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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:03,990  
From the Alex Trebek stage  
at Sony Picture Studios,

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00:00:04,200 --> 00:00:07,830  
this is Inside Jeopardy!.

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00:00:08,760 --> 00:00:09,150  
Hello

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00:00:09,150 --> 00:00:12,150  
and welcome back to Inside Jeopardy!,  
your exclusive and official

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00:00:12,150 --> 00:00:15,480  
podcast destination for all things  
happening in the world of Jeopardy!.

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00:00:15,810 --> 00:00:18,480  
I'm Sarah Foss, and I'm  
joined by Buzzy Cohen.

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00:00:18,485 --> 00:00:19,040  
Thanks

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00:00:19,110 --> 00:00:20,520  
for having me back, Sarah.

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00:00:20,520 --> 00:00:21,330  
I'm happy to be here.

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00:00:21,420 --> 00:00:24,810  
I wanna start out by talking about  
our hashtag definitely double.

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00:00:25,560 --> 00:00:26,520  
Competition.

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00:00:26,580 --> 00:00:27,300  
So much fun.

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00:00:27,300 --> 00:00:30,360  
I was incredibly impressed  
with everybody's costumes,

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00:00:30,570 --> 00:00:32,400  
creativity, enthusiasm.

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00:00:32,430 --> 00:00:33,480  
That's what it's all about.

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00:00:33,840 --> 00:00:38,580  
It is time to reveal the winner of the  
deathly double contest for the very,

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00:00:38,580 --> 00:00:43,320  
very rare and highly valuable one of a  
kind photograph of Ken Jennings signed.

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00:00:43,635 --> 00:00:49,515  
By Buzzy Cohen, the winner  
is Dun Claine Lewis.

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00:00:49,520 --> 00:00:50,085  
Woohoo.

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00:00:50,145 --> 00:00:52,995  
Who is at Shrink Violet?

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00:00:53,145 --> 00:00:54,825  
I guess like shrinking violet is the idea.

22  
00:00:54,845 --> 00:00:55,085  
Oh

23  
00:00:55,085 --> 00:00:55,245  
yeah.

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00:00:55,245 --> 00:00:55,605  
String

25  
00:00:56,005 --> 00:00:56,125  
violet.

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00:00:56,125 --> 00:00:57,005

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

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00:00:57,135 --> 00:00:59,355

Claudine with an iconic Johnny Gilbert.

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00:00:59,885 --> 00:01:06,365

Reading rap lyrics, costume had the satin jacket, which is Johnny Gilbert 1 0 1,

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00:01:06,365 --> 00:01:08,255

but brought the gold chain and sunglasses.

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00:01:08,255 --> 00:01:09,185

Congratulations.

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00:01:09,185 --> 00:01:10,205

We will find you.

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00:01:10,205 --> 00:01:12,995

We will get you your signed photograph

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00:01:12,995 --> 00:01:14,075

of you down Claudine.

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00:01:14,075 --> 00:01:15,304

Funny story about the jacket.

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00:01:15,365 --> 00:01:15,545

Yeah.

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00:01:15,605 --> 00:01:17,015

With Johnny, the satin jacket.

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00:01:17,075 --> 00:01:20,645

Yeah, So Alex Trebek gave him that jacket as a gift early on.

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00:01:20,645 --> 00:01:22,025

Never really thinking Johnny would.

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00:01:22,420 --> 00:01:27,040

Wear it and love it, and then go on to  
produce several for himself so that he had

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00:01:27,040 --> 00:01:28,840

a whole variety of jackets over the years.

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00:01:28,840 --> 00:01:31,090

But that is some great  
insight that kept on giving.

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00:01:31,150 --> 00:01:34,720

Yeah, I do wanna call it a few  
honorable mentions, because there were a

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00:01:34,720 --> 00:01:35,140

few.

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00:01:35,230 --> 00:01:36,610

There were a lot, but  
yes, there were a lot.

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00:01:36,610 --> 00:01:38,140

I mean, I was so impressed.

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00:01:38,145 --> 00:01:42,780

I tried to retweet as many as I could, but  
Courtney Shaws, Margaret Shelton costume.

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00:01:43,304 --> 00:01:44,085

Pitch perfect.

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00:01:44,505 --> 00:01:48,285

Mikey Teel dressed up as Cindy  
Young, and that blew my mind.

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00:01:48,285 --> 00:01:53,535

And then Cindy dressed up as Eddie  
Wong and even Eddie retweeted it.

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00:01:53,535 --> 00:01:54,134

It was amazing.

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00:01:54,134 --> 00:01:57,765

So thank you everyone for  
indulging my kooky idea.

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00:01:58,005 --> 00:01:59,384

The little idea, the little

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00:01:59,384 --> 00:02:00,735

idea that could just kept growing.

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00:02:00,735 --> 00:02:02,774

I'm so surprised I didn't make the.

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00:02:03,120 --> 00:02:07,590

Honorable mentions, but can I just  
say that , I was a good buzzy Cohen,

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00:02:07,590 --> 00:02:09,570

but your daughter was the best

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00:02:09,870 --> 00:02:10,410

buzzy Cohen.

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00:02:10,410 --> 00:02:14,190

Yeah, they, My wife and daughter  
surprised me with the Buzzy Cohen.

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00:02:14,220 --> 00:02:17,550

It was a big kid at school and uh,  
apparently, uh, her teachers did

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00:02:17,555 --> 00:02:21,180

not know that I even appeared on  
Jeopardy and they were very shocked.

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00:02:21,180 --> 00:02:21,630

So that was fun.

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00:02:21,630 --> 00:02:23,760

Which is, even though you're the

room parent, even though I'm a room

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00:02:23,760 --> 00:02:28,140  
parent, even though it's like the  
first thing my kids say to anyone, so.

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00:02:28,980 --> 00:02:31,560  
I'm happy that they've kind of toned  
it down because I think it's a little

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00:02:31,560 --> 00:02:33,360  
much, Well, bringing  
it back for Halloween.

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00:02:33,390 --> 00:02:34,170  
I, I like it.

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00:02:34,320 --> 00:02:38,190  
And now it's time to start discussing  
our biggest event of the year, the

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00:02:38,460 --> 00:02:42,660  
2022 Tournament of Champions with  
a field of competitors, unlike

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00:02:42,720 --> 00:02:45,090  
anything we have ever seen before.

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00:02:45,095 --> 00:02:46,440  
Our all new format.

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00:02:46,830 --> 00:02:49,980  
Not only has it been so much fun  
watching the players compete,

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00:02:50,370 --> 00:02:52,560  
The bond they have all formed.

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00:02:52,620 --> 00:02:55,050  
Seeing that kind of play out on social.

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00:02:55,440 --> 00:02:59,190

Yeah, it just speaks to what a special group of competitors that

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00:02:59,190 --> 00:03:03,150  
we brought together, how lucky we are that these are our champions.

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00:03:03,390 --> 00:03:06,870  
So before we get into the games, I have to call out one of my favorite

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00:03:06,900 --> 00:03:08,610  
moments from online this week.

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00:03:09,170 --> 00:03:14,000  
An incredible fan, McKenna at Potter Pants two 12 on Twitter.

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00:03:14,390 --> 00:03:20,929  
She hand made a cross stitch of all of our Tournament of Champions competitors.

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00:03:20,935 --> 00:03:23,450  
If you haven't seen it already, go check it out.

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00:03:23,450 --> 00:03:24,380  
The detail.

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00:03:24,380 --> 00:03:25,700  
Brian's quarter zip.

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00:03:26,149 --> 00:03:27,920  
Quarter zip is there like she.

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00:03:28,225 --> 00:03:29,515  
Has every detail.

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00:03:29,515 --> 00:03:32,935  
And thank you for sharing your talents with us McKenna.

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00:03:32,935 --> 00:03:34,375  
That just really brought a smile

87  
00:03:34,375 --> 00:03:34,975  
to my face.

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00:03:34,975 --> 00:03:36,325  
Truly some of the best fandom.

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00:03:36,325 --> 00:03:38,875  
And I'm, I'm seeing all the  
competitors, they're, they're

90  
00:03:38,875 --> 00:03:40,614  
at watch parties together.

91  
00:03:40,674 --> 00:03:40,765  
Yes.

92  
00:03:40,975 --> 00:03:43,704  
They're, uh, you know, there's  
a, a group chat, which.

93  
00:03:43,955 --> 00:03:45,035  
I have not been invited to.

94  
00:03:45,035 --> 00:03:49,045  
Obviously, I'm not in this toc, but  
I, I definitely have FOMO for that.

95  
00:03:49,115 --> 00:03:50,795  
This TOC group chat,

96  
00:03:50,885 --> 00:03:54,005  
and a lot of people have seen  
the, the kits that we sent out.

97  
00:03:54,095 --> 00:03:54,965  
Oh, yes.

98  
00:03:55,055 --> 00:04:00,125  
I'm sure you received one buzzy, but more



importantly, Sam Kavanaugh received one.

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00:04:00,125 --> 00:04:03,575

I don't know if you saw his tweet  
where he is Game of Throne style,

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00:04:03,575 --> 00:04:07,655

built like a throne of the champion  
with all the stuff only fitting.

101

00:04:07,655 --> 00:04:07,865

He's.

102

00:04:08,345 --> 00:04:12,755

Sitting back watching the competition,  
waiting to see who will deone

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00:04:12,755 --> 00:04:14,135

him as the current champion.

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00:04:14,195 --> 00:04:15,545

Yes, I did receive one.

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00:04:15,545 --> 00:04:20,760

I will, you know, I'm not gonna say,  
Which face I was hoping to get that I

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00:04:20,760 --> 00:04:22,710

didn't get because I can't play favorites.

107

00:04:22,710 --> 00:04:23,340

You're all my

108

00:04:23,344 --> 00:04:23,729

children.

109

00:04:23,729 --> 00:04:24,400

It was random.

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00:04:24,400 --> 00:04:24,880

It was random.

111  
00:04:24,885 --> 00:04:27,750  
Randomly selected who different  
people would receive other than our

112  
00:04:27,750 --> 00:04:29,340  
contestants received themselves.

113  
00:04:29,344 --> 00:04:30,150  
Only themselves.

114  
00:04:30,155 --> 00:04:33,119  
Our game show, social and digital  
team, they have just really

115  
00:04:33,630 --> 00:04:35,099  
been going off the charts.

116  
00:04:35,099 --> 00:04:36,989  
There was a time square billboard.

117  
00:04:37,140 --> 00:04:39,419  
It was amazing about alternative  
champions that played.

118  
00:04:39,419 --> 00:04:41,549  
I mean, this is our Super Bowl.

119  
00:04:41,580 --> 00:04:41,640  
Yeah.

120  
00:04:41,640 --> 00:04:43,830  
As Michael Davies will  
tell you over and over.

121  
00:04:45,060 --> 00:04:49,050  
We want everyone to be watching it  
and they are, and they are not being

122  
00:04:49,050 --> 00:04:51,390  
disappointed with what they are seeing.

123

00:04:51,750 --> 00:04:56,099  
Today we're gonna discuss our first five  
quarter final games, all incredible.

124  
00:04:56,580 --> 00:05:01,500  
Where we saw O'Neal, Andrew, he, Tyler  
Road, John Folk, and Eric Ha Hasek

125  
00:05:01,500 --> 00:05:04,260  
advanced to the semifinals and today.

126  
00:05:04,325 --> 00:05:07,534  
We're gonna see who will secure that  
final spot that will allow them to

127  
00:05:07,534 --> 00:05:10,385  
join our seated players in the semis.

128  
00:05:10,685 --> 00:05:11,675  
And of course, on primetime.

129  
00:05:11,675 --> 00:05:15,125  
Last night in Celebrity Jeopardy, we  
had our last quarter final game of

130  
00:05:15,125 --> 00:05:19,115  
this group of celebrities and Joel Kim  
Booster heading to the next semi-final.

131  
00:05:19,120 --> 00:05:19,405  
All right.

132  
00:05:19,794 --> 00:05:21,294  
I'm so excited to dive in.

133  
00:05:21,445 --> 00:05:23,005  
So let's get right into it.

134  
00:05:23,005 --> 00:05:23,544  
Cue the beat.

135  
00:05:23,544 --> 00:05:24,205

Boobs.

136

00:05:29,185 --> 00:05:30,385  
It gets better every time.

137

00:05:30,835 --> 00:05:32,875  
, you know, it, it's, You'd  
think it would wear off.

138

00:05:32,875 --> 00:05:35,034  
I have to say I love the  
addition of the beep boobs.

139

00:05:35,065 --> 00:05:37,554  
Hoping to see that back, uh, on the show.

140

00:05:37,560 --> 00:05:38,724  
But I did wanna shout out.

141

00:05:39,010 --> 00:05:43,990  
Jeff Jetton at Jeff Jetton on Twitter,  
at Jeff underscore jetton on Twitter.

142

00:05:43,990 --> 00:05:44,830  
Oh yes, Be specific.

143

00:05:44,919 --> 00:05:47,590  
Uh, he actually attempted  
to transcribe the beep poop.

144

00:05:47,590 --> 00:05:50,080  
So we've got, you know,  
a visual if anyone has a.

145

00:05:51,090 --> 00:05:53,520  
Keyboard player or guitarist,  
they can try player.

146

00:05:53,520 --> 00:05:55,380  
Just try that out as a musician.

147

00:05:55,385 --> 00:05:58,140

I do wanna say, I believe these are generated through something called

148

00:05:58,200 --> 00:06:02,490  
AM or Ring Modulation, so that might be why it's hard to recreate.

149

00:06:02,490 --> 00:06:03,180  
But man did.

150

00:06:03,180 --> 00:06:04,620  
Jeff, we salute you.

151

00:06:04,625 --> 00:06:04,980  
Jeff.

152

00:06:05,010 --> 00:06:05,220  
Let's

153

00:06:05,220 --> 00:06:05,910  
get into the games.

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00:06:06,000 --> 00:06:07,290  
All right, people love the beep poop.

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00:06:07,290 --> 00:06:09,630  
Happy to bring them back on inside Jeopardy.

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00:06:09,630 --> 00:06:13,051  
We are also bringing back the enabler, senior researcher and

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00:06:13,056 --> 00:06:16,620  
gameplay analyst, Michael Harris to help us discuss the tournament.

158

00:06:16,710 --> 00:06:17,100  
Welcome

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00:06:17,100 --> 00:06:17,580  
Michael.

160  
00:06:17,730 --> 00:06:18,630  
Glad to be back.

161  
00:06:18,630 --> 00:06:19,200  
Hi, Buzzy.

162  
00:06:19,350 --> 00:06:19,770  
Hey.

163  
00:06:20,170 --> 00:06:21,430  
Well, we're heading into Monday.

164  
00:06:21,430 --> 00:06:26,380  
We've got Ryan Long, our highest  
seated player not seated.

165  
00:06:26,650 --> 00:06:28,510  
We've got Megan Walks press, Maureen.

166  
00:06:29,070 --> 00:06:30,989  
O'Neill first quarter, final game.

167  
00:06:31,260 --> 00:06:31,770  
Wow.

168  
00:06:31,859 --> 00:06:32,159  
Yeah.

169  
00:06:32,219 --> 00:06:35,430  
This is a, a game I like to  
call the game of percentages.

170  
00:06:35,909 --> 00:06:39,719  
. Megan took control of the game early  
in the jeopardy round and she hit the

171  
00:06:39,719 --> 00:06:41,849  
daily double with a good lead over Ryan.

172  
00:06:42,210 --> 00:06:46,679

Uh, but Marine began to turn up the heat as we moved into the DJ round.

173

00:06:46,770 --> 00:06:51,419  
It was a tight battle between all three, but a missed daily double by

174

00:06:51,419 --> 00:06:55,950  
Megan and Ryan brought it all down to final jeopardy though, Megan.

175

00:06:56,135 --> 00:07:00,515  
Had the lead going into final and incorrect response gave Maureen the win

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00:07:00,815 --> 00:07:06,155  
who actually had the highest correct response percentage at 93% for that game.

177

00:07:06,275 --> 00:07:06,515  
Yeah,

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00:07:06,515 --> 00:07:09,935  
it seemed like Maureen, she wasn't ringing in unless she was confident.

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00:07:09,965 --> 00:07:10,055  
Yeah.

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00:07:10,055 --> 00:07:13,805  
So she was the most correct, which ended up, and she was always good

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00:07:13,810 --> 00:07:15,395  
and final even in her initial run.

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00:07:15,395 --> 00:07:15,455  
Yeah.

183

00:07:15,485 --> 00:07:19,115  
Kind of the final is where she, she shines, She also shined in

184

00:07:19,145 --> 00:07:22,205  
orange and black on that Halloween  
episode, which I appreciated.

185

00:07:22,715 --> 00:07:23,854  
you know, coming into this, I.

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00:07:24,255 --> 00:07:26,475  
Ryan is the, was the  
favorite in this game.

187

00:07:26,655 --> 00:07:28,905  
I gotta say I'm a huge Ryan fan.

188

00:07:28,905 --> 00:07:29,025  
Me too.

189

00:07:29,295 --> 00:07:32,115  
He did not, you know, pulling it  
back to Philly, he did not seem

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00:07:32,115 --> 00:07:33,405  
to have the eye of the tiger.

191

00:07:33,615 --> 00:07:36,915  
And I think that, um, you know,  
he, he didn't play a bad game, but.

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00:07:37,935 --> 00:07:39,854  
Toc, you gotta play a  
great game every game.

193

00:07:40,005 --> 00:07:41,265  
Well, when I talked to him mm-hmm.

194

00:07:41,505 --> 00:07:45,375  
, his word, he used to describe his first  
run that he was trying for was redemption.

195

00:07:45,674 --> 00:07:48,044  
And when he talked about  
coming back, he said enjoyment.



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00:07:48,465 --> 00:07:52,604

And I have to say he didn't end up with a win, but he did end up with enjoyment.

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00:07:52,604 --> 00:07:56,594

Having that trip to California with his son, reveling in the fact that he was.

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00:07:56,720 --> 00:08:02,030

Back in the TOC and he's gonna be in the Thanksgiving parade in Philadelphia.

199

00:08:02,030 --> 00:08:02,090

Yeah.

200

00:08:02,120 --> 00:08:03,980

Like the journey continues for Ryan.

201

00:08:04,190 --> 00:08:08,510

I think this game just really showed how difficult the TOC material is.

202

00:08:08,540 --> 00:08:08,660

Yeah.

203

00:08:08,660 --> 00:08:12,680

It is not the regular show material and for a reason, and we had a

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00:08:12,680 --> 00:08:14,390

lot of triple stumps as a result.

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00:08:14,390 --> 00:08:15,380

You know, it's, It's the toc.

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00:08:15,890 --> 00:08:15,950

Yeah.

207

00:08:16,190 --> 00:08:20,920

As Margaret Shelton said, the questions in these Jeopardy Tournament of Champions

208  
00:08:20,925 --> 00:08:22,700  
games aren't playing around y'all.

209  
00:08:22,880 --> 00:08:25,760  
They're hard, wicked, hard every.

210  
00:08:26,220 --> 00:08:29,730  
In game . I can't say it better myself.

211  
00:08:29,760 --> 00:08:30,060  
Yeah.

212  
00:08:31,140 --> 00:08:34,050  
Tell it, tell us exactly how you  
feel and tell us how Margaret would

213  
00:08:34,050 --> 00:08:37,410  
say it and, and uh, you know,  
after the game, I remember Maureen

214  
00:08:37,410 --> 00:08:41,070  
just being incredibly surprised to  
have come out with a win on that.

215  
00:08:41,070 --> 00:08:42,660  
But that's Yeah, way

216  
00:08:42,660 --> 00:08:43,380  
the cookie crus, that's way.

217  
00:08:43,940 --> 00:08:45,680  
That's the way Jeopardy plays often.

218  
00:08:45,680 --> 00:08:47,510  
And Megan had such a strong game.

219  
00:08:47,510 --> 00:08:47,600  
Yes.

220  
00:08:47,600 --> 00:08:50,480

I mean, going through it looked like it was gonna be her,

221

00:08:50,570 --> 00:08:52,070  
you know, her game to lose.

222

00:08:52,070 --> 00:08:52,620  
And it

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00:08:52,625 --> 00:08:53,330  
definitely was.

224

00:08:53,450 --> 00:08:54,920  
And she was frustrated with herself.

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00:08:54,925 --> 00:08:58,280  
She said, you know, the places in American history was the clue she focused in

226

00:08:58,280 --> 00:09:01,640  
on the creek as opposed to the injury.

227

00:09:01,645 --> 00:09:04,910  
Mm-hmm . And so she came up with Dakota as opposed to Wounded Knee.

228

00:09:04,910 --> 00:09:06,710  
She was, she was disappointed.

229

00:09:06,715 --> 00:09:09,950  
But again, I think every one of our champions win or lose.

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00:09:10,320 --> 00:09:14,850  
Really knows what it is to be a part of this special, special tournament

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00:09:14,850 --> 00:09:16,200  
with so many great champions.

232

00:09:16,290 --> 00:09:18,840  
And I can say that, you know, as

someone who has played the game,

233

00:09:19,050 --> 00:09:19,470

Ah, yes.

234

00:09:19,470 --> 00:09:19,890

Here we go.

235

00:09:21,840 --> 00:09:23,700

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Do we get a, do we get  
a dollar every time?

236

00:09:23,700 --> 00:09:24,270

Every time.

237

00:09:24,275 --> 00:09:25,740

I'm, It's like a jar.

238

00:09:25,740 --> 00:09:27,000

Cause we could have a really great party.

239

00:09:29,040 --> 00:09:29,160

Go

240

00:09:29,160 --> 00:09:29,520

ahead buddy.

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00:09:29,520 --> 00:09:32,400

My experience was that, is  
that, you know, the, the final

242

00:09:32,400 --> 00:09:34,050

Jeopardy pacing is so different.

243

00:09:35,295 --> 00:09:38,865

Somebody who can get into that  
jeopardy, double jeopardy flow state

244

00:09:38,865 --> 00:09:42,075

where you're just kind of responding  
in it, you know, quickly doing it.

245

00:09:42,165 --> 00:09:44,835  
All of a sudden you're staring  
at the category for a long time.

246

00:09:44,985 --> 00:09:46,785  
You have a long time to  
think about your wager.

247

00:09:46,905 --> 00:09:50,695  
Slowing it down can sometimes hurt  
a player who's kind of been you.

248

00:09:51,120 --> 00:09:52,650  
In on a role.

249

00:09:52,800 --> 00:09:56,310  
Uh, it takes a lot of discipline to  
not go down, you know, what could

250

00:09:56,310 --> 00:09:57,660  
it be and start thinking about it.

251

00:09:57,660 --> 00:10:02,400  
So, you know, I felt for Megan, um,  
and excited to see where Maureen goes.

252

00:10:02,550 --> 00:10:04,650  
All right, Well, we're  
heading into Tuesday now.

253

00:10:04,650 --> 00:10:08,579  
We're in November, believe it or not,  
we have, as his friends call him,

254

00:10:08,760 --> 00:10:10,800  
Jeopardy champion Jonathan Fisher.

255

00:10:10,800 --> 00:10:15,469  
It's his new name going up against  
Andrew, he and Christine Welch

256

00:10:15,510 --> 00:10:16,890  
in our second quarter final game.

257  
00:10:17,250 --> 00:10:18,110  
I'd like to call.

258  
00:10:18,230 --> 00:10:20,150  
The come from Behind game.

259  
00:10:20,780 --> 00:10:23,960  
It was a back and forth battle in  
the jeopardy round with Jonathan

260  
00:10:23,960 --> 00:10:27,740  
holding a narrow lead over Andrew  
with Christine, unfortunately, in

261  
00:10:27,990 --> 00:10:29,630  
the red due to a missed daily double.

262  
00:10:29,990 --> 00:10:34,190  
Andrew and Jonathan continued to battle  
it out in double jeopardy, but Andrew

263  
00:10:34,190 --> 00:10:37,940  
got both the daily doubles in the  
round one, giving him the lead and.

264  
00:10:38,340 --> 00:10:39,840  
The next, taking it away.

265  
00:10:40,170 --> 00:10:42,960  
Jonathan had a strong lead  
going into final, but all

266  
00:10:42,960 --> 00:10:44,730  
three players were incorrect.

267  
00:10:45,410 --> 00:10:49,140  
Andrew's smart Lower Wager  
gave him a come from Behind

268

00:10:49,140 --> 00:10:49,470  
Win.

269  
00:10:49,590 --> 00:10:49,800  
Yeah.

270  
00:10:49,800 --> 00:10:54,870  
This is one of those games where you, I'm  
sure many people were thinking if we were

271  
00:10:54,875 --> 00:10:59,040  
in the old format playing with the wild  
cards, you know, Jonathan Bets nothing.

272  
00:10:59,040 --> 00:11:00,780  
He knows he's moving on no matter what.

273  
00:11:01,130 --> 00:11:03,560  
We end up maybe with Jonathan and Andrew.

274  
00:11:03,560 --> 00:11:06,740  
I mean it's, it's tough to  
not compare the old format.

275  
00:11:06,740 --> 00:11:06,800  
Yeah.

276  
00:11:06,830 --> 00:11:10,040  
But certainly that big daily  
double loss for Andrew.

277  
00:11:10,040 --> 00:11:13,850  
He's lived and died by the daily  
doubles throughout his time on Jeopardy.

278  
00:11:13,855 --> 00:11:15,380  
And that was, that was a big

279  
00:11:15,380 --> 00:11:15,800  
shift.

280  
00:11:15,860 --> 00:11:19,640

But again, you know, the big  
daily double is a better margin

281  
00:11:19,640 --> 00:11:22,310  
bet than a big final jeopardy.

282  
00:11:22,310 --> 00:11:23,900  
And I think he played that really.

283  
00:11:24,890 --> 00:11:27,500  
Uh, Crocodile Pop for Jonathan Fisher.

284  
00:11:27,500 --> 00:11:29,080  
That was, that was his category.

285  
00:11:29,085 --> 00:11:30,500  
He ran that one to run

286  
00:11:30,500 --> 00:11:32,920  
a category in, uh, a  
tournament of champion.

287  
00:11:33,435 --> 00:11:34,815  
Is serious stuff.

288  
00:11:34,905 --> 00:11:39,045  
I, I thought, you know, just when you  
think the Jeopardy writers and researchers

289  
00:11:39,045 --> 00:11:43,995  
can't come up with a new form of  
pain, vows, Hawaiian comes out of that

290  
00:11:43,995 --> 00:11:44,685  
writer's room.

291  
00:11:44,745 --> 00:11:45,195  
Yes.

292  
00:11:45,275 --> 00:11:47,025  
That was, that was something.



293  
00:11:47,415 --> 00:11:48,705  
How'd you, how'd you play on that one?

294  
00:11:48,705 --> 00:11:49,005  
Buzzy?

295  
00:11:49,010 --> 00:11:49,995  
I know you were playing along.

296  
00:11:50,115 --> 00:11:50,475  
I did,

297  
00:11:50,475 --> 00:11:53,985  
I did well on Vows Hawaiian,  
you know, but, uh, it's

298  
00:11:53,985 --> 00:11:56,385  
certainly, you know, as the kids.

299  
00:11:57,015 --> 00:11:58,075  
They're minds, you know?

300  
00:11:58,075 --> 00:11:58,395  
Yeah.

301  
00:11:58,395 --> 00:11:58,475  
Their

302  
00:11:58,475 --> 00:11:58,875  
minds.

303  
00:11:58,875 --> 00:12:02,895  
And that's, that's a particularly  
tricky language to be vow less since

304  
00:12:02,895 --> 00:12:04,875  
there are so many vowels in Hawaiian

305  
00:12:04,875 --> 00:12:05,325  
words.

306

00:12:05,355 --> 00:12:05,655  
Yeah.

307

00:12:05,655 --> 00:12:08,655  
I think one of the, just pointing that  
out, one of the smallest alphabets

308

00:12:08,655 --> 00:12:09,825  
of any language in the world.

309

00:12:09,825 --> 00:12:11,835  
So once you eliminate the  
vowels, what do you got?

310

00:12:11,865 --> 00:12:12,225  
Not that

311

00:12:12,225 --> 00:12:12,585  
much.

312

00:12:12,885 --> 00:12:17,505  
Well, Andrew, he does narrowly  
beat out Jonathan by \$2.

313

00:12:18,035 --> 00:12:23,295  
Interestingly enough, just about one  
year ago, Andrew beat Dane Regar.

314

00:12:23,700 --> 00:12:26,730  
One of the most thrilling  
games of season 38 by.

315

00:12:27,405 --> 00:12:28,305  
\$2.

316

00:12:28,305 --> 00:12:29,865  
I want my \$2.

317

00:12:29,865 --> 00:12:30,104  
Name the

318

00:12:30,405 --> 00:12:30,564  
movie

319  
00:12:31,334 --> 00:12:32,265

.  
Uh, Better Off Dead.

320  
00:12:32,295 --> 00:12:32,775  
You got it.

321  
00:12:32,775 --> 00:12:34,844  
And now we have another \$2 win.

322  
00:12:35,145 --> 00:12:39,045  
This was just a really intense draw game.

323  
00:12:39,045 --> 00:12:43,005  
I mean, I, of all the people I was feeling  
for Christine here because to be up

324  
00:12:43,005 --> 00:12:47,115  
against Jonathan and Andrew, Andrew who  
we called, you know, Coming into this, the

325  
00:12:47,115 --> 00:12:49,005  
dark horse of this tournament, which he

326  
00:12:49,245 --> 00:12:50,595  
didn't like every time I would say that.

327  
00:12:50,595 --> 00:12:52,065  
He's like, Stop saying that

328  
00:12:52,570 --> 00:12:53,025  
.   
Well, yeah.

329  
00:12:53,505 --> 00:12:57,285  
But here is another kind of come from  
behind win and he's a, he's a strong

330  
00:12:57,285 --> 00:13:02,715

player, but also a very, you know, he,  
he plays the numbers well, he's smart.

331

00:13:02,715 --> 00:13:06,375  
Wagering, you know, not overly  
aggressive when he doesn't have to be.

332

00:13:06,375 --> 00:13:07,085  
I'm, I'm.

333

00:13:07,605 --> 00:13:08,505  
Thinking he's a dark

334

00:13:08,505 --> 00:13:08,834  
horse.

335

00:13:09,314 --> 00:13:13,185  
All right, well, heading into Wednesday,  
we have three fan favorites, quarter zip.

336

00:13:13,215 --> 00:13:15,074  
Brian Chang, Mr.

337

00:13:15,074 --> 00:13:18,755  
Jeopardy, Congeniality, Tyler  
Road, and Regular Virginia.

338

00:13:19,680 --> 00:13:22,470  
Margaret Shelton all going head-to-head  
in our third quarter final.

339

00:13:22,890 --> 00:13:25,800  
This is where I like to  
call the game of ties.

340

00:13:26,040 --> 00:13:29,040  
Tyler took the initial lead into  
the jeopardy around going back and

341

00:13:29,040 --> 00:13:33,660  
forth with Margaret some incorrect  
responses and an unfortunate Miss

342  
00:13:33,660 --> 00:13:37,830  
Dealy double put Bryan in the red  
going into the double jeopardy round

343  
00:13:38,190 --> 00:13:41,250  
with Tyler and Margaret tied at 5,400.

344  
00:13:41,550 --> 00:13:44,250  
Another haw competition  
between Tyler and Margaret.

345  
00:13:44,490 --> 00:13:47,460  
With Margaret holding the  
slightest lead until Tyler.

346  
00:13:47,790 --> 00:13:50,760  
Tied her again after getting  
the second daily double.

347  
00:13:50,790 --> 00:13:56,820  
Tyler took a quick lead, but Tyler and  
Margaret went into final jeopardy tied yet

348  
00:13:56,880 --> 00:13:59,550  
again, and it all came down to wagering.

349  
00:13:59,760 --> 00:14:04,380  
Tyler went all in, and despite Margaret  
getting a final correct response, she

350  
00:14:04,380 --> 00:14:06,570  
didn't wager enough to match Tyler.

351  
00:14:06,780 --> 00:14:08,940  
You know when you get that  
point where you're getting

352  
00:14:09,180 --> 00:14:11,220  
ties going into final jeopardy?

353  
00:14:11,430 --> 00:14:12,780  
Yeah, it's, it's really about

354

00:14:12,780 --> 00:14:13,260  
wagering.

355

00:14:13,500 --> 00:14:16,290  
Well, and she said, you know,  
in her game that took her out.

356

00:14:17,375 --> 00:14:19,025  
Bet big and it cost her.

357

00:14:19,025 --> 00:14:23,375  
So this time she was trying to not bet  
big, but I think she learned Bet on

358

00:14:23,375 --> 00:14:25,535  
yourself, Margaret Bet on yourself.

359

00:14:25,625 --> 00:14:30,485  
Um, that's a tough break, but you know,  
that's, you gotta, you gotta play big.

360

00:14:30,575 --> 00:14:33,155  
Uh, and, and Tyler certainly was there.

361

00:14:33,155 --> 00:14:38,705  
He made a moderate but, uh, an  
important \$4,000 daily double wager

362

00:14:38,710 --> 00:14:40,535  
in double jeopardy to get him there.

363

00:14:41,610 --> 00:14:43,500  
Loved the drama of this, I gotta say.

364

00:14:43,560 --> 00:14:44,100  
Yeah, it was a great

365

00:14:44,100 --> 00:14:44,400  
game.

366

00:14:44,400 --> 00:14:47,040  
I loved Margaret talking about  
in her interview, that people

367  
00:14:47,040 --> 00:14:48,569  
thought her accent was fake

368  
00:14:49,000 --> 00:14:51,840  
I know, and I wanna say because  
she lives in Pittsburgh, but hello?

369  
00:14:51,840 --> 00:14:52,290  
She grew up in

370  
00:14:52,295 --> 00:14:53,069  
Mississippi.

371  
00:14:53,100 --> 00:14:57,800  
I wanna say, I would love to hear  
Margaret Shelton say Hot Lips hula hand.

372  
00:14:58,329 --> 00:14:58,870  
Every day.

373  
00:14:59,199 --> 00:15:00,790  
Oh, does I want, can that be my ring

374  
00:15:00,790 --> 00:15:01,060  
tone?

375  
00:15:01,270 --> 00:15:05,800  
And I think Brian Chang would like to  
have the title Anagram King, which is

376  
00:15:05,800 --> 00:15:08,470  
what Cindy j um, called him on Reddit.

377  
00:15:08,470 --> 00:15:09,490  
I mean, wow.

378  
00:15:09,850 --> 00:15:11,740  
Me, Shino and Harmonicas.

379

00:15:11,770 --> 00:15:12,069

What?

380

00:15:12,189 --> 00:15:12,610

Incredible.

381

00:15:12,610 --> 00:15:13,329

That's why he is here.

382

00:15:13,334 --> 00:15:15,189

And it just goes to show you can be.

383

00:15:16,345 --> 00:15:18,165

Incredibly smart, clearly a great player.

384

00:15:18,405 --> 00:15:21,405

You know, you're up against the best of the best and it's just not your game.

385

00:15:21,765 --> 00:15:22,035

And as

386

00:15:22,035 --> 00:15:25,905

Alex always used to say, you know, the toughest category or categories

387

00:15:25,905 --> 00:15:27,045

are the ones you don't know.

388

00:15:27,045 --> 00:15:29,205

And it could have been one of those days for

389

00:15:29,205 --> 00:15:29,655

Brian.

390

00:15:29,865 --> 00:15:30,165

Yeah.

391

00:15:30,165 --> 00:15:33,645



And so much support for him  
from the other champions.

392

00:15:33,645 --> 00:15:34,785  
Megan Walks press.

393

00:15:34,850 --> 00:15:35,300  
Tweeting.

394

00:15:35,300 --> 00:15:38,930  
Bryan was our cohort's social director  
from the moment we arrived in la.

395

00:15:38,960 --> 00:15:41,960  
He was coordinating dinners,  
starting group chats, cracking

396

00:15:41,960 --> 00:15:45,050  
jokes, most importantly, making  
everyone feel welcome and included

397

00:15:45,050 --> 00:15:46,820  
and like a champion personally.

398

00:15:46,825 --> 00:15:47,780  
Very grateful for that.

399

00:15:47,785 --> 00:15:48,800  
It, it went on.

400

00:15:48,800 --> 00:15:51,230  
There were so many great  
comments about Bryan.

401

00:15:51,235 --> 00:15:51,620  
I know.

402

00:15:51,930 --> 00:15:54,000  
For us, just when he showed up at honors.

403

00:15:54,120 --> 00:15:57,540  
Yeah, and basically I think, right

for Lily and one eclectic mom wearing

404

00:15:57,750 --> 00:16:02,070  
the orange quarter zip, but with a bow  
tie and a jacket and the orange shoes.

405

00:16:02,070 --> 00:16:07,050  
I mean, he is just such a great person,  
a great personality, and was still

406

00:16:07,050 --> 00:16:10,140  
giving thumbs up even when he was in  
the negative after the jeopardy round.

407

00:16:10,145 --> 00:16:11,250  
Just another great champion.

408

00:16:11,604 --> 00:16:13,614  
And I would also like to  
mention, you know, Tyler was

409

00:16:13,864 --> 00:16:15,834  
a bit emotional after his win.

410

00:16:15,834 --> 00:16:18,925  
He mentioned that his grandfather  
had passed away recently.

411

00:16:19,015 --> 00:16:23,755  
He was wearing his grandfather's  
neck tie in honor of him, and

412

00:16:23,844 --> 00:16:25,495  
that was a special win for him.

413

00:16:25,614 --> 00:16:25,885  
Yeah.

414

00:16:26,155 --> 00:16:26,484  
All right.

415

00:16:26,484 --> 00:16:29,065

Moving on to Thursday,  
we've got Cordy Shaw.

416

00:16:29,620 --> 00:16:33,610  
Second chance winner, Rowan  
Ward and John Folk, heading

417

00:16:33,610 --> 00:16:34,990  
into our fourth quarter final

418

00:16:34,990 --> 00:16:35,290  
game.

419

00:16:35,830 --> 00:16:39,430  
This one I'd like to title  
the Daily Double Runaway game.

420

00:16:39,520 --> 00:16:39,850  
Ah,

421

00:16:39,850 --> 00:16:41,320  
the first runaway in the toc.

422

00:16:41,320 --> 00:16:41,700  
Yes, the

423

00:16:41,705 --> 00:16:45,940  
jeopardy round was a pretty even affair,  
although Rowan was able to capitalize

424

00:16:45,940 --> 00:16:49,810  
on the daily double taking the lead  
heading into the double jeopardy round.

425

00:16:50,340 --> 00:16:53,910  
John grabbed both daily doubles  
and took a commanding lead.

426

00:16:54,030 --> 00:16:59,730  
All three contestants had an impressive  
100% response rate in the DJ round.

427

00:16:59,730 --> 00:17:04,680  
But as you mentioned earlier, John  
had a clear runaway with 32,000

428  
00:17:04,680 --> 00:17:08,069  
going into final, and a good  
thing as no one gave the correct

429  
00:17:08,069 --> 00:17:10,110  
response to the final jeopardy clue.

430  
00:17:10,599 --> 00:17:13,980  
And John, based on his, you  
know, work, he had done a lot.

431  
00:17:14,410 --> 00:17:19,390  
Search, he even has his own website,  
j optometry.com, and he's analyzing

432  
00:17:19,390 --> 00:17:21,280  
data and predicting outcomes.

433  
00:17:21,280 --> 00:17:24,790  
And you know, he said halfway through  
with his research, he almost kind of

434  
00:17:24,790 --> 00:17:28,330  
gave up because there isn't a real way  
to predict Jeopardy because there's

435  
00:17:28,330 --> 00:17:29,950  
three players as opposed to two teams.

436  
00:17:29,950 --> 00:17:34,600  
Mm-hmm . But one thing he did  
learn is bet bigger than you think.

437  
00:17:34,720 --> 00:17:34,900  
Yep.

438  
00:17:34,990 --> 00:17:38,530  
And he credited that strategy  
with his big wagers and obviously

439

00:17:38,980 --> 00:17:40,390  
really paid off for John.

440

00:17:40,390 --> 00:17:43,120  
I don't think people were expecting  
such a performance from him.

441

00:17:43,485 --> 00:17:44,445  
Four game champion.

442

00:17:44,745 --> 00:17:50,145  
No, he definitely bet big that first daily  
double in the double jeopardy round 8,000.

443

00:17:50,354 --> 00:17:54,435  
Yeah, and I think you know a lot of buzz  
coming off of Rowan with their win in

444

00:17:54,435 --> 00:17:57,465  
Second Chance and how strong Yes they

445

00:17:57,465 --> 00:17:57,975  
were.

446

00:17:58,215 --> 00:18:01,935  
One of my favorite responses was  
Rowan, in the film fight Marque,

447

00:18:02,504 --> 00:18:04,004  
they said, What is Fight Club?

448

00:18:04,004 --> 00:18:04,125  
And.

449

00:18:04,840 --> 00:18:05,980  
Oh, you talked about it.

450

00:18:07,390 --> 00:18:08,410  
. Gotta get a little humor.

451

00:18:08,680 --> 00:18:09,790  
It's very tough.

452  
00:18:09,820 --> 00:18:13,570  
High stakes here in the toc, but we  
need a little humor as we wrap funnier.

453  
00:18:13,660 --> 00:18:14,050  
Nothing.

454  
00:18:14,530 --> 00:18:15,580  
You love a Ken joke.

455  
00:18:15,580 --> 00:18:16,210  
I know you do.

456  
00:18:16,270 --> 00:18:16,420  
Nothing

457  
00:18:16,420 --> 00:18:17,320  
funnier than comedy.

458  
00:18:17,320 --> 00:18:17,500  
That's

459  
00:18:17,500 --> 00:18:18,160  
what I always say.

460  
00:18:18,670 --> 00:18:19,030  
Oh, right.

461  
00:18:19,030 --> 00:18:23,680  
Heading into our last game of the  
week, Friday's show Erica Hasek, Jess

462  
00:18:23,685 --> 00:18:25,480  
Ka, and sing our college champion.

463  
00:18:25,480 --> 00:18:27,880  
And Jackie Kelly, squaring off.

464

00:18:28,550 --> 00:18:28,810  
Squaring off.

465  
00:18:28,870 --> 00:18:30,010  
Do you square off if there's three?

466  
00:18:30,465 --> 00:18:30,765  
Also.

467  
00:18:30,765 --> 00:18:30,915  
Yeah,

468  
00:18:30,915 --> 00:18:31,155  
why not?

469  
00:18:31,155 --> 00:18:32,925  
You can triangle off,  
but that doesn't sound

470  
00:18:32,925 --> 00:18:33,135  
right.

471  
00:18:33,225 --> 00:18:35,145  
They're playing in our  
fifth quarter final.

472  
00:18:35,145 --> 00:18:35,625  
Take it away.

473  
00:18:35,625 --> 00:18:36,015  
Michael

474  
00:18:36,855 --> 00:18:40,425  
.  
This one I'd like to title  
the Daily Double Difference.

475  
00:18:40,755 --> 00:18:43,525  
This was a game of very  
well matched opponents.

476  
00:18:43,525 --> 00:18:46,605

Like right off the bat you could see that their gameplay and where

477

00:18:46,605 --> 00:18:49,935  
they were percentage wise is very similar across the board.

478

00:18:49,935 --> 00:18:51,795  
It was reflected in the beginning of the round.

479

00:18:52,065 --> 00:18:56,115  
Jackie took the lead after wagering on a correct daily.

480

00:18:56,689 --> 00:19:04,100  
A late round rebound off of Eric by Jess Carron put him just \$200 behind Jackie's

481

00:19:04,100 --> 00:19:07,189  
lead of 6,000 going into the DJ round.

482

00:19:07,189 --> 00:19:12,919  
Eric managed to find both daily doubles back to back, and went all in on both

483

00:19:13,220 --> 00:19:15,560  
giving him a huge lead going into final.

484

00:19:15,919 --> 00:19:19,669  
Jackie was still a threat though, closing that margin, but she got final.

485

00:19:20,385 --> 00:19:21,435  
Eric Got it right.

486

00:19:21,705 --> 00:19:23,415  
Wagering big, which gave him the

487

00:19:23,415 --> 00:19:23,685  
game.

488



00:19:24,195 --> 00:19:24,435  
Yeah.

489  
00:19:24,435 --> 00:19:29,655  
The back to back, uh, daily doubles,  
real flashes of Roger Craig.

490  
00:19:29,685 --> 00:19:29,955  
Yes.

491  
00:19:29,985 --> 00:19:30,375  
Yeah.

492  
00:19:30,495 --> 00:19:31,095  
Um,

493  
00:19:31,095 --> 00:19:31,755  
all in back to

494  
00:19:31,760 --> 00:19:36,645  
back baby, and look, I mean, to,  
to quadruple your score and two

495  
00:19:36,650 --> 00:19:39,405  
clues, you know, hats off to Eric.

496  
00:19:39,435 --> 00:19:42,705  
There's, there's parts of Jeopardy that's  
knowing stuff that's being fast and

497  
00:19:42,705 --> 00:19:44,055  
then there's the part that's the game.

498  
00:19:44,055 --> 00:19:46,995  
And he played the game very well.

499  
00:19:46,995 --> 00:19:47,385  
Yes.

500  
00:19:47,385 --> 00:19:47,685  
Even.

501  
00:19:48,375 --> 00:19:50,054  
You know, exclaimed, Are you kidding me?

502  
00:19:50,895 --> 00:19:55,695  
When he made the second daily double  
wager even took Ken back, and Ken

503  
00:19:55,695 --> 00:20:00,524  
mentioned after the game that this was  
maybe one of the longest of the, in

504  
00:20:00,524 --> 00:20:03,615  
the break when people are making their  
wagers, like we actually had to say.

505  
00:20:04,060 --> 00:20:05,020  
All right everybody.

506  
00:20:05,320 --> 00:20:06,250  
You're outta time.

507  
00:20:06,250 --> 00:20:07,480  
A lot of thought went into those

508  
00:20:07,720 --> 00:20:08,260  
wagers.

509  
00:20:08,260 --> 00:20:08,350  
Yeah.

510  
00:20:08,350 --> 00:20:11,800  
You know, a lot of people, including  
my personal trainer, really look

511  
00:20:11,805 --> 00:20:15,040  
into Jackie Kelly, the middle  
distance runner to make a move.

512  
00:20:15,040 --> 00:20:15,129  
Yes.

513

00:20:15,160 --> 00:20:18,970  
And Jackie Kelly statistically  
played an incredible game.

514  
00:20:18,970 --> 00:20:21,430  
Just didn't get those  
daily doubles at Eric.

515  
00:20:21,760 --> 00:20:22,560  
Um, found.

516  
00:20:23,170 --> 00:20:26,230  
And I also wanna talk about this  
final, because this was a final.

517  
00:20:26,735 --> 00:20:28,264  
Did I get it watching?

518  
00:20:28,325 --> 00:20:28,685  
Yes.

519  
00:20:28,685 --> 00:20:29,945  
Would I have gotten it on stage?

520  
00:20:30,514 --> 00:20:30,784  
Probably not.

521  
00:20:30,815 --> 00:20:32,115  
I th I think this is interesting.

522  
00:20:32,115 --> 00:20:32,855  
A very tough final.

523  
00:20:33,004 --> 00:20:36,245  
Uh, so I feel for Jackie, obviously two  
people got it up there, so good for them.

524  
00:20:36,250 --> 00:20:39,935  
But this is one of those where  
I could see myself getting stuck

525  
00:20:39,995 --> 00:20:43,565

and kind of maybe ending up  
somewhere around where Jackie did.

526

00:20:43,804 --> 00:20:46,895

Well, the TOC did not  
disappoint in the first week.

527

00:20:46,925 --> 00:20:49,415

Five fantastic quarter final games.

528

00:20:49,415 --> 00:20:50,105

We've got one.

529

00:20:50,895 --> 00:20:51,135

On

530

00:20:51,135 --> 00:20:54,585

Monday, I wanna say just  
great games and also totally

531

00:20:54,585 --> 00:20:55,905

different dynamics in each game.

532

00:20:55,905 --> 00:20:58,635

We had a runaway, we had  
stuff coming down to final.

533

00:20:58,640 --> 00:21:02,655

We had these, you know, the back to back  
daily, double every game had its own story

534

00:21:02,660 --> 00:21:05,325

and everyone was as riveting as the next.

535

00:21:05,385 --> 00:21:07,895

Thank you, Michael, so much  
for taking us through the.

536

00:21:08,080 --> 00:21:09,550

The guts of these games.

537

00:21:09,580 --> 00:21:11,139

Uh, it was such an exciting week.

538

00:21:11,139 --> 00:21:11,560

Can you

539

00:21:11,560 --> 00:21:14,320

come up with titles for  
all of next week's games?

540

00:21:14,320 --> 00:21:14,889

I hope so.

541

00:21:14,889 --> 00:21:15,760

I will do my best.

542

00:21:15,790 --> 00:21:17,199

I really like that addition, Michael.

543

00:21:17,199 --> 00:21:17,560

I like it.

544

00:21:17,560 --> 00:21:19,330

Glad to be here, and I  
look forward to next week.

545

00:21:19,330 --> 00:21:20,740

This is what I shall call.

546

00:21:20,860 --> 00:21:23,050

All right, and

547

00:21:23,050 --> 00:21:25,240

now a quick word from our sponsor.

548

00:21:25,419 --> 00:21:29,770

This show is brought to you by Better  
Help Navigating any of life's challenges

549

00:21:29,770 --> 00:21:33,399

can make you feel unsure, whether it's  
in your career, relationships, or parent.

550

00:21:33,710 --> 00:21:37,130  
And unfortunately, life doesn't  
come with a user manual.

551

00:21:37,340 --> 00:21:40,280  
So when it's not working for  
you, it's normal to feel.

552

00:21:41,385 --> 00:21:45,435  
I have personally benefited from  
therapy and found it so beneficial

553

00:21:45,435 --> 00:21:48,645  
to help me learn coping skills,  
specifically when I'm dealing with

554

00:21:48,645 --> 00:21:50,265  
changes and challenges in life.

555

00:21:50,355 --> 00:21:54,915  
As the world's largest therapy service,  
better help has matched 3 million

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00:21:54,915 --> 00:22:00,015  
people with professionally licensed and  
vetted therapists available 100% online.

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00:22:00,190 --> 00:22:01,630  
Plus it's affordable.

558

00:22:01,720 --> 00:22:04,780  
Just fill out a brief questionnaire  
to match with a therapist.

559

00:22:04,780 --> 00:22:08,650  
If things aren't clicking, you can  
easily switch to a new therapist anytime.

560

00:22:08,950 --> 00:22:10,090  
It couldn't be simpler.

561

00:22:10,270 --> 00:22:11,800

No waiting rooms, no traffic.

562

00:22:12,070 --> 00:22:14,110

No endless searching  
for the right therapist.

563

00:22:14,410 --> 00:22:20,110

Learn more and save 10% off your first  
month@betterhelp.com slash inside J.

564

00:22:20,410 --> 00:22:21,310

That's better.

565

00:22:21,310 --> 00:22:25,750

Help h e p.com/inside J.

566

00:22:26,320 --> 00:22:27,520

Now back to Inside

567

00:22:27,520 --> 00:22:27,910

Jeopardy.

568

00:22:30,765 --> 00:22:34,635

As we mentioned earlier, we have one more  
quarter final game left with Zach Newkirk,

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00:22:34,695 --> 00:22:38,205

Jessica Stevens, Sam Buttrey, competing  
for the final spot in the semifinals.

570

00:22:38,210 --> 00:22:41,055

I was in the studio for these  
games and they just get better.

571

00:22:41,145 --> 00:22:43,665

Uh, it was a little bit of how  
the mighty have fallen because,

572

00:22:43,905 --> 00:22:45,615

uh, last year I hosted the toc.

573

00:22:46,155 --> 00:22:47,265

This year I was getting coffee.

574

00:22:47,270 --> 00:22:50,055

I kind of went from host to  
intern, getting coffee for

575

00:22:50,055 --> 00:22:51,735

Sarah and, and everyone else.

576

00:22:51,735 --> 00:22:52,215

Michael,

577

00:22:52,245 --> 00:22:55,545

this says so much about who you are,  
though buzzy, because these were crazy.

578

00:22:56,045 --> 00:22:58,055

And he is like, Hey, I'm  
gonna do a coffee run.

579

00:22:58,055 --> 00:22:59,135

Who needs coffee?

580

00:22:59,135 --> 00:23:01,325

And that's, that's who  
you are for all of us.

581

00:23:01,325 --> 00:23:01,655

Buzzy.

582

00:23:01,845 --> 00:23:03,905

You're never too good  
to be the coffee intern.

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00:23:03,965 --> 00:23:07,955

I'm, I'm, I'm barely good enough to be  
the coffee intern, but, um, I, I just

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00:23:07,955 --> 00:23:11,915

wanna say we're gonna discuss that last  
quarter, final game next week on the pod.

585



00:23:11,915 --> 00:23:13,805  
We'll talk about what  
everyone's coffee orders are.

586  
00:23:13,805 --> 00:23:14,435  
I've got it.

587  
00:23:14,525 --> 00:23:14,945  
I've got it.

588  
00:23:14,975 --> 00:23:16,505  
Like a, mine tends to change up.

589  
00:23:16,565 --> 00:23:20,115  
I've got like a psychoanalyst  
approach to this, but, It's

590  
00:23:20,115 --> 00:23:21,255  
time for Celebrity Jeopardy.

591  
00:23:21,285 --> 00:23:21,855  
It is.

592  
00:23:21,855 --> 00:23:22,035  
We

593  
00:23:22,035 --> 00:23:23,805  
are back to prime time.

594  
00:23:23,805 --> 00:23:29,985  
Our celebrity quarter final game, and we  
had Ray Ram Romano, Joel Kim Booster, and

595  
00:23:29,985 --> 00:23:32,475  
Melissa Roche going up against each other.

596  
00:23:32,505 --> 00:23:35,295  
This was a runaway game for

597  
00:23:35,295 --> 00:23:35,835  
Joel.

598

00:23:35,905 --> 00:23:36,395

Yeah.

599

00:23:37,005 --> 00:23:40,725

I wanna say that this had a much more.

600

00:23:41,160 --> 00:23:45,210

Mm, I don't wanna say solemn,  
but a serious tone to this game.

601

00:23:45,240 --> 00:23:47,820

And I am gonna credit Joel.

602

00:23:47,879 --> 00:23:51,420

I think Joel came in and he  
was like, I'm here to win.

603

00:23:51,450 --> 00:23:57,330

And I think Melissa and Ray kind of felt  
that and fed off it, and everyone was very

604

00:23:57,335 --> 00:24:01,290

focused on the game, which was, again, all  
of these celebrity games have a different

605

00:24:01,290 --> 00:24:02,790

feel to them, and that's kind of.

606

00:24:03,465 --> 00:24:05,325

Well, and Joel, he's a comedian.

607

00:24:05,355 --> 00:24:11,265

He's known for these big funny antics, but  
like you said, he came in and he's like,

608

00:24:11,265 --> 00:24:13,905

No, today I wanna be a Jeopardy champion.

609

00:24:13,905 --> 00:24:17,625

He's actually friends with  
two former contestants, Louis

610  
00:24:17,655 --> 00:24:20,115  
Vertel and also Chris Slyer.

611  
00:24:20,475 --> 00:24:23,355  
They helped coach him  
on all things Jeopardy.

612  
00:24:24,295 --> 00:24:29,175  
Although we may wanna point out, neither  
of them did win, so not sure exactly

613  
00:24:29,175 --> 00:24:30,855  
how helpful they were, but based on the.

614  
00:24:31,615 --> 00:24:31,975  
I think

615  
00:24:31,975 --> 00:24:32,515  
helpful.

616  
00:24:32,575 --> 00:24:33,145  
They were helpful.

617  
00:24:33,145 --> 00:24:34,135  
They seemed very helpful.

618  
00:24:34,135 --> 00:24:35,755  
I mean, Lewis is a friend of mine.

619  
00:24:35,755 --> 00:24:39,985  
I'm not on their exclusive group  
chat, but I, I do text with,

620  
00:24:40,045 --> 00:24:41,875  
uh, Lewis a few times a week.

621  
00:24:42,145 --> 00:24:48,955  
Um, and he was very excited to be  
coaching Joel in how to not play Jeopardy.

622  
00:24:48,955 --> 00:24:49,855

How to win Jeopardy.

623

00:24:49,855 --> 00:24:52,754

And I think that, Lewis is an intense guy.

624

00:24:52,754 --> 00:24:54,615

I don't know Chris, but

Lewis is an intense guy.

625

00:24:54,615 --> 00:24:58,215

He's very funny, but he's very  
intense and I think he really

626

00:24:58,965 --> 00:25:03,885

imbued Joel with the gravity of  
the situation he was stepping into.

627

00:25:04,095 --> 00:25:05,685

And Joel delivered?

628

00:25:05,745 --> 00:25:06,044

Yeah,

629

00:25:06,044 --> 00:25:09,855

he said I might now be the only  
person in the group jet who's won.

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00:25:09,910 --> 00:25:12,010

Jeopardy so he can say that much.

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00:25:12,100 --> 00:25:15,160

We talked about, um, Johnny  
Gilbert reading rap lyrics.

632

00:25:15,160 --> 00:25:18,490

Johnny Gilbert says the  
number one hits was really

633

00:25:18,490 --> 00:25:18,940

funny.

634

00:25:19,000 --> 00:25:19,270

Yeah.

635

00:25:19,270 --> 00:25:23,760

So he was recording these and he was like,  
Sarah, Are these actually the lyrics,

636

00:25:24,120 --> 00:25:25,740

, I just feel so silly saying this.

637

00:25:25,740 --> 00:25:26,910

I said, They really are Johnny.

638

00:25:26,910 --> 00:25:30,720

You just have to trust me and people  
will love hearing you say them.

639

00:25:31,050 --> 00:25:32,490

And that was definitely

640

00:25:32,760 --> 00:25:33,570

the case.

641

00:25:33,600 --> 00:25:38,430

Yeah, Megan d Stallion as channeled  
by Johnny Gilbert probably gonna

642

00:25:38,430 --> 00:25:39,780

haunt me, but in a good way.

643

00:25:39,930 --> 00:25:40,520

Nothing better.

644

00:25:40,740 --> 00:25:46,950

And I wanna say Ray's very Ray Ram Romano  
suggestion of everyone getting one time.

645

00:25:47,594 --> 00:25:48,225

Very sweet.

646

00:25:48,225 --> 00:25:48,854

Very rare.

647  
00:25:48,945 --> 00:25:53,024  
It felt like you, you, you saw that  
everybody loves Raymond and Ray in that.

648  
00:25:53,024 --> 00:25:53,354  
Right.

649  
00:25:53,445 --> 00:25:53,774  
I agree.

650  
00:25:53,774 --> 00:25:55,274  
Because he didn't say you should do this.

651  
00:25:55,280 --> 00:25:56,715  
He was like, Just a suggestion.

652  
00:25:56,774 --> 00:25:57,225  
Yeah.

653  
00:25:57,465 --> 00:26:01,665  
As you mentioned, I think he really  
wanted to perform well as well and I

654  
00:26:01,669 --> 00:26:05,655  
think he took it very seriously and  
I think, you know, Jeopardy is hard.

655  
00:26:05,834 --> 00:26:07,185  
Melissa as well.

656  
00:26:07,365 --> 00:26:11,415  
She was saying, I tell my kids  
you have to, to do things.

657  
00:26:11,415 --> 00:26:11,504  
Yes.

658  
00:26:11,504 --> 00:26:13,155  
Don't be afraid to fail.

659  
00:26:13,215 --> 00:26:13,274

Yeah.

660

00:26:13,274 --> 00:26:18,000

And so, you know, Was on Jeopardy people.

661

00:26:18,000 --> 00:26:18,090

Yes.

662

00:26:18,210 --> 00:26:23,399

These are the celebrities who are willing to put their pride aside for charity.

663

00:26:23,399 --> 00:26:25,260

I always wanna remind people of this.

664

00:26:25,260 --> 00:26:25,320

Yeah.

665

00:26:25,350 --> 00:26:29,190

So many celebrities say no because they are afraid of not putting

666

00:26:29,190 --> 00:26:32,820

their best foot forward or maybe not looking great on television.

667

00:26:32,825 --> 00:26:33,510

But guess what?

668

00:26:33,720 --> 00:26:35,879

Win or lose, you're earning money for charity.

669

00:26:36,275 --> 00:26:38,555

Can't say enough about the people who say yes.

670

00:26:38,615 --> 00:26:43,595

I also wanna say I went to a taping of Melissa's night Court Revival.

671

00:26:43,655 --> 00:26:44,195

Did you?

672

00:26:44,195 --> 00:26:45,305  
A few weeks back not knowing.

673

00:26:45,305 --> 00:26:47,975  
And it was actually, it's on  
the same lot as Call Me Cats.

674

00:26:47,975 --> 00:26:51,965  
So I had a very, you know, celebrity  
Jeopardy night without knowing it.

675

00:26:52,115 --> 00:26:52,205  
Yes.

676

00:26:52,265 --> 00:26:55,055  
So, such an impressive, I mean,  
doing one of those multi-camera

677

00:26:55,055 --> 00:26:57,785  
sitcoms in front of a, it was in  
front of a live studio audience.

678

00:26:57,785 --> 00:26:58,385  
That's why I was there.

679

00:26:58,535 --> 00:27:03,105  
So I, you know, it was sort of funny to  
see after doing, Hers seem a little bit

680

00:27:03,105 --> 00:27:06,915  
anxious about being on Jeopardy and, and  
Ray echoed that saying that directing the

681

00:27:06,915 --> 00:27:10,725  
movie was the, you know, scariest, hardest  
thing he had done until being on Jeopardy.

682

00:27:10,725 --> 00:27:11,055  
So,

683



00:27:11,115 --> 00:27:14,925  
Well, there you have it, Joel Kim  
booster, he moves on, he will be in

684  
00:27:14,925 --> 00:27:19,395  
our next semifinal along with John  
Michael Higgins and Will Wheaton.

685  
00:27:19,575 --> 00:27:23,745  
So tune in on Sunday, November  
13th to watch them compete for

686  
00:27:23,985 --> 00:27:26,565  
the second spot in the finals.

687  
00:27:26,595 --> 00:27:27,315  
It's gonna be good.

688  
00:27:27,615 --> 00:27:28,485  
All right, moving on.

689  
00:27:28,490 --> 00:27:30,315  
It's time for viewer question.

690  
00:27:35,719 --> 00:27:40,070  
Andrew asks now that a \$300 to  
\$1,500 board has entered the

691  
00:27:40,074 --> 00:27:44,120  
public imagination thanks to triple  
jeopardy in celebrity jeopardy.

692  
00:27:44,330 --> 00:27:49,790  
And since the current syndicated Jeopardy  
clue values have held since 2001, has

693  
00:27:49,794 --> 00:27:51,750  
there been any talks about creating.

694  
00:27:51,870 --> 00:27:58,649  
300 to \$1,500 and 600 to \$3,000 jeopardy  
and double jeopardy rounds respectively.

695

00:27:59,010 --> 00:28:02,040  
Thanks for creating one of  
the consistently greatest half

696

00:28:02,040 --> 00:28:03,479  
hours of television every night.

697

00:28:04,260 --> 00:28:04,590  
Well,

698

00:28:04,590 --> 00:28:05,910  
thank you Ander for the question.

699

00:28:06,510 --> 00:28:10,530  
We're always thinking about things now,  
as Michael Davies will tell you, I'm

700

00:28:10,530 --> 00:28:15,360  
the conservative voice of the show,  
so I might be less inclined to do such

701

00:28:15,360 --> 00:28:19,830  
a big shift, even when we, you know,  
approached triple jeopardy for celebrity.

702

00:28:20,155 --> 00:28:24,895  
We discussed, should we start out with the  
original values in the jeopardy round and

703

00:28:24,895 --> 00:28:26,605  
then double those and then triple those?

704

00:28:26,995 --> 00:28:30,925  
We were a little hesitant to do so  
because we didn't want the shifts

705

00:28:30,925 --> 00:28:32,815  
in the totals to get too big.

706

00:28:32,845 --> 00:28:37,075  
You know, if you're going 600 to  
3000 in a round and you have three

707  
00:28:37,075 --> 00:28:41,365  
daily doubles, like we just felt that  
it might create too much distance

708  
00:28:41,370 --> 00:28:42,985  
between maybe first and third.

709  
00:28:43,555 --> 00:28:45,895  
What we have found so far  
is that triple jeopardy.

710  
00:28:46,580 --> 00:28:47,900  
The great equalizer.

711  
00:28:47,930 --> 00:28:51,710  
I think the amounts are actually  
perfect for celebrity, uh,

712  
00:28:51,710 --> 00:28:53,090  
what will happen in the future.

713  
00:28:53,750 --> 00:28:58,670  
Michael Davies isn't here to weigh  
in today, and he is the one who will

714  
00:28:58,670 --> 00:29:00,590  
always say anything is possible.

715  
00:29:00,590 --> 00:29:05,180  
So I'd say you'd have to stay tuned  
for that, Andrew, but your conservative

716  
00:29:05,180 --> 00:29:08,150  
voice here at Jeopardy, would say, No.

717  
00:29:09,090 --> 00:29:10,070  
All right, Jason.

718  
00:29:10,685 --> 00:29:14,495  
Since the clue crew has been  
retired, r i P, will there be

719  
00:29:14,495 --> 00:29:16,475  
something to pay tribute to them?

720  
00:29:16,565 --> 00:29:21,215  
Maybe a category of clues hosted one  
last time by several former crew members.

721  
00:29:21,335 --> 00:29:21,605  
Well, I

722  
00:29:21,605 --> 00:29:22,595  
like that idea.

723  
00:29:22,595 --> 00:29:23,225  
Jason.

724  
00:29:23,284 --> 00:29:26,855  
You know there are a variety  
of us, as you mentioned.

725  
00:29:26,855 --> 00:29:28,235  
We started out with four.

726  
00:29:28,240 --> 00:29:32,105  
We had Sophia Lids, gog, Cheryl,  
Ferrell, Jimmy, and myself.

727  
00:29:32,435 --> 00:29:33,754  
Then Sophia.

728  
00:29:33,820 --> 00:29:34,929  
Left the team.

729  
00:29:34,929 --> 00:29:38,050  
Then we added John Cannon and Kelly Miha.

730  
00:29:38,470 --> 00:29:41,110  
Then John and Cheryl left the team.

731  
00:29:41,110 --> 00:29:44,740

Then it was Jimmy, Kelly and I for a long time, and then it was just Jimmy and me.

732

00:29:44,740 --> 00:29:48,820  
So a lot of variety would be up for grabs in that special category.

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00:29:49,260 --> 00:29:53,520  
I like this idea, but what I really want to share with everybody is just

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00:29:53,729 --> 00:29:56,100  
what went into that first search.

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00:29:56,129 --> 00:29:58,739  
I was obviously on the outside just trying to get the job.

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00:29:58,739 --> 00:29:58,800  
Yeah.

737

00:29:58,804 --> 00:30:02,159  
But hearing from people who were working at the show at that time

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00:30:02,370 --> 00:30:05,820  
and what that was like with the thousands of buckets of VHS tapes.

739

00:30:05,824 --> 00:30:07,050  
So I don't know.

740

00:30:07,050 --> 00:30:10,530  
I'm thinking over the holidays, we should take a look into that process.

741

00:30:11,095 --> 00:30:12,955  
What it was like to get that first crew.

742

00:30:13,075 --> 00:30:14,065  
I wanna hear all about it.

743

00:30:14,065 --> 00:30:16,105  
Can we schedule you and Jimmy on the

744  
00:30:16,105 --> 00:30:16,375  
pod?

745  
00:30:16,405 --> 00:30:17,515  
Let's get that in the books Buzzy.

746  
00:30:17,995 --> 00:30:18,505  
Only if you'll

747  
00:30:18,505 --> 00:30:19,135  
interview us.

748  
00:30:19,285 --> 00:30:21,385  
Yeah, , if they let me, I will do it.

749  
00:30:21,565 --> 00:30:23,795  
Thank you Andrew and  
Jason for your questions.

750  
00:30:23,800 --> 00:30:29,545  
As always, please keep them coming  
to Inside Jeopardy podcast@gmail.com.

751  
00:30:29,905 --> 00:30:31,945  
And that's it for today's  
episode of Inside Jeopardy.

752  
00:30:31,945 --> 00:30:37,465  
I'm already looking forward to another  
week, oft C Games, discussing it with you.

753  
00:30:37,955 --> 00:30:41,764  
Join us here next Monday as we  
discuss the sixth quarter final game

754  
00:30:42,475 --> 00:30:47,074  
reactions from the special exhibition  
game that is airing on election

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00:30:47,080 --> 00:30:52,264  
day and our three seated champions  
playing in the three semi-finals.

756  
00:30:52,655 --> 00:30:55,054  
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00:30:55,324 --> 00:30:59,044  
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00:30:59,745 --> 00:31:04,425  
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and we will see you all next week.