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00:00:00,300 --> 00:00:07,800  
From the Alex Trebek Stage at Sony Pictures  
Studios, this is Inside Jeopardy!.

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00:00:08,220 --> 00:00:13,830  
There he is, Johnny Gilbert on the  
ax, bringing us in, giving it a

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00:00:13,830 --> 00:00:16,410  
little bit of Jeopardy!, Masters Edge.

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00:00:16,500 --> 00:00:19,620  
I feel in that little solo, it  
has a little bit more this week.

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00:00:20,040 --> 00:00:23,400  
Yeah, bringing that energy just like  
he does to the opens of Masters.

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00:00:24,480 --> 00:00:24,960  
It's here.

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00:00:24,960 --> 00:00:27,720  
Michael, we've officially  
kicked off Jeopardy! Masters with

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00:00:27,725 --> 00:00:29,880  
four very exciting episodes.

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00:00:30,375 --> 00:00:32,595  
Lot in storage to  
discuss today on the pod.

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00:00:32,595 --> 00:00:35,894  
And we have all those syndicated  
shows to discuss as well where Hannah

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00:00:35,894 --> 00:00:38,504  
Wilson secured her spot in the T o c.

12  
00:00:38,625 --> 00:00:39,735  
Yeah, absolutely.

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00:00:39,735 --> 00:00:42,224  
This is, we should say, I was  
just talking about Johnny Gilbert.

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00:00:42,225 --> 00:00:43,905  
I never said This is Inside Jeopardy!.

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00:00:43,910 --> 00:00:47,295  
Welcome your exclusive official  
podcast destination for all things

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00:00:47,295 --> 00:00:48,795  
happening in the world of Jeopardy!.

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00:00:48,795 --> 00:00:49,695  
I'm Michael Davies.

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00:00:49,785 --> 00:00:51,254  
That was Sarah Foss producer.

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00:00:51,254 --> 00:00:51,795  
Sarah Foss.

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00:00:51,974 --> 00:00:52,155  
Yes.

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00:00:52,155 --> 00:00:56,535  
And Buzzy Cohen, the great  
buzzy Cohen, t o c level.

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00:00:56,715 --> 00:00:56,775  
Yeah.

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00:00:56,835 --> 00:00:57,644  
Buzzy Cohen.

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00:00:58,650 --> 00:00:59,611  
Not a master yet.

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00:00:59,611 --> 00:00:59,930

I haven't hit it yet.

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00:01:00,400 --> 00:01:00,750  
Maybe.

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00:01:00,840 --> 00:01:01,630  
Maybe a master.

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00:01:02,040 --> 00:01:02,670  
Maybe a master.

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00:01:02,680 --> 00:01:03,030  
Never

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00:01:03,030 --> 00:01:03,670  
master podcaster.

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00:01:03,670 --> 00:01:03,990  
We'll see.

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00:01:04,370 --> 00:01:04,631  
I'm gonna say

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00:01:04,860 --> 00:01:05,470  
podcaster.

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00:01:05,750 --> 00:01:08,230  
I make day by day decisions  
about your eligibility.

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00:01:08,260 --> 00:01:08,910  
Good for future.

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00:01:08,910 --> 00:01:09,190  
Okay.

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00:01:09,195 --> 00:01:09,360  
Good to

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00:01:09,360 --> 00:01:10,080  
know of Jeopardy!.

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00:01:10,110 --> 00:01:13,860

Well, we know how much we enjoyed watching these episodes in the studio.

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00:01:13,920 --> 00:01:15,270

Yes, all of us were there.

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00:01:15,270 --> 00:01:18,990

And now to see the public finally get to watch them, and the

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00:01:18,995 --> 00:01:20,940

reception has been incredible.

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00:01:21,090 --> 00:01:21,660

Yet I've been

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00:01:21,660 --> 00:01:26,700

following along on Reddit, on Twitter, on Instagram, on Facebook, on uh, TikTok.

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00:01:26,760 --> 00:01:29,040

I've been in taxis watching the taxi tv.

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00:01:29,399 --> 00:01:32,639

I've been following along, uh, with all of you as you've

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00:01:32,639 --> 00:01:34,020

been enjoying these episodes.

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00:01:34,020 --> 00:01:35,970

Thank you for all of the kind words.

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00:01:36,240 --> 00:01:37,830

You know, this is our pride and joy.

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00:01:37,830 --> 00:01:39,300

This is the pinnacle of our game.

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00:01:39,300 --> 00:01:43,169  
This is, we've called it our Super  
Bowl, and it has been just as much

52  
00:01:43,199 --> 00:01:46,949  
a thrill for us producing these  
episodes and witnessing them.

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00:01:47,020 --> 00:01:50,130  
Sitting next to you, Sarah, at  
the producer's table in the Alex

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00:01:50,190 --> 00:01:54,240  
TBE stage buzzing you usually  
right behind me, uh, in the VIP

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00:01:54,240 --> 00:01:55,949  
seating in the Alex Trebek Stage.

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00:01:55,949 --> 00:01:57,030  
It's been a real thrill.

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00:01:57,240 --> 00:02:02,130  
The ratings have been, You know, superb  
on Monday night number one show on all of

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00:02:02,130 --> 00:02:06,120  
television other than in the NBA finals  
on Tuesday, night number one show on all

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00:02:06,120 --> 00:02:08,370  
of television other than the N NBA finals.

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00:02:08,490 --> 00:02:11,430  
Uh, on Wednesday they put us in the  
toughest time period of all time.

61  
00:02:11,435 --> 00:02:15,230  
We had the N B A playing both  
in New York and in Los Angeles.

62  
00:02:15,840 --> 00:02:20,730  
We had a special Trump Town Hall

and a brutal time period against,

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00:02:20,760 --> 00:02:22,710  
uh, master, singer, and survivor.

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00:02:22,950 --> 00:02:24,600  
And we acquitted ourselves, yes.

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00:02:24,600 --> 00:02:28,560  
Admirably, uh, against all of  
that competition and did so well.

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00:02:28,890 --> 00:02:31,320  
Uh, Friday night, still waiting  
for the Friday night numbers to

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00:02:31,325 --> 00:02:35,160  
come in Special Friday night under  
the lights in the Trobe stage.

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00:02:35,370 --> 00:02:37,770  
Uh, we'll see how that done,  
but getting ready again for

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00:02:37,770 --> 00:02:39,150  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

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00:02:39,690 --> 00:02:43,440  
Of this week, and then the  
semifinals and finals Monday,

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00:02:43,440 --> 00:02:45,630  
Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week.

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00:02:45,780 --> 00:02:46,440  
Bear with us.

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00:02:46,470 --> 00:02:47,970  
We know this is a new schedule.

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00:02:48,000 --> 00:02:51,690  
We know this is an additional

Jeopardy! event over time.

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00:02:51,870 --> 00:02:55,130  
Everybody will understand when  
it is and when it airs and, and.

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00:02:55,455 --> 00:02:56,445  
And what happens?

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00:02:56,445 --> 00:02:58,665  
We're just doing it for the first  
time with our partner network

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00:02:58,875 --> 00:02:59,095  
abc.

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00:02:59,295 --> 00:02:59,865  
That is right.

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00:02:59,865 --> 00:03:03,345  
Well, we are going to discuss  
it all Masters and syndication.

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00:03:03,345 --> 00:03:04,515  
Let's get right into it.

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00:03:04,520 --> 00:03:05,265  
Cue the beep boos.

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00:03:10,605 --> 00:03:13,775  
We kicked off Jeopardy! Masters with  
our first quarter final match between

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00:03:13,875 --> 00:03:18,435  
Amy Schneider, Matt Amodio and Andrew He,  
Amy, and Andrew into the Jeopardy! round,

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00:03:18,465 --> 00:03:21,765  
evenly matched, but Andrew kicked it  
up in the Double Jeopardy! round with a.

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00:03:21,780 --> 00:03:22,290

Perfect.

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00:03:22,320 --> 00:03:26,610  
13 correct responses and a  
\$7,000 Daily Double giving him a

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00:03:26,610 --> 00:03:28,320  
strong lead heading into final.

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00:03:28,350 --> 00:03:35,460  
All three players were correct, but Andrew  
secured that first win by just 201 points.

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00:03:35,550 --> 00:03:38,250  
Yes, we should say over  
Amy in second place.

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00:03:38,250 --> 00:03:39,840  
Hard to get used to the points.

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00:03:39,840 --> 00:03:39,991  
I know

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00:03:40,470 --> 00:03:42,700  
it's monopoly money until the very end.

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00:03:43,060 --> 00:03:44,950  
You know, this was, uh, exciting.

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00:03:44,980 --> 00:03:50,170  
That last clue that Amy got, kept it from  
being a runaway, got a love when someone

96

00:03:50,170 --> 00:03:52,510  
just keeps themselves in play that way.

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00:03:52,780 --> 00:03:54,220  
Um, really, really tight.

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00:03:54,220 --> 00:03:56,290  
You know, looking at the box scores.



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00:03:56,290 --> 00:03:57,970  
This was just a great match.

100

00:03:58,000 --> 00:04:03,790  
We instantly felt in the studio  
why this was masters three.

101

00:04:03,895 --> 00:04:05,485  
Great players, no question

102

00:04:05,485 --> 00:04:05,785  
about it.

103

00:04:05,785 --> 00:04:09,055  
Three giants and we have in  
front of us on our monitors.

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00:04:09,055 --> 00:04:13,375  
Now we see the stats, so we see  
the buzzer attempts and all that.

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00:04:13,375 --> 00:04:17,005  
Sarah and I are talking to each  
other about during this is that poor

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00:04:17,005 --> 00:04:20,965  
Matt Amodio, buzzing in, buzzing in,  
buzzing in, buzzing in, buzzing in.

107

00:04:20,995 --> 00:04:22,775  
Just cannot get in on the buzzer.

108

00:04:23,125 --> 00:04:25,405  
A lot of people online who  
haven't checked the stats yet

109

00:04:25,410 --> 00:04:26,695  
saying What's wrong with Matt?

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00:04:26,725 --> 00:04:27,655  
What has happened to him?

111  
00:04:27,835 --> 00:04:31,615  
You know, he seems to be like looking  
sad, looking, you know, he was sad

112  
00:04:31,675 --> 00:04:33,205  
because he couldn't get in on the buzzer.

113  
00:04:33,430 --> 00:04:37,000  
And those buzzer attempts that we saw in  
the box score were phenomenal from him.

114  
00:04:37,000 --> 00:04:39,880  
He just couldn't get in  
against Amy and Andrew in this

115  
00:04:39,880 --> 00:04:40,180  
game.

116  
00:04:40,240 --> 00:04:45,850  
Yeah, he had the most buzzer attempts  
50, but only 14 successful buzzes.

117  
00:04:45,855 --> 00:04:49,780  
So it really does show the knowledge  
that all three of these players have.

118  
00:04:49,810 --> 00:04:53,380  
But it's just that tricky buzzer,  
which you covered on last week's.

119  
00:04:53,380 --> 00:04:54,550  
This is Jeopardy! podcast.

120  
00:04:54,610 --> 00:04:55,090  
That's right.

121  
00:04:55,090 --> 00:04:57,550  
We signaling device both  
sides of the signaling device.

122  
00:04:57,550 --> 00:05:00,490  
And you can see how a great

player like Andrew, even though.

123

00:05:00,740 --> 00:05:01,970

In the Jeopardy! round.

124

00:05:01,970 --> 00:05:04,730

He and Matt and Amy are basically even on attempts.

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00:05:04,790 --> 00:05:08,360

He really used that time to dial in his buzzer timing.

126

00:05:08,360 --> 00:05:11,810

And you can see how even though they're evenly matched in double Jeopardy!, he

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00:05:11,810 --> 00:05:17,930

has twice as many successful buzzes as Amy and you know, half over as many as

128

00:05:17,930 --> 00:05:18,320

Matt.

129

00:05:18,680 --> 00:05:21,800

Now, this is the first time all of you out there are seeing the Masters format.

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00:05:21,800 --> 00:05:25,070

And to be honest, it's the first time we are seeing the Masters format because

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00:05:25,070 --> 00:05:30,620

though we created it on paper, we don't exactly know how it's going to turn out.

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00:05:30,914 --> 00:05:32,205

And a lot of things change.

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00:05:32,205 --> 00:05:35,085

You know, we have a certain number of commercial breaks that exist within the

134  
00:05:35,085 --> 00:05:36,914  
hour to fit in two games within the hour.

135  
00:05:37,005 --> 00:05:39,825  
We had to eliminate the commercial  
break in the middle of the Jeopardy!

136  
00:05:39,825 --> 00:05:41,104  
round, which meant we played out.

137  
00:05:41,790 --> 00:05:45,300  
You know, 30 clues before we  
ever got to the interviews.

138  
00:05:45,300 --> 00:05:49,890  
And that apparently was a real topic, uh,  
of conversation between the contestants

139  
00:05:50,040 --> 00:05:51,060  
about how that would affect their

140  
00:05:51,060 --> 00:05:51,510  
gameplay.

141  
00:05:51,570 --> 00:05:51,900  
Yes.

142  
00:05:51,900 --> 00:05:55,230  
And Amy even was on Twitter saying,  
you know, they all wondered how

143  
00:05:55,230 --> 00:05:56,430  
it would throw off their playing.

144  
00:05:56,855 --> 00:05:59,555  
But then the round ended and  
none of us noticed the absence of

145  
00:05:59,555 --> 00:06:00,845  
the mid round commercial break.

146

00:06:00,845 --> 00:06:03,995  
We all agreed it was actually better that way, at least from their perspective,

147  
00:06:04,235 --> 00:06:07,835  
to be able to play that full round through and not have it interrupted.

148  
00:06:08,165 --> 00:06:11,915  
I do wanna bring up our video category that we had in this episode.

149  
00:06:11,920 --> 00:06:13,295  
Jason Alexander, mass.

150  
00:06:13,890 --> 00:06:17,609  
Of my domain and my favorite thing he did in that category was he introduced,

151  
00:06:17,609 --> 00:06:20,310  
you know, I'm Jason Alexander with Clues for You about the history of

152  
00:06:20,310 --> 00:06:22,830  
comedy and for you big time masters.

153  
00:06:22,830 --> 00:06:27,299  
I once responded correctly to nuclear physics for 1000.

154  
00:06:27,359 --> 00:06:30,059  
He, in fact did, he's been one of our celebrity Jeopardy

155  
00:06:30,065 --> 00:06:31,590  
contestants, so that was a fun.

156  
00:06:31,845 --> 00:06:34,905  
Full circle moment that he responded correctly to a tricky clue and

157  
00:06:34,905 --> 00:06:36,225  
then he gave a great category.

158

00:06:36,705 --> 00:06:37,965

Okay, so amazing game.

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00:06:37,965 --> 00:06:39,795

Three match points.

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00:06:39,795 --> 00:06:40,605

Go to Andrew.

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00:06:40,605 --> 00:06:46,965

He, one match point goes to Amy Schneider and uh, Matt, nothing on

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00:06:46,965 --> 00:06:48,345

the board at the end of this game.

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00:06:48,675 --> 00:06:51,685

And then you've just felt the anticipation in the studio.

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00:06:52,410 --> 00:06:57,630

As we waited totally for the return to the Alex Trebek stage of James

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00:06:57,630 --> 00:07:02,490

Holzauer playing against, I think you would agree, fan favorites,

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00:07:02,490 --> 00:07:04,440

Matt Mattea Roach and Sam Buttrey.

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00:07:04,560 --> 00:07:07,980

Yes, and in this game, James and Sam were neck and neck at

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00:07:07,980 --> 00:07:09,030

the end of the jeopardy round.

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00:07:09,030 --> 00:07:12,090

It was a close game between all three of our players in Double Jeopardy!.

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00:07:12,380 --> 00:07:17,719

Until James found both daily doubles,  
as he so often does, he went in no

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00:07:17,719 --> 00:07:23,630

surprise, all in on both of them adding  
a whopping 24,000 points to his score.

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00:07:24,020 --> 00:07:27,200

Sam was actually the only one  
to get Final Jeopardy! correct.

173

00:07:27,205 --> 00:07:28,740

Earning him that second place finish.

174

00:07:29,490 --> 00:07:32,310

But James had already secured that  
runaway three points going to him.

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00:07:33,060 --> 00:07:34,620

Yeah, those back-to-back daily doubles.

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00:07:34,620 --> 00:07:37,110

Especially when it falls  
to a player like James.

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00:07:37,110 --> 00:07:38,310

That's gonna be deadly.

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00:07:38,310 --> 00:07:42,300

But I think Sam is really the  
big story of this game, really

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00:07:42,305 --> 00:07:45,240

hanging in there, especially,  
you know, in the Jeopardy!round.

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00:07:45,245 --> 00:07:49,890

Didn't get the daily double, which James  
got a little bit too early, but Sam felt

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00:07:49,890 --> 00:07:51,960  
more in control of the Jeopardy! round.

182  
00:07:51,960 --> 00:07:54,180  
And it wasn't really until, uh, James.

183  
00:07:54,555 --> 00:07:57,525  
Got into double jeopardy, got those  
back-to-back Daily Doubles that it really

184  
00:07:57,525 --> 00:07:59,415  
felt like he took control of the game.

185  
00:07:59,655 --> 00:07:59,865  
Yeah.

186  
00:07:59,865 --> 00:08:03,255  
Statistically really evenly  
matched between James and Sam

187  
00:08:03,260 --> 00:08:05,175  
James with 22 correct responses.

188  
00:08:05,205 --> 00:08:06,765  
Sam with 19.

189  
00:08:07,005 --> 00:08:07,575  
Absolutely.

190  
00:08:07,575 --> 00:08:11,805  
And Matt, Mattea, we should say, looked  
a little overmatched early in the

191  
00:08:11,810 --> 00:08:13,036  
game during the Jeopardy! round.

192  
00:08:13,041 --> 00:08:13,195  
Mm-hmm.

193  
00:08:13,435 --> 00:08:18,315  
But came back strong, uh,  
towards the end of double and.



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00:08:18,705 --> 00:08:22,935

You know, as we'll talk about as we go through the rest of the games in the week,

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00:08:22,995 --> 00:08:28,365

Matt Mattea started to find momentum at the back of the double jeopardy round and they

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00:08:28,365 --> 00:08:30,135

continued, uh, that momentum throughout

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00:08:30,135 --> 00:08:30,465

the week.

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00:08:30,525 --> 00:08:32,085

Another highlight for me in this episode.

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00:08:32,085 --> 00:08:37,905

The first time we got to see Sam Buttrey, Sam bring it, Buttrey exclaim.

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00:08:38,579 --> 00:08:41,219

And even Ken said, all right, Sam, say it.

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00:08:41,219 --> 00:08:42,569

And he did bring it.

202

00:08:42,569 --> 00:08:43,860

So really fun to see that.

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00:08:43,860 --> 00:08:47,790

And as we will see throughout Masters, all the players, they're saying, bring it on.

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00:08:47,790 --> 00:08:48,810

That last clue in the round.

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00:08:49,050 --> 00:08:50,430

Everyone's getting in on the phone.

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00:08:50,430 --> 00:08:50,520  
I feel like,

207  
00:08:50,959 --> 00:08:54,569  
I feel like we're gonna see some new  
Jeopardy swag on the online store with,

208  
00:08:54,574 --> 00:08:56,310  
with a, bring it on the back or something

209  
00:08:56,310 --> 00:08:56,319  
like that.

210  
00:08:56,319 --> 00:08:56,800  
What do you think?

211  
00:08:56,800 --> 00:09:00,240  
Oh, I think I'm gonna sell the Bring  
It Moment to the, uh, appropriate

212  
00:09:00,240 --> 00:09:01,829  
sponsor for the Bring It Campaign.

213  
00:09:01,979 --> 00:09:02,189  
I love it.

214  
00:09:03,329 --> 00:09:03,689  
There you go.

215  
00:09:03,689 --> 00:09:07,035  
And Sam let me know also that his  
fans are known as, The Buttheads.

216  
00:09:07,225 --> 00:09:08,295  
Oh, interesting.

217  
00:09:08,295 --> 00:09:08,295  
Yeah.

218  
00:09:08,775 --> 00:09:10,665  
These are the things you also  
learned behind the scenes.

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00:09:10,905 --> 00:09:11,324

All right.

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00:09:11,324 --> 00:09:15,344

Well, on Tuesday in primetime, we kicked off the show with Sam, Amy and Matt mate.

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00:09:15,944 --> 00:09:19,635

Amy had a small lead heading into double jeopardy, but Matt Mate found the first

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00:09:19,640 --> 00:09:24,255

daily double and uncharacteristically went all in to take the lead.

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00:09:24,425 --> 00:09:25,564

For the time being.

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00:09:25,564 --> 00:09:30,185

Sam quickly found the last daily double also going all in to propel him into the

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00:09:30,185 --> 00:09:33,305

lead, which he did maintain until final.

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00:09:33,515 --> 00:09:34,714

Sam Misses final.

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00:09:34,775 --> 00:09:36,125

Matt Mate is correct.

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00:09:36,334 --> 00:09:39,005

They secure an exciting come from behind win.

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00:09:39,214 --> 00:09:39,395

Yeah.

230

00:09:39,400 --> 00:09:42,265

In my handy dandy notebook, I put this down as a tough final.

231  
00:09:43,020 --> 00:09:47,520  
Uh, definitely watching it again, I,  
I, it, it, I connected the dots faster,

232  
00:09:47,520 --> 00:09:49,260  
but in the studio, this one felt tough.

233  
00:09:49,440 --> 00:09:53,910  
Um, a well won and fought win from Matt  
Mate, of course, in Buzzies fashion.

234  
00:09:54,120 --> 00:09:57,720  
Comments, I really loved Amy's  
blouse and this was a game where

235  
00:09:57,725 --> 00:09:59,710  
in the studio I felt like I.

236  
00:09:59,710 --> 00:10:02,740  
No one really got their mojo.

237  
00:10:02,980 --> 00:10:06,250  
You know, it was like, it was a tight  
game, but it didn't feel like anyone

238  
00:10:06,250 --> 00:10:09,850  
really kind of caught their stride,  
which sometimes happens in, in games

239  
00:10:09,850 --> 00:10:14,920  
like this, especially, you know, this  
is now the second episode is a long day.

240  
00:10:14,920 --> 00:10:18,040  
And so, you know, people maybe are trying  
to find their footing a little bit.

241  
00:10:18,045 --> 00:10:18,630  
Yeah, and

242  
00:10:19,150 --> 00:10:23,730

you know, Amy I think talked a little bit about like, During preparation,

243

00:10:23,820 --> 00:10:26,370  
you know, she was working on her book, she was finishing her book.

244

00:10:26,370 --> 00:10:28,890  
She wasn't a focus, she didn't prepare in the same way.

245

00:10:29,160 --> 00:10:33,510  
Matt Mate, uh, had mentioned to me that they didn't have any idea of

246

00:10:33,510 --> 00:10:35,220  
what the material was gonna be like.

247

00:10:35,220 --> 00:10:39,270  
The leveling of the material was a big question for all of our contestants,

248

00:10:39,450 --> 00:10:41,940  
and I think we did see that a little bit in this game and a couple of other.

249

00:10:42,375 --> 00:10:45,255  
Yeah, and I, I do wanna speak to the leveling hats off to the

250

00:10:45,255 --> 00:10:46,935  
writers and producers and everyone.

251

00:10:47,055 --> 00:10:50,685  
It was just the exact notch up I felt this way watching goat too.

252

00:10:50,954 --> 00:10:53,834  
You know, you want to take it above a level of a T c

253

00:10:53,954 --> 00:10:55,844  
without getting so esoteric.

254

00:10:56,115 --> 00:10:58,814

And I think it was really  
right in the sweet spot.

255

00:10:58,814 --> 00:11:01,365

You had people challenged, but  
that's what you want to see.

256

00:11:01,365 --> 00:11:04,574

You wanna see the best  
players, uh, playing the best.

257

00:11:04,745 --> 00:11:04,805

They

258

00:11:05,105 --> 00:11:05,465

can.

259

00:11:05,765 --> 00:11:09,155

Well, and even Ken commented on that  
last week when he was doing, you know,

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00:11:09,155 --> 00:11:12,575

his press tour for masters, he said,  
I went to the writers on more than one

261

00:11:12,575 --> 00:11:14,615

occasion and said, this is too hard.

262

00:11:14,765 --> 00:11:15,815

They're not gonna get that.

263

00:11:15,935 --> 00:11:17,145

I don't think this one's gettable.

264

00:11:17,745 --> 00:11:21,195

And sure enough, the contestants  
did rise to the occasion, alright?

265

00:11:21,195 --> 00:11:25,035

And in the second game of the night,

Andrew, James, and Matt took the stage.

266

00:11:25,065 --> 00:11:27,885

It was a thrilling matchup  
between James and Matt.

267

00:11:28,185 --> 00:11:30,675

They both founded daily  
double and double Jeopardy.

268

00:11:30,915 --> 00:11:31,815

They go all in.

269

00:11:31,815 --> 00:11:36,245

And then after a few lead changes, they  
were actually tied heading into final.

270

00:11:36,545 --> 00:11:40,125

The two of them even giving a high five  
as they headed into the commercial break.

271

00:11:40,635 --> 00:11:44,145

Unfortunately, all three  
players were incorrect in final.

272

00:11:44,445 --> 00:11:48,075

But that strategic wager  
from Matt secured his win.

273

00:11:48,405 --> 00:11:50,115

James going all in and missing it.

274

00:11:50,325 --> 00:11:52,695

So he ends the score with a zero.

275

00:11:53,325 --> 00:11:54,345

Matt with three.

276

00:11:54,585 --> 00:11:56,385

Ken closed out the show  
saying, you know what?

277

00:11:56,385 --> 00:11:58,905  
If we have any more games  
like that, I don't know if my

278  
00:11:58,905 --> 00:11:59,645  
heart is going to hold out.

279  
00:12:00,045 --> 00:12:00,915  
And that's how we felt in the

280  
00:12:00,915 --> 00:12:01,335  
studio.

281  
00:12:01,395 --> 00:12:02,445  
Yeah, online.

282  
00:12:02,535 --> 00:12:06,525  
Uh, many regular Jeopardy commentators  
have described this as the best

283  
00:12:06,525 --> 00:12:08,985  
single game of Jeopardy ever played.

284  
00:12:09,015 --> 00:12:10,935  
I'm sure it's in the Hall of Fame.

285  
00:12:11,145 --> 00:12:13,255  
We'll see if we put it into  
the Hall of Fame later.

286  
00:12:13,635 --> 00:12:14,475  
Go the year at Jeopardy.

287  
00:12:14,475 --> 00:12:15,194  
Honors Sarah.

288  
00:12:15,194 --> 00:12:17,475  
But it was, this was  
just a staggering game.

289  
00:12:17,775 --> 00:12:20,175  
And yes, as you said,



none of them got final.

290

00:12:20,175 --> 00:12:20,535  
Right.

291

00:12:20,595 --> 00:12:23,625  
But James got it right and crossed it out.

292

00:12:23,685 --> 00:12:26,385  
It was the strike through  
Heard all around the world.

293

00:12:26,390 --> 00:12:26,564  
It was.

294

00:12:26,954 --> 00:12:27,255  
It was

295

00:12:27,255 --> 00:12:27,885  
just amazing.

296

00:12:27,975 --> 00:12:30,555  
Yeah, this was one of those games  
where I just, at the bottom of my

297

00:12:30,555 --> 00:12:34,485  
page in the notebook just says,  
wow, because you felt it in the room

298

00:12:34,725 --> 00:12:36,345  
that these players duking it out.

299

00:12:36,525 --> 00:12:41,204  
You know, Matt going on that, uh, true  
daily double, that's like not necessarily

300

00:12:41,209 --> 00:12:46,365  
his, Mo always in the game, but you gotta  
rise to the people you're playing against.

301

00:12:46,365 --> 00:12:51,165  
We saw Ken doing this in goat and now

Matt doing it against James and Andrew,

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00:12:51,225 --> 00:12:54,105

and I really think that this is one of those games where, you know, we were

303

00:12:54,105 --> 00:12:57,194

talking about Matt struggling to get in on the buzzer in the first game.

304

00:12:57,330 --> 00:13:00,270

Well, he found that mojo and was able to hang in there.

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00:13:00,450 --> 00:13:03,270

And I don't blame James for going all in on the final, like

306

00:13:03,270 --> 00:13:04,320

you want to bet on yourself.

307

00:13:04,320 --> 00:13:06,270

There's a psychological aspect as well.

308

00:13:06,390 --> 00:13:09,240

He's already got the three match points from his first win.

309

00:13:09,270 --> 00:13:11,550

You don't want to go in thinking, I'm gonna get it wrong.

310

00:13:11,580 --> 00:13:11,910

Right.

311

00:13:11,910 --> 00:13:15,240

So how do you get yourself into the mindset of, I'm getting it right?

312

00:13:15,245 --> 00:13:15,811

You bet it all.

313

00:13:16,785 --> 00:13:19,215  
Well, and one thing we've learned  
about this competition that we had

314  
00:13:19,215 --> 00:13:23,145  
hoped for is that these contestants,  
you know, they're seasoned champions,

315  
00:13:23,145 --> 00:13:26,895  
so them coming back with this level of  
confidence that they're able to have

316  
00:13:26,895 --> 00:13:29,145  
some fun, even among these tense moments.

317  
00:13:29,145 --> 00:13:32,625  
I mean, this is the show where James  
decides to take off his socks and

318  
00:13:32,625 --> 00:13:36,315  
shoes when Andrew brings up the  
rumor that, you know, in order to

319  
00:13:36,555 --> 00:13:39,735  
intimidate his competition, he takes  
off his shoes in the green room.

320  
00:13:40,005 --> 00:13:43,725  
These are just those moments that  
add that much to the competition.

321  
00:13:43,755 --> 00:13:44,025  
I.

322  
00:13:44,365 --> 00:13:44,965  
I love it all.

323  
00:13:44,965 --> 00:13:45,565  
I'm here for it.

324  
00:13:45,565 --> 00:13:45,895  
Yep.

325

00:13:45,925 --> 00:13:46,225

Amy

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00:13:46,225 --> 00:13:49,225

started that trash talk in,  
uh, in the first episode.

327

00:13:49,465 --> 00:13:49,645

Yes.

328

00:13:49,645 --> 00:13:52,105

And that she sort of made that  
conscious decision backstage to

329

00:13:52,105 --> 00:13:53,485

do it and Ken came back at her.

330

00:13:53,635 --> 00:13:54,445

It's been wonderful.

331

00:13:54,445 --> 00:13:56,305

The spirit, we should say that.

332

00:13:56,875 --> 00:13:58,825

Well, I mean, I think it  
comes across on camera.

333

00:13:58,830 --> 00:14:02,905

We don't even need to really say it, but  
the six masters, uh, share a fraternity

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00:14:03,165 --> 00:14:06,055

and sorority with each other that is.

335

00:14:06,435 --> 00:14:07,455

Quite staggering.

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00:14:07,575 --> 00:14:10,935

Um, you know, I say all the time to  
friends of mine, I'm not even American.

337

00:14:11,055 --> 00:14:13,575  
And very often this show  
makes me proud to be American.

338  
00:14:13,845 --> 00:14:18,315  
I think it's the very best of America  
cause it's up there amongst these

339  
00:14:18,315 --> 00:14:23,805  
six masters who represent, you know,  
all different kinds of knowledge, all

340  
00:14:23,805 --> 00:14:27,615  
different kinds of backgrounds, and  
they compete against each other so hard.

341  
00:14:27,615 --> 00:14:31,035  
They want to win so badly,  
but they do it in a spirit of

342  
00:14:31,035 --> 00:14:32,985  
friendship that is so phenomenal.

343  
00:14:33,195 --> 00:14:33,855  
I just love it.

344  
00:14:33,885 --> 00:14:34,995  
I find it unique.

345  
00:14:35,355 --> 00:14:40,305  
In the, uh, monopoly of  
American sports and life.

346  
00:14:40,800 --> 00:14:41,310  
And culture.

347  
00:14:41,370 --> 00:14:41,700  
Yeah,

348  
00:14:41,790 --> 00:14:43,110  
and it makes for good tv.

349

00:14:43,740 --> 00:14:47,070  
Well, we head into Wednesday  
where James, Amy, and Sam took

350  
00:14:47,070 --> 00:14:48,540  
the stage for our first game.

351  
00:14:48,900 --> 00:14:51,390  
This was really the James show.

352  
00:14:51,390 --> 00:14:54,750  
A massive 19,000 point true daily double.

353  
00:14:54,990 --> 00:14:58,410  
Sam did put up a fight nearly  
getting in within striking distance

354  
00:14:58,410 --> 00:15:03,420  
of James's impressive 44,800 point  
score at the end of double jeopardy.

355  
00:15:03,675 --> 00:15:08,145  
Ken mentioned that was a very different  
game before that, daily double, but in

356  
00:15:08,145 --> 00:15:14,145  
the end, James did earn a second runaway  
with an impressive score of 20,600 points.

357  
00:15:14,145 --> 00:15:15,765  
Sam earned that second place.

358  
00:15:15,854 --> 00:15:17,055  
One match point though.

359  
00:15:17,805 --> 00:15:21,586  
Yeah, I definitely felt in the moment,  
Sam under bet on that daily double.

360  
00:15:21,615 --> 00:15:24,285  
As we've talked about, when you're  
up against someone like James, you

361

00:15:24,344 --> 00:15:28,785  
kind of, he kind of forces people to  
play his game because you gotta be.

362

00:15:29,005 --> 00:15:32,365  
You know, putting up huge scores  
like that to even be in the running.

363

00:15:32,365 --> 00:15:35,935  
So, you know, we'll see if Sam  
makes that adjustment going forward.

364

00:15:36,205 --> 00:15:38,155  
Um, but James was on a roll.

365

00:15:38,305 --> 00:15:43,045  
Sam also went back to the category where  
we had already found the daily double.

366

00:15:43,345 --> 00:15:45,695  
It's a mistake he made in the t O C.

367

00:15:46,425 --> 00:15:49,875  
There's a lot of reasons why someone  
might do it, but I think you don't

368

00:15:49,875 --> 00:15:54,255  
want to give James Holt tower a shot to  
find a daily double if you can help it.

369

00:15:54,435 --> 00:15:58,035  
And yeah, by the time we got to final,  
this was, uh, everyone can bet zero kind

370

00:15:58,035 --> 00:16:02,834  
of situation, which, uh, you know, it's  
still amazing to watch James do what he

371

00:16:02,839 --> 00:16:02,905  
does.

372

00:16:03,885 --> 00:16:04,215

Yes.

373

00:16:04,215 --> 00:16:08,655

I think everyone wondered since goat,  
you know, what has James been up to?

374

00:16:08,655 --> 00:16:10,875

Would he be able to  
play at the same level?

375

00:16:11,295 --> 00:16:14,805

I think certainly he is proving  
that he in fact can and maybe

376

00:16:14,805 --> 00:16:16,305

even playing at a higher level.

377

00:16:16,635 --> 00:16:19,545

In this show, we did have  
a lovely category by French

378

00:16:19,545 --> 00:16:21,525

pastry chef Dominique Ansel.

379

00:16:21,715 --> 00:16:23,295

This was just coincidence.

380

00:16:23,324 --> 00:16:28,185

So our category aired on May 10th,  
which was the 10th anniversary of the

381

00:16:28,185 --> 00:16:32,175

Cronut, which Dominique invented, and  
it's also his son's third birthday.

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00:16:32,175 --> 00:16:33,194

So what a present.

383

00:16:33,555 --> 00:16:36,255

Dominique's son got to have  
to have his dad on jeopardy on

384



00:16:36,255 --> 00:16:37,785  
his birthday and the birthday

385  
00:16:37,785 --> 00:16:38,265  
of the Cronut.

386  
00:16:38,325 --> 00:16:38,535  
Yeah.

387  
00:16:38,535 --> 00:16:41,025  
James Holzhauer can't hear  
enough about the cronut.

388  
00:16:41,030 --> 00:16:41,275  
He loves.

389  
00:16:41,275 --> 00:16:41,955  
No, he didn't love that.

390  
00:16:41,955 --> 00:16:42,235  
He loves it all.

391  
00:16:43,125 --> 00:16:44,505  
He was not impressed.

392  
00:16:44,535 --> 00:16:48,105  
And um, you know, in sending them that  
clip, you have to, you know, give it a

393  
00:16:48,105 --> 00:16:50,115  
little, just so you know, this is James.

394  
00:16:50,115 --> 00:16:51,975  
He's being funny, but  
he loves the category.

395  
00:16:51,975 --> 00:16:52,785  
Just trust us.

396  
00:16:52,785 --> 00:16:53,446  
Just trust us.

397

00:16:54,105 --> 00:16:56,235  
And even Amy, we talked about  
how all the contestants are

398

00:16:56,235 --> 00:16:57,645  
getting in on the fun of Sam's.

399

00:16:57,960 --> 00:16:58,590  
Bring it.

400

00:16:58,920 --> 00:17:03,960  
Well, in the category of Shakespeare,  
the last clue Amy does say bring a fit.

401

00:17:04,230 --> 00:17:06,000  
And I love that humor.

402

00:17:06,089 --> 00:17:09,450  
You know, this was the first time  
that Amy was going up against James.

403

00:17:09,480 --> 00:17:09,569  
Mm-hmm.

404

00:17:09,900 --> 00:17:12,390  
And I think, you know, she  
had wondered about that.

405

00:17:12,395 --> 00:17:15,869  
She even said in the post-game chat,  
this game has been the fulfillment

406

00:17:15,869 --> 00:17:17,940  
of a year's long nightmare.

407

00:17:18,119 --> 00:17:18,180  
Yeah.

408

00:17:18,180 --> 00:17:21,180  
And then Sam followed up by  
saying, you know, some people

409  
00:17:21,180 --> 00:17:22,410  
are just happy to be here.

410  
00:17:22,754 --> 00:17:24,224  
I'm not that happy to be here right now.

411  
00:17:25,875 --> 00:17:26,685  
Gotta leave it to Sam.

412  
00:17:26,685 --> 00:17:29,085  
He always has a line for everything.

413  
00:17:29,085 --> 00:17:32,825  
He is such a comedic genius in  
addition to being a Jeopardy genius.

414  
00:17:33,794 --> 00:17:37,335  
Looking at the stats though,  
James 29, correct responses.

415  
00:17:37,365 --> 00:17:37,665  
Incredible.

416  
00:17:37,665 --> 00:17:39,794  
The most in a single game so far.

417  
00:17:39,915 --> 00:17:42,315  
He had the most buzzes,  
he had the highest.

418  
00:17:42,800 --> 00:17:46,720  
Coate and this game overall  
leased Triple stumps, only two.

419  
00:17:46,780 --> 00:17:48,340  
So it says a lot about the contestants.

420  
00:17:48,340 --> 00:17:48,639  
James

421  
00:17:48,639 --> 00:17:51,250

loves also perfect, no  
incorrect responses.

422

00:17:51,250 --> 00:17:52,149  
That makes James is

423

00:17:52,155 --> 00:17:52,690  
perfect.

424

00:17:52,750 --> 00:17:53,800  
I'm gonna tell him you said that.

425

00:17:56,020 --> 00:17:56,510  
Alright.

426

00:17:57,370 --> 00:17:58,120  
That was a pause.

427

00:17:58,300 --> 00:18:00,550  
We didn't edit anything out  
there that was just, that was

428

00:18:01,120 --> 00:18:01,790  
speechless.

429

00:18:03,395 --> 00:18:04,295  
I left him speechless.

430

00:18:04,325 --> 00:18:06,935  
All right, well we're moving on to  
the second game of Wednesday show

431

00:18:06,935 --> 00:18:08,365  
with Andrew, Matt and Matt mate.

432

00:18:08,765 --> 00:18:11,165  
Andrew and Matt battled it  
out in the jeopardy round.

433

00:18:11,165 --> 00:18:12,665  
Matt mate, ending the round.

434

00:18:13,110 --> 00:18:16,890  
Just remember this ending the jeopardy round at negative 400.

435

00:18:17,100 --> 00:18:18,690  
Yeah, but in double jeopardy.

436

00:18:18,690 --> 00:18:24,480  
Matta clawed their way back and forth with daily doubles scoring over 11,000 points.

437

00:18:24,485 --> 00:18:28,860  
By the end of that round, they had worked their way into first place Matta.

438

00:18:29,230 --> 00:18:31,090  
Gets final jeopardy, correct.

439

00:18:31,300 --> 00:18:35,350  
Capping off one of the most epic comebacks I have seen in Jeopardy history

440

00:18:35,710 --> 00:18:39,970  
that win tied Matt Mate with James in total match points and games one.

441

00:18:40,300 --> 00:18:44,980  
So incomes our third tiebreaker total correct responses, which meant that

442

00:18:44,980 --> 00:18:49,390  
James did get the edge because he does have more correct responses.

443

00:18:49,510 --> 00:18:52,060  
First of all, let's just give Matt mate some credit because there

444

00:18:52,065 --> 00:18:56,230  
was some doubt expressed about Matt mate in many circles before.

445

00:18:56,460 --> 00:18:58,090  
They were invited to Masters.

446  
00:18:58,650 --> 00:19:00,930  
Matta is just a great competitor.

447  
00:19:01,590 --> 00:19:06,210  
Matta went on a 23 game winning  
streak at the age of 23.

448  
00:19:06,210 --> 00:19:12,330  
Matt Mate is the greatest young  
jeopardy player on planet Earth

449  
00:19:13,080 --> 00:19:16,650  
and has really proving their  
right to be in this competition.

450  
00:19:16,920 --> 00:19:17,580  
Great.

451  
00:19:17,585 --> 00:19:18,270  
On the buzzer.

452  
00:19:18,780 --> 00:19:19,889  
Talk to the other masters.

453  
00:19:19,889 --> 00:19:23,730  
They say that they think Maier is  
faster than everybody gets kind

454  
00:19:23,730 --> 00:19:27,240  
of competitive and gets on a roll,  
gets hot every now and then and

455  
00:19:27,240 --> 00:19:29,790  
there's just, uh, no stopping them.

456  
00:19:29,820 --> 00:19:31,500  
And this comeback.

457  
00:19:31,995 --> 00:19:33,855

You know, I love those competitors.

458

00:19:33,855 --> 00:19:37,545

Like I love, you know, Roger Federer,  
he's that guy so calm on top underneath.

459

00:19:37,545 --> 00:19:39,195

You watch his legs,  
he's paddling like hell.

460

00:19:39,195 --> 00:19:42,765

It's like the duck above the water,  
nothing underneath paddling like hell.

461

00:19:42,855 --> 00:19:43,305

That's Matt mate.

462

00:19:43,605 --> 00:19:45,645

They are simmering underneath.

463

00:19:45,765 --> 00:19:48,615

Uh, trying to find a way  
to get back into this game.

464

00:19:48,615 --> 00:19:49,755

And they did well and

465

00:19:49,755 --> 00:19:53,055

to think all that they have had  
going on in the past year with a

466

00:19:53,055 --> 00:19:58,335

new podcast and so much in their  
life that they found time obviously.

467

00:19:58,515 --> 00:20:01,815

To prepare for this competition  
and I think they came back stronger

468

00:20:01,815 --> 00:20:02,205

than ever.

469

00:20:02,745 --> 00:20:05,535  
Yeah, and I also love the  
way that Matt Mate plays.

470  
00:20:05,535 --> 00:20:06,975  
I know some people like  
it, some people don't.

471  
00:20:07,005 --> 00:20:10,395  
But Matt Mate kind of lets you into  
the thought process a little bit.

472  
00:20:10,400 --> 00:20:12,345  
I really appreciated when Matt  
Mateo found that first daily

473  
00:20:12,350 --> 00:20:13,995  
double and said, I don't like it.

474  
00:20:13,995 --> 00:20:17,575  
But all in, you know, we, there are  
those of us who are more or less.

475  
00:20:17,880 --> 00:20:19,890  
Comfortable going all  
in on a daily double.

476  
00:20:19,890 --> 00:20:23,130  
And it's nice to see like, oh, this  
isn't necessarily my comfort zone,

477  
00:20:23,280 --> 00:20:24,750  
but this is how I'm gonna play today.

478  
00:20:24,780 --> 00:20:29,940  
Well, as we mentioned, they are ranked  
second based on tiebreakers behind James.

479  
00:20:30,270 --> 00:20:32,310  
Let's talk about how the  
Tiebreakers work, Michael.

480  
00:20:32,430 --> 00:20:32,580



Are

481

00:20:32,580 --> 00:20:33,120  
they working?

482

00:20:33,120 --> 00:20:34,110  
I think they're working.

483

00:20:34,110 --> 00:20:38,460  
We'll know more as the competition goes  
on, but we knew that to make a points

484

00:20:38,460 --> 00:20:44,160  
table just as a points table works in,  
oh, I dunno, premier League soccer, um,

485

00:20:44,190 --> 00:20:46,470  
we had to have further tiebreakers beyond.

486

00:20:46,844 --> 00:20:47,594  
Total point.

487

00:20:47,594 --> 00:20:50,895  
So the first tiebreaker is games.

488

00:20:50,895 --> 00:20:51,284  
One.

489

00:20:51,284 --> 00:20:55,245  
We think that games one is,  
is probably more important.

490

00:20:55,304 --> 00:20:59,084  
We go to clues answered  
correctly as the next tiebreaker.

491

00:20:59,415 --> 00:21:04,094  
We just know from the way that we  
analyze stats internally at Jeopardy,

492

00:21:04,425 --> 00:21:06,254  
we go a lot to clues answered correctly.

493

00:21:06,254 --> 00:21:09,375

That's been something  
since we launched Jada.

494

00:21:09,615 --> 00:21:13,215

That is sort of how we analyze  
players a lot in terms of their

495

00:21:13,215 --> 00:21:17,865

performance, uh, in games, and then,  
You know, not all clues are equal.

496

00:21:17,865 --> 00:21:20,625

So we go to a Cori score.

497

00:21:20,655 --> 00:21:23,625

You know, something that I believe I  
was the first producer in the history

498

00:21:23,625 --> 00:21:25,515

of Jeopardy to even utter that word.

499

00:21:25,905 --> 00:21:26,635

Even acknowledge.

500

00:21:26,635 --> 00:21:27,275

Acknowledge that co.

501

00:21:27,855 --> 00:21:30,255

But the Cori is obviously  
important because it's the.

502

00:21:30,585 --> 00:21:33,195

It's the true test of how  
deep is your knowledge.

503

00:21:33,195 --> 00:21:37,785

And so somebody who answers, you know,  
more questions deep in double jeopardy.

504

00:21:37,935 --> 00:21:42,015

There is a, there is a value to that  
over being amazing at the jeopardy round.

505

00:21:42,165 --> 00:21:42,315

And

506

00:21:42,320 --> 00:21:46,005

the fourth tiebreaker that we never  
anticipated getting to would be the

507

00:21:46,005 --> 00:21:49,655

overall score, excluding final jeopardy,  
but including those daily doubles.

508

00:21:50,325 --> 00:21:52,935

And all of this analysis  
once again explains why I

509

00:21:52,935 --> 00:21:54,555

am not invited into Masters.

510

00:21:54,555 --> 00:21:58,785

Cause somewhere there is a file on me that  
just shows how pitiful and lucky I am.

511

00:21:58,895 --> 00:22:01,805

But let's stick to the people  
that we're talking about here.

512

00:22:01,805 --> 00:22:02,435

It's not about me.

513

00:22:02,525 --> 00:22:04,295

I can tell you exactly where that file is.

514

00:22:04,295 --> 00:22:04,595

Buzzy.

515

00:22:06,365 --> 00:22:07,955

It's on Michael's desk.

516

00:22:08,225 --> 00:22:11,105

All right, well, let's get  
into our last game of the week.

517

00:22:11,135 --> 00:22:12,305  
Jeopardy Masters.

518

00:22:12,305 --> 00:22:18,175  
It's a 2022 Tournament of Champions,  
finals, rematch, Andrew, Sam, and Amy.

519

00:22:18,635 --> 00:22:20,375  
It's the rematch you've been waiting for.

520

00:22:20,784 --> 00:22:24,805  
Andrew really shined both the jeopardy  
and double jeopardy rounds, forming

521

00:22:24,805 --> 00:22:27,415  
a lead early on and maintaining  
it throughout most of the game.

522

00:22:27,445 --> 00:22:31,825  
Amy did creep up on him from behind  
after that big daily double, but

523

00:22:31,855 --> 00:22:36,665  
Andrew then found the last daily double  
and he went all in 15,400 points.

524

00:22:37,465 --> 00:22:40,675  
Very brave, but propelling  
him to an unreachable score.

525

00:22:40,675 --> 00:22:41,635  
Heading into final.

526

00:22:41,725 --> 00:22:45,205  
Final was a triple stuper, but Andrew  
had already sealed the deal, earning

527

00:22:45,205 --> 00:22:47,665  
himself another three match points.

528

00:22:48,270 --> 00:22:51,030

And another one for Amy,  
another second place finish.

529

00:22:51,120 --> 00:22:51,330

Yeah.

530

00:22:51,330 --> 00:22:55,290

This is a game that it's a lot closer  
when you remove those daily doubles, um,

531

00:22:55,320 --> 00:22:58,500

even in the Jeopardy realm where Andrew  
looks to be dominating, take out that

532

00:22:58,500 --> 00:23:01,470

\$4,400 and he's just \$200 ahead of Sam.

533

00:23:01,470 --> 00:23:04,639

So this is really, if you were  
to look at it, Kori at Wise,

534

00:23:04,639 --> 00:23:05,629

which I know you love to do.

535

00:23:05,629 --> 00:23:07,370

Michael, this is a tight game.

536

00:23:07,580 --> 00:23:08,600

A couple comments.

537

00:23:08,600 --> 00:23:14,090

I really want to give Amy props for going  
to the isles category in double jeopardy.

538

00:23:14,270 --> 00:23:17,689

That would be where I would go if  
I was looking for a daily double.

539

00:23:17,689 --> 00:23:19,729

And sure enough, that's where it was.

540

00:23:19,729 --> 00:23:22,500

So hats off to you, even though  
Andrew ends up with the runaway.

541

00:23:22,840 --> 00:23:25,040

Uh, that was a smart, true daily double.

542

00:23:25,040 --> 00:23:28,340

But you know why he played so  
well is cuz he was wearing my tie.

543

00:23:28,340 --> 00:23:30,949

That was my first note is  
that Andrew came out wearing.

544

00:23:31,455 --> 00:23:34,545

A tie that I love and I was like,  
I can never wear it again because

545

00:23:34,545 --> 00:23:35,565

it's now, it's Andrew's tie.

546

00:23:35,625 --> 00:23:35,955

Well, and

547

00:23:35,955 --> 00:23:39,345

in this game, I mean, not that  
I'm not, I'm very interested

548

00:23:39,345 --> 00:23:40,175

in your tie, but it's okay.

549

00:23:40,305 --> 00:23:45,195

But back to the game, Amy mentions that  
everything changed once Andrew found

550

00:23:45,200 --> 00:23:49,455

that last daily double, you know, if she,  
Amy had just gotten TIG Notar, right.

551

00:23:49,950 --> 00:23:53,970

Who she has met, she said, so she's like,

I can't believe I blanked on that name.

552

00:23:53,970 --> 00:23:57,000

I have met them and everything  
else going the same.

553

00:23:57,000 --> 00:23:59,010

She would've had half of Andrew's score.

554

00:23:59,340 --> 00:24:02,460

And then Sam said, you know what, if  
I had gotten all the daily doubles

555

00:24:02,580 --> 00:24:05,880

and gotten them right, I would've  
at least been alive at the end.

556

00:24:07,490 --> 00:24:10,230

I also liked when Sam  
referred to Ken as Kdog.

557

00:24:10,230 --> 00:24:10,320

Oh yeah.

558

00:24:10,320 --> 00:24:13,800

And I wanna know if, uh, production  
is planning on surprising Ken by like

559

00:24:13,800 --> 00:24:16,230

changing his dressing room label to Kdog

560

00:24:16,230 --> 00:24:16,800

at any point.

561

00:24:16,800 --> 00:24:19,030

Well, Sam keeps coming up with new ways.

562

00:24:19,030 --> 00:24:20,590

He called him KJ in one.

563

00:24:20,590 --> 00:24:20,649

Yeah.

564

00:24:20,649 --> 00:24:20,650

Yeah.

565

00:24:20,679 --> 00:24:22,540

I mean, he's got so many names for Ken.

566

00:24:22,540 --> 00:24:24,790

I don't know what we'll put outside the dressing room, but to be.

567

00:24:25,695 --> 00:24:26,294

Continued.

568

00:24:26,294 --> 00:24:26,784

Alright.

569

00:24:26,985 --> 00:24:30,315

In the second game, it was time for James, Matt, mate and Matt to battle it out

570

00:24:30,315 --> 00:24:34,365

In the final matchup of the week, James put pressure on his opponents early on,

571

00:24:34,370 --> 00:24:40,034

jumping out to that strong lead and adding to it with a daily double huge 9,400

572

00:24:40,040 --> 00:24:42,135

points that would be adding to his score.

573

00:24:42,135 --> 00:24:42,136

Mm-hmm.

574

00:24:42,254 --> 00:24:45,554

Matt was doing what he could to put himself into contention and when he

575

00:24:45,554 --> 00:24:49,665

found the last daily double, he went all in, which is what you have to do.



576

00:24:49,665 --> 00:24:50,175

But he was, yeah.

577

00:24:50,450 --> 00:24:52,550

Unable to come up with  
the correct response.

578

00:24:53,030 --> 00:24:53,960

What is dope?

579

00:24:53,960 --> 00:24:54,440

Sick.

580

00:24:54,620 --> 00:24:57,020

He's seen a lot of  
television, but not that one.

581

00:24:57,260 --> 00:25:00,889

Dropped him down to zero points and  
after that, James just cruised his

582

00:25:00,889 --> 00:25:04,610

way to a third runaway win, putting  
him all alone at the top of the

583

00:25:04,610 --> 00:25:06,350

leaderboard with nine match points.

584

00:25:07,180 --> 00:25:08,391

Yeah, this is a tough break.

585

00:25:08,430 --> 00:25:11,420

I, Matt played the game  
exactly the way you have to.

586

00:25:11,480 --> 00:25:15,490

The nice thing about the format though  
is that, You can take those big swings

587

00:25:15,490 --> 00:25:17,950

because you know you're coming back,

you're gonna have another chance.

588

00:25:17,950 --> 00:25:20,860

And so, uh, you get to see these players really going for it.

589

00:25:20,860 --> 00:25:24,010

And we see this like more and more players really going for it

590

00:25:24,010 --> 00:25:25,360

on the daily doubles and final

591

00:25:25,360 --> 00:25:26,140

jeopardy wagers.

592

00:25:26,170 --> 00:25:26,350

Yeah.

593

00:25:26,355 --> 00:25:29,080

So at the end of the week, James in first place in the table,

594

00:25:29,085 --> 00:25:31,060

Andrew in second, Matt Mateo.

595

00:25:31,365 --> 00:25:36,135

Surprising many people in third, Matt in fourth, Amy in

596

00:25:36,135 --> 00:25:37,725

fifth, and Sam in sixth place.

597

00:25:37,725 --> 00:25:38,265

Remember?

598

00:25:38,535 --> 00:25:40,455

Well, this is all gonna play out this week.

599

00:25:40,515 --> 00:25:45,945

Only the top four will make it into

the semi-finals and final next week.

600

00:25:45,950 --> 00:25:47,665

So, uh, all to play for  
on Japanese masters.

601

00:25:48,230 --> 00:25:48,620

I thought

602

00:25:48,620 --> 00:25:49,970

I'd add a little bit of color.

603

00:25:50,030 --> 00:25:51,530

The final jeopardy was fictional places.

604

00:25:51,530 --> 00:25:54,260

It was a runaway, so we all just,  
you know, I was sitting next to Mindy

605

00:25:54,265 --> 00:25:57,620

Jennings, Ken's wife, and we decided to  
do a blind guest on fictional places.

606

00:25:57,770 --> 00:26:01,610

Mindy's blind guest was Gilead  
Buzz's blind guest was Lil Putt

607

00:26:01,970 --> 00:26:02,260

what?

608

00:26:03,020 --> 00:26:04,010

Blind Guesser.

609

00:26:04,010 --> 00:26:04,250

Yeah.

610

00:26:04,490 --> 00:26:05,240

Buzzy Cohen.

611

00:26:05,240 --> 00:26:05,360

Who knew?

612  
00:26:05,360 --> 00:26:06,741  
So I'll take it where I can get it.

613  
00:26:06,746 --> 00:26:07,880  
I'll add it to your file.

614  
00:26:10,700 --> 00:26:11,930  
Hi, I'm Buzzy Cohen.

615  
00:26:12,230 --> 00:26:13,730  
You've heard me on Inside Jeopardy.

616  
00:26:13,840 --> 00:26:17,320  
Breaking down stats, analyzing  
contestant plays, and reviewing

617  
00:26:17,470 --> 00:26:19,149  
key moments from recent games.

618  
00:26:19,300 --> 00:26:22,480  
Well, I'm hosting another  
Jeopardy podcast, but this

619  
00:26:22,485 --> 00:26:23,620  
one's a little bit different.

620  
00:26:23,620 --> 00:26:25,540  
Think Less Sports, more History.

621  
00:26:25,899 --> 00:26:28,780  
We'll be taking you on a journey  
from Jeopardy's beginning in the

622  
00:26:28,780 --> 00:26:32,840  
1960s through the Alex Trebek years  
to its current day, super champs.

623  
00:26:33,250 --> 00:26:37,629  
For the last 60 years we've  
been watching one show, hear

624

00:26:37,629 --> 00:26:39,550  
how it all came together on.

625  
00:26:39,795 --> 00:26:43,935  
This is Jeopardy the story  
of America's favorite quiz.

626  
00:26:43,935 --> 00:26:48,195  
Show out now from Sony Music  
Entertainment, and Sony Pictures tv.

627  
00:26:48,870 --> 00:26:51,360  
Well, it was a week full of Jeopardy.

628  
00:26:51,390 --> 00:26:51,930  
Obviously.

629  
00:26:51,930 --> 00:26:54,900  
We had four one hour master episodes.

630  
00:26:55,110 --> 00:27:00,120  
We had the Ken Jennings Myam Bik Celebrity  
Wheel of Fortune matchup Ken and Myam

631  
00:27:00,150 --> 00:27:01,950  
each doing well for their charities.

632  
00:27:02,130 --> 00:27:05,340  
There was the game show show where  
Jeopardy was featured, and then we

633  
00:27:05,340 --> 00:27:09,300  
had good old syndicated jeopardy  
with a very exciting champion.

634  
00:27:09,515 --> 00:27:10,385  
Hannah Wilson.

635  
00:27:10,385 --> 00:27:12,335  
So let's take a look  
at those games quickly.

636

00:27:12,605 --> 00:27:15,965  
You know, on Monday, Hannah Wilson  
was going for a fourth win against

637  
00:27:15,965 --> 00:27:18,475  
Sammy Casanova and Gavaria Ahi.

638  
00:27:18,815 --> 00:27:21,155  
Hannah controlled most of the board  
up to the double jeopardy round

639  
00:27:21,155 --> 00:27:24,845  
where Gavaria stepped on the gas  
scoring a much needed \$7,000 daily,

640  
00:27:24,845 --> 00:27:25,985  
double to put her in contention.

641  
00:27:25,990 --> 00:27:28,555  
But Hannah, the only one  
correct in final securing.

642  
00:27:29,430 --> 00:27:30,240  
That fourth win.

643  
00:27:31,140 --> 00:27:34,200  
Yeah, this was one I want to  
call out the, uh, Soulja Nitin.

644  
00:27:34,620 --> 00:27:35,190  
Oh, yes.

645  
00:27:35,190 --> 00:27:40,140  
Uh, controversy where all three players  
just barely missing an acceptable

646  
00:27:40,140 --> 00:27:42,090  
pronunciation of that writer.

647  
00:27:42,360 --> 00:27:44,370  
You know, a lot of people  
commenting, oh, it's close enough.

648

00:27:44,620 --> 00:27:47,950  
Michael, Sarah, I, I don't  
know about you, but I like my

649

00:27:48,210 --> 00:27:50,310  
jeopardy not being close enough.

650

00:27:50,310 --> 00:27:52,080  
This isn't, uh, family Feud here.

651

00:27:52,080 --> 00:27:52,260  
Right?

652

00:27:52,260 --> 00:27:54,030  
We're going for the correct response

653

00:27:54,030 --> 00:27:54,450  
after all.

654

00:27:54,929 --> 00:27:56,939  
And of course we did stop down on this.

655

00:27:56,939 --> 00:28:00,419  
We did go back and listen, you know,  
especially to Hannah's response,

656

00:28:00,419 --> 00:28:05,250  
which seemed to be the closest, but  
she did add a ch ch to the end of

657

00:28:05,460 --> 00:28:07,320  
the name and it was not correct.

658

00:28:07,320 --> 00:28:11,700  
So thank you for everyone who wants to  
make sure that we are doing it right, but

659

00:28:11,705 --> 00:28:15,659  
I can guarantee you that we did take the  
time to make sure we were in that game.

660

00:28:16,300 --> 00:28:16,750  
All right.

661  
00:28:16,750 --> 00:28:20,560  
Well Hannah, going on Tuesday for  
that all important fifth victory

662  
00:28:20,560 --> 00:28:25,660  
to secure a spot in the T O C  
facing Joe 40 and Raquel Matta.

663  
00:28:25,720 --> 00:28:28,240  
You know Hannah dominated  
the Jeopardy round 17 correct

664  
00:28:28,240 --> 00:28:30,010  
responses, a big daily double.

665  
00:28:30,250 --> 00:28:33,610  
She continued her strong play in  
double jeopardy, but Raquel did work

666  
00:28:33,610 --> 00:28:34,880  
her way back to have a shot in final.

667  
00:28:35,530 --> 00:28:41,200  
Raquel was correct, Hannah was incorrect,  
and had Raquel just wagered a little more,

668  
00:28:41,560 --> 00:28:44,050  
she actually would've ended Hannah's run.

669  
00:28:44,415 --> 00:28:44,745  
I gotta

670  
00:28:44,745 --> 00:28:48,375  
say, I think that's the worst  
way to lose a Jeopardy game.

671  
00:28:48,435 --> 00:28:50,595  
It's like you got it right, you  
did everything right and you



672  
00:28:50,595 --> 00:28:52,005  
just didn't quite pull it out.

673  
00:28:52,005 --> 00:28:53,175  
That is a tough place to be.

674  
00:28:53,180 --> 00:28:57,765  
However, hold your head high, Raquel,  
and congratulations, Hannah officially.

675  
00:28:58,455 --> 00:29:00,315  
Securing your place in the t o c

676  
00:29:00,765 --> 00:29:01,485  
and Raquel.

677  
00:29:01,485 --> 00:29:03,195  
Not new to the Alex Teck stage.

678  
00:29:03,195 --> 00:29:06,085  
Actually a sports jeopardy  
contestant we learned Was

679  
00:29:06,085 --> 00:29:08,385  
that, was Sports Jeopardy  
taped on the Alex Trebek stage?

680  
00:29:08,390 --> 00:29:09,005  
It was, yes.

681  
00:29:09,105 --> 00:29:09,525  
Interesting.

682  
00:29:09,525 --> 00:29:10,245  
I always thought it from set.

683  
00:29:10,485 --> 00:29:10,755  
Yeah.

684  
00:29:10,755 --> 00:29:11,565  
Same stage.

685

00:29:11,625 --> 00:29:12,015

Interesting.

686

00:29:12,020 --> 00:29:12,945

I thought host it was somewhere else.

687

00:29:12,945 --> 00:29:13,215

Yeah.

688

00:29:13,215 --> 00:29:13,216

Yeah.

689

00:29:13,305 --> 00:29:13,845

Dan Patrick.

690

00:29:14,415 --> 00:29:17,085

Dan Patrick who, um, uh, Michael  
Davies might know from sports.

691

00:29:18,090 --> 00:29:19,080

Is Jeopardy a sport?

692

00:29:20,490 --> 00:29:23,550

All right, well, on Wednesday,  
Hannah went up against Brad Davis

693

00:29:23,550 --> 00:29:27,180

and Hope Silverstein Hannah continued  
her impressive play in this game.

694

00:29:27,180 --> 00:29:29,460

Taking a lead early on  
and never looking back.

695

00:29:29,670 --> 00:29:31,590

Sixth, win second runaway.

696

00:29:31,680 --> 00:29:32,010

We had a

697

00:29:32,010 --> 00:29:33,300  
great Alex Trebek clue.

698  
00:29:33,300 --> 00:29:34,770  
Alex Trebek movie trivia.

699  
00:29:34,770 --> 00:29:37,980  
Favorite about, um, judgment at Nuremberg.

700  
00:29:38,000 --> 00:29:41,030  
Always great when Alex  
visits us again in this game.

701  
00:29:41,030 --> 00:29:41,510  
Like such a

702  
00:29:41,510 --> 00:29:41,960  
part of it.

703  
00:29:42,020 --> 00:29:42,260  
Yeah.

704  
00:29:42,260 --> 00:29:45,320  
The writers always find a way, I think,  
to have a few Alex moments, little,

705  
00:29:45,410 --> 00:29:47,450  
little Alex wink moments in the game.

706  
00:29:47,780 --> 00:29:51,200  
Well, on Thursday, Hannah faced  
John Carnegie and Kat Waller.

707  
00:29:51,200 --> 00:29:54,410  
The jeopardy round was a tight battle  
between Hannah and Kat, but with 14

708  
00:29:54,410 --> 00:29:56,060  
correct responses in double jeopardy.

709  
00:29:56,060 --> 00:29:58,190  
Hannah took the lead heading into final.

710  
00:29:58,190 --> 00:29:59,810  
All three of our players were correct.

711  
00:29:59,810 --> 00:30:02,900  
We'd love to see that, but  
Hannah secures that seventh win.

712  
00:30:03,270 --> 00:30:05,790  
By just \$405.

713  
00:30:06,000 --> 00:30:08,940  
Now, this is the kind of contestant  
camaraderie I like to hear about.

714  
00:30:09,240 --> 00:30:13,470  
We learned that Hannah actually  
shared an Uber with Kat because

715  
00:30:13,470 --> 00:30:14,790  
they were headed to the same place.

716  
00:30:15,120 --> 00:30:19,530  
Hannah accidentally spilled her coffee  
in Kat's Uber, and she joked that she

717  
00:30:19,530 --> 00:30:21,660  
had probably ruined Kat's Uber rating.

718  
00:30:22,255 --> 00:30:22,475  
Mm.

719  
00:30:23,275 --> 00:30:27,325  
And also her dreams of becoming a  
Jeopardy champion, Hannah is just

720  
00:30:27,325 --> 00:30:29,875  
stomping on Kat's life left and right.

721  
00:30:30,325 --> 00:30:32,365  
But this was a great game.

722

00:30:32,515 --> 00:30:33,985  
Nearly a runaway for Hannah.

723

00:30:33,985 --> 00:30:34,825  
Didn't quite make it.

724

00:30:35,005 --> 00:30:39,155  
Uh, and I'm told by our producers here  
that there was a huge stop down in final.

725

00:30:39,840 --> 00:30:41,400  
Yeah, it was a crazy thing.

726

00:30:41,400 --> 00:30:45,840  
The final jeopardy clue didn't  
come up on our game board, and so

727

00:30:45,840 --> 00:30:48,480  
the players never saw that clue.

728

00:30:48,510 --> 00:30:52,920  
So not only did we have to stop down,  
figure out why that had happened,

729

00:30:53,220 --> 00:30:57,310  
fix the problem, and then we actually  
had to replace final jeopardy, which.

730

00:30:58,100 --> 00:31:01,430  
Is rare, and it takes a little  
extra work behind the scenes

731

00:31:01,430 --> 00:31:02,840  
with our writers and researchers.

732

00:31:02,840 --> 00:31:07,790  
So that was a show where Myam answered  
a lot of questions in the audience, but

733

00:31:07,940 --> 00:31:09,350  
that's what you have to do in Show Biz.

734

00:31:09,380 --> 00:31:10,640  
Welcome to television.

735

00:31:10,940 --> 00:31:14,420  
All right, we've moved on to closing  
out the week with Hannah Wilson.

736

00:31:14,600 --> 00:31:16,460  
Skylar Galing and Victoria Ford.

737

00:31:16,460 --> 00:31:19,280  
Hannah dominated both the  
Jeopardy and double Jeopardy

738

00:31:19,280 --> 00:31:20,510  
rounds heading into final with.

739

00:31:20,785 --> 00:31:22,225  
\$29,000.

740

00:31:22,225 --> 00:31:22,285  
Wow.

741

00:31:22,375 --> 00:31:26,065  
And a runaway Skylar unfortunately  
didn't make it to final.

742

00:31:26,365 --> 00:31:28,345  
Hannah was the only one who was correct.

743

00:31:28,435 --> 00:31:30,325  
She secures an eighth win.

744

00:31:30,385 --> 00:31:32,575  
Not a bad way to head into the weekend.

745

00:31:32,635 --> 00:31:32,725  
I'm

746

00:31:32,725 --> 00:31:36,185  
excited to find out if Hurricane

Hannah reaches category nine level.

747

00:31:36,415 --> 00:31:36,705

Whoa.

748

00:31:37,290 --> 00:31:42,720

A sub super champion Buzzy Cohen  
level champion of, uh, here on Monday.

749

00:31:42,720 --> 00:31:44,970

I'm at the edge of my  
seat to watch tonight.

750

00:31:45,270 --> 00:31:49,740

This is what I would say about Hannah and  
I, I've let you two handle these recaps so

751

00:31:49,740 --> 00:31:53,850

that we can, you know, create some speed  
and momentum, uh, around this podcast.

752

00:31:54,510 --> 00:31:58,440

But you just look at her total  
correct on all of these games.

753

00:31:58,680 --> 00:32:05,460

22, 29, 29, 26, and then 33 on Friday.

754

00:32:05,804 --> 00:32:10,665

With all due respect to the great  
Buzzy Cohen, those are correct answer

755

00:32:10,665 --> 00:32:14,324

stats that are master level play.

756

00:32:14,655 --> 00:32:18,375

Um, we're seeing sort of  
a really good play here in

757

00:32:18,615 --> 00:32:18,945

Hannah.

758

00:32:19,125 --> 00:32:21,885  
I'm texting Carlos right now  
to pull up my stats because I

759  
00:32:21,885 --> 00:32:22,875  
will not have this buzzer going.

760  
00:32:22,875 --> 00:32:25,935  
Alright, while you two do that, I did  
have the chance to check in with Hannah

761  
00:32:25,935 --> 00:32:27,584  
right after she secured that eighth win.

762  
00:32:27,945 --> 00:32:28,695  
Let's take a listen.

763  
00:32:29,550 --> 00:32:33,209  
Hannah Wilson, eight  
day Jeopardy champion.

764  
00:32:33,540 --> 00:32:33,929  
How does that

765  
00:32:33,929 --> 00:32:34,379  
sound?

766  
00:32:34,530 --> 00:32:38,189  
It sounds like unreal, like I can't  
believe that's, you're talking about me

767  
00:32:38,310 --> 00:32:39,400  
like a, not a different Hannah Wilson.

768  
00:32:39,929 --> 00:32:40,530  
Cause you know it's a pretty

769  
00:32:40,530 --> 00:32:41,189  
common name.

770  
00:32:41,280 --> 00:32:42,120  
So you get the call.



771  
00:32:42,120 --> 00:32:42,209  
Yes.

772  
00:32:42,240 --> 00:32:43,919  
You're coming to the Alex Dreck stage.

773  
00:32:43,925 --> 00:32:46,229  
What are your hopes coming  
into that first tape day?

774  
00:32:46,889 --> 00:32:48,301  
I was hoping to win a game.

775  
00:32:49,094 --> 00:32:51,615  
I think that would, like, I was like,  
if I don't win a game, that's fine.

776  
00:32:51,615 --> 00:32:52,215  
I was on jeopardy.

777  
00:32:52,215 --> 00:32:52,935  
That's amazing.

778  
00:32:52,935 --> 00:32:54,435  
Like, that doesn't happen to everybody.

779  
00:32:54,824 --> 00:32:56,175  
Um, but I kind of did wanna win.

780  
00:32:56,354 --> 00:32:58,754  
I wanted to say like, I'm a  
Jeopardy champion, but eight

781  
00:32:58,754 --> 00:33:00,195  
days was not in the pick.

782  
00:33:00,195 --> 00:33:01,334  
I did not think this was gonna

783  
00:33:01,340 --> 00:33:01,635

happen.

784

00:33:02,264 --> 00:33:05,715  
And what was it like when Myam  
said, you're a five day champion

785

00:33:05,715 --> 00:33:07,094  
and you're in the Tournament of

786

00:33:07,094 --> 00:33:07,754  
Champions?

787

00:33:07,814 --> 00:33:11,264  
I kind of like didn't realize that  
that meant I would have to like play

788

00:33:11,264 --> 00:33:12,615  
against some really good players.

789

00:33:12,675 --> 00:33:14,175  
I'm, I'm, I'm super excited though.

790

00:33:14,175 --> 00:33:16,784  
I like, I always love watching  
term mid champions to be in.

791

00:33:16,784 --> 00:33:20,175  
It is, Like this is all a dream  
come true, but that is like, I

792

00:33:20,175 --> 00:33:21,375  
can't believe that's happening.

793

00:33:21,840 --> 00:33:25,200  
Who are your Jeopardy greats when  
you've watched the show over the years?

794

00:33:25,200 --> 00:33:27,990  
Who are the players that you  
kind of think, wow, that's one of

795

00:33:27,990 --> 00:33:29,370

my favorite Jeopardy champions.

796

00:33:29,400 --> 00:33:30,090

I liked Sam.

797

00:33:30,090 --> 00:33:31,530

Like Sam Buttrey from last time.

798

00:33:31,530 --> 00:33:32,340

I love Amy.

799

00:33:32,490 --> 00:33:36,960

Like she actually kind of inspired me  
to try out because I'm trans and she was

800

00:33:36,960 --> 00:33:41,370

like this amazing champion and she showed  
that, you know, she could just be out

801

00:33:41,370 --> 00:33:43,290

there and that was really important to me.

802

00:33:43,410 --> 00:33:43,680

Well,

803

00:33:43,685 --> 00:33:45,750

Amy Schneider 40 game champion.

804

00:33:45,755 --> 00:33:46,110

Yes.

805

00:33:46,110 --> 00:33:47,880

That's gonna be only, uh, you know, 32

806

00:33:47,880 --> 00:33:48,480

games to go.

807

00:33:48,485 --> 00:33:49,410

That's a high bar.

808

00:33:49,665 --> 00:33:53,415

I would be, I'm just happy I  
made it this far, but like,

809

00:33:53,865 --> 00:33:54,855  
yeah, I don't think I can do

810

00:33:54,855 --> 00:33:55,215  
40.

811

00:33:56,145 --> 00:33:56,925  
It's a long run.

812

00:33:56,925 --> 00:34:02,475  
I remember even Amy saying when she  
got to 40, thinking about Ken, At 74.

813

00:34:02,504 --> 00:34:02,774  
Yeah.

814

00:34:02,834 --> 00:34:05,595  
And how many more tape days  
she would have to participate

815

00:34:05,595 --> 00:34:06,764  
in to even get to that number.

816

00:34:07,004 --> 00:34:08,264  
So right now you're at eight.

817

00:34:08,355 --> 00:34:08,835  
Yes.

818

00:34:08,864 --> 00:34:10,364  
You get to just enjoy one by one.

819

00:34:10,514 --> 00:34:11,235  
Absolutely.

820

00:34:11,264 --> 00:34:13,694  
Like every game is just fun to play.

821

00:34:13,725 --> 00:34:15,105  
I love meeting the contestants.

822  
00:34:15,110 --> 00:34:18,344  
Like, I think that's honestly my favorite  
part of it is just like when I get to hang

823  
00:34:18,344 --> 00:34:21,165  
out with the contestants, they're always  
like really cool, interesting people.

824  
00:34:21,645 --> 00:34:22,534  
I think that's my favorite part.

825  
00:34:23,189 --> 00:34:25,409  
That's true now, over \$200,000.

826  
00:34:25,409 --> 00:34:25,889  
Yes.

827  
00:34:25,980 --> 00:34:27,120  
What are we thinking?

828  
00:34:27,120 --> 00:34:29,370  
What are you gonna do with  
these earnings so far?

829  
00:34:29,429 --> 00:34:29,520  
I

830  
00:34:29,520 --> 00:34:32,520  
mean, the, the train trips are nice.

831  
00:34:32,520 --> 00:34:34,319  
I think we're gonna need to  
look a little bit higher.

832  
00:34:34,319 --> 00:34:37,889  
I mean, so my wife and I, we  
live in a pretty small apartment.

833  
00:34:38,009 --> 00:34:40,469

We've been looking at, you  
know, kind of like cruising

834  
00:34:40,469 --> 00:34:41,710  
Redfin and Zillow before this.

835  
00:34:41,810 --> 00:34:45,810  
And I think, uh, I think we  
could, uh, buy a place maybe.

836  
00:34:45,810 --> 00:34:46,259  
I think that might

837  
00:34:46,259 --> 00:34:46,319  
be

838  
00:34:46,319 --> 00:34:46,649  
nice.

839  
00:34:47,189 --> 00:34:48,989  
Well, I think you should  
set your goals high.

840  
00:34:48,989 --> 00:34:49,049  
Yeah.

841  
00:34:49,054 --> 00:34:52,230  
You've been incredible champions so far  
and we look forward to welcoming you back.

842  
00:34:52,605 --> 00:34:53,264  
Absolutely.

843  
00:34:53,264 --> 00:34:54,074  
I'm looking forward

844  
00:34:54,074 --> 00:34:56,174  
to being back, and there you have it.

845  
00:34:56,174 --> 00:34:58,424  
Congratulations again to Hannah.

846  
00:34:59,040 --> 00:35:05,040  
Ending the week with an  
eight day total of \$229,801.

847  
00:35:05,520 --> 00:35:09,569  
Now, we have discussed this before  
on the pod on Monday, Hannah will

848  
00:35:09,575 --> 00:35:14,279  
face a co champion in Ben Chan,  
who was not able to return when

849  
00:35:14,285 --> 00:35:16,230  
he was scheduled back in February.

850  
00:35:16,500 --> 00:35:18,569  
So he's coming back as  
a three day champion.

851  
00:35:18,569 --> 00:35:20,460  
Hannah, of course, an eight day champion.

852  
00:35:20,790 --> 00:35:24,629  
I just wanna reiterate that when we  
rebook someone to come back, it's

853  
00:35:24,629 --> 00:35:28,049  
weeks ahead of our taping schedule, so  
we don't know what the situation is.

854  
00:35:28,464 --> 00:35:31,855  
And it's only fair for us to play  
it the way that it was intended and

855  
00:35:31,855 --> 00:35:33,685  
not alter it based on a champion.

856  
00:35:33,685 --> 00:35:37,765  
So you will have co champions  
tonight or today, whatever time

857  
00:35:37,765 --> 00:35:39,685

Jeopardy airs in your market on

858

00:35:39,685 --> 00:35:40,075  
jeopardy.

859

00:35:40,165 --> 00:35:43,105  
Yeah, and uh, believe me, because this  
is the first time this has happened

860

00:35:43,105 --> 00:35:47,165  
for me on bringing in a champion back,  
uh, I ask many questions about what

861

00:35:47,165 --> 00:35:49,075  
has the precedent, what do we do here?

862

00:35:49,404 --> 00:35:50,515  
And was assured.

863

00:35:50,850 --> 00:35:53,880  
And, uh, I'm assured that this  
was the, uh, correct decision.

864

00:35:54,030 --> 00:35:54,150  
All

865

00:35:54,150 --> 00:35:54,390  
right.

866

00:35:54,390 --> 00:35:56,340  
Should we do some viewer questions?

867

00:35:56,370 --> 00:35:56,760  
Yes.

868

00:36:01,590 --> 00:36:05,190  
Jake asks On Jeopardy Masters,  
does the studio audience get to

869

00:36:05,195 --> 00:36:06,540  
see where the daily doubles are?



870  
00:36:06,540 --> 00:36:09,481  
The way the show allows the audience  
at home to see them ahead of time.

871  
00:36:09,795 --> 00:36:10,155  
Thank

872  
00:36:10,155 --> 00:36:12,675  
you for bringing up the  
daily double reveal.

873  
00:36:12,705 --> 00:36:15,645  
Lot of discussion about  
this online this week.

874  
00:36:16,035 --> 00:36:17,295  
This was our little idea.

875  
00:36:17,295 --> 00:36:18,195  
Let's see how it is.

876  
00:36:18,195 --> 00:36:20,445  
Do people wanna know where  
the daily doubles are hidden?

877  
00:36:20,685 --> 00:36:24,465  
So if you're watching Masters, we  
reveal that the contestants do not see

878  
00:36:24,465 --> 00:36:28,215  
it, and no one in the audience sees  
it because of course, that would be us

879  
00:36:28,220 --> 00:36:31,125  
showing it to the audience, which would  
therefore show it to the contestants.

880  
00:36:31,545 --> 00:36:33,285  
Lot of different feelings about it.

881  
00:36:33,375 --> 00:36:34,425  
Buzzy your thoughts.

882

00:36:35,130 --> 00:36:36,750

Well, I think it's kind of fun.

883

00:36:36,750 --> 00:36:40,350

As somebody who has occasionally hosted  
this show and gotten to see where

884

00:36:40,350 --> 00:36:43,110

the daily double are, there is that  
anticipation of you're almost there.

885

00:36:43,110 --> 00:36:43,560

You're almost there.

886

00:36:43,560 --> 00:36:46,080

Oh, and you moved away if  
only you had kept going.

887

00:36:46,080 --> 00:36:49,920

And so I see the value of both ways,  
and I think alerting the audience and

888

00:36:49,920 --> 00:36:51,600

letting people have the choice is, is

889

00:36:51,600 --> 00:36:51,960

fun.

890

00:36:52,230 --> 00:36:56,670

I mean, look, ultimately there is  
going to be a two screen solution

891

00:36:56,730 --> 00:36:58,500

on Jeopardy and in all television.

892

00:36:58,740 --> 00:37:02,010

And this may not have to be anything  
within the broadcast, this may be

893

00:37:02,010 --> 00:37:04,020

something that you may elect in.

894

00:37:04,500 --> 00:37:08,250

With your second screen to get and  
give to you on your second screen.

895

00:37:08,520 --> 00:37:11,970

Um, I think part of this, and this  
is sort of just part of the world

896

00:37:11,970 --> 00:37:17,010

of formatting television shows, uh,  
for primetime, is that our network

897

00:37:17,010 --> 00:37:20,070

partners, were looking for something a  
little bit different that isn't in the

898

00:37:20,070 --> 00:37:21,570

daytime show, even though our show airs.

899

00:37:22,110 --> 00:37:25,260

On the ABC stations in much of  
the country on ABC affiliates,

900

00:37:25,260 --> 00:37:26,640

but not only on ABC stations.

901

00:37:26,640 --> 00:37:28,170

ABC Prime want it to feel different.

902

00:37:28,410 --> 00:37:30,330

You know, in celebrity we  
do triple jeopardy, which

903

00:37:30,330 --> 00:37:31,410

is something very different.

904

00:37:31,740 --> 00:37:34,050

Here we have, this is  
just the one format beat.

905

00:37:34,050 --> 00:37:36,630

It doesn't really affect gameplay,  
but it just gives the audience

906

00:37:36,630 --> 00:37:37,770  
something a little bit different.

907

00:37:38,070 --> 00:37:42,660  
We are analyzing what everybody says about  
it, both the pro and the con and more.

908

00:37:42,945 --> 00:37:44,295  
Sort of our feeling about it.

909

00:37:44,385 --> 00:37:47,535  
I remain convinced that the  
biggest potential change we need to

910

00:37:47,535 --> 00:37:53,655  
analyze that would really advantage  
the home audience is to see the

911

00:37:53,685 --> 00:37:55,545  
category come up with the clue.

912

00:37:56,115 --> 00:37:59,685  
Um, that is the thing that when we are  
watching in studio and we are looking

913

00:37:59,685 --> 00:38:03,585  
constantly cutting between, in, out,  
looking at the host, looking at the three

914

00:38:03,585 --> 00:38:07,305  
players, and then looking at the full  
game board, we have a huge advantage

915

00:38:07,305 --> 00:38:08,715  
because we see where they're going.

916

00:38:08,745 --> 00:38:12,944  
I often find when I go back and then watch  
the cart, Uh, as opposed to sitting there

917  
00:38:12,944 --> 00:38:17,055  
in the audience, I'm getting a little  
bit lost as to which category, especially

918  
00:38:17,055 --> 00:38:18,794  
with these players who play so fast.

919  
00:38:18,794 --> 00:38:18,854  
Yeah.

920  
00:38:19,064 --> 00:38:21,524  
I'm a little lost as to where  
we are and I think in an era

921  
00:38:21,524 --> 00:38:24,676  
of 69 television and hd 4k.

922  
00:38:25,350 --> 00:38:28,410  
These beautiful flat screen,  
big TVs that everybody has

923  
00:38:28,410 --> 00:38:29,820  
hanging over their fireplaces.

924  
00:38:30,120 --> 00:38:33,030  
I think we should be able to find  
some real estate to, uh, remind

925  
00:38:33,030 --> 00:38:34,320  
people what the category is on

926  
00:38:34,320 --> 00:38:34,680  
screen.

927  
00:38:34,740 --> 00:38:38,280  
Well, and I think that was a question you  
posed to our inside Jeopardy listeners.

928  
00:38:38,285 --> 00:38:38,340  
Yeah.

929

00:38:38,460 --> 00:38:39,630  
You know, some time ago.

930  
00:38:39,630 --> 00:38:39,720  
Mm-hmm.

931  
00:38:39,960 --> 00:38:42,000  
We got some response, but  
we'd love to hear more.

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00:38:42,000 --> 00:38:42,060  
Yeah.

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00:38:42,090 --> 00:38:45,480  
You know, how much would it improve  
your experience to see both the

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00:38:45,480 --> 00:38:47,490  
category and the clue on the screen?

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00:38:47,520 --> 00:38:48,210  
And on that,

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00:38:48,390 --> 00:38:51,030  
I would love to hear what you think  
of the Jeopardy Masters format.

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00:38:51,090 --> 00:38:54,540  
I think I said, you know, when we  
announced it that it's not complete.

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00:38:54,540 --> 00:38:56,720  
You know, we didn't choose  
the number of episodes.

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00:38:56,720 --> 00:38:58,130  
We didn't choose the scheduling.

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00:38:58,130 --> 00:38:59,600  
We don't choose all of these things.

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00:38:59,600 --> 00:39:00,290

We had to sort of.

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00:39:00,690 --> 00:39:05,009

Make it work for a 10 hour order, but  
I'm very interested in what people

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00:39:05,009 --> 00:39:08,609

think about, you know, the format,  
the point system, all of this stuff.

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00:39:08,609 --> 00:39:12,720

Maybe it's a little early right now, but  
maybe by the time it's all done, it would

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00:39:12,720 --> 00:39:14,279

be great to hear from everybody about it.

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00:39:14,370 --> 00:39:14,759

Well, this is

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00:39:14,759 --> 00:39:16,350

definitely a question for you, Michael.

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00:39:16,710 --> 00:39:21,330

Kay asks, I just watched the first  
episode of Masters during the program.

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00:39:21,330 --> 00:39:24,750

It crossed my mind that in the masters  
version of golf, all the players are

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00:39:24,750 --> 00:39:26,549

equally challenged by the same game board.

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00:39:26,965 --> 00:39:29,035

Of holes at a specific golf course.

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00:39:29,335 --> 00:39:32,185

It made me wonder, what if the two  
sets of players in jeopardy has

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00:39:32,395 --> 00:39:33,895

played the same board of clues?

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00:39:34,315 --> 00:39:37,765

I was also imagining how James, Matt, mate, and Sam would respond to the same

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00:39:37,765 --> 00:39:40,045

clue board as Amy, Matt and Andrew.

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00:39:40,045 --> 00:39:42,775

Would it be too boring for the audience to witness the same clues twice?

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00:39:43,530 --> 00:39:44,010

Do you know,

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00:39:44,130 --> 00:39:48,900

that actually has crossed my mind before, um, not so much in this

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00:39:48,900 --> 00:39:52,260

competition, but it crossed my mind in sort of thinking about sort of

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00:39:52,260 --> 00:39:53,820

other tournaments that we've played.

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00:39:53,850 --> 00:39:55,230

It's a very interesting idea.

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00:39:55,260 --> 00:39:58,320

Uh, I think that the issue always, what we get terrified

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00:39:58,320 --> 00:40:01,050

about is security of material.

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00:40:01,380 --> 00:40:04,230

Um, so I think one is how secure could we keep that material if

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00:40:04,230 --> 00:40:05,640



it's already been exposed once?

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00:40:05,760 --> 00:40:08,730

And secondly, whether it would be too boring for the audience

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00:40:08,790 --> 00:40:12,720

to watch again, exactly the same material as a social experiment.

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00:40:13,035 --> 00:40:14,445

Uh, I would love to do it though.

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00:40:14,565 --> 00:40:14,955

Alex

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00:40:14,955 --> 00:40:18,135

was famous for saying the contestants are the stars of the show.

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00:40:18,135 --> 00:40:21,585

And I'm of the mind that certainly the contestants are an important

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00:40:21,590 --> 00:40:24,375

part of the show, but really it's the clues and the game that are

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00:40:24,380 --> 00:40:25,575

the stars of the show for me.

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00:40:25,725 --> 00:40:28,845

So for me, every time I tune into Jeopardy, I'm excited to

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00:40:28,850 --> 00:40:33,225

see a fresh set of clues, uh, as a sort of quirky, interesting.

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00:40:33,225 --> 00:40:35,565

How do different players play the same material?

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00:40:35,745 --> 00:40:36,975  
That's sort of interesting to me.

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00:40:36,975 --> 00:40:38,955  
I don't know if I wanna  
watch it over and over

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00:40:38,955 --> 00:40:39,255  
again.

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00:40:39,529 --> 00:40:42,950  
Well, and I think even more interesting  
is that you could put the same board

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00:40:43,070 --> 00:40:46,400  
with the same three and run that  
back and have different results.

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00:40:46,430 --> 00:40:50,450  
That's just how intricate this  
system works, this game, the buzzer,

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00:40:50,720 --> 00:40:52,040  
all of the different elements.

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00:40:52,040 --> 00:40:55,520  
So I think we equalize it as much  
as we can while still making a

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00:40:55,520 --> 00:40:57,020  
great program for people to watch.

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00:40:57,529 --> 00:40:57,920  
And

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00:40:57,920 --> 00:41:00,080  
that brings us to the end of today's show.

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00:41:00,290 --> 00:41:03,170  
We'll be back next week to discuss  
the remaining jeopardy Masters,

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00:41:03,170 --> 00:41:06,800  
quarter final games, and the very  
exciting matchup between co champions.

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00:41:07,075 --> 00:41:07,855  
Ben Chan and

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00:41:07,855 --> 00:41:08,544  
Hannah Wilson.

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00:41:08,605 --> 00:41:10,884  
Oh, yes, you are not  
going to want to miss it.

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00:41:10,884 --> 00:41:13,345  
Be sure to tune in tonight and see it all.

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00:41:13,524 --> 00:41:16,734  
And as a reminder, jeopardy Masters  
will air tonight, tomorrow, and

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00:41:16,740 --> 00:41:18,955  
Wednesday as we close out those quarter

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00:41:18,955 --> 00:41:19,495  
finals.

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00:41:19,615 --> 00:41:19,794  
Yep.

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00:41:19,884 --> 00:41:22,194  
And I'll be on Reddit reading  
everything you say about it.

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00:41:22,200 --> 00:41:24,625  
As always, be sure to subscribe  
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00:41:24,625 --> 00:41:25,586  
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00:41:28,404 --> 00:41:30,265  
YouTube, and on the TikTok.

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Send us your questions, send those  
to inside jeopardy podcast gmail.com.

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I'll

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00:41:35,535 --> 00:41:36,465  
see you all next week.