124  
00:03:26,860 --> 00:03:30,070  
were able to donate \$58,000.

125  
00:03:30,100 --> 00:03:31,720  
So let's beat the record.

126  
00:03:31,780 --> 00:03:33,550  
20,199.

127  
00:03:33,640 --> 00:03:35,440  
We can have more people this year.

128  
00:03:35,740 --> 00:03:36,880

Set your reminder.

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00:03:37,130 --> 00:03:38,390  
Head to jeopardy.com.

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00:03:38,480 --> 00:03:39,920  
Take the Anytime test.

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00:03:40,160 --> 00:03:44,899  
Also keep your eye out cuz we have a  
couple other things planned for jeopardy.

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00:03:45,700 --> 00:03:45,859  
Hmm.

133

00:03:46,100 --> 00:03:47,839  
And Buzzy is involved in one of them.

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00:03:47,839 --> 00:03:49,310  
So I am, keep listening.

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00:03:49,310 --> 00:03:51,620  
Buzzy Cohen: A rare instance  
where I am in the know on some Oh

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00:03:51,899 --> 00:03:52,310  
Sarah Foss: yeah, you are.

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00:03:52,310 --> 00:03:54,260  
You are so in the know,  
you're like in the inner.

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00:03:54,265 --> 00:03:55,225  
Circle of the

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00:03:55,225 --> 00:03:55,345  
Buzzy Cohen: know.

140

00:03:55,345 --> 00:03:55,545  
Yes.

141

00:03:55,549 --> 00:03:55,704  
Yes.

142  
00:03:55,704 --> 00:03:59,744  
Well, if you are interested in becoming a  
contestant, which I really think everyone

143  
00:03:59,750 --> 00:04:02,815  
out there should try, because I have  
said it before and I'll say it again.

144  
00:04:03,054 --> 00:04:06,475  
I was just sitting on my couch  
watching and, uh, former clue crew

145  
00:04:06,475 --> 00:04:09,595  
member Kelly Mira said, take the te.

146  
00:04:09,595 --> 00:04:11,785  
It wasn't an any time test at that  
point, it was a scheduled test,

147  
00:04:11,785 --> 00:04:12,774  
but I said, take the test at home.

148  
00:04:12,804 --> 00:04:13,494  
I said, why not?

149  
00:04:13,644 --> 00:04:16,644  
Here I am on a podcast talking  
about my favorite show.

150  
00:04:17,185 --> 00:04:18,175  
It could happen to you.

151  
00:04:18,295 --> 00:04:23,005  
At the very least, you'll get to be on  
the Alex Trebek stage if you do well on

152  
00:04:23,005 --> 00:04:24,505  
that test and get through the process.

153

00:04:24,625 --> 00:04:26,755  
But it's a really easy  
and fun thing to do.

154  
00:04:26,875 --> 00:04:27,655  
So take the test.

155  
00:04:27,660 --> 00:04:28,705  
It takes 15 minutes.

156  
00:04:28,855 --> 00:04:32,305  
It is a lot of fun because  
it's basically a quick.

157  
00:04:32,729 --> 00:04:34,500  
Jeopardy game more or less.

158  
00:04:34,500 --> 00:04:34,560  
Yeah.

159  
00:04:34,890 --> 00:04:39,510  
But Sarah, we do have some very exciting  
games to discuss, so let's get into it.

160  
00:04:39,570 --> 00:04:39,719  
Music: All

161  
00:04:39,719 --> 00:04:40,020  
Sarah Foss: right.

162  
00:04:40,020 --> 00:04:40,409  
Cue those

163  
00:04:40,409 --> 00:04:40,830  
Music: beep boos.

164  
00:04:46,109 --> 00:04:49,260  
Sarah Foss: We kicked off the week with  
Kelly Berry, who last Friday you may

165  
00:04:49,260 --> 00:04:51,299  
remember, defeated eight day champions.

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00:04:51,305 --> 00:04:52,049

Stephen Webb.

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00:04:52,049 --> 00:04:54,780

She's going up against Jake

Garrett and Melissa Clapper.

168

00:04:55,080 --> 00:04:57,419

Jeopardy round, pretty evenly matched.

169

00:04:57,419 --> 00:04:59,460

Now, Jake is a football coach.

170

00:04:59,460 --> 00:04:59,760

He.

171

00:05:00,170 --> 00:05:02,510

Did finish that round with a small lead.

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00:05:02,510 --> 00:05:05,930

And I have to say during the break

when Ken was taking, you know, Ken

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00:05:05,930 --> 00:05:09,320

takes a picture with all of the

contestants and Ken said, this is the

174

00:05:09,320 --> 00:05:11,660

smallest I've ever looked on stage.

175

00:05:11,660 --> 00:05:15,500

I look like a punter . And to see

the two of them side by side, I have

176

00:05:15,500 --> 00:05:17,665

to admit, yeah, Ken was, Correct.

177

00:05:17,875 --> 00:05:19,975

Now in the jeopardy

round, we did have a clue.

178

00:05:20,035 --> 00:05:23,125  
It was actually the final clue in  
the round, quite the fish story,

179

00:05:23,130 --> 00:05:25,495  
the category, the forest of Lasa.

180

00:05:25,500 --> 00:05:30,115  
Holstrom was strong to pull in this  
Scott to play a fisheries expert

181

00:05:30,120 --> 00:05:32,344  
in salmon fishing in the Yemen.

182

00:05:32,344 --> 00:05:32,785  
Mm-hmm.

183

00:05:32,865 --> 00:05:39,105  
Melissa responded with McGregor, but  
many people thought maybe she just said,

184

00:05:39,765 --> 00:05:43,605  
I have to once again tell you guys,  
we stopped, we listened to the tape.

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00:05:43,965 --> 00:05:46,665  
I know it wasn't as audible  
for you at home, but there

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00:05:46,665 --> 00:05:48,825  
definitely was her lips moving.

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00:05:48,825 --> 00:05:53,235  
She made a Mick Greggor sound  
and we knew that she did, in

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00:05:53,235 --> 00:05:54,735  
fact have the correct response.

189

00:05:55,095 --> 00:05:59,475  
But appreciate everyone just checking  
in, making sure we're paying attention.

190  
00:05:59,655 --> 00:06:01,875  
We were, and she was  
indeed marked correct.

191  
00:06:01,935 --> 00:06:02,175  
Well,

192  
00:06:02,175 --> 00:06:03,165  
Buzzy Cohen: Melissa had a.

193  
00:06:03,820 --> 00:06:04,659  
Double jeopardy.

194  
00:06:04,659 --> 00:06:06,260  
Round 12, correct responses.

195  
00:06:06,265 --> 00:06:07,570  
None incorrect.

196  
00:06:07,840 --> 00:06:12,400  
Uh, she hit the first daily double for  
5,000, giving her a strong lead over Jake.

197  
00:06:12,670 --> 00:06:16,180  
When she found the second daily  
double on the last clue of the

198  
00:06:16,180 --> 00:06:20,620  
round, she wagered 3000, got it  
correct, but didn't wager enough.

199  
00:06:20,625 --> 00:06:25,570  
If she had wagered 34 0 1, she would  
have been unable to be caught in final.

200  
00:06:25,690 --> 00:06:28,870  
So she realized it immediately  
after the score updated.

201  
00:06:29,910 --> 00:06:34,410  
I think when you're up there and you're



making a quick decision, you know,

202

00:06:34,410 --> 00:06:37,980

a lot of the times people are making those daily double wagers on guts.

203

00:06:38,250 --> 00:06:38,460

Yeah.

204

00:06:38,460 --> 00:06:40,470

How strong do I feel about the category?

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00:06:40,530 --> 00:06:43,680

You know, on the other hand, if you feel like you're wagering too much, you

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00:06:43,680 --> 00:06:47,430

could feel like, oh, well I'm gonna, you know, lose the lead that I have got.

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00:06:47,430 --> 00:06:49,200

Although she was not quite in danger of that.

208

00:06:49,770 --> 00:06:53,190

I think, um, you know, a lot of the times people come in and have.

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00:06:54,025 --> 00:06:57,225

A range vibe versus doing math.

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00:06:57,225 --> 00:06:58,815

I've said it before and I'll say it again.

211

00:06:59,085 --> 00:07:02,475

I do not like doing math on television, and so I, I kind

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00:07:02,475 --> 00:07:03,615

of, I understand where she's

213

00:07:03,615 --> 00:07:04,065

Sarah Foss: coming from.

214

00:07:04,245 --> 00:07:04,575

Yeah.

215

00:07:04,580 --> 00:07:07,875

She realized, she made a foolish math error as she called it, and Ken said,

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00:07:07,875 --> 00:07:11,475

Hey, it's a lot of pressure in that moment cuz you're trying to do the right thing.

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00:07:12,325 --> 00:07:14,395

and you're trying to get double that number, but that's quick

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00:07:14,395 --> 00:07:17,395

math and yeah, that's not just quick math at home on your couch.

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00:07:17,400 --> 00:07:19,465

That's quick math on the Alex Obeck stage.

220

00:07:19,585 --> 00:07:21,174

Yeah, with the lights, with the cameras.

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00:07:21,174 --> 00:07:23,215

Knowing that millions of people are gonna watch you.

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00:07:23,215 --> 00:07:26,005

Buzzy Cohen: So, and she's just basically more or less completed

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00:07:26,005 --> 00:07:30,174

playing her first Jeopardy game ever with an incredible lead.

224

00:07:30,325 --> 00:07:33,924

I understand that 34 0 1 would've been a more optimal bet.

225  
00:07:34,425 --> 00:07:36,465  
But, uh, I certainly feel for Melissa.

226  
00:07:36,465 --> 00:07:38,385  
I don't think she should  
get down on herself.

227  
00:07:38,415 --> 00:07:39,705  
Sarah Foss: It proved to be a non-factor.

228  
00:07:39,705 --> 00:07:41,085  
She was correct in final.

229  
00:07:41,545 --> 00:07:44,355  
Everyone was correct, but in her  
case, because she had that lead, she

230  
00:07:44,360 --> 00:07:48,795  
goes on to Tuesday's game going up  
against Brandon Anderson and Charlotte

231  
00:07:49,275 --> 00:07:49,625  
Buzzy Cohen: dk.

232  
00:07:49,695 --> 00:07:52,215  
I want to talk about  
Charlotte's uh, jacket.

233  
00:07:52,260 --> 00:07:55,680  
Wow, because Charlotte got a  
big compliment from, uh, Ken.

234  
00:07:55,780 --> 00:07:57,270  
She's, and Charlotte is a letter carrier.

235  
00:07:57,270 --> 00:08:01,440  
She is a letter carrier, so not  
unfamiliar with wearing a uniform.

236  
00:08:01,560 --> 00:08:02,500  
Sarah Foss: Yeah, I love this.

237

00:08:02,500 --> 00:08:04,860  
But she said, you know,  
I wear a uniform all day.

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00:08:05,159 --> 00:08:08,010  
And so she wanted to dress it  
up for the Alex Dreck stage.

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00:08:08,039 --> 00:08:10,260  
Charlotte did actually  
tweet about the jacket.

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00:08:10,260 --> 00:08:13,530  
You know, she said the crew was so  
supportive of her and when she had

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00:08:13,530 --> 00:08:16,620  
got off stage, they said, you know  
that the day your episode airs, you

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00:08:16,620 --> 00:08:18,780  
should wear that jacket on your.

243

00:08:19,500 --> 00:08:23,190  
So she did, she even posted a  
picture of it on Twitter, and I

244

00:08:23,190 --> 00:08:24,540  
just love that jeopardy spirit.

245

00:08:24,630 --> 00:08:26,130  
There she is, deliver in the mail.

246

00:08:26,580 --> 00:08:28,530  
Sporting some fabulous fashion.

247

00:08:28,590 --> 00:08:28,740  
It

248

00:08:28,740 --> 00:08:31,050  
Buzzy Cohen: was a very  
close jeopardy round.

249

00:08:31,200 --> 00:08:34,409

Charlotte took a small lead with the help of the thousand dollars daily.

250

00:08:34,409 --> 00:08:35,860

Double Brandon, right on her.

251

00:08:36,289 --> 00:08:41,659

Heels, 4,200 and uh, Melissa with 3,600, just a thousand dollars off the lead.

252

00:08:41,659 --> 00:08:44,479

Basically that daily double going into double jeopardy.

253

00:08:44,630 --> 00:08:47,150

Melissa showed up yet again in the double jeopardy round

254

00:08:47,180 --> 00:08:49,160

as she did in Monday's game.

255

00:08:49,370 --> 00:08:49,939

Perfect.

256

00:08:49,944 --> 00:08:53,240

14 for 14 responses and a 4,000 daily double.

257

00:08:53,540 --> 00:08:57,650

But Charlotte had hit the first daily double and made a big wager of her

258

00:08:57,650 --> 00:09:00,229

own, keeping her in striking distance.

259

00:09:00,495 --> 00:09:02,325

It came down to final.

260

00:09:02,325 --> 00:09:04,035

Sarah Foss: Yeah, a triple stuper.

261

00:09:04,035 --> 00:09:07,005  
But Melissa was able with that  
lead that she had built in double.

262

00:09:07,875 --> 00:09:09,765  
To secure her second win.

263

00:09:10,214 --> 00:09:13,425  
We head into Wednesday with Melissa  
going for her third win up against

264

00:09:13,425 --> 00:09:15,464  
Karen Morris and Zach Whiner.

265

00:09:15,464 --> 00:09:16,155  
Gross.

266

00:09:16,214 --> 00:09:20,535  
Buzzy Cohen: Well, I have to just say  
that in addition to getting a lead in the

267

00:09:20,535 --> 00:09:24,765  
jeopardy round, not a, a huge lead, but a  
meaningful lead, you know, almost \$4,000.

268

00:09:25,125 --> 00:09:27,944  
I love that Karen is a cow surgeon.

269

00:09:28,094 --> 00:09:28,515  
Yes.

270

00:09:28,515 --> 00:09:29,985  
That was such an interesting thing.

271

00:09:29,985 --> 00:09:31,935  
I mean, obviously there  
are cow surgeons out there.

272

00:09:32,204 --> 00:09:36,545  
I don't know if people are out on  
TikTok the way I am, but I am watching.

273  
00:09:36,925 --> 00:09:37,765  
A lot of.

274  
00:09:38,675 --> 00:09:39,935  
cow hoof care.

275  
00:09:39,985 --> 00:09:40,495  
Oh yes.

276  
00:09:40,495 --> 00:09:40,775  
On

277  
00:09:40,775 --> 00:09:41,095  
Sarah Foss: TikTok.

278  
00:09:41,100 --> 00:09:41,325  
Yes.

279  
00:09:41,325 --> 00:09:44,955  
You've shared that . Very  
fascinating that in drain

280  
00:09:44,955 --> 00:09:45,645  
Buzzy Cohen: cleaning.

281  
00:09:45,675 --> 00:09:45,945  
Yep.

282  
00:09:45,975 --> 00:09:46,155  
Yeah.

283  
00:09:46,185 --> 00:09:46,425  
Drain.

284  
00:09:46,485 --> 00:09:46,695  
Yeah.

285  
00:09:46,815 --> 00:09:48,045  
I'm, I'm big into it.

286  
00:09:48,045 --> 00:09:48,345  
So,

287  
00:09:48,345 --> 00:09:49,335  
Sarah Foss: um, okay.

288  
00:09:49,395 --> 00:09:50,145  
Double jeopardy.

289  
00:09:50,145 --> 00:09:51,165  
Moving on, Karen.

290  
00:09:51,170 --> 00:09:53,655  
She controlled the board for  
the majority of the round.

291  
00:09:53,660 --> 00:09:55,875  
She had a huge \$6,000 daily double.

292  
00:09:55,880 --> 00:10:00,195  
She quickly found the second  
daily double wagering, \$10,000.

293  
00:10:00,815 --> 00:10:02,645  
And responding incorrectly.

294  
00:10:03,005 --> 00:10:08,915  
At that point, she had essentially wrapped  
up a runaway game, so the large wager,

295  
00:10:09,065 --> 00:10:11,415  
maybe some could say unnecessary, but.

296  
00:10:12,045 --> 00:10:14,835  
This is not the first time we've  
seen this kind of game play

297  
00:10:14,835 --> 00:10:16,185  
and seen it done successfully.

298  
00:10:16,185 --> 00:10:16,545



Yeah.

299

00:10:16,545 --> 00:10:16,695

I

300

00:10:16,695 --> 00:10:21,435

Buzzy Cohen: think that it's easy to say  
to Karen, you over wagered, but you know,

301

00:10:21,435 --> 00:10:25,245

if Karen had gotten it correctly, it  
would've been like, oh, it's another James

302

00:10:25,485 --> 00:10:27,525

Holzer or Austin Rogers who also made.

303

00:10:27,995 --> 00:10:30,605

You know what some would  
consider big, unnecessary

304

00:10:30,605 --> 00:10:32,105

wagers, both on daily doubles and

305

00:10:32,105 --> 00:10:32,585

Sarah Foss: finals.

306

00:10:32,585 --> 00:10:33,125

I love it.

307

00:10:33,125 --> 00:10:35,375

Even Karen herself, she  
said, it's a game show.

308

00:10:35,465 --> 00:10:38,075

It felt wrong, not taking a swing.

309

00:10:38,435 --> 00:10:41,345

Margaret Shelton, she took a big  
risk at one point in her run.

310

00:10:41,345 --> 00:10:44,075

I remember her saying, you know,

it's, I just gotta take my shot.

311

00:10:44,285 --> 00:10:49,085  
She even came to Karen's defense  
saying, everybody who wants to take

312

00:10:49,595 --> 00:10:51,815  
beep about a contestant's wager on.

313

00:10:52,980 --> 00:10:53,430  
beat it.

314

00:10:53,490 --> 00:10:58,440  
It's tough af up there, . And  
we all do our damndest to win.

315

00:10:58,440 --> 00:11:01,890  
As much as you may want us to  
win, we want us to win more.

316

00:11:02,130 --> 00:11:05,310  
But you get up on that stage  
and show me how it's done.

317

00:11:05,550 --> 00:11:06,630  
I love Margaret Shelton.

318

00:11:06,630 --> 00:11:06,690  
Yeah.

319

00:11:06,690 --> 00:11:08,040  
She just says it like it

320

00:11:08,040 --> 00:11:13,110  
Buzzy Cohen: is and I will say that I  
remember, uh, When I would go up and

321

00:11:13,110 --> 00:11:18,480  
wager zero on final jeopardy, and then  
just do my joke, answer, it bothered

322

00:11:18,480 --> 00:11:21,930

people because they wanted me to, you know, make, not lose a runaway, but

323

00:11:21,930 --> 00:11:23,550  
wager some money and make more money.

324

00:11:23,555 --> 00:11:27,390  
So it's like you're leaving money on the table so it, you know, you can't win,

325

00:11:27,540 --> 00:11:28,080  
Sarah Foss: can't win.

326

00:11:28,140 --> 00:11:30,690  
Well, even after missing that daily double, Karen was still

327

00:11:30,695 --> 00:11:33,240  
in the lead going into final.

328

00:11:33,960 --> 00:11:37,020  
Unfortunately, she was the only one who was incorrect.

329

00:11:37,020 --> 00:11:42,810  
So Melissa gets a come from behind win to secure her third victory.

330

00:11:43,140 --> 00:11:45,870  
She said at the end, you know, this is just really exciting.

331

00:11:45,870 --> 00:11:47,970  
I've been watching Jeopardy since I was a little kid.

332

00:11:47,970 --> 00:11:49,439  
I had the board game at home.

333

00:11:49,800 --> 00:11:52,080  
This is just surreal and a dream come

334

00:11:52,260 --> 00:11:52,380  
Buzzy Cohen: true.

335  
00:11:52,770 --> 00:11:58,230  
And Thursday, Melissa is now  
facing Alec Chow and Daisy Donahue.

336  
00:11:58,620 --> 00:11:58,770  
Sarah Foss: Yeah.

337  
00:11:58,770 --> 00:11:59,610  
In the jeopardy round.

338  
00:11:59,610 --> 00:12:02,850  
Alec had 14 correct responses  
on his way to a solid.

339  
00:12:03,780 --> 00:12:06,390  
Heading into Double In Double Jeopardy.

340  
00:12:06,390 --> 00:12:09,030  
We had a great category from Amor Tolls.

341  
00:12:09,030 --> 00:12:11,610  
He talked all about the Lincoln Highway.

342  
00:12:12,150 --> 00:12:15,540  
Not only his book, but our writers  
did a really creative category, kind

343  
00:12:15,540 --> 00:12:20,205  
of, you know, Mapping out the Lincoln  
Highway in a very only jeopardy

344  
00:12:20,205 --> 00:12:23,985  
way that our writers can do what a  
pleasure it was to record with him.

345  
00:12:24,015 --> 00:12:28,605  
Just a really kind man and just to  
get a little window into his mind and

346

00:12:28,605 --> 00:12:30,165  
how he comes up with these stories.

347  
00:12:30,195 --> 00:12:31,755  
Um, I thought that was a fun category

348  
00:12:31,755 --> 00:12:32,205  
Buzzy Cohen: for the show.

349  
00:12:32,265 --> 00:12:36,195  
You know, Melissa suffered missing two  
daily doubles in the double jeopardy

350  
00:12:36,225 --> 00:12:39,615  
round, giving Alec that runaway, but he.

351  
00:12:40,330 --> 00:12:41,620  
also the only one to get final.

352  
00:12:41,620 --> 00:12:42,190  
Correct.

353  
00:12:42,340 --> 00:12:45,400  
And in movie theme songs, Monty Norman,  
the composer of this character's

354  
00:12:45,400 --> 00:12:49,480  
theme, said the staccato riff conveyed  
sexiness, mystery, and ruthlessness.

355  
00:12:49,570 --> 00:12:49,840  
Mm-hmm.

356  
00:12:49,960 --> 00:12:51,400  
And that was James Bond or

357  
00:12:51,810 --> 00:12:52,480  
Sarah Foss: oh oh seven?

358  
00:12:52,480 --> 00:12:52,630  
Yes.

359  
00:12:52,630 --> 00:12:54,340  
We would've accepted oh oh seven.

360  
00:12:54,490 --> 00:12:54,580  
Yeah.

361  
00:12:54,580 --> 00:12:57,820  
Just wanna let everyone know  
that Alec was really emotional

362  
00:12:57,820 --> 00:12:58,990  
during his post-game chat.

363  
00:12:58,990 --> 00:13:03,190  
You know, when he asked what he credits  
his first Jeopardy victory, he responded.

364  
00:13:03,550 --> 00:13:05,090  
My parents, they're in the.

365  
00:13:05,325 --> 00:13:07,305  
And they've given me

366  
00:13:07,335 --> 00:13:08,895  
Buzzy Cohen: everything that is so sweet.

367  
00:13:09,105 --> 00:13:12,915  
Well, Alec is our new champion  
and on Friday faced tomorrow,

368  
00:13:12,915 --> 00:13:14,835  
Gatas and Michael Murphy.

369  
00:13:14,865 --> 00:13:15,330  
Michael

370  
00:13:15,330 --> 00:13:16,995  
Sarah Foss: Murphy, you gotta say it.

371  
00:13:17,085 --> 00:13:17,235  
Yeah.

372

00:13:17,235 --> 00:13:21,135  
Little Kenny Rogers esque, uh,  
Jimmy McGuire, our stage manager.

373

00:13:21,140 --> 00:13:23,265  
He said, all right,  
Kenny Rogers, everybody.

374

00:13:23,265 --> 00:13:25,275  
And it got a big laugh in the studio

375

00:13:25,885 --> 00:13:28,245  
Buzzy Cohen: watching at home  
when he made that \$4,000 daily.

376

00:13:28,245 --> 00:13:29,715  
Double waitress said, of course he did.

377

00:13:29,715 --> 00:13:29,985  
He's the.

378

00:13:30,395 --> 00:13:30,725  
There

379

00:13:30,725 --> 00:13:31,204  
Sarah Foss: you go.

380

00:13:31,265 --> 00:13:36,814  
Well, a fun category we had  
in the jeopardy round W W E.

381

00:13:37,290 --> 00:13:41,939  
This was my first kind  
of experience into wwe.

382

00:13:42,150 --> 00:13:45,780  
We actually traveled to two different  
cities for two different events.

383

00:13:45,780 --> 00:13:50,310  
A SmackDown event, a a Raw

Event podcast producer Carlos

384

00:13:50,490 --> 00:13:52,319  
Martinez and I traveled together.

385

00:13:52,560 --> 00:13:53,699  
He's a wrestling fan.

386

00:13:54,050 --> 00:13:57,470  
Me, not so much, but I  
really learned to love it.

387

00:13:57,470 --> 00:14:00,110  
We went to one of the shows  
after we recorded the clues.

388

00:14:00,470 --> 00:14:03,830  
I may have had a beer spilled on me  
within the first 30 minutes, , but

389

00:14:03,830 --> 00:14:06,050  
you know, it was a lot of fun.

390

00:14:06,050 --> 00:14:07,010  
Ken love this category.

391

00:14:07,015 --> 00:14:10,370  
Buzzy Cohen: Yeah, I was gonna say that  
when we've been taping recently, people

392

00:14:10,375 --> 00:14:15,270  
always ask Ken what his dream category is,  
and often he'll say, 1980s, pro wrestl.

393

00:14:15,965 --> 00:14:16,355  
There you go.

394

00:14:16,475 --> 00:14:17,704  
So he was excited about that.

395

00:14:17,704 --> 00:14:21,454  
We have a lot of wrestling



fans in the Jeopardy world.

396

00:14:21,485 --> 00:14:24,035

James Holtz, of course,  
probably the biggest one.

397

00:14:24,125 --> 00:14:24,275

Yeah.

398

00:14:24,275 --> 00:14:27,905

But, uh, Jason Stir Locke, a buddy of  
mine, also a big wrestling, always posting

399

00:14:27,910 --> 00:14:31,985

about a e w, which maybe I shouldn't talk  
about because their arrival of WWE E.

400

00:14:31,985 --> 00:14:33,935

But I'm just out here living my life.

401

00:14:33,995 --> 00:14:34,085

Yeah.

402

00:14:34,115 --> 00:14:34,685

Speaking my truth.

403

00:14:35,115 --> 00:14:35,525

Sharing your truth.

404

00:14:35,525 --> 00:14:36,694

Speaking of the truth.

405

00:14:36,890 --> 00:14:37,640

Double jeopardy.

406

00:14:37,640 --> 00:14:39,380

The tables turned completely.

407

00:14:39,680 --> 00:14:41,600

Alec and Michael scored stay stagnant.

408

00:14:41,600 --> 00:14:43,790  
While Tamara dug herself out of the hole.

409  
00:14:43,850 --> 00:14:46,730  
She found and responded correctly  
to both daily doubles and after

410  
00:14:46,730 --> 00:14:47,930  
the second daily double exclaimed.

411  
00:14:47,960 --> 00:14:48,439  
Look at me.

412  
00:14:48,439 --> 00:14:49,490  
I'm in first place.

413  
00:14:49,610 --> 00:14:50,060  
I love that.

414  
00:14:50,060 --> 00:14:50,810  
That's a great feeling.

415  
00:14:50,810 --> 00:14:52,010  
This is what winning feels like.

416  
00:14:52,010 --> 00:14:53,540  
Tamara, by the end of the round.

417  
00:14:53,760 --> 00:14:59,250  
She nearly had a runaway score, but it  
did come down to final, which she got.

418  
00:14:59,339 --> 00:15:00,660  
Yes, she was the only one to get.

419  
00:15:00,930 --> 00:15:02,160  
What an exciting week.

420  
00:15:02,339 --> 00:15:04,050  
You know, we had a great  
three day champion.

421

00:15:04,050 --> 00:15:06,390

A lot of, you know, some come from behind, some runaway.

422

00:15:06,390 --> 00:15:07,229

A little bit of everything.

423

00:15:07,234 --> 00:15:08,099

Something for everyone.

424

00:15:08,160 --> 00:15:08,670

Something

425

00:15:08,670 --> 00:15:09,329

Sarah Foss: for everyone.

426

00:15:09,569 --> 00:15:13,620

I actually had the chance to catch up with Cofi and the ms.

427

00:15:14,025 --> 00:15:18,075

They were in town because they were playing Celebrity Wheel of Fortune.

428

00:15:18,435 --> 00:15:21,585

Uh, you can see them this week on the Wheel of Fortune.

429

00:15:21,585 --> 00:15:26,195

So I had to say, Hey, what's it like now that you've been in a Jeopardy category?

430

00:15:26,200 --> 00:15:28,155

So let's hear from Kofi First.

431

00:15:28,845 --> 00:15:33,075

Kofi, did you ever think you would be featured in a category on Jeopardy?

432

00:15:33,545 --> 00:15:36,135

Kofi Kingston: I never, ever, in my wildest dreams thought that I'd be

433  
00:15:36,140 --> 00:15:38,055  
featured in a category on Jeopardy.

434  
00:15:38,055 --> 00:15:39,195  
It's just crazy.

435  
00:15:39,195 --> 00:15:41,715  
I feel like the longer that  
I've been with WWE e, the.

436  
00:15:42,574 --> 00:15:45,845  
Of these, um, like unthinkable.

437  
00:15:46,455 --> 00:15:48,675  
Life goals, you know what I'm saying?

438  
00:15:48,675 --> 00:15:50,745  
Like, uh, bucket list items, uh,

439  
00:15:50,745 --> 00:15:53,595  
Sarah Foss: come up now in this  
category that we were kind of taking

440  
00:15:53,595 --> 00:15:55,875  
a look at w w e over the years.

441  
00:15:56,175 --> 00:15:59,175  
Your clue all about  
Andre the Giant, right?

442  
00:15:59,175 --> 00:16:01,305  
Did you grow up Andre, the giant fan?

443  
00:16:01,305 --> 00:16:01,905  
Absolutely.

444  
00:16:01,910 --> 00:16:02,415  
Kofi Kingston: Who didn't?

445  
00:16:02,415 --> 00:16:02,895

Yeah.

446

00:16:02,900 --> 00:16:06,225

Uh, you always heard about,  
uh, just how big he was.

447

00:16:06,810 --> 00:16:10,140

You know, so I could only imagine,  
especially back then what it

448

00:16:10,140 --> 00:16:11,850

was like to see Andre the Giant.

449

00:16:11,850 --> 00:16:13,800

And from what I understand and  
like we saw talked about in the

450

00:16:13,800 --> 00:16:15,510

question, he was pretty rowdy.

451

00:16:15,540 --> 00:16:16,260

You know what I mean?

452

00:16:16,260 --> 00:16:17,850

Moving cars on his his own.

453

00:16:17,850 --> 00:16:17,940

Yes.

454

00:16:17,940 --> 00:16:21,330

Like this is things, these are things that  
you would see in a comic book or a movie.

455

00:16:21,770 --> 00:16:22,640

you know, let alone real life.

456

00:16:22,640 --> 00:16:22,970

So

457

00:16:23,000 --> 00:16:23,329

Sarah Foss: yes.

458  
00:16:23,540 --> 00:16:27,170  
Moving cars, not driving them,  
not driving them, moving them.

459  
00:16:27,199 --> 00:16:27,350  
Yes.

460  
00:16:27,350 --> 00:16:30,170  
As a prank on his fellow  
wrestlers at night.

461  
00:16:30,175 --> 00:16:30,589  
It's like a little

462  
00:16:30,595 --> 00:16:31,189  
Music: jokey joke.

463  
00:16:31,189 --> 00:16:32,240  
Oh, I'm gonna move your car.

464  
00:16:32,240 --> 00:16:32,810  
Haha.

465  
00:16:32,810 --> 00:16:33,530  
Like, whoa.

466  
00:16:33,530 --> 00:16:35,449  
You're not supposed to be able  
to do that in real life, man.

467  
00:16:35,510 --> 00:16:35,870  
Sarah Foss: All right.

468  
00:16:35,870 --> 00:16:38,449  
You did a terrific job  
presenting your clue.

469  
00:16:38,449 --> 00:16:40,010  
It was an incredible category.

470  
00:16:40,015 --> 00:16:41,089

The contestants loved it.

471

00:16:41,390 --> 00:16:41,900

Awesome.

472

00:16:41,905 --> 00:16:43,130

And thanks for being a part of Jeopardy.

473

00:16:43,130 --> 00:16:43,550

Thank you

474

00:16:43,550 --> 00:16:44,600

Kofi Kingston: so much for having me.

475

00:16:44,600 --> 00:16:46,370

It's been a, a, a complete honor.

476

00:16:46,640 --> 00:16:47,569

It feels like a, a

477

00:16:47,569 --> 00:16:47,870

Sarah Foss: legit.

478

00:16:48,595 --> 00:16:52,194

Such a character and even a bigger character, if that's possible.

479

00:16:52,225 --> 00:16:53,875

Let's hear from the Miz.

480

00:16:54,295 --> 00:16:56,495

So you've done a lot in your life, the Miz.

481

00:16:56,545 --> 00:16:56,694

Yes.

482

00:16:56,725 --> 00:16:59,455

But now you've presented a clue on

483

00:16:59,455 --> 00:16:59,965

The Miz: Jeopardy.

484

00:17:00,055 --> 00:17:00,955

Uh, yes.

485

00:17:00,955 --> 00:17:05,004

And honestly, like, I think this is a, the closest I can get to Jeopardy.

486

00:17:05,010 --> 00:17:07,765

Cause I'm not sure if I'm smart enough to be a contestant on it.

487

00:17:07,765 --> 00:17:11,905

Every time I watch Jeopardy and I try to answer the question.

488

00:17:12,420 --> 00:17:14,310

I never seem to get them right.

489

00:17:14,520 --> 00:17:17,220

Sarah Foss: What would be like a great category for you?

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00:17:17,440 --> 00:17:18,150

Buzzy Cohen: W w E.

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00:17:20,310 --> 00:17:22,440

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Sarah Foss: Well, thankfully that was the category that you

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00:17:22,440 --> 00:17:24,960

presented in your clue SmackDown.

493

00:17:25,500 --> 00:17:26,010

Yes.

494

00:17:26,069 --> 00:17:29,220

Kind of ironic cuz you're on the raw team, but you really, you laid

495



00:17:29,220 --> 00:17:31,800  
it down about what a SmackDown  
is and I feel like you put a lot

496  
00:17:31,805 --> 00:17:32,280  
The Miz: into that clip.

497  
00:17:32,280 --> 00:17:34,260  
I did put a lot into that clip.

498  
00:17:34,290 --> 00:17:38,520  
Uh, anytime that you're gonna be on an  
iconic show like Jeopardy, you want.

499  
00:17:38,850 --> 00:17:40,620  
Full force and go all out.

500  
00:17:40,620 --> 00:17:42,629  
And that's exactly what I did for a

501  
00:17:42,629 --> 00:17:43,050  
Sarah Foss: clue.

502  
00:17:43,169 --> 00:17:46,679  
I can tell our listeners that you  
really also wanted to be the one

503  
00:17:46,679 --> 00:17:50,580  
chosen to present the category  
introduction because only one of

504  
00:17:50,580 --> 00:17:52,469  
the five gets selected for that.

505  
00:17:52,770 --> 00:17:53,550  
That's a big deal.

506  
00:17:53,550 --> 00:17:54,370  
And then it's a big deal.

507  
00:17:54,389 --> 00:17:56,070  
But then along came triple h

508

00:17:56,120 --> 00:17:56,409

The Miz: i.

509

00:17:56,459 --> 00:17:56,760

I know.

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00:17:56,939 --> 00:18:00,179

And you know I get it . I understand.

511

00:18:00,705 --> 00:18:02,685

But I wanted it really bad.

512

00:18:02,804 --> 00:18:06,195

I've loved Jeopardy ever since I was a child, uh, watched it with

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00:18:06,195 --> 00:18:08,774

my family and I feel like you get this, you guys get this a lot.

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00:18:08,774 --> 00:18:12,315

Like, but it's, yeah, I think it's very near and dear to a lot

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00:18:12,315 --> 00:18:16,185

of people and it's kept everyone entertained for how many years?

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00:18:16,185 --> 00:18:16,485

What?

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00:18:16,845 --> 00:18:18,675

Probably like 40 seasons, maybe.

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00:18:18,675 --> 00:18:18,735

Why?

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00:18:18,735 --> 00:18:19,075

We're in our

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00:18:19,075 --> 00:18:19,835  
Sarah Foss: 39th season here.

521  
00:18:20,034 --> 00:18:20,554  
The Miz: 39th.

522  
00:18:20,554 --> 00:18:21,274  
Isn't that incredible?

523  
00:18:21,274 --> 00:18:22,395  
You are a part of season 39.

524  
00:18:22,514 --> 00:18:23,264  
That's amazing.

525  
00:18:23,264 --> 00:18:26,804  
To me, that's, it's a true honor to  
be a part of it, so thank you very

526  
00:18:26,804 --> 00:18:27,075  
Buzzy Cohen: much.

527  
00:18:27,600 --> 00:18:27,960  
All right.

528  
00:18:27,960 --> 00:18:30,570  
Thank you for sharing these  
interviews with us as always, Sarah.

529  
00:18:30,750 --> 00:18:32,130  
That's it for our game recaps.

530  
00:18:32,130 --> 00:18:36,810  
As I said, an incredible week, but now  
it is time for some viewer questions.

531  
00:18:41,730 --> 00:18:42,660  
Stephen asks.

532  
00:18:42,840 --> 00:18:46,620  
Over the years, I've noticed some  
categories continue to appear on Jeopardy,

533

00:18:46,620 --> 00:18:50,370  
even though the players sometimes  
struggle with the material football,

534

00:18:50,375 --> 00:18:53,970  
for example, while other subjects  
appear once or twice and then never.

535

00:18:54,350 --> 00:18:55,010  
Hall of notes.

536

00:18:55,010 --> 00:18:55,490  
Anyone?

537

00:18:56,000 --> 00:18:59,090  
Can you discuss the writer's process  
to decide whether categories are

538

00:18:59,090 --> 00:19:01,149  
kept in the rotation or discarded?

539

00:19:01,875 --> 00:19:05,955  
Sarah Foss: Well, the one thing I  
can say is that one person's best

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00:19:06,455 --> 00:19:10,155  
category is another person's worst  
category, and it really just depends

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00:19:10,155 --> 00:19:14,205  
on the three contestants who are on  
that stage, any given day and the

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00:19:14,205 --> 00:19:15,465  
categories that are before them.

543

00:19:15,470 --> 00:19:17,805  
You could play the same 12 categories.

544

00:19:18,470 --> 00:19:21,710  
On one day and have them go over

so well, you could play them with

545

00:19:21,710 --> 00:19:23,420  
different people and maybe not so well.

546

00:19:23,420 --> 00:19:26,510  
So you can't ever really judge  
how a category plays with

547

00:19:26,540 --> 00:19:27,860  
the three given contestants.

548

00:19:28,040 --> 00:19:30,320  
We've had those experiences at home  
where you're watching and you're

549

00:19:30,320 --> 00:19:32,030  
like, how do they not know this?

550

00:19:32,035 --> 00:19:32,270  
Totally.

551

00:19:32,270 --> 00:19:33,290  
This is so easy.

552

00:19:33,500 --> 00:19:36,170  
But it's absolutely the  
reverse with other categories.

553

00:19:36,175 --> 00:19:40,820  
So I couldn't begin to dive into the  
minds of our writers, but I can say

554

00:19:40,820 --> 00:19:42,830  
they wouldn't judge, you know, how.

555

00:19:43,355 --> 00:19:48,425  
Gettable, any one clue category is based  
on any particular group of contestants.

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00:19:48,515 --> 00:19:51,005  
Buzzy Cohen: And one thing I would

say is that if you look at the

557

00:19:51,005 --> 00:19:54,950  
examples that Steven gives football,  
there is a lot of information there.

558

00:19:55,085 --> 00:19:57,845  
Yes, we have decades and  
decades, tons of players.

559

00:19:57,845 --> 00:20:00,725  
We have pro football, we have  
college football, hall, and os.

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00:20:01,110 --> 00:20:03,780  
Much more limited material to play with.

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00:20:03,780 --> 00:20:04,170  
Very

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00:20:04,170 --> 00:20:04,500  
Sarah Foss: true.

563

00:20:04,500 --> 00:20:05,820  
And that is often a challenge.

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00:20:05,820 --> 00:20:09,740  
You know, we'll have particular talent  
who wants to come and do a category,

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00:20:09,740 --> 00:20:13,800  
and it just may be that recently we've  
asked clues about them not knowing

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00:20:13,800 --> 00:20:16,680  
they'd wanna come and present and we  
can't actually make it work because like

567

00:20:16,680 --> 00:20:20,370  
you said, there's only so much material  
and at least enough time has to pass.

568

00:20:20,399 --> 00:20:20,460  
Yeah.

569  
00:20:20,700 --> 00:20:22,800  
To phrase it slightly differently.

570  
00:20:23,010 --> 00:20:26,190  
And then you have the added  
challenge of tournaments like

571  
00:20:26,190 --> 00:20:27,960  
Masters and Tournament of Champions.

572  
00:20:28,325 --> 00:20:32,254  
Where our writers and researchers  
have to go and, and make sure they

573  
00:20:32,254 --> 00:20:36,365  
call it duping the material, make sure  
that none of those contestants has

574  
00:20:36,365 --> 00:20:40,625  
responded to any clue that would once  
again be asked in a future tournament.

575  
00:20:40,625 --> 00:20:42,965  
So it limits the field even more.

576  
00:20:42,965 --> 00:20:48,155  
Just another reason why our writing  
team and our researchers are so, yeah.

577  
00:20:48,365 --> 00:20:49,055  
Buzzy Cohen: Amazing.

578  
00:20:49,370 --> 00:20:51,710  
. And speaking of that, watching  
from home, I remember, I don't

579  
00:20:51,710 --> 00:20:54,620  
know if this is interesting, but I  
remember after I finished my second

580  
00:20:54,620 --> 00:20:56,600  
tape day, I had lost on Jeopardy.

581  
00:20:56,600 --> 00:20:59,180  
I went home, ordered some  
Chinese food and sat down with

582  
00:20:59,180 --> 00:21:01,130  
my wife and watched Jeopardy.

583  
00:21:01,580 --> 00:21:04,670  
And I turned to her and I said, I'm  
really glad I didn't tape on this day

584  
00:21:04,670 --> 00:21:06,370  
because I would've done really badly.

585  
00:21:07,035 --> 00:21:08,045  
See on that game.

586  
00:21:08,045 --> 00:21:10,295  
So it just goes to show,  
and this is coming from a, a

587  
00:21:10,295 --> 00:21:11,615  
nearly coming off a nine day

588  
00:21:11,675 --> 00:21:12,305  
Sarah Foss: exactly.

589  
00:21:12,305 --> 00:21:12,785  
Almost a

590  
00:21:12,785 --> 00:21:15,605  
Buzzy Cohen: super champion, almost,  
very nearly a super, a sub super

591  
00:21:15,610 --> 00:21:20,295  
champ as I like to call myself,  
uh, , speaking of super champions.

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00:21:20,295 --> 00:21:24,005  
Yeah, Sean asks, speaking of super  
champions, uh, I have a question about

593  
00:21:24,005 --> 00:21:27,455  
super champions When players like James  
Holt Tower, Matteo Road, Jamie Schneider,

594  
00:21:27,455 --> 00:21:30,965  
et cetera, uh, when these super champs  
are going through the casting process

595  
00:21:30,965 --> 00:21:34,665  
and are selected to be a contestant, Do  
you have an idea on whether or not these

596  
00:21:34,665 --> 00:21:38,805  
players can make a sizable run or go on  
a lengthy streak, or is it unpredictable

597  
00:21:38,805 --> 00:21:41,925  
and you never know how a player is  
going to do until they get on the stage?

598  
00:21:42,675 --> 00:21:45,795  
Sarah Foss: Well, my firsthand  
experience, you know, during Covid we

599  
00:21:45,795 --> 00:21:47,385  
all kind of pitched in where we could.

600  
00:21:47,385 --> 00:21:51,495  
And so I helped out in the contestant  
department and I did auditions, um,

601  
00:21:51,525 --> 00:21:55,035  
particularly the first round where  
you have to take the 50 question and

602  
00:21:55,035 --> 00:21:58,995  
answer test on Zoom with one other  
person, and it's moderated basically.

603

00:21:59,545 --> 00:22:02,175  
And I remember one contestant,  
I won't give out their.

604  
00:22:03,030 --> 00:22:05,400  
, they scored a near perfect test.

605  
00:22:05,790 --> 00:22:07,860  
You know, such a great personality.

606  
00:22:07,860 --> 00:22:08,610  
So confident.

607  
00:22:08,610 --> 00:22:12,720  
I went on the record, I was like,  
I have met the next Ken Jennings.

608  
00:22:12,750 --> 00:22:12,810  
Wow.

609  
00:22:13,020 --> 00:22:14,190  
Um, this is it.

610  
00:22:14,190 --> 00:22:18,120  
I'm going on the record and,  
you know, That person came

611  
00:22:18,120 --> 00:22:20,129  
on, they won one game, barely.

612  
00:22:20,520 --> 00:22:21,689  
And I, I couldn't believe it.

613  
00:22:21,720 --> 00:22:25,679  
I mean, this was gonna be, yeah,  
the next great ultimate champion.

614  
00:22:26,040 --> 00:22:29,550  
And then in talking with the contestant  
team, everyone feels that way.

615  
00:22:29,554 --> 00:22:30,659

You really Right.

616

00:22:30,689 --> 00:22:33,570

Can never anticipate who is going to be.

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00:22:34,290 --> 00:22:37,470

One of those elite, it  
just, it's unknowable.

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00:22:37,650 --> 00:22:41,730

You know, many of these people, those  
super champions you listed, James and Amy

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00:22:41,730 --> 00:22:43,950

in particular, they tried out many times.

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00:22:43,980 --> 00:22:44,100

Yeah.

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00:22:44,340 --> 00:22:45,150

Over the years.

622

00:22:45,155 --> 00:22:48,390

So it's just a lot of things  
have to align just perfectly.

623

00:22:48,450 --> 00:22:48,540

Yeah.

624

00:22:48,960 --> 00:22:52,080

And that's kind of the most  
exciting thing about it.

625

00:22:52,140 --> 00:22:57,290

On any given tape day, you never  
know when your next Ken Jenn.

626

00:22:57,870 --> 00:23:00,120

Buzzy Cohen James, hold sour.

627

00:23:00,120 --> 00:23:02,640

You never know subsequent when

they're gonna start playing.

628

00:23:02,640 --> 00:23:04,230

So that makes it exciting.

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00:23:04,290 --> 00:23:07,020

Buzzy Cohen: Well, thank you  
for, uh, your questions, Sarah.

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00:23:07,020 --> 00:23:08,190

Thank you for these insights.

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00:23:08,195 --> 00:23:11,820

As always, before we close out  
the show, I did tease that I was

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00:23:11,825 --> 00:23:14,580

gonna have a code word for people  
in the audience if they see me.

633

00:23:14,940 --> 00:23:16,860

And for the coffee  
orders, the coffee orders.

634

00:23:16,860 --> 00:23:18,629

So the coffee order code word is gonna.

635

00:23:19,305 --> 00:23:23,625

Peterson picked me up as the person  
who revealed Michael Peterson

636

00:23:23,625 --> 00:23:25,575

Davies's middle name on the podcast.

637

00:23:25,695 --> 00:23:28,065

If you come up to me and  
say, Peterson, pick me up.

638

00:23:28,155 --> 00:23:30,075

I will go get you a  
coffee if I happen to be

639

00:23:30,075 --> 00:23:30,525  
Sarah Foss: at the tape.

640  
00:23:30,525 --> 00:23:32,145  
Dude, I didn't even have to say it today.

641  
00:23:32,150 --> 00:23:34,575  
And I have a beautiful  
latte right in front of me.

642  
00:23:34,575 --> 00:23:35,205  
Yeah, from Buzzy.

643  
00:23:35,355 --> 00:23:35,925  
Buzzy Cohen: Thank you.

644  
00:23:36,045 --> 00:23:39,195  
Well, now with our new, uh,  
podcast code word that brings

645  
00:23:39,195 --> 00:23:40,545  
us to the end of today's show.

646  
00:23:40,575 --> 00:23:43,095  
We'll be back next week to  
discuss more gameplay as

647  
00:23:43,095 --> 00:23:45,225  
tomorrow goes for her second win.

648  
00:23:46,320 --> 00:23:46,470  
I

649  
00:23:46,470 --> 00:23:47,010  
Sarah Foss: can't wait.

650  
00:23:47,010 --> 00:23:49,170  
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subscribe to the podcast.

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to inside Jeopardy podcast gmail.com.

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00:23:59,760 --> 00:24:01,380  
See you next week, Peterson.

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00:24:01,380 --> 00:24:02,190  
Pick me up.

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00:24:02,250 --> 00:24:02,700  
Music: Bye.