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00:00:00,270 --> 00:00:00,540
From

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00:00:00,540 --> 00:00:04,720
the Alex Trebek Stage at
Sony Pictures Studios, this

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00:00:05,140 --> 00:00:07,790
is Inside Jeopardy!

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00:00:08,670 --> 00:00:10,250
Oh, that's what I needed.

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00:00:10,840 --> 00:00:11,610
That's what I needed.

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00:00:11,610 --> 00:00:16,939
Johnny Gilbert on the axe, welcoming
us all back to Inside Jeopardy!,

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00:00:16,939 --> 00:00:19,489
your exclusive and official
podcast destination for all things

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00:00:19,490 --> 00:00:20,690
happening in the world of Jeopardy!.

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00:00:20,690 --> 00:00:22,940
I'm Michael Davies, I'm joined
today by producer Sarah Foss.

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00:00:23,165 --> 00:00:26,605
Oh, and Michael, in the
J P T, the Jeopardy!

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00:00:26,605 --> 00:00:28,005
production time, Yeah.

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00:00:28,154 --> 00:00:29,195
We've had a big week!

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00:00:29,264 --> 00:00:30,084
Oh, we've had a huge week.

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00:00:30,095 --> 00:00:30,965
We are buzzing.

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00:00:30,974 --> 00:00:34,444
We're just, uh, coming off
the Alex Trebek Stage today.

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00:00:34,444 --> 00:00:39,714
An amazing group of contestants for a
future Champions World Card Tournament.

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00:00:39,754 --> 00:00:43,025
I mean, just Oh, tournament,
competition, whatever it is.

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00:00:43,105 --> 00:00:44,405
We all Tomato, tomato, potato, potato.

19
00:00:44,555 --> 00:00:45,665
No, they are different.

20
00:00:45,665 --> 00:00:46,105
They are right.

21
00:00:46,115 --> 00:00:46,875
It is a competition.

22
00:00:47,740 --> 00:00:50,810
It's just so great to see these
contestants back and the fraternity,

23
00:00:51,020 --> 00:00:54,030
something we saw during Masters,
the fraternity and sorority

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00:00:54,230 --> 00:00:58,429
amongst our contesti is just the
most wonderful thing to witness.

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00:00:58,450 --> 00:01:00,779
Wonderful games, wonderful
competitive games, great

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00:01:00,780 --> 00:01:01,170
players.

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00:01:01,200 --> 00:01:05,360
Yes, and these are players, Season 37,
Season 38, you know, their first time.

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00:01:05,630 --> 00:01:07,210
Here at Jeopardy was a little different.

29
00:01:07,220 --> 00:01:08,460
There was compromised.

30
00:01:08,500 --> 00:01:10,030
Yeah, we're guest hosts.

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00:01:10,030 --> 00:01:14,120
There were no audiences just seeing them
come together They're all hanging out

32
00:01:14,130 --> 00:01:16,100
the same contestant green room together.

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00:01:16,150 --> 00:01:20,150
It's Jeopardy joy, and I'm really
happy that we are getting to witness

34
00:01:20,150 --> 00:01:21,110
it Absolutely.

35
00:01:21,170 --> 00:01:26,950
Well, we are here today to break down
the first week of games the season 40,

36
00:01:27,030 --> 00:01:30,260
uh, a season just premiered and with this
new season we wanted to switch things

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00:01:30,260 --> 00:01:31,820
up a bit for our Inside Jeopardy fans.

38
00:01:31,940 --> 00:01:32,450
That's right.

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00:01:32,490 --> 00:01:35,450
You know, first as we enter into
our 40th season, we've been looking

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00:01:35,460 --> 00:01:38,890
back fondly on many of those special
moments and events that got us here

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00:01:38,890 --> 00:01:42,750
to 40 years, almost 60 years if we're
counting our birthday, of course.

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00:01:42,759 --> 00:01:43,100
Yep, I do.

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00:01:43,320 --> 00:01:46,180
And each week on the pod, we're
gonna start to bring a new segment

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00:01:46,180 --> 00:01:48,160
called This Week in Jeopardy History.

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00:01:48,170 --> 00:01:51,110
So, look forward to taking a
trip with us down memory lane.

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00:01:51,170 --> 00:01:54,760
Each week, we'll bring you something
really exciting that happened in the show.

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00:01:54,970 --> 00:01:58,880
History in the week of the pod and
next up, you know, wait for that.

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00:01:59,295 --> 00:02:00,625
Well, I knew you wouldn't, Michael.

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00:02:00,665 --> 00:02:00,865
Okay, good.

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00:02:00,865 --> 00:02:01,465
I knew you'd be excited.

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00:02:01,495 --> 00:02:04,095
I, I sadly have experienced
over half of those years.

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00:02:04,325 --> 00:02:06,945
I don't know if it's sadly or happily,
but I'll have a first hand account

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00:02:06,945 --> 00:02:09,134
of many of these, uh, these memories.

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00:02:09,474 --> 00:02:13,094
Also, you have shared that you have
loved catching up with our Jeopardy!

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00:02:13,135 --> 00:02:14,865
champions for our interview series.

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00:02:14,865 --> 00:02:17,405
That's one thing that the
pod listeners have shared.

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00:02:17,905 --> 00:02:20,804
And so we did those throughout the
summer reruns, and now, in addition

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00:02:20,804 --> 00:02:23,905
to our game highlights, we're gonna
start sharing an interview of the week.

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00:02:23,915 --> 00:02:27,814
We'll bring you conversations with our
current champs, our past champs, members

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00:02:27,815 --> 00:02:32,674
of the Jeopardy team, who put this show

together that we all love, and also new on

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00:02:32,674 --> 00:02:35,854

the pod, you know, we shared some of our favorite audience Q& A moments with our

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00:02:35,854 --> 00:02:39,784

hosts last week, so we thought, Why not make this a regular segment on The Pot?

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00:02:39,784 --> 00:02:43,184

So moving forward each week, we'll close out the show with our host chat.

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00:02:43,194 --> 00:02:46,244

You'll get to hear our hosts responding to audience questions.

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00:02:46,334 --> 00:02:46,774

Oh.

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00:02:46,874 --> 00:02:48,594

Yeah, so we'll get to that later in today's show.

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00:02:48,624 --> 00:02:49,684

I always learn something.

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00:02:49,704 --> 00:02:50,904

I'm sure you're going to learn something today.

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00:02:50,904 --> 00:02:55,244

But first, let's take a look back at this week in Jeopardy history.

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00:02:55,864 --> 00:02:56,054

David, we start with

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00:03:01,434 --> 00:03:01,704

you.

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00:03:01,704 --> 00:03:02,834
You're the returning champion.

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00:03:02,834 --> 00:03:05,624
You've already earned 430, 000 on...

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00:03:05,755 --> 00:03:06,295
Jeopardy.

75
00:03:06,725 --> 00:03:08,915
You have to be right, I would, uh, think.

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00:03:09,184 --> 00:03:11,054
And you came up with,
who is Julius Caesar?

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00:03:11,054 --> 00:03:13,315
You are right, and you have
to have wagered enough.

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00:03:13,554 --> 00:03:14,984
5, 900, that'll help.

79
00:03:14,994 --> 00:03:16,725
That takes you to 13, 300.

80
00:03:16,734 --> 00:03:19,334
Victoria, it's all up to you, young lady.

81
00:03:19,655 --> 00:03:21,105
You get Julius Caesar?

82
00:03:21,424 --> 00:03:22,024
You did.

83
00:03:22,035 --> 00:03:23,245
Did you risk more than 100?

84
00:03:23,585 --> 00:03:24,045
Hello.

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00:03:25,175 --> 00:03:25,365
New

86
00:03:25,485 --> 00:03:25,995
Jeopardy!

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00:03:25,995 --> 00:03:29,315
champion, a giant killer,
Victoria Gross with 22, 801.

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00:03:29,315 --> 00:03:36,094
And David Madden's 19 day
reign comes to an end.

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00:03:36,095 --> 00:03:36,595
But he's going

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00:03:36,595 --> 00:03:37,065
home happy.

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00:03:37,065 --> 00:03:37,965
He's got a lot of money.

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00:03:38,700 --> 00:03:43,420
That's right, it was 18 years ago,
on September 19th, 2005, that David

93
00:03:43,470 --> 00:03:45,720
Madden was going up for his 20th win.

94
00:03:45,740 --> 00:03:52,209
Now, he loses, but remember, he had
already earned 430, 400 across his 19

95
00:03:52,240 --> 00:03:56,009
games, and at the time of his streak,
it was the second longest in Jeopardy

96
00:03:56,010 --> 00:04:00,250
history, after only Ken Jennings,
who had started his run shortly

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00:04:00,250 --> 00:04:02,350
after we lifted that five game limit.

98
00:04:02,770 --> 00:04:05,510
You know, that was 20 years
ago now, so hard to believe.

99
00:04:05,820 --> 00:04:10,150
What's really impressive is that
all these years later, David is

100
00:04:10,150 --> 00:04:11,719
still on our leaderboard of Legends.

101
00:04:11,720 --> 00:04:14,570
He's actually tied with
Jason Zafraneri in 8th place.

102
00:04:14,590 --> 00:04:17,930
For consecutive games won, he
holds the 8th spot for highest

103
00:04:17,949 --> 00:04:19,360
winnings in regular season play.

104
00:04:19,804 --> 00:04:21,774
And the seventh spot for all time winning.

105
00:04:21,774 --> 00:04:25,114
So he's one of the few on that
leaderboard of legends who still

106
00:04:25,125 --> 00:04:27,494
remains in the running, even
though it's all these years later.

107
00:04:27,554 --> 00:04:28,114
Yeah, David

108
00:04:28,114 --> 00:04:30,094
Madden, certainly a big name at Jeopardy.

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00:04:30,094 --> 00:04:33,294
One of the first names that I
got to recognize and got to see

110
00:04:33,294 --> 00:04:34,705
when I first came into the job.

111
00:04:35,090 --> 00:04:38,570
Well, it's time now, Michael,
to dive into last week's games,

112
00:04:38,619 --> 00:04:44,479
kicking off Season 37 Second Chance
Competition brought to you by Moderna.

113
00:04:44,599 --> 00:04:48,819
This game features Jill Tucker,
Gabriel Osler, and Derek Allen.

114
00:04:48,819 --> 00:04:51,479
They all took the stage for
their second chance in our

115
00:04:51,479 --> 00:04:52,599
first game of the competition.

116
00:04:52,599 --> 00:04:55,429
Now, Jill Tucker, that might be a
name that stands out to you because

117
00:04:55,429 --> 00:04:59,520
she's the one that lost against
seven game champion Brian Zhang.

118
00:04:59,684 --> 00:05:03,104
You know, when Zach Newkirk came
back after three wins, she was

119
00:05:03,265 --> 00:05:04,534
sandwiched right between them.

120
00:05:04,544 --> 00:05:08,474
Reminds us of another famous, you

know, Matt Amodio, Jonathan Fisher,

121

00:05:08,484 --> 00:05:09,825
Jessica Stevens kind of game.

122

00:05:10,195 --> 00:05:12,885
And, uh, she had Ken Jennings
as her host back then.

123

00:05:12,895 --> 00:05:15,254
So, great game to kick
off the competition.

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00:05:15,534 --> 00:05:16,844
Very evenly matched.

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00:05:16,854 --> 00:05:20,554
Jill's inching toward a runaway
with the help of a 4, 000 daily

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00:05:20,554 --> 00:05:21,885
double late in Double Jeopardy.

127

00:05:22,224 --> 00:05:25,674
But then Derek was able to work his
way into contention heading into final.

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00:05:25,984 --> 00:05:29,419
Both Jill and Derek were
correct, but an all in and a...

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00:05:29,569 --> 00:05:34,470
Many are saying online, perhaps a
necessary wager from Jill gave her the

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00:05:34,470 --> 00:05:37,330
victory and the first spot in the finals.

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00:05:38,000 --> 00:05:41,159
Now, the first game of the week, obviously
a lot of eyes on our show, Michael,

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00:05:41,250 --> 00:05:43,589
and there was a clue about Barbie.

133
00:05:43,680 --> 00:05:45,580
Oh, yes, the conspiracy theories.

134
00:05:45,600 --> 00:05:46,369
Yes, yes.

135
00:05:46,550 --> 00:05:51,310
So, you know, the clue reads, in 2023,
she and Ryan Gosling were the leads for a

136
00:05:51,350 --> 00:05:54,290
big screen, live action Barbie adventure.

137
00:05:54,590 --> 00:05:56,859
The correct response,
who is Margot Robbie?

138
00:05:57,330 --> 00:06:00,440
And, a lot of people, you know,
thinking, Barbie came out in late

139
00:06:00,440 --> 00:06:04,380
July, the writer's strike started in
May, how could there be this clue?

140
00:06:04,430 --> 00:06:04,810
Well...

141
00:06:05,385 --> 00:06:05,915
You know what?

142
00:06:06,105 --> 00:06:10,105
It's hard to believe, but even
in April, when one of our writers

143
00:06:10,135 --> 00:06:14,025
originally wrote this category,
somehow they knew that Margot

144

00:06:14,025 --> 00:06:16,094
Robbie was gonna be in a live action

145
00:06:16,094 --> 00:06:16,295
Barbie movie.

146
00:06:16,295 --> 00:06:17,985
Yeah, I think the whole
world saw this coming.

147
00:06:18,075 --> 00:06:19,565
This was like, he's behind you!

148
00:06:19,565 --> 00:06:22,735
It's like, we knew that Margot
Robbie was coming in Barbie.

149
00:06:22,744 --> 00:06:24,065
It was a much anticipated movie.

150
00:06:24,065 --> 00:06:25,964
And look, our writers
are a little bit ahead.

151
00:06:26,004 --> 00:06:27,335
And, you know, it sat on the database.

152
00:06:27,335 --> 00:06:31,815
And, you know, these, as we said before
the season, the clues, the categories

153
00:06:31,815 --> 00:06:33,855
that we're playing now are a mixture.

154
00:06:34,705 --> 00:06:39,975
Of stuff that was written that was in the
database and then also some of our best

155
00:06:39,975 --> 00:06:40,405
material.

156
00:06:40,405 --> 00:06:40,735

Yes.

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00:06:40,795 --> 00:06:43,785

Our writers are always busy and they were obviously busy preparing for season

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00:06:43,785 --> 00:06:46,295

40 before that strike did get called.

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00:06:46,625 --> 00:06:49,425

Brian Chang, who did compete against Jill in her original

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00:06:49,435 --> 00:06:50,625

appearance, he took to Reddit.

161

00:06:50,644 --> 00:06:51,965

He wanted to congratulate her.

162

00:06:51,974 --> 00:06:52,925

Jill, congratulations.

163

00:06:52,935 --> 00:06:55,734

So glad you're getting your well deserved second chance.

164

00:06:56,054 --> 00:07:00,334

This is someone Brian has always been, you know, out there championing for Jill.

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00:07:00,485 --> 00:07:02,365

to get a well deserved second chance.

166

00:07:02,974 --> 00:07:05,575

All right, before we move into Tuesday, Ken caught up with our three

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00:07:05,575 --> 00:07:06,825

competitors at the end of the game.

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00:07:06,835 --> 00:07:07,555

Let's take a listen.

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00:07:08,844 --> 00:07:09,575

Congratulations.

170

00:07:09,885 --> 00:07:10,185

Thank

171

00:07:10,185 --> 00:07:10,515

you.

172

00:07:10,895 --> 00:07:14,534

You all had the right Queen Victoria in mind, but Jill, that paid off for you.

173

00:07:14,905 --> 00:07:18,525

It was the one category I was hoping for because it's the one I'm probably

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00:07:18,525 --> 00:07:19,215

the best at.

175

00:07:19,824 --> 00:07:22,434

So you were not just naming a famous monarch you you knew immediately

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00:07:22,434 --> 00:07:23,914

yes Victoria succeeded her uncle.

177

00:07:24,004 --> 00:07:24,994

I literally

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00:07:25,034 --> 00:07:28,894

studied British history so I'm like I should at least know

179

00:07:28,894 --> 00:07:29,334

this.

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00:07:29,624 --> 00:07:30,174

Are you the person

181

00:07:30,174 --> 00:07:32,364
that buys all those mugs with
the queen and the corgis on them?

182
00:07:32,364 --> 00:07:32,694
I am

183
00:07:32,715 --> 00:07:35,204
not the person who buys
the mugs with the queen.

184
00:07:35,349 --> 00:07:36,280
And the corgis.

185
00:07:36,310 --> 00:07:40,890
But I am definitely the person who
sends all the memes of the corgis and

186
00:07:40,890 --> 00:07:45,589
the queen to her friends on Instagram
until they're like, you need a new meme.

187
00:07:46,890 --> 00:07:47,900
Derek, you knew it as well.

188
00:07:47,900 --> 00:07:48,269
You played it.

189
00:07:48,319 --> 00:07:49,560
You played a strong game.

190
00:07:49,580 --> 00:07:50,249
Oh, you were guessing.

191
00:07:50,269 --> 00:07:50,900
Purely a guess.

192
00:07:51,290 --> 00:07:53,540
I think you're going to be the first
person in Jeopardy history to take

193
00:07:53,540 --> 00:07:56,270

home our new 3, 000 second prize.

194

00:07:56,280 --> 00:07:59,080

So you're You're a little bit of Jeopardy history, is that right?

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00:07:59,200 --> 00:07:59,650

Yeah, and,

196

00:08:01,020 --> 00:08:03,550

uh, We upped the, uh, second and third place prizes this year.

197

00:08:03,550 --> 00:08:05,380

Two thousand for third, Gabriel.

198

00:08:05,380 --> 00:08:06,849

So, don't cash the check, whatever you

199

00:08:06,849 --> 00:08:07,379

do, frame it.

200

00:08:07,510 --> 00:08:07,750

Right.

201

00:08:08,270 --> 00:08:08,820

Well, actually,

202

00:08:09,050 --> 00:08:11,950

uh, I, I was, uh, hanging out with my brother yesterday.

203

00:08:12,320 --> 00:08:14,619

And we needed to get an Uber to go out to dinner.

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00:08:14,719 --> 00:08:16,870

And he was like, uh, can you get this Uber ride?

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00:08:16,870 --> 00:08:20,000

And I was like, at minimum, I leave

tomorrow with two thousand extra dollars.

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00:08:20,620 --> 00:08:21,070

I can get

207

00:08:21,070 --> 00:08:21,660

you an Uber ride.

208

00:08:22,980 --> 00:08:26,950

Yeah, the big thing there, the new
prizing for the first time we saw,

209

00:08:27,000 --> 00:08:29,740

you know, a second place and third
place finishers walk away with those

210

00:08:29,740 --> 00:08:32,809

bigger prizes and delighted that
that's a new feature this season.

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00:08:32,840 --> 00:08:33,550

Absolutely.

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00:08:33,580 --> 00:08:37,430

On Tuesday's game, Cody Lawrence,
David Mayberry, and Susan Schulman

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00:08:37,440 --> 00:08:39,259

returned for their second chance.

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00:08:39,619 --> 00:08:43,710

Now ahead of his appearance,
David blogs about, you know,

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00:08:43,710 --> 00:08:45,300

returning to the Alex Trebek stage.

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00:08:45,310 --> 00:08:48,130

I don't know if you've had a chance to
read them, but boy, it's an adventure.

217

00:08:48,130 --> 00:08:49,420

You go on the adventure with David.

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00:08:49,475 --> 00:08:52,515

And I, I learned a few things about what it's like for our contestants,

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00:08:52,515 --> 00:08:55,445

you know, having the second chance and coming back and getting to

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00:08:55,445 --> 00:08:57,385

experience it in such a different way.

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00:08:57,735 --> 00:09:00,475

You'll remember for Cody, his first appearance was in

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00:09:00,494 --> 00:09:02,645

Alex's final weeks as host.

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00:09:02,654 --> 00:09:06,235

And he tells a story about how when he was six years old, he actually

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00:09:06,244 --> 00:09:08,405

bumped into Alex at Panda Express.

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00:09:08,405 --> 00:09:11,675

You know, they were all kind of in the line there and he was a huge Jeopardy fan.

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00:09:11,675 --> 00:09:14,835

And he just kind of looked up at, you know, Oh my goodness, there's Alex Trebek.

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00:09:15,255 --> 00:09:16,844

at Panda Express.

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00:09:16,854 --> 00:09:18,425

So who could have known?

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00:09:18,444 --> 00:09:21,515

And then another fun thing about
David is that he originally helped

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00:09:21,835 --> 00:09:26,754
Rowan Ward get ready for their second
chance and he shared that Rowan in

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00:09:26,765 --> 00:09:29,155
turn had been helping David prepare.

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00:09:29,155 --> 00:09:32,485
So that's that Jeopardy
community we love so much.

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00:09:32,544 --> 00:09:34,164
This was an incredible game.

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00:09:34,204 --> 00:09:38,345
All three players, 55 clues
collectively responded to correctly.

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00:09:38,355 --> 00:09:42,314
Only two incorrect responses and with
the help of two big daily doubles.

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00:09:42,460 --> 00:09:46,970
David ended the Double Jeopardy round
with a whopping total of 24, 800 and

237

00:09:46,980 --> 00:09:49,230
somehow he still didn't have a runaway.

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00:09:49,520 --> 00:09:53,170
It came down to final once again,
all three very much in contention.

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00:09:53,580 --> 00:09:55,390
Everyone gets the correct response.

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00:09:55,710 --> 00:09:58,719
And so it is David who
advances to the semi finals.

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00:09:59,530 --> 00:10:03,579

I mean, that's what's amazing about these competitions is that we are

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00:10:03,589 --> 00:10:08,950

seeing such great players turn and play against each other on the Alex

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00:10:08,980 --> 00:10:11,240

Trebek stage and wonderful gameplay.

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00:10:11,440 --> 00:10:14,630

You know, Sarah and I sit there at the producer's table looking at the

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00:10:14,630 --> 00:10:19,090

attempts, looking at the, you know, the number of buzz in the stats that

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00:10:19,090 --> 00:10:20,770

Carlos puts together are just absolutely

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00:10:20,770 --> 00:10:21,190

wonderful.

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00:10:21,400 --> 00:10:21,700

Yeah.

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00:10:21,730 --> 00:10:25,640

This competition is proving exactly what we know, and that is on any given day.

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00:10:25,980 --> 00:10:28,980

Anyone, you know, of the elite that get on this show can emerge

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00:10:29,010 --> 00:10:32,980

as a champion and in many cases very much deserve a second chance.

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00:10:33,350 --> 00:10:36,750

We headed into Wednesday

with Hari Parameswaran, Donna

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00:10:36,759 --> 00:10:38,770
Voyer, and Matt Weirman.

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00:10:39,160 --> 00:10:42,400
This was another well played game
by all three of our second chancers.

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00:10:42,400 --> 00:10:45,669
Donna and Matt battling through the
entire game, Hari creeping along,

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00:10:45,679 --> 00:10:47,369
never falling too far behind.

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00:10:47,729 --> 00:10:50,230
But it's Matt who takes a
strong lead heading into final.

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00:10:50,530 --> 00:10:53,000
And then Hari ends up being
the only player to come up

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00:10:53,000 --> 00:10:53,880
with the correct response.

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00:10:53,890 --> 00:10:58,080
So he just slingshots from third
place to first place and he

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00:10:58,160 --> 00:11:00,080
earns that spot in the finals.

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00:11:00,350 --> 00:11:01,760
But Matt, not bitter.

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00:11:01,770 --> 00:11:03,630
He wrote on Reddit about his experience.

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00:11:03,640 --> 00:11:07,230
It was a blast getting to go back and meet

all the other excited second chancers.

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00:11:07,629 --> 00:11:10,340

Everyone was cheering in the green room for other contestants.

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00:11:10,380 --> 00:11:15,140

I think we would have played all day for fun if they would have let us.

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00:11:15,785 --> 00:11:16,325

Oh, that's so nice.

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00:11:16,325 --> 00:11:17,865

And yeah, Hari, stealth!

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00:11:17,955 --> 00:11:18,505

Uh, such a stealth

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00:11:19,385 --> 00:11:19,575

competitor.

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00:11:19,575 --> 00:11:20,405

Coming from behind.

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00:11:20,695 --> 00:11:23,675

Well, on Thursday, we kicked off the two day total point of fair, the

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00:11:23,675 --> 00:11:25,354

final, with David, Jill, and Hari.

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00:11:25,665 --> 00:11:29,154

David took charge early, forming a strong lead, but both Jill and Hari

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00:11:29,155 --> 00:11:32,825

went on strong runs in double jeopardy to close that gap before final.

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00:11:32,865 --> 00:11:35,645

They all wager big in final,

but Jill's the only one to come

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00:11:35,645 --> 00:11:36,815
up with the correct response.

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00:11:36,845 --> 00:11:40,965
So she takes a commanding lead,
heading into Friday's game two.

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00:11:41,075 --> 00:11:42,905
Ken ends the show saying, you know what?

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00:11:43,170 --> 00:11:47,030
We've seen a lot of great comebacks
over the years, so this is not.

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00:11:47,415 --> 00:11:50,475
Over yet, and that would prove to be true.

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00:11:50,765 --> 00:11:52,745
So on Friday, we close
out the competition.

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00:11:52,745 --> 00:11:54,425
It's another tight Jeopardy round.

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00:11:54,435 --> 00:11:56,195
Hari catches fire in double Jeopardy.

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00:11:56,195 --> 00:12:00,495
14 correct responses, a 3,
000 daily double, despite a

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00:12:00,495 --> 00:12:02,815
missed 5, 000 daily double.

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00:12:03,245 --> 00:12:05,865
He's still able to have a
big enough lead to be in that

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00:12:05,865 --> 00:12:07,435
driver's seat heading into final.

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00:12:07,635 --> 00:12:10,345
He wagers enough to edge out David.

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00:12:10,675 --> 00:12:11,634
He's correct.

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00:12:11,714 --> 00:12:15,444
And boy, once again, Hari
with the come from behind win.

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00:12:15,504 --> 00:12:16,425
Yeah, amazing.

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00:12:16,435 --> 00:12:17,594
Two day total point of fair.

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00:12:17,844 --> 00:12:23,334
Hari just 1, 600 on his first day,
then has a stellar game on Friday.

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00:12:23,334 --> 00:12:27,254
The delta between the two performances
are just, you know, outrageous.

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00:12:27,474 --> 00:12:29,035
And he comes back and wins the week.

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00:12:29,124 --> 00:12:30,254
Yeah, who could have thought?

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00:12:30,254 --> 00:12:32,744
But that's what happens in these
two day total point of fairs.

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00:12:33,094 --> 00:12:35,354
Everyone very enthusiastic
in the audience.

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00:12:35,430 --> 00:12:38,689
You know, we had a picture of David's
family at one point because they were

301
00:12:38,689 --> 00:12:40,609
all wearing the Team David shirts.

302
00:12:40,910 --> 00:12:44,329
This is a lively bunch that are
back for this second chance.

303
00:12:44,840 --> 00:12:45,649
So there you have it.

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00:12:45,669 --> 00:12:49,280
Hari Parameswaran becomes our
first champion of the season

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00:12:49,289 --> 00:12:51,390
37 second chance competition.

306
00:12:51,530 --> 00:12:56,080
He is advancing to the season
37, season 38 champions wildcard.

307
00:12:56,420 --> 00:12:58,560
We caught up with Hari
right after the big win.

308
00:12:58,710 --> 00:12:59,740
Let's hear what he had to say.

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00:13:00,340 --> 00:13:03,020
Hari, not only are you now a
Jeopardy champion, but you're our

310
00:13:03,020 --> 00:13:05,069
second chance champion of the week.

311
00:13:05,440 --> 00:13:06,820
How are you feeling right now?

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00:13:07,370 --> 00:13:11,900
It's a mix of elation and
also confusion and disbelief.

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00:13:11,920 --> 00:13:15,039
You know, it's only been, since it's only
been a couple of minutes, I can still

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00:13:15,040 --> 00:13:20,439
hardly believe that not only did I just
get a second chance, but I came back and

315
00:13:20,439 --> 00:13:22,270
won and now I'm gonna come back again.

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00:13:22,339 --> 00:13:22,979
What did you think

317
00:13:22,990 --> 00:13:23,599
last season?

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00:13:23,599 --> 00:13:25,420
Obviously we introduced second chance.

319
00:13:25,469 --> 00:13:27,089
Fast forward to this summer.

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00:13:27,360 --> 00:13:29,660
Few months ago, you get the call.

321
00:13:29,670 --> 00:13:32,490
We're bringing back season 37 contestants.

322
00:13:32,920 --> 00:13:34,550
You've qualified for second chance.

323
00:13:35,180 --> 00:13:36,410
What goes through your mind in that

324
00:13:36,410 --> 00:13:36,690
moment?

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00:13:36,950 --> 00:13:38,980
So, I got the call during work.

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00:13:39,020 --> 00:13:42,090

So that was honestly the
last thing I was expecting.

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00:13:42,520 --> 00:13:44,970

It was just a call from John
saying, Hey, you're on Jeopardy!

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00:13:44,970 --> 00:13:47,279

And I had to kind of like,
you know, wait, really?

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00:13:47,400 --> 00:13:47,950

Like, what?

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00:13:48,310 --> 00:13:51,769

And then, you know, after, after a
couple minutes, I finally hit, I'm

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00:13:51,770 --> 00:13:53,240

finally getting this second chance.

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00:13:53,370 --> 00:13:54,840

And I have to make the
most of it, you know?

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00:13:55,145 --> 00:13:57,675

So what do you do in the weeks
leading up to coming back

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00:13:57,675 --> 00:13:59,245

here to the Alex Trebek stage?

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00:13:59,315 --> 00:13:59,945

I watched

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00:13:59,965 --> 00:14:02,135

lots and lots of old Jeopardy episodes.

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00:14:02,135 --> 00:14:04,795

I went through lots of practice

questions with my parents.

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00:14:04,845 --> 00:14:05,864

I mean, they were really integral.

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00:14:06,325 --> 00:14:08,805

Almost, even when I didn't feel like it, my mom would call me on the phone

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00:14:08,805 --> 00:14:11,634

and say, Okay, we have to do at least two more rounds before you sleep.

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00:14:11,675 --> 00:14:12,845

So, you know, keep drilling.

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00:14:13,905 --> 00:14:14,495

I love it.

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00:14:14,555 --> 00:14:18,485

And for the first time, your mom was able to be here in the audience

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00:14:18,495 --> 00:14:20,035

when you were playing Jeopardy.

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00:14:20,550 --> 00:14:23,560

What was that like to have that support right here with you in the studio?

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00:14:23,810 --> 00:14:24,170

I mean,

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00:14:24,180 --> 00:14:25,760

it was, it was just awesome.

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00:14:25,840 --> 00:14:30,920

I really missed that support dearly during the COVID when I taped my episode, but now

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00:14:30,920 --> 00:14:35,019

that she was here and able to witness this

great moment, I'm really glad for both her

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00:14:35,020 --> 00:14:35,449
and me.

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00:14:35,550 --> 00:14:39,050
And now we know you're coming
back for Champions Wild Card.

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00:14:39,130 --> 00:14:42,650
What do you do between now and
then, now that this journey just

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00:14:42,650 --> 00:14:44,160
keeps on going for you, Hari?

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00:14:44,320 --> 00:14:44,430
I

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00:14:44,430 --> 00:14:48,160
think the solution that worked
before this tournament, which is

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00:14:48,160 --> 00:14:49,459
just asking a lot of questions.

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00:14:49,974 --> 00:14:51,165
I'll just be ramping that up.

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00:14:51,244 --> 00:14:54,014
And at the rate I'm going, I'd probably
start having to pay my parents.

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00:14:54,595 --> 00:14:55,065
Hourly, you

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00:14:55,065 --> 00:14:58,905
know, I think it's only fair now is dad
gonna make it for champions wild card.

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00:14:58,905 --> 00:15:02,315
That's what I need to know I'll make sure

all right sure mom and dad will be here.

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00:15:02,335 --> 00:15:02,725

Yes.

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00:15:02,785 --> 00:15:07,285

Well, congratulations on an incredible week You're headed to champions wild card.

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00:15:07,474 --> 00:15:08,155

Great work.

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00:15:08,224 --> 00:15:12,045

Thank you, Sarah Excited to see him move on.

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00:15:12,115 --> 00:15:15,150

Okay now it's time for this week's host chat.

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00:15:20,090 --> 00:15:26,030

An audience member asked Ken, how did you ever amass such a wide amount of knowledge

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00:15:26,080 --> 00:15:29,660

that led to your successful 74 game run?

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00:15:30,260 --> 00:15:31,230

Here's what Ken had to say.

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00:15:31,329 --> 00:15:31,870

I've talked to a

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00:15:31,870 --> 00:15:35,249

lot of Jeopardy players over the years, and the thing we all seem

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00:15:35,249 --> 00:15:37,019

to have in common is curiosity.

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00:15:37,479 --> 00:15:39,219

You know how when you're

interested in something, you don't

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00:15:39,219 --> 00:15:40,879
have to try to remember stuff.

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00:15:40,899 --> 00:15:43,909
You know, the words of a song you like
or the players on your favorite team.

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00:15:44,300 --> 00:15:45,910
You know, that kind of stuff
just sticks in your head.

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00:15:46,359 --> 00:15:49,020
And so I think what happens is if
you're interested in everything, if

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00:15:49,020 --> 00:15:50,989
you're just omnivorous about knowledge.

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00:15:51,400 --> 00:15:53,390
then everything tends to stick.

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00:15:53,400 --> 00:15:55,820
And it just becomes a matter
of how do you stay interested.

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00:15:55,920 --> 00:15:58,130
It's not a matter of having
a weird photographic memory.

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00:15:58,130 --> 00:16:00,060
It's just paying attention
to the world around you.

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00:16:01,030 --> 00:16:02,370
What an amazing guy.

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00:16:02,390 --> 00:16:06,539
Actually, you know, increasingly, I think
one of the things that Ken is really

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00:16:06,600 --> 00:16:09,020
improving at is this element of the show.

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00:16:09,020 --> 00:16:12,290
He is so delighted to speak to
the audience and so good at it.

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00:16:12,570 --> 00:16:13,410
Uh, I laughed.

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00:16:13,460 --> 00:16:17,060
My little son came to one
of our tapings first week.

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00:16:17,300 --> 00:16:19,960
And I was sitting there with you doing
some work at the producer's table

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00:16:19,960 --> 00:16:21,320
and I heard his voice from behind.

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00:16:21,730 --> 00:16:25,360
Asking Ken a question, which
was, uh, does my dad do a good

392
00:16:25,370 --> 00:16:27,410
job, which was, uh, very funny.

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00:16:27,450 --> 00:16:28,260
And Ken said no,

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00:16:28,260 --> 00:16:28,620
of course.

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00:16:28,630 --> 00:16:29,185
Yes, he did.

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00:16:29,185 --> 00:16:29,337
He

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00:16:29,337 --> 00:16:30,370
said he does a terrible job.

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00:16:30,590 --> 00:16:32,610

So yeah, Ken is really
wonderful at those shows.

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00:16:32,610 --> 00:16:36,530

And I find especially moving
anytime anybody asks about Alex.

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00:16:36,810 --> 00:16:39,380

And this came up a lot, obviously, with
our contestants on these shows and with

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00:16:39,400 --> 00:16:42,700

the audience, everybody who comes to the
Alex Trebek stage, obviously, Alex is

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00:16:42,700 --> 00:16:45,270

in, literally in the air in that room.

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00:16:45,559 --> 00:16:47,850

And Ken always chokes up a little.

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00:16:47,949 --> 00:16:50,159

I think we actually had a moment
that he was actually moved to

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00:16:50,159 --> 00:16:51,430

tears like talking about it.

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00:16:51,500 --> 00:16:54,630

I think he's learned so much about
what it takes to host this program.

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00:16:54,630 --> 00:16:59,280

And I think he's so blown away by what
Alex did, you know, in his sort of final

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00:16:59,280 --> 00:17:01,000

weeks and months hosting this show.

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00:17:01,270 --> 00:17:03,730

Um, I think he's very moved every time he talks about it.

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00:17:03,980 --> 00:17:05,329
Yeah, it is authentic.

411
00:17:06,000 --> 00:17:08,180
Well, that brings us to the end of today's show.

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00:17:08,190 --> 00:17:10,139
We'll be back on Monday to discuss week two.

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00:17:10,540 --> 00:17:14,069
It's our second week of the Season 37 Second Chance competition.

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00:17:14,069 --> 00:17:15,420
It all starts today.

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00:17:15,540 --> 00:17:16,400
Ah, absolutely.

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00:17:16,400 --> 00:17:16,830
Can't wait.

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00:17:16,990 --> 00:17:19,289
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00:17:19,530 --> 00:17:23,119
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00:17:23,170 --> 00:17:26,060
on Twitter, slash X, like that now is.

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00:17:26,310 --> 00:17:27,730
And send us your questions.

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00:17:27,780 --> 00:17:28,840

Love your questions.

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00:17:28,840 --> 00:17:29,590

Love answering them.

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00:17:29,910 --> 00:17:30,840

Send those to InsideJeopardyPodcast.

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00:17:31,010 --> 00:17:31,140

gmail.

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00:17:32,110 --> 00:17:36,680

com We, me, and Sarah, and Johnny
Corbett, and his act, will see you all

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00:17:36,680 --> 00:17:37,020

again next week.