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00:00:00,270 --> 00:00:07,770
From the Alex Trebek stage at Sony
Picture Studios, this is Inside Jeopardy!

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00:00:08,039 --> 00:00:11,170
Hello and welcome back to Inside Jeopardy,
your exclusive and official podcast

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00:00:11,230 --> 00:00:16,210
destination for all things happening
in the world of Jeopardy, now in July!

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00:00:16,789 --> 00:00:19,380
I'm Sarah Foss, and I'm
here today With Buzzy Cohen.

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00:00:19,390 --> 00:00:20,200
Happy July, Buzzy.

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00:00:20,450 --> 00:00:22,430
Happy July to you, too, Sarah.

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00:00:22,440 --> 00:00:23,670
We made it halfway through the year.

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00:00:23,750 --> 00:00:25,140
I know, this is exciting.

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00:00:25,160 --> 00:00:26,320
Fourth of July is coming up.

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00:00:26,340 --> 00:00:26,540
Yeah.

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00:00:26,560 --> 00:00:31,349
I know you usually go to a place where
your dog won't have to endure fireworks.

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00:00:31,349 --> 00:00:32,620
Is that the plan yet again this year?

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00:00:32,830 --> 00:00:34,610
Sadly, no, we are not doing that.

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00:00:34,620 --> 00:00:37,640
We have a lot of stuff
going on with the kids.

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00:00:37,679 --> 00:00:40,410
You know, as the kids get older,
the summers get like trickier.

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00:00:40,410 --> 00:00:43,980
And so the idea of packing it all
up for a couple days didn't happen.

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00:00:44,399 --> 00:00:45,509
So we're gonna just, you know,

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00:00:46,600 --> 00:00:47,050
Okay.

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00:00:47,089 --> 00:00:48,690
Did we get any medicine for the dog?

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00:00:48,690 --> 00:00:49,879
Always have some medicine.

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00:00:49,910 --> 00:00:50,510
And also,

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00:00:50,550 --> 00:00:55,610
I, this is a little bit sad, but
she is about to turn 13 in August.

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00:00:55,839 --> 00:00:58,399
And she doesn't hear so well
anymore, which actually kind of

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00:00:58,399 --> 00:01:00,010
makes things a little bit better.

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00:01:00,039 --> 00:01:00,860

A little bit better.

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00:01:00,979 --> 00:01:01,599
Yeah, how about you?

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00:01:01,649 --> 00:01:02,019
What are you doing?

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00:01:02,019 --> 00:01:02,330
Well,

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00:01:02,330 --> 00:01:04,510
uh, we're going to head up
to Santa Barbara this year.

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00:01:04,510 --> 00:01:08,119
A little Santa Barbara Fourth of July
with the kids, so that should be fun.

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00:01:08,630 --> 00:01:11,403
And, uh, we're leaving our dog at home

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00:01:11,403 --> 00:01:11,909
with

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00:01:11,910 --> 00:01:12,330
friends.

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00:01:12,340 --> 00:01:13,030
Sounds great.

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00:01:13,080 --> 00:01:16,430
Well, uh, last week, giant, giant killer.

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00:01:16,440 --> 00:01:16,700
Yes!

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00:01:16,710 --> 00:01:21,740
Drew Basile, the impressive
seven game run came to an end.

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00:01:22,010 --> 00:01:25,900
You'll get to hear my conversation with
Drew a little later on in the pod about

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00:01:26,250 --> 00:01:31,880
you know, what it meant to him knowing
that he had solidified a spot In the TOC.

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00:01:32,119 --> 00:01:35,759
And I love how we're, you know, it's
not often enough for us to call it a

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00:01:35,770 --> 00:01:39,719
trend, but we're starting to see some
more of these like back to back champs

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00:01:39,740 --> 00:01:41,669
that are going to appear in the same TOC.

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00:01:41,669 --> 00:01:43,939
And we love a good storyline like that.

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00:01:43,939 --> 00:01:44,490
We love it,

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00:01:44,499 --> 00:01:47,669
you know, and we won't know if we'll
get a rematch because of course we

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00:01:47,669 --> 00:01:51,759
usually don't see them in the same
quarterfinal games because they have

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00:01:51,759 --> 00:01:53,109
obviously played each other before.

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00:01:53,110 --> 00:01:55,770
We try to avoid that as long as we
can in something like the tournament

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00:01:55,770 --> 00:01:59,749
of champions, but looking back, you
know, James Holzhauer, Emma Boettcher.

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00:02:00,350 --> 00:02:04,770
They ended up in the finals against
each other and it was one for the ages.

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00:02:04,770 --> 00:02:09,859
James ended up coming out on top, but
boy, MSR gave him a run for his money.

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00:02:10,019 --> 00:02:12,359
Well, we're going to get into all
of last week's highlights soon, but

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00:02:12,359 --> 00:02:15,859
first it's time to take a look back
at this week in Jeopardy history.

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00:02:20,969 --> 00:02:23,069
And now we come to Ben,
who could not be caught.

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00:02:23,069 --> 00:02:24,319
He played extremely well.

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00:02:24,549 --> 00:02:26,620
Did he come up with murder
on the Orient Express?

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00:02:26,670 --> 00:02:27,370
Agatha Christie.

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00:02:28,690 --> 00:02:31,220
And his wager, what's that, your age?

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00:02:32,700 --> 00:02:32,980
29.

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00:02:33,700 --> 00:02:36,640
Well, 20, 629 to start the week.

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00:02:37,279 --> 00:02:38,580
Happy Canada Day to you.

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00:02:39,029 --> 00:02:40,680
And we'll say goodbye until tomorrow.

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00:02:41,120 --> 00:02:42,409
So long, everybody.

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00:02:42,590 --> 00:02:46,840
It was on this very day, July 1st,
back in 2013, when we witnessed

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00:02:46,850 --> 00:02:49,170
Ben Engram become a Jeopardy!

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00:02:49,180 --> 00:02:52,250
champion for the first time
after an impressive runaway win.

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00:02:52,670 --> 00:02:53,934
Ben would go on to win every championship.

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00:02:53,985 --> 00:02:55,475
eight games that season.

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00:02:55,575 --> 00:02:59,365
He would come back to win the
2014 Tournament of Champions.

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00:02:59,735 --> 00:03:04,915
And of course he returned This year
for our Jit, he was defeated in

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00:03:04,915 --> 00:03:10,515
the quarterfinals, but he did have
the unfortunate, uh, luck of going

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00:03:10,515 --> 00:03:14,665
up against none other than the Jit
champion and the eventual masters

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00:03:14,665 --> 00:03:16,435
champion, the Queen Victoria Gross.

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00:03:16,445 --> 00:03:18,575
So tough draw for Ben in the Jit.

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00:03:18,780 --> 00:03:19,399
Great player.

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00:03:19,420 --> 00:03:20,070
Great guy.

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00:03:20,100 --> 00:03:25,560
That 2014 tournament of champions is
if you all haven't seen it and you have

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00:03:25,560 --> 00:03:27,859
a way to find it, it was a wild one.

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00:03:27,959 --> 00:03:28,779
It was the finals.

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00:03:28,780 --> 00:03:33,429
That was, uh, Arthur Chu and, uh,
Julia Collins, I believe against

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00:03:33,429 --> 00:03:37,000
Ben and Ben was definitely not
the favorite of those three.

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00:03:37,000 --> 00:03:40,649
So it was a very exciting, uh, come
from behind and he was incredibly,

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00:03:40,650 --> 00:03:43,980
he's always been incredibly gracious
about it and loves playing bridge.

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00:03:44,390 --> 00:03:48,279
Always wants to get a bridge game
going amongst the, uh, fellow Jeopardy!

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00:03:48,279 --> 00:03:48,619
champs.

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00:03:48,670 --> 00:03:52,369
And I know has such a great
relationship with Julia Collins as well.

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00:03:52,380 --> 00:03:52,459
Yes.

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00:03:52,609 --> 00:03:52,700
Good

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00:03:52,700 --> 00:03:53,140
friends.

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00:03:53,530 --> 00:03:58,660
Well, coming off of a thrilling
tiebreaker win, Drew Basile returned

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00:03:58,690 --> 00:04:00,880
on Monday to go for his fourth victory.

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00:04:01,149 --> 00:04:04,650
And despite a great performance
by challenger Graham Hicks,

93
00:04:04,670 --> 00:04:07,550
Drew cruised into a runaway win.

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00:04:08,100 --> 00:04:11,380
This was exciting, Buzzy, because
Drew actually broke the record for

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00:04:11,380 --> 00:04:13,880
most correct responses this season.

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00:04:13,980 --> 00:04:14,500
Wow.

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00:04:14,510 --> 00:04:15,770
He had 33.

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00:04:15,810 --> 00:04:18,839
Of course, whenever we talk about correct responses, we do exclude Final Jeopardy.

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00:04:18,870 --> 00:04:19,150
Sure.

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00:04:19,290 --> 00:04:22,710
The previous record holder, Javeria Zaheer.

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00:04:22,719 --> 00:04:23,630
So, wow.

102
00:04:23,659 --> 00:04:24,030
Yeah.

103
00:04:24,110 --> 00:04:29,800
Javeria, I, I can't see the future, but I hope that we have not seen the

104
00:04:29,800 --> 00:04:31,340
last of Javeria, because it's crazy.

105
00:04:31,670 --> 00:04:37,750
You know, how many times has Juveria come back up just in the last couple of weeks?

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00:04:37,860 --> 00:04:38,419
I agree.

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00:04:38,430 --> 00:04:42,169
Her name comes into the discussion because there's so many various stats and records

108
00:04:42,380 --> 00:04:44,599
that she set earlier in the season.

109
00:04:44,810 --> 00:04:49,049
Unfortunately, this wasn't the only notable stat in the game, Buzzy.

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00:04:49,544 --> 00:04:53,745
Aaron Bucher recorded the second lowest
score in Jeopardy history, ending

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00:04:53,745 --> 00:04:56,854
Double Jeopardy with negative 7, 200.

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00:04:56,934 --> 00:05:03,794
The lowest score belongs to Patrick
Pierce back in 2021 with negative 7, 400.

113
00:05:04,085 --> 00:05:07,875
He had the unfortunate fate
of going against Matt Amodio.

114
00:05:07,895 --> 00:05:10,205
And of course, here's
Aaron going against Drew.

115
00:05:10,495 --> 00:05:14,455
But I love the Jeopardy community
coming to support Erin online.

116
00:05:14,715 --> 00:05:18,615
Even Graham, one of her competitors,
chiming in to say huge respect for Erin.

117
00:05:18,625 --> 00:05:20,085
That's a tough situation to be in.

118
00:05:20,085 --> 00:05:22,184
And lots of people would
have let it knock them down.

119
00:05:22,185 --> 00:05:26,885
Instead, she dug in and kept swinging
just like a tough competitor should.

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00:05:27,394 --> 00:05:29,059
Alison Betts from earlier this year.

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00:05:29,060 --> 00:05:29,460
season.

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00:05:29,470 --> 00:05:30,310

She's jumping in.

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00:05:30,310 --> 00:05:33,360

I feel like she's our new Jeopardy cheerleader for all contestants

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00:05:33,730 --> 00:05:36,470

saying anyone who makes it all the way to the Jeopardy stage is

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00:05:36,470 --> 00:05:40,840

capable of winning multiple games and anyone can be felled by bad luck.

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00:05:40,860 --> 00:05:45,129

On top of that, it takes nerves of steel to take the big swings necessary

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00:05:45,130 --> 00:05:47,290

to try to get oneself out of the hole.

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00:05:47,589 --> 00:05:49,960

I saw three wonderful and worthy players on today's stage.

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00:05:49,980 --> 00:05:52,420

Congrats to all for a well thought game.

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00:05:52,560 --> 00:05:52,810

Yeah.

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00:05:52,860 --> 00:05:56,840

Aaron actually chimed in after this and said When it came to the buzzer,

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00:05:56,939 --> 00:06:00,539

I was my own worst enemy, frequently buzzing in midway through the clue

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00:06:00,559 --> 00:06:02,319

as if my thumb had a mind of its own.

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00:06:02,650 --> 00:06:06,419
There's something uniquely frustrating
about knowing answers, but not having

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00:06:06,419 --> 00:06:09,710
the wherewithal to ring in at the
appropriate time to answer them.

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00:06:10,009 --> 00:06:12,770
That was my deficit and I own it entirely.

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00:06:12,780 --> 00:06:13,479
All in all, it was simple.

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00:06:13,479 --> 00:06:16,499
It's still a great experience as
the alternate for the week before

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00:06:16,499 --> 00:06:20,140
I got to know all the contestants
who aired last week really well, and

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00:06:20,140 --> 00:06:22,210
they were truly salt of the earth.

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00:06:22,280 --> 00:06:27,059
So like you, a fellow alternate,
you know, at one point, and I love

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00:06:27,059 --> 00:06:30,939
that Aaron is seeing the positive
and also just acknowledging that

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00:06:30,979 --> 00:06:34,739
gives you an opportunity to meet
that many more fellow Jeopardy!

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00:06:34,739 --> 00:06:36,669
contestants and what
a great group that is.

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00:06:36,689 --> 00:06:40,090
And I think Allison is really
right because when you are in

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00:06:40,090 --> 00:06:43,210
the hole, you gotta, you gotta
You've got to go for it, right?

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00:06:43,220 --> 00:06:44,463
Yeah, you've got to keep swinging.

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00:06:44,463 --> 00:06:47,196
So many people get down there
and they kind of just take

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00:06:47,196 --> 00:06:48,335
themselves out of the game.

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00:06:48,335 --> 00:06:52,206
It's a tough break that Erin had,
but I think if I were in her shoes, I

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00:06:52,206 --> 00:06:54,229
would have tried to do what she did.

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00:06:54,525 --> 00:06:57,725
While Ken caught up with the players
after the game, let's see how Drew

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00:06:57,725 --> 00:06:59,545
was feeling after that fourth win.

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00:07:00,575 --> 00:07:01,804
33 correct responses.

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00:07:01,815 --> 00:07:02,835
Drew, that's quite a game.

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00:07:03,145 --> 00:07:05,444
That's, uh, that's a
record so far in Season 40.

157
00:07:05,565 --> 00:07:06,664
It was all that candy in the break room.

158
00:07:06,734 --> 00:07:07,825
Candy, is that right?

159
00:07:07,954 --> 00:07:08,214
No.

160
00:07:08,424 --> 00:07:09,104
Tell us your brand.

161
00:07:09,104 --> 00:07:11,174
It's okay to, to name your sponsor here.

162
00:07:11,275 --> 00:07:14,064
Well, I got sick last week on the
Sour Patch Kids, so I've been doing

163
00:07:14,074 --> 00:07:15,334
chocolate today, so we'll see.

164
00:07:15,944 --> 00:07:16,994
Sour Patch Kids.

165
00:07:17,705 --> 00:07:19,854
Aaron, I felt for you in that
game because you were, you were

166
00:07:19,854 --> 00:07:20,984
playing exactly the right way.

167
00:07:20,984 --> 00:07:24,635
I could see you buzzing in, but
against two pretty speedy buzzers.

168
00:07:24,765 --> 00:07:29,185
And, and that just means when you can get
in, it's, it's catch as catch can, right?

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00:07:29,275 --> 00:07:30,914

It's a teachable moment for my children.

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00:07:32,544 --> 00:07:33,595

Are they here again today?

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00:07:34,135 --> 00:07:35,324

My daughter's here, yeah.

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00:07:35,385 --> 00:07:37,405

The one who wants to know what Jeopardy's going to be like

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00:07:37,405 --> 00:07:39,535

in the year 2043 or whatever.

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00:07:39,945 --> 00:07:43,880

In 2043, we will not make the, uh, The players who wind up in the negative

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00:07:43,880 --> 00:07:48,950

pay us back, but in fact your mom does owe us over 7, 000 Sorry to say

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00:07:49,340 --> 00:07:50,820

no, that's the Marge Simpson rule.

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00:07:50,850 --> 00:07:53,990

I think we don't we don't actually do that in real life Well, I hope the teachable

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00:07:53,990 --> 00:07:58,539

moment is that you could still like have a good time on a show even though

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00:07:59,890 --> 00:08:00,349

Even though it's a

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00:08:00,349 --> 00:08:01,120

very tough draw.

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00:08:01,500 --> 00:08:04,840

This is part of what makes Jeopardy

Jeopardy, you know, and it's been

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00:08:05,020 --> 00:08:06,490
it's still an amazing experience

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00:08:06,875 --> 00:08:10,105
Some days it's going to be a
very tough three game champ.

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00:08:10,165 --> 00:08:12,455
You guys are seeing Drew early,
but, uh, you know, this might

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00:08:12,455 --> 00:08:13,865
not even be his final form.

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00:08:13,865 --> 00:08:17,314
You know, Monday is kind of a possible
day to beat a returning champ who might

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00:08:17,315 --> 00:08:19,964
be a little bit off their game, but
Drew, you now have four wins to your

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00:08:19,964 --> 00:08:23,205
name, and you're going for number five
tomorrow, and you know what that means.

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00:08:23,244 --> 00:08:25,674
That's a guaranteed Tournament
of Champions invite.

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00:08:25,744 --> 00:08:26,074
Oh.

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00:08:26,145 --> 00:08:27,315
A lot of pressure.

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00:08:27,505 --> 00:08:27,955
Is that right?

193

00:08:28,025 --> 00:08:28,515

Oh yeah.

194
00:08:28,525 --> 00:08:29,294
Are you feeling it?

195
00:08:29,445 --> 00:08:30,044
A little bit.

196
00:08:30,435 --> 00:08:32,015
I didn't think it would ever get so close.

197
00:08:32,064 --> 00:08:34,444
You just have this kind of
like aw shucks demeanor.

198
00:08:34,444 --> 00:08:35,604
Is that, is that legit?

199
00:08:35,604 --> 00:08:37,344
It's okay to tell us
if you're actually, uh.

200
00:08:37,354 --> 00:08:39,084
I try to manage expectations, Ken.

201
00:08:39,084 --> 00:08:41,234
You know, don't, don't,
don't be too confident.

202
00:08:41,314 --> 00:08:41,534
After

203
00:08:41,534 --> 00:08:45,004
seeing a 33 correct response game, I don't
think anybody's fooled anymore, Drew.

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00:08:45,024 --> 00:08:45,864
That was well played.

205
00:08:46,204 --> 00:08:47,535
Congratulations to all three of you.

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00:08:47,555 --> 00:08:48,514
Drew, best of luck tomorrow.

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00:08:48,525 --> 00:08:48,964
We'll see what happens.

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00:08:50,810 --> 00:08:54,970
Drew went for the all important fifth win
on Tuesday, and after a close Jeopardy

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00:08:54,970 --> 00:08:59,510
round, he headed into double Jeopardy
in second place behind Stacey Garner,

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00:08:59,510 --> 00:09:03,479
but then Drew pulled ahead with the help
of the last daily double of the game,

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00:09:03,490 --> 00:09:05,430
maintaining a lead heading into final.

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00:09:05,720 --> 00:09:09,359
There, he was correct to become
our fifth official Tournament

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00:09:09,390 --> 00:09:11,030
of Champions qualifier.

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00:09:11,550 --> 00:09:15,535
And believe it or not,
The first male to qualify.

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00:09:15,545 --> 00:09:18,704
He even joked with Ken after the
game, he said, you know, Ken, I've

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00:09:18,704 --> 00:09:22,234
never been good with the ladies,
but we'll see what luck holds.

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00:09:22,485 --> 00:09:27,744
As someone who, uh, podcast producer,

Alexa said, bears a resemblance to me.

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00:09:27,784 --> 00:09:29,854

I would, I feel you there, Drew.

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00:09:29,854 --> 00:09:30,394

I get it.

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00:09:30,405 --> 00:09:34,204

Being a lanky, nerdy,
bespectacled guy is tough, but.

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00:09:34,335 --> 00:09:39,255

I also know that lanky, nerdy,
bespectacled guys have a good return

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00:09:39,255 --> 00:09:41,285

rate on the Tournament of Champions.

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00:09:41,345 --> 00:09:44,685

And look, you got, you got a
happy, successful marriage and two

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00:09:44,685 --> 00:09:47,074

children, a 13 year old dog almost.

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00:09:47,074 --> 00:09:48,481

So, you know, you're winning, Buzzy.

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00:09:48,481 --> 00:09:49,135

You're winning.

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00:09:49,135 --> 00:09:51,275

If Drew could be so lucky in his future.

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00:09:51,275 --> 00:09:51,814

All right.

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00:09:51,885 --> 00:09:54,495

Well, of course, Jeff Probst
hosted Rock and Roll Jeopardy!

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00:09:54,505 --> 00:09:58,125
back in the day, so our co executive
producer Lisa Brothman reached out

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00:09:58,135 --> 00:10:01,215
to him during Drew's run to say,
Hey, you're never gonna believe it.

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00:10:01,235 --> 00:10:06,915
Drew Basile from season 45 of your show
is actually doing really well on our show.

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00:10:06,944 --> 00:10:08,804
And Jeff was like, That's awesome.

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00:10:08,804 --> 00:10:09,894
I'm so happy for him.

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00:10:09,894 --> 00:10:10,795
That's great news.

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00:10:11,155 --> 00:10:15,085
So we ended up sharing that with Ken
and he shared that with Drew during

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00:10:15,085 --> 00:10:18,974
his interview, which at that point Drew
said, Wow, I don't even know what to say.

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00:10:19,274 --> 00:10:21,454
You know that Jeff Probst
knows that I'm on Jeopardy!

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00:10:21,454 --> 00:10:21,999
This is Yes.

240

00:10:22,170 --> 00:10:22,970
This is cool.

241

00:10:23,030 --> 00:10:24,140
That's pretty cool.

242
00:10:24,330 --> 00:10:27,590
Something I did want to bring up
was that Alan's Daily Double in the

243
00:10:27,590 --> 00:10:31,550
Jeopardy round, he dropped 3, 000 after
missing that one about the rose tattoo.

244
00:10:31,570 --> 00:10:35,890
After the game, Ken actually told
Alan that he also had a Daily Double

245
00:10:35,900 --> 00:10:39,219
during GOAT about the rose tattoo,
and then he found it difficult

246
00:10:39,240 --> 00:10:41,170
because he had never seen the play.

247
00:10:41,219 --> 00:10:45,470
Ken wagered 15, 200 and
was correct, however.

248
00:10:45,970 --> 00:10:46,630
The clue A little different.

249
00:10:46,650 --> 00:10:47,500
Yeah, a little bit different.

250
00:10:47,630 --> 00:10:50,299
The clue was in this 1951
play, Serafina's Daily Double.

251
00:10:50,300 --> 00:10:53,910
Dead Husband sports the
title ink on his chest.

252
00:10:54,020 --> 00:10:54,650
Rose Tattoo.

253
00:10:54,660 --> 00:10:55,339
Rose Tattoo.

254
00:10:55,339 --> 00:10:58,300
Alright, if you're out there in Jeopardy
land and you're getting ready to be on the

255
00:10:58,300 --> 00:11:00,960
show, just find out about the Rose Tattoo.

256
00:11:00,979 --> 00:11:01,600
Maybe get one.

257
00:11:01,670 --> 00:11:02,380
Maybe get one.

258
00:11:02,389 --> 00:11:03,209
Who knows?

259
00:11:03,300 --> 00:11:08,775
I did love that Alan casually said later
in the Jeopardy round, Bring it, I guess.

260
00:11:08,775 --> 00:11:11,115
And you know, we haven't heard of
bring it in a few months, so also,

261
00:11:11,265 --> 00:11:13,860
but I don't know if you're really
bringing it, if you're, if you say I

262
00:11:13,950 --> 00:11:15,585
bring it, I guess, yeah, I don't know.

263
00:11:15,615 --> 00:11:15,975
We'll see.

264
00:11:15,975 --> 00:11:16,395
We're still

265
00:11:16,395 --> 00:11:20,340
happy that he's, yes, honoring us,
symmetry and some level of enthusia.

266

00:11:20,480 --> 00:11:20,781
We love Himm.

267

00:11:21,105 --> 00:11:24,975
In the post-game chat, Ken did point out that he saw Drew writing part

268

00:11:24,975 --> 00:11:28,545
of his final Jeopardy response, but then Drew took a break and he thought

269

00:11:28,545 --> 00:11:31,575
about it for a bit before eventually writing down the correct response.

270

00:11:31,725 --> 00:11:36,495
And Drew joked, you know what's funny, Ken, I'm competing against two people here.

271

00:11:36,660 --> 00:11:39,050
But my worst enemy is myself.

272

00:11:39,060 --> 00:11:40,850
I'm sure you can relate to that, Buzzy.

273

00:11:41,260 --> 00:11:43,210
And so, Drew said it first.

274

00:11:43,724 --> 00:11:47,035
I thought, it's Fort McHenry, then I really started to think, and then I

275

00:11:47,035 --> 00:11:51,764
forgot the word, and I was like, oh my god, what if I said impend wrong, and

276

00:11:51,764 --> 00:11:55,185
then I lost, and then the whole building collapsed, and at the very end, it

277

00:11:55,185 --> 00:11:59,744
was my dying gesture, I just threw it

out there, he was referring to saying,

278

00:12:00,244 --> 00:12:05,314

Impend versus impend, which he did say,
the clue, of course, this word from

279

00:12:05,314 --> 00:12:12,324

Latin for to hang can replace coming,
especially when what's coming isn't good.

280

00:12:12,945 --> 00:12:14,695

Whew, you know, these are all the things.

281

00:12:14,705 --> 00:12:16,381

It's 30 seconds.

282

00:12:16,381 --> 00:12:17,388

There's a lot going on in that brain.

283

00:12:17,388 --> 00:12:20,995

And yet so much is going through a
champion's mind or any contestant's mind.

284

00:12:21,025 --> 00:12:21,065

Yeah.

285

00:12:21,465 --> 00:12:24,625

I did have the chance to check in
with Drew right after he secured his

286

00:12:24,625 --> 00:12:26,615

spot in the Tournament of Champions.

287

00:12:26,615 --> 00:12:27,265

Take a listen.

288

00:12:27,675 --> 00:12:30,074

Drew Basile, five game Jeopardy!

289

00:12:30,074 --> 00:12:30,704

champion.

290

00:12:30,704 --> 00:12:31,564
How does that sound?

291

00:12:31,685 --> 00:12:32,995
It sounds amazing, Sarah.

292

00:12:33,015 --> 00:12:36,485
And I'll tell you, I came here to the Alex
Trebek stage with very low expectations.

293

00:12:36,505 --> 00:12:37,964
It's been years since I played Trivia.

294

00:12:38,304 --> 00:12:41,045
Uh, and I was just faced with
competitor after competitor.

295

00:12:41,074 --> 00:12:43,914
And so to be able to pull through
for five games to, you know, punch my

296

00:12:43,915 --> 00:12:46,164
ticket for the Tournament of Champions,
it's really a dream come true.

297

00:12:46,415 --> 00:12:49,275
Well, let's talk about
how that first win went.

298

00:12:49,305 --> 00:12:52,425
You defeated a 15 game champion.

299

00:12:52,425 --> 00:12:55,654
We called you our, our
giant, giant killer at 6 6.

300

00:12:56,035 --> 00:12:58,574
That had to feel pretty good as
a way to punch your first win.

301

00:12:58,785 --> 00:13:01,745
Yeah, you know, it is kind of

ironic when David is the size of

302

00:13:01,745 --> 00:13:05,765
Goliath, but nonetheless, um, it,
I mean, it didn't feel real at all.

303

00:13:05,805 --> 00:13:10,005
And, you know, that I had taken a game
off of one of the most elite players

304

00:13:10,005 --> 00:13:13,005
who's come through here in quite a
while, it was kind of like a reality

305

00:13:13,005 --> 00:13:14,354
check that, whoa, you can beat anybody.

306

00:13:14,385 --> 00:13:16,885
You know, I mean, questions might,
it might matter based on the question

307

00:13:16,885 --> 00:13:18,285
set, but anything is possible.

308

00:13:18,285 --> 00:13:20,165
And so that's exciting, but
that's also quite stressful.

309

00:13:20,185 --> 00:13:21,925
Cause it's like, You
know, I better keep it up.

310

00:13:21,954 --> 00:13:25,655
Well, in game one, you told us
you have, of course, competed on

311

00:13:25,655 --> 00:13:30,614
Survivor, and we know that's intense,
but what's it like competing on the

312

00:13:30,614 --> 00:13:32,344
Alex Trebek stage in comparison?

313

00:13:32,875 --> 00:13:34,955

Well, they have different,
you know, physical, physical

314

00:13:34,955 --> 00:13:38,264

problems, like eye strain, back
pain from standing up straight.

315

00:13:38,264 --> 00:13:40,725

Okay, Jeopardy's got, got lock on those.

316

00:13:41,015 --> 00:13:44,885

Starvation, the games are only 30
minutes ish, but this is a very different

317

00:13:44,885 --> 00:13:49,444

experience, Jeopardy is, because it's
high pressure in a single moment.

318

00:13:49,775 --> 00:13:51,925

And every decision
matters in that instance.

319

00:13:51,935 --> 00:13:53,385

There's no take back survivor.

320

00:13:53,685 --> 00:13:56,775

It's 26 days, you know, and it's a
different kind of endurance game.

321

00:13:56,775 --> 00:14:00,434

And so I would say that for those
those, you know, opportunistic players

322

00:14:00,434 --> 00:14:03,865

looking to make the jump from one
to the other, you know, that past

323

00:14:03,865 --> 00:14:06,525

experience is not going to save you
and this and this present gauntlet.

324

00:14:06,955 --> 00:14:08,875
Yeah, it's not something
we've seen before.

325
00:14:08,875 --> 00:14:12,595
Survivor champion slash jeopardy champion.

326
00:14:12,935 --> 00:14:15,175
I have to know which one
did you apply for first?

327
00:14:15,425 --> 00:14:16,774
They're roughly at the same time.

328
00:14:16,995 --> 00:14:18,475
I applied for survivor first.

329
00:14:18,585 --> 00:14:22,555
And Jeopardy was always something that
I watched to study and I knew I'd be

330
00:14:22,555 --> 00:14:25,635
really good at, but I kind of thought,
like, let's wait for the right moment.

331
00:14:25,645 --> 00:14:27,934
You know, you guys have a storied
history, years and years and years,

332
00:14:27,934 --> 00:14:30,945
and I figured if I was 40, I could
still come on and win a few bucks.

333
00:14:30,945 --> 00:14:32,484
So, there wasn't quite that urgency.

334
00:14:32,485 --> 00:14:35,354
That being said, I think now was
the perfect time to play, and I

335
00:14:35,355 --> 00:14:38,134
think I proved it with winning five
games and hopefully coming in hot

336

00:14:38,145 --> 00:14:39,145
to the Tournament of Champions.

337

00:14:39,425 --> 00:14:42,125
Did you have the Tournament of
Champions in your sights when

338

00:14:42,125 --> 00:14:43,505
you started this adventure?

339

00:14:43,575 --> 00:14:44,135
No way.

340

00:14:44,315 --> 00:14:44,695
No way.

341

00:14:44,695 --> 00:14:46,355
I mean, an outer possibility.

342

00:14:46,385 --> 00:14:51,120
I had, like Rent, you know,
vacations on my sites.

343

00:14:51,350 --> 00:14:54,480
And then you start to realize that,
like, wait a second, there is a whole

344

00:14:54,500 --> 00:14:58,309
nother higher echelon of competition
that you can unlock with a couple right

345

00:14:58,309 --> 00:15:00,740
answers and a couple lucky daily doubles.

346

00:15:01,040 --> 00:15:04,209
Um, and that, that, you know, really
appeals to the competitor in me.

347

00:15:04,270 --> 00:15:06,829
So there's kind of a realignment
of focus once you get to game

348
00:15:06,849 --> 00:15:10,490
three, game four, and, and you
can tell playoffs are in the air.

349
00:15:11,079 --> 00:15:14,199
Well, obviously your run's still going,
but thinking ahead to the Tournament of

350
00:15:14,199 --> 00:15:17,670
Champions, you mentioned you hadn't really
been involved in trivia for a while.

351
00:15:17,959 --> 00:15:22,300
You will have time to
prepare, perhaps intensely.

352
00:15:22,560 --> 00:15:22,740
Oh, yeah.

353
00:15:22,740 --> 00:15:24,810
What do you think that looks like for you?

354
00:15:24,819 --> 00:15:27,069
What does, like, an intense
preparation look like?

355
00:15:27,069 --> 00:15:29,150
And is it something you
want to sign on for?

356
00:15:29,530 --> 00:15:32,930
Well, I'll tell you, there's a conception
that studying for Jeopardy is impossible.

357
00:15:32,939 --> 00:15:35,170
You just have to pay attention,
you have to watch the show.

358
00:15:35,569 --> 00:15:40,465
I found that every game that I played,
My month of study probably two to three

359

00:15:40,465 --> 00:15:43,565
thousand dollars came my way because
of that, that last second cramming.

360

00:15:43,875 --> 00:15:46,935
So Jeopardy is very studyable
and I think I'm going to really

361

00:15:46,935 --> 00:15:48,394
systematically hit some weak points.

362

00:15:48,395 --> 00:15:54,035
So, uh, that looks like pop culture,
uh, music, television, things like that.

363

00:15:54,234 --> 00:15:56,959
And then we might see a
stronger, a little bit more hip.

364

00:15:57,229 --> 00:16:00,229
Drew, when it comes time
for, uh, my, my, my return.

365

00:16:00,290 --> 00:16:01,430
Is there such a thing?

366

00:16:02,119 --> 00:16:02,979
There most certainly is.

367

00:16:04,269 --> 00:16:06,389
What's been the best part
of the experience so far?

368

00:16:06,449 --> 00:16:07,239
It's the rush.

369

00:16:07,319 --> 00:16:10,719
Like, it's being up there, back against
the wall, and being able to come through.

370

00:16:10,759 --> 00:16:13,609
Because it's very validating, it gets

the adrenaline pumping like nothing

371

00:16:13,609 --> 00:16:15,979
else, and despite my, you know,
nerdy demeanor, I love a thrill.

372

00:16:16,349 --> 00:16:18,699
So, there's really nothing
like competition, and Jeopardy!

373

00:16:18,699 --> 00:16:21,599
is competition at one of
its most intellectual highs.

374

00:16:21,955 --> 00:16:22,425
I love it.

375

00:16:22,425 --> 00:16:26,065
Well, congratulations on five wins
and good luck in your next game.

376

00:16:26,065 --> 00:16:26,175
Thank

377

00:16:26,175 --> 00:16:26,275
you.

378

00:16:27,295 --> 00:16:30,685
All right, moving on to Wednesday's game,
where after another tight Jeopardy round,

379

00:16:30,695 --> 00:16:32,905
Drew turned it on in double Jeopardy.

380

00:16:32,905 --> 00:16:35,735
He found both of the Daily
Doubles forming a strong lead, but

381

00:16:35,745 --> 00:16:37,775
Merrill Harris was close behind.

382

00:16:38,125 --> 00:16:41,575

Those two battled it out on the last few clues, but Drew managed to secure

383

00:16:41,585 --> 00:16:43,985
a narrow runaway and his victory.

384

00:16:44,105 --> 00:16:46,505
Sixth win, but good game for Merrill

385

00:16:46,515 --> 00:16:47,165
incredible.

386

00:16:47,165 --> 00:16:52,425
I mean, you know 200 the difference between a runaway and not a runaway That's

387

00:16:52,465 --> 00:16:57,155
as good as you can get against someone who's really hot as drew clearly is

388

00:16:57,165 --> 00:17:00,484
Yeah, I think not only will Merrill be considered for a second chance, you know

389

00:17:00,485 --> 00:17:04,615
Merrill made a guess on the second to last clue to try to stay in contention

390

00:17:04,615 --> 00:17:07,750
I saw that We've certainly learned something in this clue, Ellis Island.

391

00:17:07,750 --> 00:17:11,170
It's been debunked that this often happened at Ellis Island.

392

00:17:11,500 --> 00:17:15,210
Inspectors just verified info from ship manifests.

393

00:17:15,260 --> 00:17:19,379
And so many people think that the names were changed, but, but no.

394

00:17:19,879 --> 00:17:20,950

Didn't happen that much.

395

00:17:21,049 --> 00:17:21,629

Didn't happen.

396

00:17:21,690 --> 00:17:25,329

Meryl responded with what is quarantining because again, she had to go for it.

397

00:17:25,919 --> 00:17:26,760

You just got to ring in.

398

00:17:26,760 --> 00:17:27,100

I mean,

399

00:17:27,100 --> 00:17:28,969

like what are the two things you think of with Ellis

400

00:17:28,969 --> 00:17:29,309

Island, right?

401

00:17:29,309 --> 00:17:29,479

Yeah.

402

00:17:29,479 --> 00:17:30,354

So I think we all agree.

403

00:17:30,645 --> 00:17:32,785

Learned a little something in the post game chat.

404

00:17:32,805 --> 00:17:36,105

Ken said that he liked her decision to buzz in there and take a swing.

405

00:17:36,285 --> 00:17:40,124

He said, isn't that weird that they didn't change names at Ellis Island?

406

00:17:40,125 --> 00:17:41,535
It's a misconception.

407

00:17:41,935 --> 00:17:44,614
Natalie chimed in and she said
she was always told that her

408

00:17:44,614 --> 00:17:46,605
grandfather's name was changed there.

409

00:17:46,605 --> 00:17:50,294
And then Ken joked, that's what
we're going to hear after this airs.

410

00:17:50,574 --> 00:17:52,244
What about my family?

411

00:17:52,244 --> 00:17:52,474
Yeah.

412

00:17:52,474 --> 00:17:53,494
And everyone's history.

413

00:17:53,494 --> 00:17:53,934
I mean,

414

00:17:53,944 --> 00:17:55,774
that was like a pretty crucial jeopardy.

415

00:17:55,930 --> 00:18:00,260
Crucial part of the Godfather 2
when a young Vito Corleone and they

416

00:18:00,260 --> 00:18:03,629
change his name to Corleone and
they put him in quarantine Like

417

00:18:03,629 --> 00:18:05,219
we kind of captured the whole we

418

00:18:05,219 --> 00:18:05,549

did.

419

00:18:05,560 --> 00:18:05,870

Yeah,

420

00:18:05,950 --> 00:18:11,229

and yet I don't know what to believe
now Well drew returned on Thursday to

421

00:18:11,229 --> 00:18:16,040

go up against challengers Luke Hemphill
and Jayakar Kohli All three players

422

00:18:16,040 --> 00:18:18,720

were evenly matched in the Jeopardy
round But it was Jayakar who took

423

00:18:18,720 --> 00:18:22,685

the lead heading into double Jeopardy
there He missed the first Daily Double,

424

00:18:22,705 --> 00:18:24,945

allowing Drew to regain the lead.

425

00:18:25,304 --> 00:18:29,145

Drew then got the last Daily Double
correct, and he locked up a runaway.

426

00:18:29,195 --> 00:18:33,264

Yeah, this is one of those cases where
that seemingly small wager of the 2,

427

00:18:33,304 --> 00:18:36,784

000 Daily Double is the difference
between a win and a loss here for J.

428

00:18:36,784 --> 00:18:36,874

A.

429

00:18:36,874 --> 00:18:36,894

K.

430

00:18:36,895 --> 00:18:36,905
E.

431
00:18:36,905 --> 00:18:41,844
R., because with, um, 11, 800
doubling that up and being

432
00:18:41,844 --> 00:18:45,524
correct, locking out Drew Basile,
who was incorrect on this final.

433
00:18:45,524 --> 00:18:48,215
So, dare I say it for the
second time in a podcast?

434
00:18:48,254 --> 00:18:48,704
I think you

435
00:18:48,704 --> 00:18:48,974
dare.

436
00:18:50,080 --> 00:18:51,540
chance contender.

437
00:18:51,580 --> 00:18:53,639
Yeah, 17 correct responses.

438
00:18:53,690 --> 00:18:59,564
This is also one of those situations where
Luke and Jay are being You know, so evenly

439
00:18:59,564 --> 00:19:04,754
matched here kind of like it's the third
player complication You know if it's just

440
00:19:04,764 --> 00:19:10,185
Jayaker against Drew or just Luke against
Drew They might have a different outcome

441
00:19:10,185 --> 00:19:14,405
but it kind of felt to me a little bit
like the two of them were competing for a

442
00:19:14,405 --> 00:19:18,385
lot of the same material and Boxing each
other out and not letting one, you know,

443
00:19:18,385 --> 00:19:20,225
take that step ahead that they needed to

444
00:19:20,355 --> 00:19:23,855
yeah and Jayaker As you mentioned,
the only one correct in Final

445
00:19:23,855 --> 00:19:27,294
Jeopardy with that response of who
is Colonel Sanders, Ken asked, you

446
00:19:27,294 --> 00:19:28,665
know, how did you know that response?

447
00:19:28,875 --> 00:19:29,094
And J.

448
00:19:29,094 --> 00:19:31,855
Edgar said, I just really
like fried chicken, I guess.

449
00:19:31,855 --> 00:19:32,214
Who doesn't?

450
00:19:32,824 --> 00:19:33,274
Doesn't.

451
00:19:33,624 --> 00:19:36,725
Well, we closed out the week with
an exciting game on Friday after

452
00:19:36,725 --> 00:19:41,505
spending the Jeopardy round Believe
it or not, in the red, Drew caught

453
00:19:41,525 --> 00:19:43,375
his stride and doubled Jeopardy!

454
00:19:43,375 --> 00:19:45,255
and quickly worked his way into the lead.

455
00:19:45,595 --> 00:19:49,804
He finishes the round strong, and despite missing both of the Daily Doubles, he

456
00:19:50,245 --> 00:19:55,105
almost earned a runaway, but Cat Pisacano remained in contention heading into final.

457
00:19:55,435 --> 00:19:59,625
There, Drew could not come up with the correct response, but Cat does!

458
00:19:59,980 --> 00:20:06,770
comes from behind to defeat a seven game champion who defeated a 15 game champion.

459
00:20:06,890 --> 00:20:08,080
Like this is a cat

460
00:20:08,080 --> 00:20:10,210
basically beat a 22 game champion.

461
00:20:10,240 --> 00:20:10,780
Pretty much.

462
00:20:10,780 --> 00:20:11,639
That's how this works, right?

463
00:20:11,640 --> 00:20:14,459
The transitive property of it totally works.

464
00:20:14,470 --> 00:20:14,820
Yeah.

465
00:20:16,190 --> 00:20:19,980
Well, there was a fun moment in the jeopardy round TV catchphrases for

466

00:20:19,980 --> 00:20:24,100
400 casting about for a line to go
along with snuffing out a torch on

467

00:20:24,100 --> 00:20:28,240
survivor executive producer, Mark
Burnett came up with this one.

468

00:20:28,779 --> 00:20:32,379
I don't even know what we would do
if Drew doesn't buzz in, but he does.

469

00:20:32,409 --> 00:20:37,209
He emphatically responds,
What is the tribe has spoken?

470

00:20:37,259 --> 00:20:41,320
Yes, I hope that a clip of that
can get sent to Jeff Probst to

471

00:20:41,320 --> 00:20:42,719
like complete the loop on this.

472

00:20:42,739 --> 00:20:45,759
Yes, because really later in that
game, you know, the tribe did.

473

00:20:45,989 --> 00:20:46,199
Yeah.

474

00:20:46,219 --> 00:20:46,679
Um,

475

00:20:46,799 --> 00:20:51,120
but let's take a look at Drew's wrap
up stats because they're impressive.

476

00:20:51,169 --> 00:20:54,564
Total winnings, 129, 601 votes.

477

00:20:54,634 --> 00:20:56,745
dollars for runaway wins.

478

00:20:58,024 --> 00:20:59,644
180 total correct responses.

479

00:20:59,644 --> 00:21:03,144
That's an average of 23 per
game, averaging about 40

480

00:21:03,144 --> 00:21:04,434
buzzer attempts per game.

481

00:21:04,445 --> 00:21:05,294
Also really good.

482

00:21:05,764 --> 00:21:10,310
One stat that isn't quite as
great for Drew is Final Jeopardy.

483

00:21:10,400 --> 00:21:13,570
Obviously, with so many runaways,
he didn't need it very much,

484

00:21:13,590 --> 00:21:15,430
but he was only three for eight.

485

00:21:15,430 --> 00:21:16,440
So about 38%.

486

00:21:17,409 --> 00:21:22,190
Something, you know, when you compare that
to an Adriana Harmeier, who was 13 for 16,

487

00:21:22,689 --> 00:21:26,519
probably something Drew's gonna work on,
you know, before the TOC, I'm guessing.

488

00:21:26,529 --> 00:21:26,689
And

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00:21:26,689 --> 00:21:30,580
that really is something specific that
you can get better at and work on.

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00:21:30,659 --> 00:21:33,159

I think that Final Jeopardy
plays really different.

491

00:21:33,479 --> 00:21:35,424

Um, it's written differently,
as we've talked about,

492

00:21:35,495 --> 00:21:36,895

Discussed with our head writers.

493

00:21:37,284 --> 00:21:41,415

Um, so that is something that you
can just drill on final jeopardies.

494

00:21:41,764 --> 00:21:44,415

And I think a big part of
it, that's hard for people.

495

00:21:44,415 --> 00:21:45,814

I don't know if this is
a challenge for Drew.

496

00:21:45,814 --> 00:21:47,655

This is a challenge for me is stare.

497

00:21:47,665 --> 00:21:49,575

You stare at that
category for a long time.

498

00:21:50,064 --> 00:21:51,954

Almost too much time to almost too much

499

00:21:51,954 --> 00:21:52,224

time.

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00:21:52,224 --> 00:21:53,935

Cause you start to think
about what it could be.

501

00:21:53,935 --> 00:21:57,705

And then the clue comes up and you're like, Whoa, this isn't what I thought,

502

00:21:57,705 --> 00:21:59,085
where I thought it was going to be.

503

00:21:59,335 --> 00:22:01,355
So, you know, working on just kind of.

504

00:22:01,649 --> 00:22:04,840
Thinking, not totally clearing your mind, but just staying in the moment,

505

00:22:05,169 --> 00:22:09,550
definitely something I think Drew, given how great the rest of his play is, I

506

00:22:09,550 --> 00:22:10,959
think he'll be able to punch that up.

507

00:22:11,029 --> 00:22:13,429
Well, we learned a little something about Kat in the interview.

508

00:22:13,639 --> 00:22:16,139
While volunteering in Ecuador, she was learning some German

509

00:22:16,169 --> 00:22:17,939
phrases from her fellow volunteers.

510

00:22:17,939 --> 00:22:20,529
She asked them to teach her how to say a line she remembered

511

00:22:20,809 --> 00:22:22,309
from a stand up comedy routine.

512

00:22:22,319 --> 00:22:24,739
That line being, The monkey is on the table.

513

00:22:24,955 --> 00:22:29,125
The next day, they came across
a monkey on the table and she

514
00:22:29,125 --> 00:22:30,655
shouted, give us your best German.

515
00:22:32,824 --> 00:22:34,515
Right there it was.

516
00:22:34,684 --> 00:22:37,625
You know, you never know when these
things are kind of come back to help you.

517
00:22:37,675 --> 00:22:40,495
I'm hoping you're with me the next
time I see a monkey on the table.

518
00:22:40,495 --> 00:22:41,154
Cause that was great.

519
00:22:42,675 --> 00:22:47,385
Well, let's see how Kat was feeling
after defeating the giant killer Drew.

520
00:22:47,895 --> 00:22:48,675
Kat with the upset.

521
00:22:49,475 --> 00:22:50,165
How are you feeling?

522
00:22:50,265 --> 00:22:50,645
Good.

523
00:22:50,695 --> 00:22:51,694
You don't look super pumped.

524
00:22:51,695 --> 00:22:52,445
Is it on the inside?

525
00:22:52,764 --> 00:22:55,265
It's more stun than anything

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00:22:55,265 --> 00:22:55,284
else.

527

00:22:55,725 --> 00:22:58,675
You did not think you had a good
chance against our seven game champion?

528

00:22:58,675 --> 00:22:58,765
I

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00:22:58,765 --> 00:23:01,935
thought I had a good chance going in, but
then at the end I figured he'd definitely

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00:23:01,935 --> 00:23:04,195
get final, so the odds weren't great.

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00:23:04,735 --> 00:23:07,005
Well, you played very
well in that game, Drew.

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00:23:07,065 --> 00:23:11,375
The two daily doubles were kind of
the Achilles heel for you, and that's

533

00:23:11,375 --> 00:23:14,235
exactly what happened, not to make
everything about myself, but I will.

534

00:23:14,385 --> 00:23:17,205
Like in my final game, I found
both the daily doubles in double

535

00:23:17,205 --> 00:23:19,965
jeopardy, I thought this is it, I
can put this away, and then I did

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00:23:19,965 --> 00:23:21,585
what you did, and I went 0 for 2.

537

00:23:22,465 --> 00:23:23,065

It just happens.

538

00:23:23,705 --> 00:23:24,365
Those are tough clues.

539

00:23:24,365 --> 00:23:26,675
I think like Louisiana,
Florida could go either way.

540

00:23:26,675 --> 00:23:27,425
I think

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00:23:27,485 --> 00:23:28,145
I appreciate it.

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00:23:28,145 --> 00:23:32,885
Ken . I mean, it's a long, long, I,
no, it's only one day on tv, but it's

543

00:23:32,885 --> 00:23:36,220
a long day of, of taping and I think
at the end I was starting to out.

544

00:23:36,220 --> 00:23:36,815
You starting to,

545

00:23:36,875 --> 00:23:38,225
you're starting to feel it a little bit.

546

00:23:38,495 --> 00:23:40,955
I like IBI couldn't even
think of a clothing item.

547

00:23:40,955 --> 00:23:42,965
The be, it would be, I was
just, I was just washed.

548

00:23:43,025 --> 00:23:46,025
That's what our recent super champ
said, you know, that she had to

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00:23:46,025 --> 00:23:49,625

play, you know, her 15 game streak
was ki like, a lot of it was like

550

00:23:49,625 --> 00:23:52,085
bunched into the same few days and.

551

00:23:52,665 --> 00:23:55,495
It takes a toll, but Kat, you're
coming in fresh as a daisy, apparently.

552

00:23:55,735 --> 00:23:58,425
You also had some time to
watch Drew play, did that help?

553

00:23:58,425 --> 00:23:59,735
Were you scouting him out from the stands?

554

00:23:59,785 --> 00:24:00,525
Yeah, yeah.

555

00:24:00,735 --> 00:24:02,594
Though the green room does
make it go a little crazy.

556

00:24:03,055 --> 00:24:03,655
In what way?

557

00:24:04,095 --> 00:24:06,205
It's just all day sitting
there watching him win.

558

00:24:08,760 --> 00:24:12,080
Well, uh, apparently you were not too
intimidated, because there were times

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00:24:12,080 --> 00:24:15,250
in the first round where, you know, you
were the player who was having the best

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00:24:15,250 --> 00:24:16,719
game, like, that was legit, I think.

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00:24:17,149 --> 00:24:18,250
What was your secret, do you think?

562
00:24:18,429 --> 00:24:20,159
How does one beat a seven
game champ like that?

563
00:24:20,279 --> 00:24:22,759
Honestly, I've had a lot of things
going on in life lately that have

564
00:24:22,760 --> 00:24:25,050
been busy, but they've all gone
well, so I just kept telling myself

565
00:24:25,199 --> 00:24:26,179
I'm gonna keep the streak going.

566
00:24:26,540 --> 00:24:28,739
You manifested a monkey on a table.

567
00:24:30,489 --> 00:24:33,029
Did you learn how to say, I'm
gonna beat Drew at Jeopardy?

568
00:24:33,039 --> 00:24:35,029
No, but I should call him up
and have him teach me that.

569
00:24:35,889 --> 00:24:38,389
And Drew, you now have some time to
prepare for the Tournament of Champions.

570
00:24:38,790 --> 00:24:40,820
You've got a big return
engagement coming up here.

571
00:24:40,850 --> 00:24:41,450
What's your plan?

572
00:24:41,760 --> 00:24:42,540
I, I don't know.

573
00:24:42,540 --> 00:24:43,980
I mean, I got to get a master's first.

574
00:24:44,000 --> 00:24:47,410
Uh, yeah, you know, it's a long time away.

575
00:24:47,440 --> 00:24:50,600
Any work I do now is just going
to, so I'm going to enjoy it and

576
00:24:50,610 --> 00:24:52,390
then, uh, spend my jeopardy bucks.

577
00:24:52,459 --> 00:24:55,820
And then when I, when I need a, a new
check, I'll, I'll, I'll start prep.

578
00:24:56,279 --> 00:24:56,959
I see.

579
00:24:56,989 --> 00:24:57,320
I see.

580
00:24:57,320 --> 00:25:00,149
Only then you'll come crawling
back to Jeopardy when you've

581
00:25:00,149 --> 00:25:01,439
partied through all your money.

582
00:25:01,570 --> 00:25:02,399
Well, congratulations.

583
00:25:02,399 --> 00:25:06,019
Your total winnings, 129, 000 in change.

584
00:25:06,019 --> 00:25:09,259
Well done.

585
00:25:09,259 --> 00:25:10,970
Seven games, nothing to sneeze at.

586
00:25:10,970 --> 00:25:13,119
But it's Kat Pisacano who survives.

587
00:25:13,119 --> 00:25:14,269
We'll see you on Monday, Kat.

588
00:25:14,279 --> 00:25:14,820
Well done.

589
00:25:14,869 --> 00:25:15,199
Thank you.

590
00:25:15,229 --> 00:25:15,879
Great game.

591
00:25:17,005 --> 00:25:21,535
I love what Ken did there, he said,
but it's Cat Pissacatto who survives.

592
00:25:22,235 --> 00:25:22,885
Get what he did there?

593
00:25:23,085 --> 00:25:23,375
I do.

594
00:25:23,715 --> 00:25:25,685
Alright, now time for our host chat.

595
00:25:25,705 --> 00:25:28,575
An audience member asked Ken,
did you play any sports as a kid?

596
00:25:28,694 --> 00:25:30,374
Did I ever play any sports as a kid?

597
00:25:30,524 --> 00:25:33,024
Mostly basketball, some ping pong.

598
00:25:33,165 --> 00:25:36,824
I'm not very good at any of them,

which is probably a huge surprise to

599

00:25:36,824 --> 00:25:38,804

anybody who's seen me on Jeopardy.

600

00:25:39,025 --> 00:25:42,205

I enjoy sports, but I'm not good
at them, but that's actually good.

601

00:25:42,205 --> 00:25:43,395

It makes me less competitive.

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00:25:43,995 --> 00:25:46,764

All right, Buzzy, well that
is it for today's show.

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00:25:46,805 --> 00:25:49,225

Join us next week, everyone,
for more game highlights.

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00:25:49,225 --> 00:25:52,985

Plus, we're going to catch up with
Drew Basile on the pod, all about

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00:25:52,985 --> 00:25:55,054

his time on the Alex Trebek stage.

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00:25:55,054 --> 00:25:55,074

See

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00:25:55,455 --> 00:25:55,835

you then.

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00:25:55,995 --> 00:25:56,405

See you then.