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00:00:00,310 --> 00:00:02,090
From the Alex Trebek Stage

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00:00:02,310 --> 00:00:02,330
at

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00:00:02,330 --> 00:00:04,000
Sony Pictures Studios,

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00:00:04,210 --> 00:00:07,810
this is Inside Jeopardy!

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00:00:08,200 --> 00:00:10,869
Hello and welcome back to Inside
Jeopardy!, your exclusive and official

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00:00:10,870 --> 00:00:14,049
podcast destination for all things
happening in the world of Jeopardy!.

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00:00:14,049 --> 00:00:17,389
I'm Sarah Foss and I'm here today,
once again, with Buzzy Cohen.

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00:00:18,115 --> 00:00:19,625
Happy December 18th.

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00:00:19,635 --> 00:00:20,165
Yes!

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00:00:21,105 --> 00:00:23,915
That classic December, that
classic one week before

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00:00:23,915 --> 00:00:24,325
Christmas.

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00:00:24,335 --> 00:00:25,875
You know, it is a classic.

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00:00:25,895 --> 00:00:29,015

But in the world of Jeopardy,
it's all about second chances.

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00:00:29,015 --> 00:00:29,494
Oh yeah.

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00:00:29,534 --> 00:00:31,955
You know, this is kicking off tomorrow.

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00:00:31,984 --> 00:00:34,064
You're gonna see our first
nine contestants, three of

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00:00:34,065 --> 00:00:35,264
whom will become champions.

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00:00:35,264 --> 00:00:37,225
You're gonna see that
new open that we teased.

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00:00:37,225 --> 00:00:37,525
Oh my gosh.

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00:00:37,805 --> 00:00:39,075
The new logo.

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00:00:39,605 --> 00:00:43,935
And our social team really, uh,
they got into the spirit of this.

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00:00:43,955 --> 00:00:46,425
Because, I don't know if you remember
last year when we announced that

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00:00:46,535 --> 00:00:48,145
the first ever second chance groups.

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00:00:48,145 --> 00:00:53,315
We had kind of a Western theme and
we would name, you know, uh, Jessica

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00:00:53,315 --> 00:00:55,695

Stevens, you deserve a second chance.

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00:00:56,005 --> 00:00:59,505
It was Devin O'Rourke from our
social team who voiced that so

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00:00:59,505 --> 00:01:01,994
brilliantly and actually helped
produce all of those pieces.

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00:01:02,014 --> 00:01:05,855
So I think Devin and the rest of the team,
they were like, what can we do this year?

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00:01:05,855 --> 00:01:06,845
How can we up it?

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00:01:07,880 --> 00:01:11,000
They've come up with the
ultimate love songs collection.

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00:01:11,000 --> 00:01:11,300
Oh my gosh.

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00:01:11,300 --> 00:01:13,949
Do you remember those from the 90s, Buzzy?

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00:01:14,080 --> 00:01:16,100
Yeah, it would be on like late at night.

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00:01:16,250 --> 00:01:16,850
Late at night.

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00:01:16,850 --> 00:01:17,619
There was a CD set.

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00:01:17,659 --> 00:01:17,959
Yes.

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00:01:17,960 --> 00:01:18,259
Yeah.

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00:01:18,319 --> 00:01:19,460
There was like the love song one.

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00:01:19,460 --> 00:01:20,739
There was Pure Moods.

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00:01:20,830 --> 00:01:21,833
Do you remember Pure Moods?

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00:01:21,833 --> 00:01:25,559
Which was like the easy listening,
like a lot of Enya and stuff like that.

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00:01:25,960 --> 00:01:30,770
Yeah, so they basically took our 36
second chancers and they take stories

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00:01:30,770 --> 00:01:35,110
from their initial appearances and they
kind of incorporate them into song titles.

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00:01:35,110 --> 00:01:35,420
So.

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00:01:35,925 --> 00:01:38,755
Please check that out because
they've outdone themselves

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00:01:38,774 --> 00:01:39,905
and it's pretty darn funny.

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00:01:39,945 --> 00:01:44,464
I do love that we kind of have, we're
holding these two things in our hands.

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00:01:44,475 --> 00:01:47,345
One, Jeopardy is a very serious sport.

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00:01:47,794 --> 00:01:53,185
And on the other hand, we are
making essentially parody videos.

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00:01:53,520 --> 00:01:54,050
here.

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00:01:54,150 --> 00:01:55,690
Like the SNL digital short.

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00:01:55,730 --> 00:02:01,650
And this just speaks to how, how
big of a tent Jeopardy is, that it

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00:02:01,650 --> 00:02:05,549
can encompass both of these things,
which seem contradictory and yet

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00:02:05,559 --> 00:02:07,519
make total sense in the world of

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00:02:07,519 --> 00:02:08,009
Jeopardy.

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00:02:08,289 --> 00:02:08,700
Yes.

57
00:02:08,710 --> 00:02:13,509
And I believe my conservative voice that
people say I sometimes have, it came out.

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00:02:13,509 --> 00:02:13,819
Who says that?

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00:02:14,380 --> 00:02:15,080
Well, Michael says it.

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00:02:15,080 --> 00:02:15,920
I know, I'm just kidding.

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00:02:15,930 --> 00:02:17,700
I feel like you say it sometimes.

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00:02:17,700 --> 00:02:21,950
But they came to me with the initial

video and I was like, oh no, we gotta,

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00:02:22,350 --> 00:02:25,090

these are a little too wild for Jeopardy.

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00:02:25,140 --> 00:02:27,040

I saw a little too much skin.

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00:02:27,200 --> 00:02:27,579

Whoa.

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00:02:27,690 --> 00:02:28,980

I saw a little too much contact.

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00:02:29,010 --> 00:02:29,230

Whoa.

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00:02:29,239 --> 00:02:32,840

And so I said, I'm I sent the
team back to find new footage that

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00:02:32,840 --> 00:02:34,950

was a little less, um, romantic.

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00:02:35,060 --> 00:02:35,519

Okay.

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00:02:35,680 --> 00:02:35,980

Okay.

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00:02:36,000 --> 00:02:40,850

Well, I believe this is kicking
off the official postseason

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00:02:40,850 --> 00:02:41,230

now.

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00:02:41,290 --> 00:02:41,609

Yes.

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00:02:41,630 --> 00:02:44,350

And it's kicking off
tomorrow, December 19th.

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00:02:44,769 --> 00:02:49,739
One person who's probably going to
be watching, maybe not as intently

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00:02:49,740 --> 00:02:51,800
right now, is Jelana Cotter.

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00:02:51,850 --> 00:02:52,980
Because on December 6th.

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00:02:53,010 --> 00:02:54,880
7th, she welcomed her baby boy.

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00:02:54,880 --> 00:02:59,210
Gilbert Ignatius Cotter.

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00:02:59,370 --> 00:02:59,820
Wow.

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00:02:59,830 --> 00:03:02,289
Born on Thursday, December 7th.

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00:03:02,700 --> 00:03:06,259
According to Jelani, he's already
sporting the, you know, future Jeopardy!

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00:03:06,259 --> 00:03:07,449
champion onesie.

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00:03:07,829 --> 00:03:08,120
Do we

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00:03:08,120 --> 00:03:10,609
think Gilbert is in
honor of Johnny Gilbert?

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00:03:11,040 --> 00:03:11,910
I'd like to think so.

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00:03:11,910 --> 00:03:12,900

Let's just say it is.

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00:03:12,900 --> 00:03:13,000

Let's just

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00:03:13,190 --> 00:03:13,600

say it is.

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00:03:14,130 --> 00:03:15,350

Jelana, don't disagree.

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00:03:15,350 --> 00:03:16,890

Just let us go with that thought.

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00:03:16,950 --> 00:03:20,620

Apparently she and her husband are already experiencing some sleep deprivation.

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00:03:20,630 --> 00:03:24,259

So I hope, you know, they can tune in for a little Jeopardy second

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00:03:24,259 --> 00:03:26,179

chance despite the sleep deprivation.

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00:03:26,179 --> 00:03:30,819

I have a feeling that, I mean, this child, Gilbert, has already experienced

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00:03:31,289 --> 00:03:36,519

more Jeopardy, you know, in utero than most kids do out of body.

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00:03:36,519 --> 00:03:38,149

So he's been a champion.

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00:03:38,595 --> 00:03:39,005

Yeah,

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00:03:39,065 --> 00:03:40,175

already, technically.

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00:03:40,685 --> 00:03:43,185

Yeah, technically he was
right there with her right

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00:03:43,195 --> 00:03:43,755

there with her.

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00:03:43,755 --> 00:03:45,225

Let's get him on the leaderboard of

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00:03:45,225 --> 00:03:46,365

legends There we go.

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00:03:46,455 --> 00:03:50,254

And we've got some new legends forming
not quite leaderboard of legends But

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00:03:50,255 --> 00:03:54,295

getting champions wild card is is
wrapping up for the hearts group.

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00:03:54,315 --> 00:03:58,105

We're closing out the finals It's
been so great welcoming these players

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00:03:58,105 --> 00:04:02,145

back to the Alex Trebek stage, and
to think, after today, we will have

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00:04:02,145 --> 00:04:06,814

added four incredible players to
the tournament of Champions Field.

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00:04:07,065 --> 00:04:09,665

We're getting closer
and closer to that 27.

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00:04:10,215 --> 00:04:16,285

Those players so far that we have Josh
Sack, Emily Sands, Nick Cascone, all

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00:04:16,285 --> 00:04:20,015
headed to the TOC, and we will have
one more that we are going to add today

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00:04:20,395 --> 00:04:25,399
as the finals between Gary Hollis,
Tyler Vandenberg, and Youngshin Wong.

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00:04:25,920 --> 00:04:28,560
Wrap up, who will take the fourth spot?

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00:04:28,680 --> 00:04:29,730
Can't wait to find out.

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00:04:29,750 --> 00:04:33,640
And here on the pod, we've got to
highlight last week's games and speak

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00:04:33,640 --> 00:04:37,569
with champions wildcard finalists
from the clubs group, Jen Jaswinski.

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00:04:37,570 --> 00:04:42,569
Jen brought such great energy to
the Alex Trebek stage, and I can't

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00:04:42,589 --> 00:04:46,609
imagine that she won't be bringing
that to the pod as well, but first.

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00:04:47,055 --> 00:04:51,344
Buzzy, let's take a little trip down
memory lane for This Week in Jeopardy!

121
00:04:51,344 --> 00:04:51,854
History.

122
00:04:57,814 --> 00:04:58,404
Jeopardy!

123
00:04:58,405 --> 00:04:59,304
celebrates Alex

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00:04:59,305 --> 00:05:00,955

Trebek's spirit of adventure.

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00:05:01,245 --> 00:05:03,845

Two weeks, ten unforgettable locations.

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00:05:04,320 --> 00:05:08,280

A journey through Israel, Achu Pichu
for the islands on the Galapagos.

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00:05:08,420 --> 00:05:10,080

From incredible adventures.

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00:05:10,200 --> 00:05:12,140

The F 22A Raptor.

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00:05:12,180 --> 00:05:13,300

To the rarely seen.

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00:05:13,350 --> 00:05:15,120

From the vaults of the Metropolitan

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00:05:15,120 --> 00:05:15,490

Opera.

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00:05:15,669 --> 00:05:16,810

And his spirit

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00:05:16,810 --> 00:05:17,150

of fun.

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00:05:17,659 --> 00:05:19,180

J is for Jeopardy.

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00:05:19,729 --> 00:05:22,110

Take a special trip around
the world with Alex on

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00:05:22,150 --> 00:05:22,500

Jeopardy.

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00:05:27,740 --> 00:05:28,960

Those are some memories.

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00:05:28,960 --> 00:05:33,710

December 21st, 2020 marked the start of Around the World with Alex.

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00:05:33,719 --> 00:05:38,469

It was a two week special where we aired episodes featuring some of Alex's favorite

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00:05:38,469 --> 00:05:40,589

video categories that he had presented.

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00:05:40,949 --> 00:05:44,909

We wanted to celebrate the memory of Alex with his love of travel and adventure.

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00:05:45,219 --> 00:05:49,740

You know, he always had said that history is the past, geography is the future.

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00:05:50,170 --> 00:05:56,320

And through these episodes, We saw him present clues from the Dead Sea in Israel,

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00:05:56,400 --> 00:06:02,520

from Machu Picchu, Niagara Falls, the Galapagos, the set of Sesame Street.

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00:06:02,920 --> 00:06:06,740

An Air Force base playing ice hockey with the Toronto Maple

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00:06:06,740 --> 00:06:08,780

Leaves at the Metropolitan Opera.

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00:06:08,830 --> 00:06:11,580

This was where Alex shined so bright.

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00:06:11,590 --> 00:06:13,599

He loved being on location.

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00:06:14,049 --> 00:06:17,229

I had the chance to be at several of those locations with him.

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00:06:17,769 --> 00:06:19,139

I will never forget.

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00:06:19,225 --> 00:06:23,065

You know, floating in the Dead Sea with Alex and him holding up a newspaper.

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00:06:23,105 --> 00:06:25,855

We did a little thing like, you know, he was just reading the newspaper.

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00:06:26,325 --> 00:06:30,345

We also had to, you know, the masks in the Dead Sea that are so, so healthy, the

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00:06:30,345 --> 00:06:34,555

clay masks to do those clues featuring the special silt or mud from the Dead Sea

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00:06:34,555 --> 00:06:36,515

area, he wanted to be completely covered.

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00:06:36,524 --> 00:06:41,625

So just picture me, you know, on the side of the Dead Sea covering Alex up.

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00:06:42,475 --> 00:06:43,095

And this was.

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00:06:43,465 --> 00:06:48,875

Obviously, Alex had passed in early November and we had episodes of his

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00:06:48,914 --> 00:06:52,184

leading up to Christmas Day, but we just felt like not as many people

160
00:06:52,184 --> 00:06:55,234
are watching over the holidays
and we wanted to make sure that we

161
00:06:55,234 --> 00:06:59,025
saved those so that the most people
possible could see his final episodes.

162
00:06:59,025 --> 00:07:03,275
So we postponed those for two weeks
and we put in these special repeat

163
00:07:03,294 --> 00:07:06,405
episodes and people loved watching them.

164
00:07:06,455 --> 00:07:09,320
I think even because Alex was gone.

165
00:07:09,320 --> 00:07:11,960
It was this reflection of, wow,
you just forgot how much he

166
00:07:11,960 --> 00:07:14,440
brought to these video categories.

167
00:07:14,460 --> 00:07:15,630
He loved a costume.

168
00:07:15,840 --> 00:07:16,830
He loved a prop.

169
00:07:17,119 --> 00:07:18,039
He loved it all.

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00:07:18,119 --> 00:07:20,609
And, um, I was, I loved those episodes.

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00:07:20,609 --> 00:07:24,479
And I'm glad that we could remember
that it's actually been three years.

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00:07:24,489 --> 00:07:26,509
Hard to believe that
that's when those aired.

173
00:07:26,840 --> 00:07:30,049
Well, also, if people are interested
in hearing more about Some of your

174
00:07:30,049 --> 00:07:31,999
overseas adventures with Alex.

175
00:07:31,999 --> 00:07:36,090
We did, I did an interview with you
and Jimmy where you talked about the

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00:07:36,090 --> 00:07:39,429
clue crew, but a lot of it was also
about when Alex would travel with you.

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00:07:39,569 --> 00:07:43,030
We did that on inside jeopardy
and on this is jeopardy.

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00:07:43,030 --> 00:07:45,739
So, uh, definitely check that
out if folks want to hear

179
00:07:45,740 --> 00:07:46,090
more.

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00:07:46,940 --> 00:07:48,460
Who doesn't want to hear more about that?

181
00:07:48,890 --> 00:07:49,460
Well, I want to hear

182
00:07:49,460 --> 00:07:50,630
more about last week's games.

183
00:07:50,720 --> 00:07:51,660
Well, let's do that.

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00:07:51,690 --> 00:07:52,900
How about some highlights?

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00:07:53,090 --> 00:07:56,519
We kicked off the week with our last
quarterfinal game of the Hearts Group.

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00:07:57,010 --> 00:08:00,850
Amal Dorai, Danesh Oliy and Emma Salzberg.

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00:08:00,899 --> 00:08:04,169
Amal got off to a fast start, responding
correctly to the first seven clues,

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00:08:04,179 --> 00:08:06,200
including a 3, 000 daily double.

189
00:08:06,210 --> 00:08:10,770
But in double jeopardy, Emma and
Danesh both chipped away at the lead.

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00:08:10,790 --> 00:08:15,730
And it was Emma Thanks to the last
Daily Double who held the lead heading

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00:08:15,730 --> 00:08:20,290
into final, both she and Amal were able
to come up with the correct response,

192
00:08:20,310 --> 00:08:21,789
but it was Emma who locked up the

193
00:08:21,789 --> 00:08:22,199
win.

194
00:08:22,740 --> 00:08:26,060
Yeah, I mean, to me, the story is
what happened on the buzzer here.

195
00:08:26,430 --> 00:08:29,769
You know, we had an amazing, that run,
that seven clue run, and it almost

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00:08:29,770 --> 00:08:33,589
is like Amal couldn't even believe
himself and then kind of got in his

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00:08:33,589 --> 00:08:36,980
head, I think, and had a little bit of
trouble with that, with that buzzer.

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00:08:36,980 --> 00:08:38,280
But I want to congratulate.

199

00:08:38,630 --> 00:08:45,020
Emma, on pulling out that win and I
want to say 16 correct, zero incorrect.

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00:08:45,280 --> 00:08:46,560
That's how you win a game of Jeopardy.

201

00:08:46,880 --> 00:08:47,240
Yeah.

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00:08:47,270 --> 00:08:51,789
And in those early clues, you know,
I have the, the Elvis we call it, so

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00:08:51,789 --> 00:08:55,530
I can see that everyone is attempting
to ring in, that everyone's buzzers

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00:08:55,530 --> 00:08:59,060
are working, but you do kind of for a
second when you have such a commanding

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00:08:59,060 --> 00:09:01,780
performance from one player in the
beginning, wait, is everything okay?

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00:09:01,780 --> 00:09:02,959
Is everyone's working?

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00:09:03,255 --> 00:09:07,765
They were in fact working and Emma and

the post game chat said to Ken that,

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00:09:08,125 --> 00:09:11,185
you know, she was really struggling in
the Jeopardy round with her buzzer and

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00:09:11,185 --> 00:09:15,024
that the contestant team came out and
in between and said, Hey, just some,

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00:09:15,024 --> 00:09:17,114
take some deep breath, try to relax.

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00:09:17,415 --> 00:09:18,505
She did just that.

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00:09:18,524 --> 00:09:20,164
And wow, did she really turn it on?

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00:09:20,185 --> 00:09:20,694
Amazing.

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00:09:20,804 --> 00:09:21,644
To win that game.

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00:09:21,644 --> 00:09:22,564
Great performance.

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00:09:22,694 --> 00:09:25,905
And I have to say Emma Salzberg,
one of the people that was

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00:09:25,905 --> 00:09:29,475
really highly anticipated coming
into this champions wildcard.

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00:09:29,475 --> 00:09:32,395
People had her tagged as
one of the ones to win.

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00:09:32,395 --> 00:09:32,855
And so.

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00:09:33,100 --> 00:09:36,370

Happy that she was able to pull off
a win and head into the semi finals.

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00:09:37,219 --> 00:09:41,399

Moving on to Tuesday for our first
semi final game with Gary Hollis,

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00:09:41,469 --> 00:09:44,039

Julia Markham Cameron, and Henry Baer.

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00:09:44,430 --> 00:09:47,699

It was a pretty evenly matched
Jeopardy round, but Gary went

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00:09:47,709 --> 00:09:49,289

on a tear in double Jeopardy.

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00:09:49,289 --> 00:09:53,689

He responded correctly to 14 clues,
including a 3, 000 daily double,

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00:09:53,689 --> 00:09:59,100

securing a big, no doubt, Exclamation
point, runaway win, and earning

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00:09:59,100 --> 00:10:00,790

that first spot in the finals.

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00:10:00,910 --> 00:10:01,210

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00:10:01,220 --> 00:10:07,010

enjoyed this interview between Julie and
Ken, where there was reference to a best

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00:10:07,010 --> 00:10:09,730

friend, and it was actually her boyfriend.

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00:10:09,730 --> 00:10:14,329

There was some confusion about the

abbreviation that was written on the card.

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00:10:15,250 --> 00:10:15,760
Talk me through

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00:10:15,760 --> 00:10:16,249
what happened.

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00:10:17,030 --> 00:10:21,410
Well, Ken saw BF, so he just
assumed that meant best friend,

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00:10:21,420 --> 00:10:22,880
but Julia was like, Oh no, no, Ken.

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00:10:22,900 --> 00:10:27,019
Best friend is BFF, but that would
actually be best friend forever.

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00:10:27,310 --> 00:10:30,810
So I think that, you know, Ken was
understandably confused, but then,

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00:10:31,239 --> 00:10:34,409
you know, Julia just really took it
as an opportunity to talk about her

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00:10:34,410 --> 00:10:37,300
fabulous boyfriend and how cute he was.

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00:10:37,360 --> 00:10:39,310
And then Ken was like,
yeah, he's pretty cute.

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00:10:39,310 --> 00:10:41,600
And so that was a fun moment.

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00:10:41,689 --> 00:10:42,360
Very wholesome.

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00:10:42,420 --> 00:10:42,770
Yeah.

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00:10:42,770 --> 00:10:44,030

And in the post game chat.

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00:10:44,280 --> 00:10:48,750

So, talk of Julia's boyfriend continued,
you know, Ken told her that it must

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00:10:48,750 --> 00:10:52,220

be so great to play in front of her
fabulous boyfriend as she had referenced

247

00:10:52,220 --> 00:10:56,419

him in the interview and she said that,
you know, he's so cute and Ken said he

248

00:10:56,419 --> 00:10:58,309

is pretty cute, I'm not going to lie.

249

00:10:58,360 --> 00:11:00,880

Then Ken moved on to Henry and he
said, Henry, you don't have to talk

250

00:11:00,889 --> 00:11:04,069

about Julia's boyfriend if you don't
want to, but did you enjoy yourself?

251

00:11:04,990 --> 00:11:05,730

And Henry did.

252

00:11:05,730 --> 00:11:06,860

And Gary said, you know what?

253

00:11:06,870 --> 00:11:09,620

I'm just excited that I
get to play two more times.

254

00:11:09,650 --> 00:11:10,040

Yeah.

255

00:11:10,060 --> 00:11:11,070

He's in the finals.

256

00:11:11,330 --> 00:11:11,610

That's awesome.

257

00:11:11,610 --> 00:11:14,310

Guarantees a two game
total point of fair and.

258

00:11:14,520 --> 00:11:16,570

This is what so many
of these champions say.

259

00:11:16,570 --> 00:11:19,480

It's just a win means another
chance to play Jeopardy.

260

00:11:19,540 --> 00:11:20,130

Absolutely.

261

00:11:20,130 --> 00:11:20,930

There's nothing

262

00:11:20,940 --> 00:11:21,450

more fun.

263

00:11:21,720 --> 00:11:26,440

Alright, heading into Wednesday with Tyler
Vandenberg, Emma Salzberg, and Ed Colson.

264

00:11:26,780 --> 00:11:30,550

Another close Jeopardy round, but
Tyler really shined in double Jeopardy.

265

00:11:30,550 --> 00:11:34,319

It almost ran away with it, but Emma
worked her way back into contention,

266

00:11:34,490 --> 00:11:35,960

so it would all come down to final.

267

00:11:36,324 --> 00:11:39,525

All three players wagered it all

leaving the possibility for a

268

00:11:39,525 --> 00:11:43,715
three way tie, which we always hold
our breath a little bit when that

269

00:11:43,725 --> 00:11:46,704
happens, but they were all correct.

270

00:11:46,714 --> 00:11:50,545
So it was Tyler who had the lead
going into final who advances.

271

00:11:50,714 --> 00:11:55,034
I'm interested to know about Tyler's
all in bet obviously did not need

272

00:11:55,034 --> 00:11:56,404
to do that to secure the win.

273

00:11:56,435 --> 00:11:58,884
Uh, Tyler making a statement with that.

274

00:11:59,004 --> 00:11:59,354
Yeah.

275

00:11:59,374 --> 00:12:00,444
Well, and also his.

276

00:12:01,005 --> 00:12:06,205
Stone faced, you know, our, our contestant
team does say a little poker face, don't

277

00:12:06,205 --> 00:12:09,755
let on to the audience or the viewers
if you are correct in final, but he

278

00:12:09,755 --> 00:12:11,475
really takes that to the next level.

279

00:12:11,495 --> 00:12:14,074
I can see what he's written down.

280
00:12:14,364 --> 00:12:15,595
I know that he's correct.

281
00:12:15,614 --> 00:12:17,814
And yet I'm still wondering,
like, did I get it wrong?

282
00:12:17,824 --> 00:12:20,725
Because he looks so
serious, but apparently.

283
00:12:20,815 --> 00:12:25,635
He does like movie musicals, and as
soon as Ken saw that correct response,

284
00:12:25,635 --> 00:12:28,355
then we saw a nice smile from Tyler.

285
00:12:28,775 --> 00:12:31,734
He actually revealed in the
postgame chat that he was a musical

286
00:12:31,745 --> 00:12:33,604
theater student in high school.

287
00:12:33,625 --> 00:12:35,584
So that certainly paid off.

288
00:12:35,625 --> 00:12:37,834
A man of many talents
we're learning about Tyler.

289
00:12:38,134 --> 00:12:42,875
And Ed Coulson's 90 year old
parents attended the taping.

290
00:12:43,275 --> 00:12:46,825
Ed thanked the crew for being
absolutely awesome in helping them.

291
00:12:47,435 --> 00:12:49,674

I tell you what, Ed's parents, looking

292

00:12:49,674 --> 00:12:49,944
good.

293

00:12:50,055 --> 00:12:51,075
Yeah, that's awesome.

294

00:12:51,095 --> 00:12:52,775
What an amazing thing to get to share.

295

00:12:52,875 --> 00:12:54,375
My parents were never invited to any of my

296

00:12:54,375 --> 00:12:54,605
tapings.

297

00:12:54,635 --> 00:12:56,105
I was wondering that.

298

00:12:56,574 --> 00:12:57,085
Why?

299

00:12:57,165 --> 00:13:00,085
I'm, they're so excited for me,
they can't contain themselves and

300

00:13:00,085 --> 00:13:04,259
I just needed like a little bit of
You know, I wanted to be focused.

301

00:13:04,290 --> 00:13:07,239
They came actually when I was an
alternate and even then they were like

302

00:13:07,349 --> 00:13:10,040
trying to talk to me and you know,
they're not allowed to talk to me.

303

00:13:10,290 --> 00:13:13,009
And I was like, guys, and I was like,
when I got the call again, I was

304
00:13:13,009 --> 00:13:14,560
like, I don't want to be distracted.

305
00:13:14,649 --> 00:13:15,029
Okay.

306
00:13:15,060 --> 00:13:17,679
And it's all from
excitement and enthusiasm.

307
00:13:17,749 --> 00:13:19,719
And I kind of know where I need to

308
00:13:19,719 --> 00:13:20,209
be in that moment.

309
00:13:20,595 --> 00:13:24,375
Well, 'cause Alicia and your other friends
brought a lot of enthusiasm as well.

310
00:13:24,375 --> 00:13:24,376
Yeah.

311
00:13:24,381 --> 00:13:24,640
It was Alicia.

312
00:13:24,640 --> 00:13:26,565
So I can't imagine if you're
thinking your parents would've

313
00:13:26,565 --> 00:13:27,645
been even higher than that.

314
00:13:27,705 --> 00:13:28,065
Yes.

315
00:13:28,065 --> 00:13:28,425
Well,

316
00:13:28,425 --> 00:13:29,145

I, yes.

317

00:13:29,145 --> 00:13:32,835

I mean, you've, you've seen them in some tapings and they, they don't hold back.

318

00:13:33,275 --> 00:13:33,665

They do

319

00:13:33,665 --> 00:13:33,935

not.

320

00:13:34,315 --> 00:13:35,935

But you know, I like that about them.

321

00:13:36,025 --> 00:13:39,265

Were Ed's parents 90 years old where they jumping outta their seats and screaming

322

00:13:39,270 --> 00:13:39,445

for 'em?

323

00:13:39,450 --> 00:13:39,955

Not quite.

324

00:13:39,955 --> 00:13:39,985

Okay.

325

00:13:40,015 --> 00:13:41,965

But they were thrilled with the experience.

326

00:13:41,965 --> 00:13:45,265

And you know, ed may not have advanced in that game, but he

327

00:13:45,265 --> 00:13:46,795

certainly put on a good performance.

328

00:13:46,795 --> 00:13:48,175

Really strong in the quarterfinals.

329
00:13:48,175 --> 00:13:48,235
Yeah.

330
00:13:48,235 --> 00:13:49,315
And that's.

331
00:13:49,635 --> 00:13:53,425
For any parent, I really can't
imagine getting to see your son or

332
00:13:53,425 --> 00:13:54,965
daughter thrive on the Alex Trebek

333
00:13:54,965 --> 00:13:55,235
stage.

334
00:13:55,245 --> 00:13:55,535
Yeah.

335
00:13:56,015 --> 00:13:56,835
Semi finalists?

336
00:13:56,835 --> 00:13:57,405
No joke.

337
00:13:57,475 --> 00:13:58,045
No joke.

338
00:13:58,665 --> 00:14:01,875
Moving on to Thursday with
Garrett Marcotte, Youngshin

339
00:14:01,885 --> 00:14:03,795
Wong, and Andrew Chaikin.

340
00:14:03,835 --> 00:14:08,525
This was a tight game until Andrew found
both daily doubles in double jeopardy,

341
00:14:08,534 --> 00:14:14,535
nearly back to back, adding 12, 600 to

his score to skyrocket into the lead.

342

00:14:14,605 --> 00:14:18,165

Youngshin chipped away at that lead,
targeting those high value clues,

343

00:14:18,185 --> 00:14:21,565

and was able to work his way back
into contention, heading into final.

344

00:14:21,975 --> 00:14:26,814

Then Youngshin, the only player to
be correct, he comes from behind

345

00:14:26,824 --> 00:14:31,555

once again, he's got a talent for
this, to secure the final spot.

346

00:14:31,834 --> 00:14:32,454

In the finals.

347

00:14:32,795 --> 00:14:34,395

Yeah, I got to hand it to Youngshin.

348

00:14:34,395 --> 00:14:37,655

He's really, you know, it's hard,
especially when someone has those

349

00:14:37,655 --> 00:14:41,405

back to back daily doubles and a big
lead to kind of keep your head in it.

350

00:14:41,405 --> 00:14:43,224

And no, I'm not out of this yet.

351

00:14:43,395 --> 00:14:46,555

And so I really want to hand it to
him for keeping himself in the game

352

00:14:46,824 --> 00:14:49,064

and pulling it out when he had to.

353

00:14:49,450 --> 00:14:52,610
Yeah, and Final Jeopardy, just a
reminder, the category was business.

354
00:14:52,860 --> 00:14:53,960
Of the big four U.

355
00:14:53,960 --> 00:14:54,150
S.

356
00:14:54,160 --> 00:14:59,010
airlines, the four that each have
over 15 percent of the domestic

357
00:14:59,010 --> 00:15:01,489
market, it's the youngest.

358
00:15:02,019 --> 00:15:06,840
I actually thought they were all going
to get this, so I was not anticipating

359
00:15:07,240 --> 00:15:08,960
that Andrew would be incorrect.

360
00:15:09,230 --> 00:15:11,770
Garrett and Andrew went
with Delta Airlines.

361
00:15:12,165 --> 00:15:14,235
Young shin coming up with Southwest.

362
00:15:14,895 --> 00:15:15,685
Would you have gone there?

363
00:15:16,844 --> 00:15:17,454
I don't know.

364
00:15:17,454 --> 00:15:19,765
I it's hard for me to
put myself in the shoes.

365
00:15:19,765 --> 00:15:22,935

I definitely would not have, I don't think Delta would have been my guests.

366

00:15:22,964 --> 00:15:25,174

I don't think United would have been my guest.

367

00:15:25,635 --> 00:15:28,015

I, yeah, I think process of elimination, like I may have gone

368

00:15:28,015 --> 00:15:29,415

with JetBlue or something like that.

369

00:15:29,425 --> 00:15:29,765

Right,

370

00:15:29,795 --> 00:15:30,155

right.

371

00:15:30,195 --> 00:15:31,855

But not American Delta United.

372

00:15:32,245 --> 00:15:34,115

Those are like, those are the three of the four.

373

00:15:34,255 --> 00:15:34,685

Yeah.

374

00:15:34,765 --> 00:15:35,085

Yeah.

375

00:15:35,125 --> 00:15:38,414

I still think of Southwest as kind of regional, you know, cause they

376

00:15:38,575 --> 00:15:40,034

tend to not do the long hauls.

377

00:15:40,035 --> 00:15:40,904

They do the short hauls.

378

00:15:41,135 --> 00:15:43,454

So I may have gone with
JetBlue in this situation.

379

00:15:43,745 --> 00:15:44,114

All right.

380

00:15:44,114 --> 00:15:44,755

Well, I would've

381

00:15:44,755 --> 00:15:45,064

been wrong.

382

00:15:45,064 --> 00:15:46,324

Youngshin would've beat me.

383

00:15:46,325 --> 00:15:49,355

Youngshin would be heading to the
finals in any of these scenarios.

384

00:15:50,455 --> 00:15:55,315

He did reveal backstage that Andrew
was the absolute calm, not only for

385

00:15:55,315 --> 00:15:57,465

himself, but for all the contestants.

386

00:15:57,525 --> 00:16:02,055

Youngshin said Andrew was like,
Hey guys, we're on Jeopardy.

387

00:16:02,345 --> 00:16:03,744

We get another shot at this.

388

00:16:03,895 --> 00:16:04,804

It's amazing.

389

00:16:04,815 --> 00:16:08,574

So Andrew really brought like such
a cool vibe, I think for all of the

390
00:16:08,574 --> 00:16:10,574
contestants in the hearts group.

391
00:16:11,499 --> 00:16:14,879
Well, young shin returned on
Friday for day one of the two day

392
00:16:14,879 --> 00:16:18,520
total point of fair along with
Tyler Vandenberg and Gary Hollis.

393
00:16:18,540 --> 00:16:20,770
Very close game between
Gary and young shin.

394
00:16:20,780 --> 00:16:23,279
Tyler fought his way from third place.

395
00:16:23,329 --> 00:16:27,869
Gary found all three daily doubles
responding correctly to two of them.

396
00:16:28,330 --> 00:16:33,419
But young shin continuing to target those
high value clues, helping him to take the

397
00:16:33,419 --> 00:16:40,075
lead heading into final Tyler from third
place when all in And was the only player

398
00:16:40,075 --> 00:16:41,525
to come up with the correct response.

399
00:16:41,535 --> 00:16:44,905
So he actually takes the
lead heading in to day

400
00:16:44,905 --> 00:16:45,175
two.

401
00:16:45,235 --> 00:16:49,605
It's almost like, uh, Jeremy Irons was in

this game with this reversal of fortune.

402

00:16:50,025 --> 00:16:52,015

That's a deep cut reference
for everyone out there.

403

00:16:52,285 --> 00:16:55,744

Um, but I like Tyler's
approach to the game one final.

404

00:16:55,744 --> 00:16:58,605

And I also like Youngshin and
Gary's it's like, you know.

405

00:16:58,740 --> 00:17:00,140

It looks like a big difference.

406

00:17:00,140 --> 00:17:01,960

It's an effective 4, 000 lead.

407

00:17:01,960 --> 00:17:02,320

Really.

408

00:17:02,530 --> 00:17:05,910

If you make that big wager and it
works out like it did for Tyler.

409

00:17:06,220 --> 00:17:06,730

Awesome.

410

00:17:06,830 --> 00:17:09,050

And if it doesn't,
you're still in the mix.

411

00:17:09,070 --> 00:17:12,830

I think it's hard to kind
of over game, especially for

412

00:17:12,830 --> 00:17:14,380

the first day final jeopardy.

413

00:17:14,560 --> 00:17:17,449

So for me, it's like, we're
all going to get it right.

414

00:17:17,490 --> 00:17:18,910
Or we're all going to get it wrong.

415

00:17:19,234 --> 00:17:20,815
That's kind of how you
have to approach it.

416

00:17:20,825 --> 00:17:25,855
You can see how that mindset can help you
kind of get into a bigger wager situation.

417

00:17:25,875 --> 00:17:31,594
Well, and I did hold up a bit of this
game because I made a very serious error.

418

00:17:31,594 --> 00:17:34,555
I brought out a cup of
coffee, uh, to the desk.

419

00:17:34,615 --> 00:17:36,065
I spilled it everywhere.

420

00:17:36,164 --> 00:17:39,095
I mean, we had to like stop down taping
for a few moments because the coffee

421

00:17:39,095 --> 00:17:41,295
was dripping over the judge's table.

422

00:17:41,570 --> 00:17:44,200
into my computer, so
my apologies for that.

423

00:17:44,210 --> 00:17:47,930
And I wasn't even here to deliver you
coffee for this game, which I would

424

00:17:47,930 --> 00:17:49,630
have probably been partially to blame

425

00:17:49,910 --> 00:17:50,700
on another tape day.

426

00:17:50,700 --> 00:17:53,619
It probably would have had a better
lid, you know, this was just craft

427

00:17:53,619 --> 00:17:56,150
service coffee and it did not hold up.

428

00:17:56,430 --> 00:17:59,980
In the post game chat after this game,
Ken, of course, talked to all three

429

00:17:59,980 --> 00:18:02,870
players, talking about it's, you know,
we've seen comebacks from third place,

430

00:18:02,870 --> 00:18:04,520
we've seen comebacks from second place.

431

00:18:04,530 --> 00:18:07,060
So Ken said to Youngshin,
how do you mark your odds?

432

00:18:07,130 --> 00:18:09,060
Youngshin said, not good.

433

00:18:09,669 --> 00:18:13,540
I lose all the time at work,
though, so this is just fun for me.

434

00:18:14,199 --> 00:18:18,719
As a lawyer, he's used to losing,
and he's okay with that, but then, of

435

00:18:18,719 --> 00:18:23,649
course, Ken was like, but you did win
Best Dressed at Jeopardy Honors and

436

00:18:23,689 --> 00:18:25,969
asked about the outfit he was wearing.

437

00:18:26,265 --> 00:18:30,645
at this game to which Young Shin
replied, This is typically what I

438

00:18:30,645 --> 00:18:34,695
wear to work, so hopefully it doesn't
smell like jail or desperation.

439

00:18:34,795 --> 00:18:35,355
O

440

00:18:35,564 --> 00:18:36,215
M G.

441

00:18:36,225 --> 00:18:39,844
Well, I do think the fact, I talk
a lot about this in my audiobook.

442

00:18:39,875 --> 00:18:42,434
I want to move on from the
jail and desperation thing.

443

00:18:42,445 --> 00:18:42,725
Okay.

444

00:18:42,755 --> 00:18:44,715
Because I don't think that's
what I smell in Young Shin.

445

00:18:44,875 --> 00:18:50,270
One of the things I do talk about in my
audiobook is, Getting used to failure,

446

00:18:50,570 --> 00:18:54,840
like, because no matter what, especially
in Jeopardy and in other situations,

447

00:18:54,840 --> 00:18:56,330
things aren't always going to go your way.

448

00:18:56,330 --> 00:19:00,060

And I think what we've seen from Yongshin is that, like, he can have things

449

00:19:00,070 --> 00:19:01,889
not go his way and he stays in it.

450

00:19:02,049 --> 00:19:06,339
And that's something that's really, really hard for a lot of us because especially

451

00:19:06,340 --> 00:19:09,029
people who go on Jeopardy are successful.

452

00:19:09,029 --> 00:19:10,410
They're used to being successful.

453

00:19:10,590 --> 00:19:15,800
And finding ways to practice failure is very, very hard to do.

454

00:19:16,050 --> 00:19:17,370
It's not very fun.

455

00:19:17,690 --> 00:19:21,040
But it can also help you be successful in these situations.

456

00:19:21,120 --> 00:19:21,580
I love it.

457

00:19:21,750 --> 00:19:22,390
We'll have to wait.

458

00:19:22,890 --> 00:19:27,069
We'll have to wait until Monday to find out if Yung Shen pulls it out.

459

00:19:27,149 --> 00:19:27,479
Right.

460

00:19:27,520 --> 00:19:31,470
But he has proven that those come

from behind wins are definitely, you

461

00:19:31,470 --> 00:19:33,199
know, within his, within his grasp.

462

00:19:33,229 --> 00:19:33,429
Yeah.

463

00:19:33,430 --> 00:19:33,720
Maybe

464

00:19:33,720 --> 00:19:37,979
that's a Jeopardy honors category
this year, the comeback kid.

465

00:19:38,019 --> 00:19:40,650
I might, uh, lobby for
that to be a category.

466

00:19:40,650 --> 00:19:41,040
Okay.

467

00:19:41,040 --> 00:19:41,210
Well,

468

00:19:41,210 --> 00:19:42,070
we've got that kid.

469

00:19:42,090 --> 00:19:44,980
We have come up with some new
categories, so we might have to consider.

470

00:19:45,285 --> 00:19:46,465
Buzzy suggestion as well.

471

00:19:46,485 --> 00:19:47,665
Probably not going to happen.

472

00:19:48,125 --> 00:19:48,265
Maybe.

473

00:19:48,825 --> 00:19:50,255
I always love a good buzzy suggestion.

474
00:19:51,355 --> 00:19:51,825
All right.

475
00:19:51,825 --> 00:19:54,115
Well now it is time for our host chat.

476
00:19:54,154 --> 00:19:59,135
An audience member asked Ken, What did you use to practice your buzzer strategy?

477
00:19:59,845 --> 00:20:03,574
So at home, I didn't, a lot of people just use a ballpoint pen.

478
00:20:03,595 --> 00:20:07,425
I think nowadays some contestants make Uh, replica buzzers.

479
00:20:07,785 --> 00:20:11,095
I had a Fisher Price toy from my 18 month old son.

480
00:20:11,635 --> 00:20:14,755
It was, uh, one of these ring stacking toys with the colored donuts.

481
00:20:14,765 --> 00:20:15,614
Have you guys ever seen these?

482
00:20:15,614 --> 00:20:16,845
Like, the rainbow colored rings?

483
00:20:17,035 --> 00:20:19,214
I took off the rings, and the middle, the yellow thing in the

484
00:20:19,215 --> 00:20:22,295
middle, felt like it was about the size of the thing you see on TV.

485

00:20:23,005 --> 00:20:26,405

I would stand behind my recliner
at home like jamming my thumb

486

00:20:26,405 --> 00:20:27,205

up and down on this thing.

487

00:20:27,205 --> 00:20:28,495

Well, my son cried because I took his

488

00:20:28,495 --> 00:20:28,765

toy.

489

00:20:30,645 --> 00:20:30,995

Okay.

490

00:20:30,995 --> 00:20:33,105

So he talks about that Fisher Price toy.

491

00:20:33,125 --> 00:20:37,255

I will say I went to Ken's house to do
these profile pieces leading up to the

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00:20:37,255 --> 00:20:41,825

goat competition and I said, I want to
see how it goes down because this, his

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00:20:41,825 --> 00:20:43,405

practice had evolved a bit at that point.

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00:20:43,405 --> 00:20:47,405

He wasn't using the Fisher Price toy
because of course his kids are teenagers.

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00:20:47,710 --> 00:20:53,760

But he has, you know, a big television,
he stands behind like a lazy boy chair

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00:20:53,770 --> 00:20:58,250

as if it's kind of a podium and he has
a pen in his hand and he just watches

497
00:20:58,250 --> 00:21:03,130
shows and just plays along like he's
standing there ringing in no joke when

498
00:21:03,130 --> 00:21:06,789
we were doing this he pulled up a random
episode he started playing it and up

499
00:21:06,790 --> 00:21:11,340
came one of my clues so I have this
like very surreal moment of being in

500
00:21:11,340 --> 00:21:15,880
Ken Jennings basement with him behind
his lazy boy chair ringing into a clue

501
00:21:15,880 --> 00:21:18,535
that I'm presenting From my former life.

502
00:21:18,535 --> 00:21:19,935
It was, it was crazy.

503
00:21:20,135 --> 00:21:21,225
And obviously that.

504
00:21:21,605 --> 00:21:24,005
Paid off for him because
we know that he won GOAT.

505
00:21:24,035 --> 00:21:24,735
Ken is the GOAT.

506
00:21:24,745 --> 00:21:25,445
He's the GOAT.

507
00:21:25,575 --> 00:21:26,285
He's the GOAT.

508
00:21:27,015 --> 00:21:29,995
Now it is time to welcome back Jeopardy!

509

00:21:30,005 --> 00:21:33,795
Champions wildcard finalist
Jen Jaswinski to the pod.

510
00:21:34,145 --> 00:21:34,625
Hi Jen.

511
00:21:34,634 --> 00:21:35,495
Thanks for joining us.

512
00:21:35,930 --> 00:21:37,930
Hi, thank you so much for having me.

513
00:21:38,030 --> 00:21:42,200
Well, Jen, I have to say the first
day I saw you in studio, you smiled

514
00:21:42,200 --> 00:21:45,810
and you gave me a big wave, and
I was like, Jen is here for it.

515
00:21:45,820 --> 00:21:48,380
She's here for all the
experience, and she is excited.

516
00:21:48,790 --> 00:21:52,280
And who could have known on that first
morning of day one, just how far you'd go?

517
00:21:53,180 --> 00:21:55,109
I certainly did not expect it.

518
00:21:55,110 --> 00:21:58,844
I actually got to meet Josh
Sack when I was out in 2021.

519
00:21:59,105 --> 00:22:03,975
And we were messaging a little ahead of
this, and I had said to him, you know,

520
00:22:04,485 --> 00:22:07,875
for me, I feel like it's a chance to go
back and get to play at least one more

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00:22:07,875 --> 00:22:13,734
time this game that is so much fun, and
to have my family be able to come, at

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00:22:13,734 --> 00:22:15,645
least some of them, and be able to watch.

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00:22:15,885 --> 00:22:17,925
That was gonna be
amazing in and of itself.

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00:22:17,955 --> 00:22:21,214
And then when I won the
quarterfinal, I was like, Oh!

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00:22:21,695 --> 00:22:22,355
Oh, okay!

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00:22:22,395 --> 00:22:22,775
Here we go!

527

00:22:23,865 --> 00:22:26,215
Well, take us back to your
Jeopardy journey, Jen.

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00:22:26,225 --> 00:22:31,225
How long had you been trying to get on the
show and Were you an anytime test taker?

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00:22:31,264 --> 00:22:32,245
Tell me about your journey.

530

00:22:32,804 --> 00:22:38,634
So I had actually auditioned twice in
person before the anytime test existed,

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00:22:38,834 --> 00:22:43,175
where you had to, you know, set down
on those specific days, uh, lock it

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00:22:43,175 --> 00:22:44,734

out in your calendar to take the test.

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00:22:44,834 --> 00:22:48,554

Uh, the first time my husband
drove me to Detroit, and, uh,

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00:22:48,575 --> 00:22:50,005

that audition did not go well.

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00:22:50,175 --> 00:22:54,085

But I showed up and they're doing
just the practice from the audience

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00:22:54,115 --> 00:22:57,435

where, you know, they want you to just
raise your hand and shout stuff out.

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00:22:57,485 --> 00:23:00,354

And I get my hand up right away for
the very first question, which is

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00:23:00,355 --> 00:23:04,740

something like, What do you call
a house for a cashew in rhyme time

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00:23:05,010 --> 00:23:09,230

and just right there I'm like, nut
Hutt, no form of a question, just

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00:23:09,440 --> 00:23:13,460

And they just looked at me and I was
like, right, what is, what is Nut Hutt?

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00:23:13,520 --> 00:23:15,350

Oh yeah, okay, great.

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00:23:16,800 --> 00:23:19,950

. And then, um, you know, they get
to the practice interview part

543

00:23:19,950 --> 00:23:21,300

and two people in front of me.

544
00:23:21,300 --> 00:23:23,610
Someone said, I love to read and.

545
00:23:24,229 --> 00:23:26,239
Immediately the response
was, don't tell us that.

546
00:23:26,630 --> 00:23:29,310
Like, don't let that be your
interview because everyone who

547
00:23:29,310 --> 00:23:32,190
comes on Jeopardy loves to read.

548
00:23:32,480 --> 00:23:33,650
Loves to read.

549
00:23:33,650 --> 00:23:37,460
And everything I had built
around, I'm a librarian, books

550
00:23:37,460 --> 00:23:39,009
are a huge part of my life.

551
00:23:39,369 --> 00:23:42,819
And I just sat there waiting for my
turn thinking, I do other things.

552
00:23:43,290 --> 00:23:45,139
I do, I know I do other things.

553
00:23:45,330 --> 00:23:46,270
What else do I do?

554
00:23:46,270 --> 00:23:47,120
I don't know.

555
00:23:47,139 --> 00:23:49,120
And I got up there and they asked me.

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00:23:49,660 --> 00:23:50,900

You know, tell us about yourself.

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00:23:50,900 --> 00:23:52,280

And I'm like, I love to read.

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00:23:52,400 --> 00:23:52,940

It was very sad.

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00:23:53,570 --> 00:23:58,049

Luckily when the anytime test came about during COVID times, when

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00:23:58,060 --> 00:24:01,590

everything switched to being online, my online interview went much

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00:24:01,590 --> 00:24:06,219

better that I felt much more secure by that third time around, more

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00:24:06,220 --> 00:24:11,276

comfortable with talking to people and practicing and all of that fun stuff.

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00:24:11,276 --> 00:24:14,276

And yeah, and then y'all called in March of

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00:24:14,276 --> 00:24:14,609

2021.

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00:24:14,940 --> 00:24:18,090

And you played during some some guest host times.

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00:24:18,090 --> 00:24:22,990

You had not one but two guest hosts, Sanjay Gupta and George Stephanopoulos.

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00:24:23,529 --> 00:24:25,550

What was it like to play during those times?

568
00:24:25,835 --> 00:24:25,995
Well,

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00:24:26,005 --> 00:24:28,095
definitely very different than this time.

570
00:24:28,225 --> 00:24:28,905
Both Dr.

571
00:24:29,115 --> 00:24:32,235
Gupta and George Stephanopoulos
were very kind hosts.

572
00:24:32,265 --> 00:24:33,865
I thought they did a lovely job.

573
00:24:34,315 --> 00:24:35,655
I apparently preferred Dr.

574
00:24:35,655 --> 00:24:38,364
Gupta's hosting style because
that's when I won and promptly

575
00:24:38,364 --> 00:24:40,135
lost with George, unfortunately.

576
00:24:40,475 --> 00:24:44,054
Um, but, but he also, I
mean, he did a very nice job.

577
00:24:44,094 --> 00:24:44,375
It just.

578
00:24:44,670 --> 00:24:47,210
My timing apparently was
not there with his delivery.

579
00:24:47,390 --> 00:24:48,730
It was really interesting.

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00:24:48,730 --> 00:24:52,800

There was also a three week break
in between my two filming times

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00:24:52,800 --> 00:24:55,459
because they were actually filming
the Tournament of Champions, I

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00:24:55,460 --> 00:24:57,510
believe, when Buzzy was hosting that.

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00:24:57,980 --> 00:24:59,150
Um, in

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00:24:59,430 --> 00:24:59,960
between there.

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00:25:00,589 --> 00:25:02,759
So you got to be a reigning
champion even longer.

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00:25:03,299 --> 00:25:07,360
Yes, but it was definitely a
whole different, you know, you

587

00:25:07,360 --> 00:25:10,940
gotta fly out again and get into
that whole mindset one more time.

588

00:25:11,560 --> 00:25:16,555
Um, You know, obviously, we didn't
make quite the same connections then.

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00:25:16,945 --> 00:25:19,565
I, I got to meet some really
lovely people, and I still keep

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00:25:19,565 --> 00:25:20,604
in touch with some of them.

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00:25:20,875 --> 00:25:26,804
But, the second time that I was out,
there was a very deliberate process

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00:25:26,805 --> 00:25:29,694
from the contestants as a whole to
be like, Yes, let's make sure we

593

00:25:29,695 --> 00:25:31,264
know how to reach out to each other.

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00:25:31,374 --> 00:25:33,165
And the clubs are a proud group.

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00:25:33,175 --> 00:25:35,605
I Cascone.

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00:25:35,615 --> 00:25:37,524
Like, you guys, you're all in on your

597

00:25:37,524 --> 00:25:38,044
clubs.

598

00:25:38,210 --> 00:25:42,950
Yes, as Dennis is fond of posting,
um, clubs rule, we do indeed, and

599

00:25:42,960 --> 00:25:46,000
we are in fact the best of the
wildcard divisions, I'm quite sure.

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00:25:46,319 --> 00:25:47,930
Well, only the TOC will tell.

601

00:25:47,940 --> 00:25:48,120
Yeah,

602

00:25:48,880 --> 00:25:49,410
that's true.

603

00:25:49,460 --> 00:25:52,040
I feel incredibly lucky to
have been a part of this

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00:25:52,040 --> 00:25:53,540

particular group of contestants.

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00:25:53,960 --> 00:25:58,040

They are such wonderful people
that I was privileged to

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00:25:58,050 --> 00:25:59,240

have the opportunity to meet.

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00:25:59,500 --> 00:26:02,095

So I have just a A random question.

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00:26:02,145 --> 00:26:05,155

Your semi final aired on Thanksgiving.

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00:26:05,385 --> 00:26:10,035

How did you juggle family
dinner and a viewing party?

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00:26:10,035 --> 00:26:11,345

I want to hear about what that was like.

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00:26:12,389 --> 00:26:18,900

So I was extremely lucky that my mom
did all of the dinner preparations

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00:26:18,900 --> 00:26:20,690

that I had barely anything to do.

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00:26:21,060 --> 00:26:25,139

Um, we have a pretty small group in person
at this point that my sister lives out

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00:26:25,139 --> 00:26:27,460

of state and wasn't able to be here.

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00:26:27,500 --> 00:26:30,730

So it was just my parents, my
husband, myself, and my grandma.

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00:26:31,249 --> 00:26:33,939

Who, uh, I'm very lucky that

she was able to be there.

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00:26:34,100 --> 00:26:37,709

So we just moved up our dining time
a little bit earlier than we would

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00:26:37,709 --> 00:26:39,309

normally do so that we could watch.

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00:26:39,580 --> 00:26:43,039

So, we just made sure that we did
all of our dinner stuff, that we were

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00:26:43,039 --> 00:26:45,529

done eating before the show started.

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00:26:45,549 --> 00:26:52,075

And my husband is, um, his job is in
the computer industry and he sets up

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00:26:52,125 --> 00:26:56,504

a really fancy zoom setup so that we
can have other family join us while

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00:26:56,504 --> 00:26:58,605

we're watching, which is really fun.

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00:26:58,994 --> 00:27:05,225

And Amy and Ed both took time
out of their Thanksgiving to come

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00:27:05,225 --> 00:27:08,185

join the Zoom and hang out with
my family for part of the day.

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00:27:08,235 --> 00:27:10,555

Which, right?

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00:27:10,624 --> 00:27:10,854

Right.

628

00:27:10,855 --> 00:27:12,474

And it's Amy's son's birthday too.

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00:27:12,525 --> 00:27:13,345

Keep that in mind.

630

00:27:13,655 --> 00:27:18,235

And like, she still made the time to come and hang out and watch the show with

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00:27:18,235 --> 00:27:18,835

everybody.

632

00:27:18,875 --> 00:27:19,394

I love that.

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00:27:19,394 --> 00:27:22,994

I have to know, what was the collective gasp or sigh?

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00:27:23,350 --> 00:27:27,760

When you wagered 9,000 on a daily double in that game, whether it be

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00:27:27,760 --> 00:27:29,570

in Zoom or the people who were right

636

00:27:29,570 --> 00:27:29,910

there.

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00:27:29,960 --> 00:27:32,680

Well, so my parents and James had seen that live.

638

00:27:33,210 --> 00:27:37,140

So they were very excited when it happened in the studio.

639

00:27:37,400 --> 00:27:40,370

On the Zoom you could see lots of my friends are all

640

00:27:40,370 --> 00:27:41,889

for those really big wagers.

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00:27:43,044 --> 00:27:47,054

So lots of excitement that I was willing to go with that I mean Ed

642

00:27:47,064 --> 00:27:50,824

was on fire in that game with the buzzer and anything he wasn't getting

643

00:27:50,844 --> 00:27:52,975

Amy was picking up Immediately.

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00:27:53,205 --> 00:27:57,514

So when I had that opportunity, I just felt like I'm so far behind to have

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00:27:57,574 --> 00:28:00,380

any chance I have to go, go big on

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00:28:00,380 --> 00:28:00,870

this one.

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00:28:00,910 --> 00:28:04,010

Well, and Ken even pointed out, you know, all three of you with

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00:28:04,040 --> 00:28:06,270

at least 40 attempts in that game.

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00:28:06,280 --> 00:28:11,160

So it really did come down to the buzzer and you had to maximize those daily

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00:28:11,160 --> 00:28:14,950

double opportunities when you had them, if you were lucky enough to get one.

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00:28:14,970 --> 00:28:20,730

So coming out of that semifinal, as you got in your mental place for, you know,

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00:28:20,730 --> 00:28:22,830
realizing, Oh my God, I'm in the finals.

653
00:28:23,255 --> 00:28:26,415
Talk me through, like, kinda
your, your backstage pep talk.

654
00:28:26,625 --> 00:28:28,325
Oh yeah, that's a great question.

655
00:28:28,495 --> 00:28:29,625
That, I had brought,

656
00:28:29,625 --> 00:28:33,685
um Cuz I just wanna say, you came
into that first final game on fire.

657
00:28:33,685 --> 00:28:37,945
You had 25 correct responses and
a 62 percent buzzer percentage.

658
00:28:37,995 --> 00:28:41,565
So whatever you did backstage, I
need to know because I need that.

659
00:28:41,704 --> 00:28:41,914
Ha!

660
00:28:43,015 --> 00:28:47,895
So, my hair things are like
the little, um, roolly, they

661
00:28:47,895 --> 00:28:49,755
look like telephone cord kinds.

662
00:28:50,195 --> 00:28:52,824
And I had one with me
and I just sit there.

663
00:28:53,129 --> 00:28:57,100
Back in the green room, rolling it
through my fingers as basically a

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00:28:57,100 --> 00:29:01,699

fidget and try to not think too hard
about what's coming up and focus on

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00:29:01,699 --> 00:29:03,859

what's going on right in the now.

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00:29:04,189 --> 00:29:08,975

I had also brought, I don't have my own
flashcards that I've made, but I have a

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00:29:08,975 --> 00:29:12,125

set of Usborne kids fine art flashcards.

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00:29:12,365 --> 00:29:15,685

And I had been going through those a
little bit back in the green room, which

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00:29:15,685 --> 00:29:18,335

was great because then everybody was
going through the flashcards with me.

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00:29:18,335 --> 00:29:22,695

And I'm like, this might be defeating
the purpose of this a slightly, but

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00:29:22,695 --> 00:29:25,835

you know, it, it helps me to focus
on something and keep a little bit.

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00:29:27,370 --> 00:29:31,580

Well, and as Buzzy pointed out, you
know, your incredible stats, not only

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00:29:31,580 --> 00:29:36,150

did you have those stats, but you had
double the amount of correct responses

674

00:29:36,200 --> 00:29:38,950

as Nick and almost double for Dennis.

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00:29:39,400 --> 00:29:43,535

You know, Nick himself in that moment said, This is the buzzer queen.

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00:29:43,575 --> 00:29:49,065
So obviously those two finalists in that break, they knew they had

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00:29:49,065 --> 00:29:53,195
to up their game and they came out swinging in that game too.

678

00:29:53,205 --> 00:29:54,825
Just talk us through that game.

679

00:29:54,985 --> 00:29:57,135
I don't even know what changed.

680

00:29:57,185 --> 00:29:57,745
I don't know.

681

00:29:57,785 --> 00:30:02,055
So I will say one of the things that I think really threw me is that the final

682

00:30:02,055 --> 00:30:05,895
jeopardy in the first game of the final is the first final jeopardy I missed.

683

00:30:06,495 --> 00:30:09,719
I had gotten all of my previous final jeopardies.

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00:30:09,930 --> 00:30:18,420
So, not being able to come up with that one, I do think And going over in my head,

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00:30:18,420 --> 00:30:20,030
I'm like, why did you wager that much?

686

00:30:20,030 --> 00:30:22,410
You knew that was not a great category for you.

687

00:30:23,550 --> 00:30:23,770

Uh,

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00:30:23,790 --> 00:30:25,118

but I felt like I had to again.

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00:30:25,118 --> 00:30:27,010

But you had always been correct in final.

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00:30:27,020 --> 00:30:27,440

Yeah.

691

00:30:27,440 --> 00:30:27,810

Right?

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00:30:28,020 --> 00:30:28,700

I can usually

693

00:30:28,770 --> 00:30:29,560

figure it out.

694

00:30:30,140 --> 00:30:32,910

That one in particular, I was a little disappointed in myself because I

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00:30:32,920 --> 00:30:34,560

felt like I psyched myself out on it.

696

00:30:35,140 --> 00:30:38,760

But I looked at that, I looked at British cities and I'm like, Ooh, you

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00:30:38,760 --> 00:30:43,670

know, British history is not necessarily an area I feel super strong in.

698

00:30:43,710 --> 00:30:45,580

And I, I read the clue.

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00:30:46,045 --> 00:30:48,665

And I looked at it, and I

thought, I don't know this story.

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00:30:49,085 --> 00:30:51,195

Like, I don't know this event in history.

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00:30:51,425 --> 00:30:52,995

I don't recognize that motto.

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00:30:53,015 --> 00:30:55,895

It makes me think of the church,
kind of, which is how I ended up at

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00:30:55,895 --> 00:30:57,685

Canterbury for the guest that I had.

704

00:30:58,135 --> 00:31:01,455

And then hearing the answer and
realizing this was a language question.

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00:31:01,495 --> 00:31:03,565

The clues are all there in the question.

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00:31:03,585 --> 00:31:07,565

I could have figured it out if I had
not convinced myself, you just don't

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00:31:07,575 --> 00:31:09,355

know it, come up with a city to guess.

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00:31:09,815 --> 00:31:13,785

And I think, I think that really,
unfortunately, I remember one of the

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00:31:13,795 --> 00:31:17,505

things, That we get told a lot of the
time to shake it off when you get stuff

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00:31:17,505 --> 00:31:20,745

wrong, you know, just shake it off,
move on to the next thing, and I needed

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00:31:20,745 --> 00:31:24,535

to do a little bit better job of that going from that final into the second

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00:31:24,615 --> 00:31:25,005
game.

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00:31:25,035 --> 00:31:28,325
That is truly one of the hardest things, you know, whether it's at the

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00:31:28,325 --> 00:31:31,715
end of a game in a two game thing, which is an added challenge of a two

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00:31:31,715 --> 00:31:35,655
game, like, you know, you could have, as I did, a very bad first game.

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00:31:35,975 --> 00:31:38,745
And then have to come out and play again, which almost never happens.

717

00:31:38,955 --> 00:31:42,315
But you had a great first game and then like kind of this weird

718

00:31:42,315 --> 00:31:45,365
hiccup in the middle, you know, it's, it's really a hard thing.

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00:31:45,515 --> 00:31:47,595
And it's also hard to do in the middle of a game.

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00:31:47,595 --> 00:31:51,165
And, but I think, you know, you showed the kind of fortitude to come back

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00:31:51,165 --> 00:31:53,115
out and really, you know, do your

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00:31:53,115 --> 00:31:53,425
thing.

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00:31:53,485 --> 00:31:53,715

Yeah.

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00:31:53,775 --> 00:31:55,035

And your attempts were there.

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00:31:55,055 --> 00:31:56,365

I mean, game two of the final.

726

00:31:56,690 --> 00:31:57,930

You're right up there in attempts.

727

00:31:57,930 --> 00:31:58,650

You're at 40.

728

00:31:58,650 --> 00:32:02,300

It's just, you know, the buzzer
wasn't going your way as much.

729

00:32:02,350 --> 00:32:03,250

It had to feel good.

730

00:32:03,260 --> 00:32:07,050

You came up with the correct
response in final on that day two

731

00:32:07,050 --> 00:32:08,430

of the two day total point of fair.

732

00:32:08,430 --> 00:32:13,925

You might not have won, but you proved
once again you are Correct when it counts.

733

00:32:13,935 --> 00:32:18,245

I like to think that that's kind of the
exclamation point on a Jeopardy game.

734

00:32:18,255 --> 00:32:21,545

It may not be a win, but it proves
that you absolutely have what it takes.

735
00:32:21,545 --> 00:32:25,525
And given a different set of categories,
or even the same categories, play

736
00:32:25,525 --> 00:32:27,875
them back with a little different
luck on the buzzer or a daily

737
00:32:27,875 --> 00:32:29,765
double, you walk away a winner.

738
00:32:30,465 --> 00:32:31,055
Could be.

739
00:32:31,085 --> 00:32:35,875
I will tell you, my husband will actually
tell you, that for at least a couple

740
00:32:35,875 --> 00:32:39,895
weeks afterwards, he would hear me just
occasionally around the house go, OXFORD!

741
00:32:40,895 --> 00:32:41,165
Giraffe!

742
00:32:41,165 --> 00:32:45,725
It's like, just, you know, it's
like, two questions, two questions.

743
00:32:45,835 --> 00:32:48,705
If I had, you know, been able to pull
either of those, I feel like that

744
00:32:48,705 --> 00:32:52,515
could have made a huge difference
mentally for all three of us,

745
00:32:52,515 --> 00:32:54,265
really, on how that might have gone.

746
00:32:54,345 --> 00:32:58,025
Well, interestingly enough,

Jelana Cotter said the same thing.

747

00:32:58,055 --> 00:33:00,765

You know, for her in the
finals, it really came down.

748

00:33:01,265 --> 00:33:04,655

to two clues as well and a
couple of different things

749

00:33:04,685 --> 00:33:05,705

and she's headed to the T.

750

00:33:05,705 --> 00:33:05,795

O.

751

00:33:05,795 --> 00:33:06,095

C.

752

00:33:06,135 --> 00:33:07,075

Yeah, yeah,

753

00:33:07,115 --> 00:33:11,895

it was, it has been so great to watch
all these other people and to get to um,

754

00:33:11,915 --> 00:33:16,315

connect with some of them in the wider
community for sure that we have had some

755

00:33:16,325 --> 00:33:20,850

really admirable players and And gosh,
it sure is great to see this level of

756

00:33:20,850 --> 00:33:21,100

play.

757

00:33:21,180 --> 00:33:25,490

And not to take away from our male
champions, but as a female in the world

758

00:33:25,490 --> 00:33:29,990

of Jeopardy, certainly you, along with
so many others in Champions Wildcard,

759

00:33:30,000 --> 00:33:34,880
Jelana, Emily, we've seen some great
female champions emerge that are really

760

00:33:34,890 --> 00:33:36,480
here to play and I love to see it.

761

00:33:36,550 --> 00:33:37,370
Yeah, I mean,

762

00:33:37,390 --> 00:33:38,640
I, I love this game.

763

00:33:38,650 --> 00:33:42,650
It is so much fun to be up on that stage,
testing yourself against some of the

764

00:33:42,650 --> 00:33:48,580
other Wonderful people and getting the
excitement of, you know, seeing what

765

00:33:48,580 --> 00:33:50,000
do you know, how much can you get in?

766

00:33:50,070 --> 00:33:52,490
I'm so lucky to have
gotten to be there and

767

00:33:53,250 --> 00:33:57,090
Jen, since you are a listener, you'll
know that now is the time for Buzzy

768

00:33:57,090 --> 00:34:01,650
to throw out his Inside Jeopardy
version of the Proust Questionnaire.

769

00:34:02,410 --> 00:34:05,960
Number one, what is your
commissary lunch order?

770
00:34:06,680 --> 00:34:09,140
So I fear I'm about to horrify Sarah.

771
00:34:10,450 --> 00:34:11,950
Oh no, is it a poke bowl?

772
00:34:13,025 --> 00:34:17,405
No, I actually chose the World Kitchen,
I believe, all three days that I

773
00:34:17,405 --> 00:34:19,225
was there eating at the commissary.

774
00:34:21,185 --> 00:34:23,411
Stunned silence here in the

775
00:34:23,411 --> 00:34:24,284
studio.

776
00:34:24,745 --> 00:34:27,085
Wow, you took an
international trip around the

777
00:34:27,565 --> 00:34:28,515
commissary world.

778
00:34:28,685 --> 00:34:32,015
All of a sudden the 9, 000
daily double is connecting.

779
00:34:32,015 --> 00:34:33,865
You're someone who's not
afraid to take a big risk.

780
00:34:33,865 --> 00:34:34,255
No, you are

781
00:34:34,275 --> 00:34:35,985
not afraid to take big risks.

782
00:34:36,485 --> 00:34:36,615

The

783

00:34:36,615 --> 00:34:40,690
first two days, to be fair, I had
already played my quarterfinal when

784

00:34:40,690 --> 00:34:44,340
I got to go to lunch, so I was just
looking at what looks really good to me.

785

00:34:44,360 --> 00:34:45,180
Stakes are lower.

786

00:34:46,010 --> 00:34:47,560
What do I have the chance to try here?

787

00:34:47,560 --> 00:34:48,530
You've earned a good lunch.

788

00:34:48,910 --> 00:34:49,270
Right?

789

00:34:49,750 --> 00:34:52,990
Um, and on the third day, right
before the finals, mostly I was

790

00:34:52,990 --> 00:34:54,400
like, I just have to pick something.

791

00:34:54,700 --> 00:34:55,150
Something.

792

00:34:55,190 --> 00:34:56,590
Okay, look, this, this looks fine.

793

00:34:56,610 --> 00:34:56,870
Great.

794

00:34:56,920 --> 00:34:57,610
I'm just gonna go with

795

00:34:57,610 --> 00:34:58,130
this again.

796
00:34:58,140 --> 00:35:02,290
Yeah, I can't waste any intellectual
energy on my food choice.

797
00:35:02,290 --> 00:35:03,250
I need to save it all for the

798
00:35:03,250 --> 00:35:03,629
finals.

799
00:35:03,840 --> 00:35:06,680
Alright, and then my next question,
which you're aware of is, is there

800
00:35:06,720 --> 00:35:10,460
a stat of yours from your time at
Jeopardy that you are most proud

801
00:35:10,470 --> 00:35:10,760
of?

802
00:35:11,350 --> 00:35:12,940
I have been thinking about this.

803
00:35:12,970 --> 00:35:14,240
That is a tricky question.

804
00:35:14,260 --> 00:35:16,750
If, if I had gotten Oxford,
let me tell you what would be

805
00:35:16,750 --> 00:35:17,950
my Final Jeopardy get rate.

806
00:35:19,550 --> 00:35:19,870
Which is

807
00:35:19,880 --> 00:35:20,160
still

808

00:35:20,160 --> 00:35:20,810
pretty good.

809

00:35:20,880 --> 00:35:24,520
Right, 6 out of 7 is pretty
great in Final Jeopardy.

810

00:35:24,800 --> 00:35:30,490
But really, I think that game that Amy
and Ed and I played, where, you know, um,

811

00:35:30,545 --> 00:35:36,485
Matt actually had pointed out a bunch of
the stats when the box score got posted.

812

00:35:36,935 --> 00:35:41,335
And, you know, we only had three
triple stumpers in that entire match.

813

00:35:41,655 --> 00:35:43,975
And, you know, I think we
had three incorrect answers

814

00:35:44,045 --> 00:35:45,855
total over the whole match.

815

00:35:45,905 --> 00:35:49,875
Like, that is a pretty,
pretty great game of Jeopardy!

816

00:35:49,935 --> 00:35:53,535
And to have been able to be a
part of that feels pretty special.

817

00:35:53,695 --> 00:35:59,510
I do want to ask, Jen, a lot of times
when we talk to our female champions, A

818

00:35:59,510 --> 00:36:03,890
lot of our champions, to be honest, will
say, You know, I just, I watched the show.

819
00:36:03,940 --> 00:36:05,820
I didn't think I had what it took.

820
00:36:05,820 --> 00:36:09,180
I thought I would try out, but
I didn't expect to do very well.

821
00:36:09,630 --> 00:36:13,150
And yet you've come on and
proven just the opposite.

822
00:36:13,650 --> 00:36:17,840
What would you say to someone who's
listening to the pod and loves the

823
00:36:17,840 --> 00:36:21,940
show, but maybe doesn't think that
they could come on and perform at a

824
00:36:21,940 --> 00:36:25,950
level Like you did or someone who's
tried out once, but maybe thought that

825
00:36:25,950 --> 00:36:27,470
was my shot and I shouldn't try again.

826
00:36:27,470 --> 00:36:30,870
I just feel like I want people to
hear from the source, someone who's

827
00:36:30,870 --> 00:36:34,260
just gone through this experience,
what, what you would advise.

828
00:36:35,040 --> 00:36:37,830
I mean, 100 percent
keep trying to audition.

829
00:36:38,100 --> 00:36:40,730
I mean, you heard my first
audition went terribly.

830

00:36:40,940 --> 00:36:41,680
It went awfully.

831
00:36:41,730 --> 00:36:43,620
Sometimes you just need a practice round.

832
00:36:44,130 --> 00:36:49,390
Of even the audition process before
you you really settle into being

833
00:36:49,390 --> 00:36:52,150
comfortable It's so much fun people.

834
00:36:52,250 --> 00:36:55,140
What do you have to lose by
giving it a try at least?

835
00:36:55,460 --> 00:36:59,170
You know, getting accepted onto the
show is an honor just in itself.

836
00:36:59,660 --> 00:37:04,070
So, even if you're worried that you
might get up there, and things might

837
00:37:04,070 --> 00:37:08,710
not go exactly your way, it's still,
first of all, I keep coming back to so

838
00:37:08,710 --> 00:37:12,600
much fun, like, you get to meet amazing
people, you get to meet the staff who

839
00:37:12,600 --> 00:37:17,470
are fantastic, you get to meet your
other contestants, who are, as far as

840
00:37:17,470 --> 00:37:20,650
I can tell, unanimously lovely as well.

841
00:37:21,010 --> 00:37:22,290
Just give it a try.

842
00:37:22,370 --> 00:37:24,670
And, yes, I would love to see more women.

843
00:37:25,010 --> 00:37:27,940
Coming on to the Jeopardy
show and excelling 100%.

844
00:37:27,980 --> 00:37:29,250
I would love to see more of that.

845
00:37:29,420 --> 00:37:34,290
Well, you certainly set the bar high
for Jeopardy champions, you played so

846
00:37:34,290 --> 00:37:37,950
well on the Alex Trebek stage and it
was such a pleasure welcoming you back.

847
00:37:38,330 --> 00:37:42,090
We look forward to seeing you maybe front
row for the TOC cheering on your clubs.

848
00:37:42,090 --> 00:37:43,680
I don't know if not a zoom session.

849
00:37:44,280 --> 00:37:44,640
Yeah.

850
00:37:44,640 --> 00:37:44,930
Right.

851
00:37:44,980 --> 00:37:48,420
I would, I, I very, I, you know, I'd
love to come be able to cheer them on.

852
00:37:48,420 --> 00:37:48,940
That would be fantastic.

853
00:37:50,385 --> 00:37:51,925
Well, thanks so much for joining us.

854

00:37:52,045 --> 00:37:52,545
Thanks, Jen.

855
00:37:52,695 --> 00:37:53,895
Happy holidays.

856
00:37:53,925 --> 00:37:54,645
Yeah, happy

857
00:37:54,645 --> 00:37:55,095
holidays.

858
00:37:55,115 --> 00:37:56,405
Thank you so much for having me.

859
00:37:57,085 --> 00:37:59,595
Well, that brings us to the
end of today's show, Buzzy.

860
00:37:59,595 --> 00:38:03,335
We're going to be back next week to
discuss more game highlights, including

861
00:38:03,335 --> 00:38:06,615
day two of the Champions Wild Card Final.

862
00:38:06,965 --> 00:38:11,285
Plus, we'll have the winner of that final
joining us for a special conversation.

863
00:38:11,335 --> 00:38:12,745
Will we be talking to Gary?

864
00:38:12,745 --> 00:38:13,585
Will it be Tyler?

865
00:38:13,585 --> 00:38:14,685
Will it be Youngshin?

866
00:38:15,050 --> 00:38:15,650
Tune in

867
00:38:15,690 --> 00:38:19,630
to find out and we'll be highlighting
the first four games of the season

868
00:38:19,730 --> 00:38:21,800
39 second chance competition.

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00:38:22,000 --> 00:38:23,190
You will not want to miss it.

870
00:38:23,190 --> 00:38:26,800
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or X, and we will see you all next

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week.