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00:00:00,180 --> 00:00:03,120  
Sarah Foss: From the Alex  
Trebek Stage at Sony Picture

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00:00:03,120 --> 00:00:06,120  
Ike Barinholtz: Studios, this is

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00:00:06,210 --> 00:00:07,890  
Music: Inside Jeopardy!

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00:00:08,400 --> 00:00:11,580  
Sarah Foss: Hello and welcome back to  
Inside Jeopardy!, your exclusive and

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00:00:11,580 --> 00:00:15,930  
official podcast destination for all  
things happening in the world of Jeopardy!.

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00:00:15,935 --> 00:00:17,520  
And there are a lot of things happening.

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00:00:17,820 --> 00:00:20,940  
I'm Sarah Foss and I'm  
joined today by the one the.

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00:00:21,660 --> 00:00:22,590  
Buzzy Cohen, welcome

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00:00:22,590 --> 00:00:22,950  
Buzzy Cohen: back.

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00:00:23,009 --> 00:00:23,580  
Hey Sarah.

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00:00:23,580 --> 00:00:24,330  
Thanks for having me.

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00:00:24,330 --> 00:00:26,939  
I gotta say, I know Michael  
Davies is not joining us today.

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00:00:26,939 --> 00:00:30,150  
It's probably cuz he's practicing  
the bongos because his plane gets

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00:00:30,155 --> 00:00:32,549  
better on that intro every week.

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00:00:32,610 --> 00:00:32,700  
Sarah Foss: Right.

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00:00:32,700 --> 00:00:35,280  
He and Johnny, they are bringing  
in, they've got a little

17  
00:00:35,280 --> 00:00:36,690  
Buzzy Cohen: garage band together.

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00:00:36,750 --> 00:00:37,410  
I can practically

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00:00:37,415 --> 00:00:37,890  
Sarah Foss: picture it.

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00:00:37,950 --> 00:00:38,220  
Yep.

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00:00:38,970 --> 00:00:41,519  
Well, exciting week behind us.

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00:00:41,519 --> 00:00:46,230  
Not only did we have a champion that  
drew a lot of attention, we also had a

23  
00:00:46,290 --> 00:00:48,750  
celebrity Jeopardy final in primetime.

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00:00:49,350 --> 00:00:52,600  
First off, we've gotta discuss the  
week's games because Jake Deru.

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00:00:53,220 --> 00:00:55,200  
Became a three game champion.

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00:00:55,320 --> 00:00:57,870

A lot of people had a  
lot to say about him.

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00:00:57,875 --> 00:00:58,030

Yeah.

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00:00:58,470 --> 00:01:01,020

And then we headed into Thursday  
night last week with that celebrity

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00:01:01,025 --> 00:01:05,370

Jeopardy Grand finale, Ike Baron  
Holtz crowned the Champion.

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00:01:05,760 --> 00:01:06,630

Lots to discuss.

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00:01:06,630 --> 00:01:08,220

Let's get right into the recaps.

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00:01:13,450 --> 00:01:13,990

All right.

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00:01:13,995 --> 00:01:16,980

We started off the week with  
our returning champion, Jake Di

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00:01:16,980 --> 00:01:21,090

Ruda, going up for a second win  
against Sam Meen and Sarah Howard.

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00:01:21,330 --> 00:01:22,260

Jake coming off.

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00:01:22,535 --> 00:01:24,575

Huge defeat of trivia.

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00:01:24,785 --> 00:01:26,575

Titan, Troy Meyer,

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00:01:27,244 --> 00:01:27,485

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Buzzy Cohen: Yeah.

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00:01:27,485 --> 00:01:31,115

Well, Jake certainly, uh, had a lot of heat coming into this game.

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00:01:31,175 --> 00:01:36,245

He dominated the jeopardy round and just extended the lead

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00:01:36,485 --> 00:01:37,625

in the double jeopardy round.

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00:01:37,630 --> 00:01:39,875

Only found one daily double, but converted on it.

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00:01:40,115 --> 00:01:44,645

Uh, just shy of a runaway heading into final jeopardy.

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00:01:44,705 --> 00:01:45,215

Yeah, he

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00:01:45,215 --> 00:01:47,095

Sarah Foss: ran the exploration category.

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00:01:47,365 --> 00:01:51,145

It wasn't country music, which he also ran last week, which he talked

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00:01:51,145 --> 00:01:54,024

about being so excited to have come across, like heading into the shows.

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00:01:54,115 --> 00:01:54,294

Yeah.

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00:01:54,354 --> 00:01:57,505

You know, we always ask people like, what

would be your dream categories for him?

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00:01:57,915 --> 00:02:00,615

One of his dream categories,  
he said would be country music.

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00:02:00,645 --> 00:02:03,375

He played that in that  
Friday game against Troy.

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00:02:03,405 --> 00:02:07,725

Apparently, exploration was also a winning  
category for him, but all three of them

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00:02:07,725 --> 00:02:10,305

come up against a triple stuper and

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00:02:10,305 --> 00:02:10,755

Buzzy Cohen: final.

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00:02:10,815 --> 00:02:15,105

The category was word origins originally  
relating to a story of suffering.

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00:02:15,285 --> 00:02:19,425

This word now more commonly refers  
to strong emotion of any kind.

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00:02:19,965 --> 00:02:20,985

Tough question.

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00:02:21,105 --> 00:02:21,915

I gotta be honest.

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00:02:21,915 --> 00:02:25,395

At home watching this, I  
got stuck on the word ago.

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00:02:26,114 --> 00:02:26,595

And I couldn't

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00:02:26,595 --> 00:02:27,105

Sarah Foss: get past it.

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00:02:27,105 --> 00:02:27,765  
Couldn't get past it.

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00:02:27,825 --> 00:02:29,445  
And our contestants talk about that a lot.

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00:02:29,445 --> 00:02:32,954  
Once something gets into your head, you  
cannot, it's really hard to escape it.

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00:02:32,954 --> 00:02:35,535  
The correct response was, what is passion?

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00:02:35,774 --> 00:02:39,554  
You know, Sam had come close enough,  
as we mentioned, it wasn't quite a

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00:02:39,554 --> 00:02:43,274  
runaway, so had he been able to come  
up with the correct response, Jake

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00:02:43,274 --> 00:02:44,774  
would've been a one day champion.

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00:02:44,774 --> 00:02:45,734  
But that

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00:02:45,734 --> 00:02:46,274  
Buzzy Cohen: doesn't happen.

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00:02:46,515 --> 00:02:46,905  
Nope.

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00:02:46,905 --> 00:02:50,984  
And so that brings us into Tuesday  
where Jake returns against Soren

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00:02:50,984 --> 00:02:53,565  
belief, Nick and Liz Mendo.

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00:02:53,900 --> 00:02:56,299

Sarah Foss: And this  
was a runaway for Jake.

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00:02:56,299 --> 00:03:00,829

Starts out strong in the jeopardy round  
scores, a \$3,000 true daily double,

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00:03:01,220 --> 00:03:03,620

but Soren was only trailing by \$800.

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00:03:03,680 --> 00:03:07,700

Going into double jeopardy, we  
did feature the Jason conception

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00:03:08,150 --> 00:03:10,010

category in the jeopardy round.

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00:03:10,310 --> 00:03:13,820

Lot of love from Jason getting  
a lot of love actually from

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00:03:13,820 --> 00:03:15,829

Jake who ran the category

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00:03:16,280 --> 00:03:17,420

Jake shouting out.

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00:03:17,420 --> 00:03:17,780

Jason.

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00:03:18,495 --> 00:03:19,515

Jason shouting out.

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00:03:19,515 --> 00:03:20,025

Jake.

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00:03:20,055 --> 00:03:23,234

It was a good partnership and,  
uh, put Jake in a good position

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00:03:23,239 --> 00:03:24,975  
heading into double jeopardy.

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00:03:25,035 --> 00:03:26,984  
Buzzy Cohen: Double jeopardy was all Jake.

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00:03:26,989 --> 00:03:32,475  
He had 11 correct responses, one  
incorrect, a \$4,600 daily double.

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00:03:32,685 --> 00:03:35,325  
Uh, Liz found the other daily  
double and unfortunately was

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00:03:35,325 --> 00:03:40,785  
incorrect, losing \$3,000, so she  
only had \$200 going into final and.

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00:03:41,205 --> 00:03:44,355  
Once again, as we mentioned,  
Jake had a runaway game, but

92  
00:03:44,355 --> 00:03:46,485  
another triple stuper and final.

93  
00:03:46,575 --> 00:03:49,365  
Before we get to that though, I  
wanna talk about Soren's hair.

94  
00:03:49,455 --> 00:03:49,635  
Sarah Foss: Yeah.

95  
00:03:49,640 --> 00:03:51,435  
What's going on in the water?

96  
00:03:51,435 --> 00:03:54,345  
What shampoo are our  
contestant coordinators?

97  
00:03:54,350 --> 00:03:55,125  
Lot of passing.

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00:03:55,130 --> 00:03:58,095  
Passing out because we had  
Jimmy's hair just three weeks ago.

99  
00:03:58,100 --> 00:03:58,245  
Yeah.

100  
00:03:58,245 --> 00:03:58,845  
So impressive.

101  
00:03:58,845 --> 00:04:00,705  
And now here comes Soren.

102  
00:04:00,705 --> 00:04:01,185  
Perfectly

103  
00:04:01,185 --> 00:04:01,665  
Buzzy Cohen: quaff.

104  
00:04:01,695 --> 00:04:02,985  
I have a theory, which is that every.

105  
00:04:03,690 --> 00:04:07,619  
Grew their hair long during,  
uh, the pandemic and now we're

106  
00:04:07,619 --> 00:04:09,989  
back out in the world and we're  
just loving these long locks.

107  
00:04:09,989 --> 00:04:10,470  
What do you think?

108  
00:04:10,649 --> 00:04:11,100  
Well,

109  
00:04:11,100 --> 00:04:13,679  
Sarah Foss: I could agree with that,  
and if you love long locks, you

110  
00:04:13,679 --> 00:04:17,399  
don't wanna put a hat on it, which

explains why there was a triple stuper.

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00:04:17,925 --> 00:04:22,005

In the top hat clue in the  
headwear category, Ken chimes in.

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00:04:22,094 --> 00:04:24,255

The ladies love the top hat.

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00:04:24,375 --> 00:04:26,565

Buzzy Cohen: If only that were  
true, I think my life would've

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00:04:26,570 --> 00:04:28,155

had quite a different story.

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00:04:28,245 --> 00:04:29,865

Sarah Foss: I mean, you can rock a top hat

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00:04:29,865 --> 00:04:30,284

Buzzy Cohen: buzzy.

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00:04:30,795 --> 00:04:33,375

Well, when high school  
buzzy tried, didn't go

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00:04:33,380 --> 00:04:33,675

Sarah Foss: well.

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00:04:33,765 --> 00:04:34,185

Oh really?

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00:04:34,245 --> 00:04:34,784

There have been

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00:04:34,784 --> 00:04:35,385

Buzzy Cohen: attempts.

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00:04:35,565 --> 00:04:37,844

I don't know about a top hat  
per se, but definitely moving in

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00:04:37,844 --> 00:04:39,255  
that genre, it didn't look good.

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00:04:39,465 --> 00:04:43,875  
Uh, as we mentioned, final jeopardy was  
a triple stuper, the category, US state.

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00:04:44,865 --> 00:04:46,695  
, Sarah, remind me what that clue was.

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00:04:46,695 --> 00:04:49,275  
Sarah Foss: Five US states  
have six letter names.

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00:04:49,335 --> 00:04:54,315  
Only these two west of the  
Mississippi River border each other.

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00:04:54,795 --> 00:04:58,935  
So you really had to just kind of run  
up and down and hope that you got there.

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00:04:58,995 --> 00:05:01,305  
Nobody was able to come up with both.

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00:05:01,365 --> 00:05:03,075  
And uh, as Ken said, there's no half.

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00:05:03,360 --> 00:05:07,980  
Credit in jeopardy because Sorin was  
able to come up with Oregon, but he

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00:05:07,980 --> 00:05:10,230  
wasn't able to come up with Nevada.

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00:05:10,290 --> 00:05:13,230  
Jake, you know, at this point,  
he's going into his third game.

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00:05:13,230 --> 00:05:16,590  
He mentioned to the post-game chat, he  
just wanted to not end up in the red.

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00:05:16,980 --> 00:05:20,640  
Then he wanted to win a game, and  
now heading into his fourth game,

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00:05:20,640 --> 00:05:22,545  
he says, He's hoping to win five.

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00:05:22,550 --> 00:05:28,005  
He wants to make it to the T o c,  
but moving on to Wednesday , he comes

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00:05:28,005 --> 00:05:30,465  
up against Patty Palmer and Aaron

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00:05:30,555 --> 00:05:31,275  
Buzzy Cohen: Boa.

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00:05:31,335 --> 00:05:33,315  
This was an interesting  
group of contestants.

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00:05:33,315 --> 00:05:35,115  
We have the comedian doctor.

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00:05:35,115 --> 00:05:38,115  
I don't know if I want my  
doctor cracking jokes, but Aaron

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00:05:38,120 --> 00:05:40,035  
certainly seems like a fun guy.

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00:05:40,125 --> 00:05:41,445  
And Patty Palmer.

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00:05:42,090 --> 00:05:43,290  
Whether or not this is true.

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00:05:43,290 --> 00:05:47,970  
In my mind, Patty Palmer looks like what  
all Jeopardy contestants looked like

147  
00:05:47,970 --> 00:05:49,530  
when I was watching the show growing up.

148  
00:05:49,530 --> 00:05:51,930  
I think this is for a lot of people.

149  
00:05:51,990 --> 00:05:56,250  
You know, she's smart, little bit  
older, but man, does she know her

150  
00:05:56,250 --> 00:05:56,760  
Sarah Foss: stuff.

151  
00:05:57,060 --> 00:05:59,790  
And she rocks purple hair and rocks  
rock, purple hair very, very well.

152  
00:05:59,790 --> 00:06:03,540  
Which we learned in the next show was  
her granddaughter's favorite color.

153  
00:06:03,540 --> 00:06:07,410  
So there was even an inspiration for  
the purple hair in the jeopardy round.

154  
00:06:07,410 --> 00:06:09,840  
You know, Jake found the first  
daily double, he went all in.

155  
00:06:09,845 --> 00:06:12,570  
He was getting a small lead over  
patty by the end of the round.

156  
00:06:13,155 --> 00:06:13,875  
But wow.

157  
00:06:13,875 --> 00:06:18,675  
You know, she scores that huge  
\$6,000 daily double to get

158  
00:06:18,675 --> 00:06:20,805  
herself within striking distance.

159

00:06:20,865 --> 00:06:20,925

Yeah.

160

00:06:20,930 --> 00:06:22,125

By the end of double jeopardy.

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00:06:22,575 --> 00:06:26,355

Buzzy Cohen: And so here we see, you know, Jake not as strong, whereas Troy

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00:06:26,360 --> 00:06:29,265

Meyer very strong in final jeopardy here.

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00:06:29,270 --> 00:06:33,435

Jake has had the runaways, or been in enough of a lead where he can.

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00:06:34,215 --> 00:06:38,025

These final jeopardies now, uh, when you've got Patty Palmer in there and

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00:06:38,025 --> 00:06:42,315

she knows her stuff, you can't just sc skate by without knowing final jeopardy.

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00:06:42,435 --> 00:06:42,705

Yeah.

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00:06:42,705 --> 00:06:45,315

Sarah Foss: And the response, what is pride and prejudice?

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00:06:45,315 --> 00:06:48,525

We learned that Patty is a big Colin Firth fan.

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00:06:48,880 --> 00:06:49,215

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Buzzy Cohen: Yes.

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00:06:49,275 --> 00:06:51,915

Well, and I will say that as somebody who has studied for the

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00:06:51,915 --> 00:06:55,245  
show, when you see Pemberley,  
that's gotta be what they call a.

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00:06:56,340 --> 00:06:57,960  
Pavlov for pride and

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00:06:57,960 --> 00:06:58,260  
Sarah Foss: Prejudice.

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00:06:58,260 --> 00:06:58,530  
Sure.

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00:06:58,560 --> 00:07:00,030  
We pinned that clue with that.

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00:07:00,060 --> 00:07:03,479  
So we say goodbye to Jake, but  
let's just talk about Jake.

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00:07:03,479 --> 00:07:06,599  
He's only 23 years old.

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00:07:06,599 --> 00:07:08,250  
Ken talked about it in the post-game chat.

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00:07:08,250 --> 00:07:10,349  
He's got T-shirts older than Jake.

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00:07:10,710 --> 00:07:12,630  
Jake was inspired by Matt Jackson.

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00:07:12,635 --> 00:07:12,690  
Yeah.

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00:07:12,690 --> 00:07:16,110  
Who was another very strong champion  
back when he was 23 and just.

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00:07:17,145 --> 00:07:18,465  
Mowed down the competition.

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00:07:18,465 --> 00:07:22,395  
So I wanna think, what would a young  
23 year old buzzy, uh, you know,

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00:07:22,395 --> 00:07:25,545  
how would you have maybe handled  
yourself differently had you been put

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00:07:25,545 --> 00:07:27,465  
on this Alex Streck stage all those

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00:07:27,465 --> 00:07:28,035  
Buzzy Cohen: years ago?

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00:07:28,095 --> 00:07:28,335  
Yeah.

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00:07:28,335 --> 00:07:31,335  
I cannot imagine having  
the wherewithal to a.

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00:07:31,890 --> 00:07:34,950  
. You know, I, I, I will admit that when  
I graduated college before I found a

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00:07:34,950 --> 00:07:38,820  
job, I was considering, cuz at that  
point you had to do an in-person test.

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00:07:38,820 --> 00:07:41,940  
So my plan was like, all right, if I don't  
have a job, I'll head out to California.

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00:07:42,000 --> 00:07:43,890  
Sure, I'll take the test, get on Jeopardy.

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00:07:43,890 --> 00:07:46,080  
It was literally like my  
backup plan to getting a job.



195  
00:07:46,109 --> 00:07:51,330  
But I do not think that I would've  
comported myself very well on the stage.

196  
00:07:51,330 --> 00:07:56,995  
It's a, it's, and I, I have to say, I've  
heard from a lot of people, This past

197  
00:07:56,995 --> 00:07:59,575  
week who want to talk to me about Jake?

198  
00:08:00,224 --> 00:08:01,974  
Positive, negative, somewhere in between.

199  
00:08:02,155 --> 00:08:04,885  
And I think that you know when you are.

200  
00:08:05,655 --> 00:08:06,765  
A smart person.

201  
00:08:06,765 --> 00:08:08,655  
You get up on that stage,  
especially when you're young.

202  
00:08:08,715 --> 00:08:12,165  
I'm, I'm not one to judge how  
someone wants to play this game,

203  
00:08:12,165 --> 00:08:13,905  
how they want to be on the stage.

204  
00:08:14,055 --> 00:08:14,385  
Yeah.

205  
00:08:14,385 --> 00:08:17,235  
Sarah Foss: And a lot of Jake's  
friends I've seen on social media

206  
00:08:17,235 --> 00:08:21,585  
coming to his defense about what  
a genuine kind guy that he is.

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00:08:21,590 --> 00:08:25,905

He certainly was that way to all of us,  
you know, in the studio when he was here.

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00:08:25,905 --> 00:08:29,595

So I just, I know everyone wants  
to share your comments, but

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00:08:29,595 --> 00:08:32,685

I do think it's important to  
remember these are just people.

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00:08:33,225 --> 00:08:36,555

Who are coming on a show they  
love and doing it the best

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00:08:36,555 --> 00:08:38,115

way they know how to do it.

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00:08:38,115 --> 00:08:42,555

I'm encouraging everyone to show a little  
bit more compassion on the message

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00:08:42,560 --> 00:08:46,395

boards, a little more compassion out  
there, because again, you would not wanna

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00:08:46,395 --> 00:08:50,115

switch places with any of these people  
and be under the scrutiny that we do put.

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00:08:50,120 --> 00:08:55,040

Some people under, I will say everyone is  
loving Patty, including Rosie O'Donnell.

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00:08:55,040 --> 00:08:57,290

She hopped on TikTok  
right after Patty's win.

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00:08:57,290 --> 00:08:57,380

Yep.

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00:08:57,380 --> 00:08:59,330  
And said way to represent Patty.

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00:08:59,330 --> 00:09:02,000  
I hope you go on a long  
streak, but Thursday Patty

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00:09:02,000 --> 00:09:03,530  
comes up against Anita Perala.

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00:09:04,605 --> 00:09:06,194  
and Matthew Marcus

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00:09:06,225 --> 00:09:09,495  
Buzzy Cohen: once again, some more  
long hair, uh, among the men, uh,

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00:09:10,064 --> 00:09:13,245  
in this, this, I, I can't imagine  
what this green room looked like.

224

00:09:13,275 --> 00:09:14,564  
Uh, but yeah.

225

00:09:14,564 --> 00:09:19,545  
Matthew comes out, finishes the  
jeopardy round 13 correct responses

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00:09:19,545 --> 00:09:24,855  
to incorrect finishes with \$6,600  
and then extends that lead a very

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00:09:24,855 --> 00:09:28,125  
consequential daily double for \$8,000.

228

00:09:28,125 --> 00:09:30,584  
Late in the double jeopardy round.

229

00:09:30,589 --> 00:09:32,805  
Brings him to 32,200.

230

00:09:32,834 --> 00:09:33,765  
He cannot be beat.

231  
00:09:34,015 --> 00:09:35,125  
Huge score.

232  
00:09:35,155 --> 00:09:36,455  
Sarah Foss: Not, we're  
not even into final.

233  
00:09:36,455 --> 00:09:38,365  
We're not even into the 32,200.

234  
00:09:38,365 --> 00:09:40,215  
He had 18 correct responses.

235  
00:09:40,875 --> 00:09:42,584  
Round alone and

236  
00:09:42,584 --> 00:09:43,755  
Buzzy Cohen: no incorrect.

237  
00:09:43,844 --> 00:09:44,745  
No, perfect.

238  
00:09:44,745 --> 00:09:47,415  
You know, perfect response  
rate, 74% buzz in.

239  
00:09:47,625 --> 00:09:52,604  
So not only that, he, he can actually  
bet a lot in final, which he decides to

240  
00:09:52,635 --> 00:09:53,324  
Sarah Foss: good for him.

241  
00:09:53,385 --> 00:09:53,474  
Yes.

242  
00:09:53,479 --> 00:09:57,194  
And unlike our triple stuper the day  
before, all three of our contestants

243

00:09:57,194 --> 00:09:59,564  
are correct, Matthew adds a mere.

244

00:09:59,630 --> 00:10:05,360  
10,000 additional dollars to his score  
finishing with a total of \$42,200.

245

00:10:05,390 --> 00:10:08,390  
That's one of our top 10  
highest scores this season.

246

00:10:08,390 --> 00:10:09,050  
Very impressive.

247

00:10:09,050 --> 00:10:13,070  
When you think about great champions  
we've had so far, like Chris pto, Ray La

248

00:10:13,070 --> 00:10:18,170  
Lawn, Luigi de Guzman, you know, Matthew  
tells us in the post game, obviously

249

00:10:18,170 --> 00:10:19,880  
he's got a very identifiable accent.

250

00:10:19,880 --> 00:10:20,720  
He's actually.

251

00:10:20,954 --> 00:10:21,614  
A New Yorker.

252

00:10:21,614 --> 00:10:22,665  
He was born in New York.

253

00:10:22,814 --> 00:10:22,935  
Yeah.

254

00:10:22,995 --> 00:10:26,655  
But he was quickly spirited  
away to Wales for 10 years.

255

00:10:26,984 --> 00:10:29,145  
Lived in London, attended Oxford.

256

00:10:29,535 --> 00:10:31,935  
And you know, Ken was  
just drawn to his voice.

257

00:10:31,935 --> 00:10:34,604  
He said, we just, we've gotta  
hear that lovely voice, Matthew.

258

00:10:34,609 --> 00:10:38,459  
And he said, It's considered a very  
ordinary voice where I came from.

259

00:10:40,260 --> 00:10:42,240  
Buzzy Cohen: All right, and that  
brings us to the close of the

260

00:10:42,240 --> 00:10:47,310  
week where Matthew is up against  
Andrew, Bebe and Ricky a Rivera the

261

00:10:47,310 --> 00:10:47,970  
Sarah Foss: second.

262

00:10:48,270 --> 00:10:51,720  
Yeah, and this was another strong start  
for Matthew finishing the Jeopardy round

263

00:10:51,720 --> 00:10:55,890  
with \$8,600 heading into double jeopardy.

264

00:10:55,890 --> 00:10:58,050  
Both Ricky and Andrew had  
impressive rounds, but.

265

00:10:58,580 --> 00:11:03,080  
Good enough to catch Matthew who  
win a perfect 14 for 14 in correct

266

00:11:03,460 --> 00:11:08,990

responses and scored a daily double on his way to his second straight runaway

267

00:11:08,990 --> 00:11:09,650

Buzzy Cohen: victory.

268

00:11:09,710 --> 00:11:14,300

Once again, finishing the double jeopardy round with 28,800, that's more than

269

00:11:14,300 --> 00:11:16,910

most people have at the end of the game.

270

00:11:17,000 --> 00:11:20,720

He wagered \$5,000, uh, on that final jeopardy.

271

00:11:20,720 --> 00:11:22,040

Gets it wrong, but guess what doesn't?

272

00:11:23,020 --> 00:11:24,310

That's how strong he played.

273

00:11:24,520 --> 00:11:30,040

And that 28,000 was with only a \$3,000 daily double, which means

274

00:11:30,040 --> 00:11:34,510

that those 14 correct responses were high value clues, difficult clues.

275

00:11:34,540 --> 00:11:36,250

This is a guy who knows his stuff.

276

00:11:36,490 --> 00:11:39,310

Uh, excited to see where he takes it next week.

277

00:11:39,370 --> 00:11:39,760

Yeah.

278

00:11:39,820 --> 00:11:42,880

Sarah Foss: We'll catch back up with  
Matthew in competition next week,

279

00:11:42,880 --> 00:11:46,240  
but right now we've gotta discuss  
the final, the celebrity Jeopardy.

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00:11:46,310 --> 00:11:46,750  
Woo, final.

281

00:11:46,870 --> 00:11:53,500  
All come down to this, our 13th episode  
in this exciting primetime special Will

282

00:11:53,500 --> 00:11:56,260  
Wheaton, Ike Baron, Holtz Pat Oswald.

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00:11:57,010 --> 00:11:57,340  
Buzzy Cohen: Woo.

284

00:11:57,730 --> 00:11:58,090  
Yeah.

285

00:11:58,095 --> 00:12:02,950  
Well, I gotta say, um, you were  
loathed to, uh, handicap this game,

286

00:12:02,950 --> 00:12:06,100  
but I certainly had ike picked  
as my favorite going into it.

287

00:12:06,435 --> 00:12:06,705  
As

288

00:12:06,705 --> 00:12:09,255  
Sarah Foss: did I, but again, I  
couldn't say that because as I had

289

00:12:09,255 --> 00:12:11,835  
told you, my, my hunch was correct.

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00:12:11,865 --> 00:12:14,445



I did feel like Ike, it was his to lose.

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00:12:14,445 --> 00:12:17,835

But boy, he had some tough  
competition in Will and Patton.

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00:12:17,865 --> 00:12:20,775

Uh, you know, they certainly had a  
lot of a fun up there, even in the

293

00:12:20,775 --> 00:12:22,185

interview in the Jeopardy round.

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00:12:22,425 --> 00:12:26,305

You know, mime starts out by pointing out  
Patton's beautiful three piece suit, and

295

00:12:26,310 --> 00:12:29,955

he jokes, you know, some of us respect  
this game and take it kind of seriously.

296

00:12:29,955 --> 00:12:33,385

And then Ike jumps in and he is, You  
know, we shot this around a little

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00:12:33,385 --> 00:12:36,385

after Thanksgiving, like, hey, some  
of us, uh, ate a little too much at

298

00:12:36,385 --> 00:12:38,305

Thanksgiving and our blazers don't fit.

299

00:12:38,305 --> 00:12:41,545

And then will's like, I've put a suit  
and tie on for every game we've played.

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00:12:41,550 --> 00:12:43,345

So the banter was fun.

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00:12:43,345 --> 00:12:44,365

Well, and then Patton said, oh, okay.

302

00:12:44,545 --> 00:12:44,875  
Mr.

303  
00:12:44,875 --> 00:12:45,115  
Jeans.

304  
00:12:45,325 --> 00:12:48,085  
Yes, it was a, a suit and  
tie, but only a half suit.

305  
00:12:48,090 --> 00:12:50,755  
And apparently, well there were jeans  
under there, so, you know, at least

306  
00:12:50,785 --> 00:12:52,075  
they were having fun with each other.

307  
00:12:52,255 --> 00:12:55,585  
No matter how the competition  
went, Ike got out to an early

308  
00:12:55,585 --> 00:12:56,845  
lead in the Jeopardy realm.

309  
00:12:56,845 --> 00:12:58,555  
But Will and Patton were following close

310  
00:12:58,555 --> 00:12:59,065  
Buzzy Cohen: behind.

311  
00:12:59,095 --> 00:12:59,275  
Yeah.

312  
00:12:59,275 --> 00:13:00,205  
Patton actually took the.

313  
00:13:00,570 --> 00:13:04,380  
Two big daily doubles in double  
jeopardy and then triple jeopardy.

314  
00:13:04,380 --> 00:13:05,790  
Holy cow.

315

00:13:05,790 --> 00:13:06,180

Sarah Foss: Wow.

316

00:13:06,210 --> 00:13:06,420

Yeah.

317

00:13:06,420 --> 00:13:08,340

That was Ikes round.

318

00:13:08,370 --> 00:13:11,370

I mean, he just took a page outta  
Patton's book because then he betted

319

00:13:11,370 --> 00:13:17,310

all on his first daily double in triple  
jeopardy scores, a massive \$16,700.

320

00:13:17,315 --> 00:13:17,370

Wow.

321

00:13:17,610 --> 00:13:18,630

Then here comes Patton.

322

00:13:18,690 --> 00:13:23,460

He's got a correct \$13,000 daily  
double to close the gap on Ike.

323

00:13:23,490 --> 00:13:25,230

It was so exciting to be.

324

00:13:25,495 --> 00:13:28,435

Studio, but then here  
comes Ike one more time.

325

00:13:28,465 --> 00:13:31,045

Third daily double, another \$10,000.

326

00:13:31,105 --> 00:13:36,385

He ends triple jeopardy with a massive  
\$50,000, but Patton was in striking

327

00:13:36,390 --> 00:13:40,615  
distance with \$36,000, so it would  
all come down to final, but right

328

00:13:40,615 --> 00:13:42,965  
before we got to final, We saved.

329

00:13:42,965 --> 00:13:47,704  
I like to think one of the best for  
last James Hauer presenting a category,

330

00:13:48,064 --> 00:13:50,555  
taking a gamble with James Hauer.

331

00:13:50,765 --> 00:13:55,175  
And we thought it only fitting for him  
to, you know, demonstrate various games.

332

00:13:55,175 --> 00:14:00,545  
We actually brought in props, , we rented,  
you know, poker tables and slot machines.

333

00:14:00,574 --> 00:14:01,235  
Craps table.

334

00:14:01,265 --> 00:14:02,824  
We got it all for James.

335

00:14:02,824 --> 00:14:02,885  
Yeah.

336

00:14:02,915 --> 00:14:08,045  
Um, a little Easter egg, if you looked  
closely at the slot machine I had put in.

337

00:14:08,515 --> 00:14:09,865  
His daughter's birthday.

338

00:14:09,895 --> 00:14:13,765  
Oh, also one of his favorite wagers  
that he often liked to wager back in the

339  
00:14:13,770 --> 00:14:15,715  
day, sell little Easter egg on James.

340  
00:14:15,715 --> 00:14:17,365  
But, we'll, that was a fun category.

341  
00:14:17,425 --> 00:14:17,725  
Buzzy Cohen: We'll see.

342  
00:14:17,730 --> 00:14:20,205  
We'll see if he brings that wager  
back when he's here for masters.

343  
00:14:20,215 --> 00:14:25,495  
Hi Masters and my, my fellow chaser, uh,  
James Sauer, great to see him and yeah.

344  
00:14:25,500 --> 00:14:27,415  
What an amazing finish to this tournament.

345  
00:14:27,475 --> 00:14:30,595  
Uh, in spite of Ike being my  
favorite coming in, I think all

346  
00:14:30,595 --> 00:14:31,855  
three of these could have taken it.

347  
00:14:32,005 --> 00:14:33,780  
It was a very, Tournament.

348  
00:14:33,780 --> 00:14:34,710  
Very fun, finale.

349  
00:14:34,890 --> 00:14:35,520  
Excited.

350  
00:14:35,520 --> 00:14:38,580  
Hope that we get more celebrity  
jeopardy in the future.

351  
00:14:38,910 --> 00:14:39,000

I

352

00:14:39,000 --> 00:14:41,250

Sarah Foss: think you can  
almost nearly count on it.

353

00:14:41,730 --> 00:14:46,890

. I had a chance to catch up with Ike just  
moments after he was crowned our champion.

354

00:14:46,890 --> 00:14:47,760

Let's take a listen.

355

00:14:48,480 --> 00:14:53,010

Ike Baren Haltz, you are our  
celebrity Jeopardy champion.

356

00:14:53,010 --> 00:14:53,940

How does that feel?

357

00:14:53,970 --> 00:14:54,450

Very

358

00:14:54,450 --> 00:14:55,710

Ike Barinholtz: happy to be  
back in the Winter circle.

359

00:14:56,410 --> 00:14:56,830

Sarah Foss: Yes.

360

00:14:56,830 --> 00:14:57,110

Yes.

361

00:14:57,115 --> 00:14:58,800

Uh, we've met a few times now.

362

00:14:58,800 --> 00:14:58,890

Yes.

363

00:14:58,980 --> 00:15:01,170

Is it getting, uh, any less exciting?

364

00:15:01,200 --> 00:15:03,300

Ike Barinholtz: No, I still,  
this one has not sunk in.

365

00:15:03,300 --> 00:15:06,480

It will sink in and maybe tomorrow  
afternoon at some point I'll be like

366

00:15:07,170 --> 00:15:08,460

going for a walk and be like, what?

367

00:15:09,000 --> 00:15:09,360

I won

368

00:15:10,710 --> 00:15:11,790

.  
Sarah Foss: Well, you didn't just win.

369

00:15:11,820 --> 00:15:13,670

You won a million dollars.

370

00:15:13,950 --> 00:15:17,550

Now, coming into this, knowing  
that your charity, Holly Grove, had

371

00:15:17,790 --> 00:15:19,920

that much at stake, what was that

372

00:15:20,310 --> 00:15:20,700

Ike Barinholtz: pressure like?

373

00:15:20,790 --> 00:15:22,050

I just didn't want to call them and.

374

00:15:22,890 --> 00:15:23,190

Hey.

375

00:15:23,195 --> 00:15:26,490

So I know I could have won a million,  
but I got a little less . That's fine.

376

00:15:26,490 --> 00:15:31,350  
Cuz they would've been so grateful and,  
and, and happy, but, uh, definitely

377  
00:15:31,350 --> 00:15:35,260  
happier to give them this call and let  
them know that, uh, yeah, we got a, got

378  
00:15:35,260 --> 00:15:35,460  
Sarah Foss: a Millie.

379  
00:15:36,060 --> 00:15:38,130  
So you joked you've been able  
to go into restaurants and

380  
00:15:38,135 --> 00:15:39,390  
be like, Hey, I won Jeopardy.

381  
00:15:39,795 --> 00:15:43,245  
What are the bragging rights like now  
that you've won the whole championship?

382  
00:15:43,305 --> 00:15:45,465  
Ike Barinholtz: Well, this, I will,  
uh, do you remember a flavor fla,

383  
00:15:45,675 --> 00:15:47,055  
how he carried a clock around him?

384  
00:15:47,085 --> 00:15:47,175  
Yes.

385  
00:15:47,235 --> 00:15:51,015  
I will be putting this on some kind  
of chain and just walking around with,

386  
00:15:51,015 --> 00:15:52,365  
it's a little heavy, little bulky.

387  
00:15:52,455 --> 00:15:52,725  
Yeah.

388



00:15:52,785 --> 00:15:54,825  
But, uh, I want people to know what's up

389  
00:15:54,825 --> 00:15:55,365  
Sarah Foss: when they see me.

390  
00:15:55,605 --> 00:15:58,755  
I think you will never not have  
a table with that approach a, and

391  
00:15:58,755 --> 00:16:00,905  
Ike Barinholtz: possibly hurt  
myself, but that's part of

392  
00:16:00,905 --> 00:16:00,975  
Sarah Foss: the gig.

393  
00:16:01,425 --> 00:16:05,685  
You said in your interview with Myam,  
the way you prepare is just to watch.

394  
00:16:06,620 --> 00:16:07,310  
That's it.

395  
00:16:07,470 --> 00:16:11,189  
I have said it on the podcast, like  
that's what makes you a great champion.

396  
00:16:11,189 --> 00:16:11,970  
A hundred percent.

397  
00:16:11,970 --> 00:16:12,240  
Just you're

398  
00:16:12,390 --> 00:16:12,870  
Ike Barinholtz: a Jeopardy fan.

399  
00:16:12,875 --> 00:16:15,450  
Just watch the show A, it's fun and good.

400  
00:16:15,870 --> 00:16:18,840  
And also if you're gonna go on,

watch the show, you'll learn the

401

00:16:18,840 --> 00:16:23,100  
rhythms, you'll learn timing, you'll  
learn strategy, uh, and it's just

402

00:16:23,100 --> 00:16:24,450  
a delightful way to spend a half an

403

00:16:24,450 --> 00:16:24,660  
Sarah Foss: hour.

404

00:16:24,930 --> 00:16:27,420  
You really did seem to have some  
great strategy throughout the

405

00:16:27,420 --> 00:16:28,410  
game, throughout the competi.

406

00:16:28,980 --> 00:16:32,819  
Did you ever reach out to anyone, any  
Jeopardy insiders to get any tips?

407

00:16:32,880 --> 00:16:32,910  
I

408

00:16:32,910 --> 00:16:33,060  
Ike Barinholtz: did.

409

00:16:33,060 --> 00:16:37,110  
I talked to a guy named, uh, Andy Wood,  
who won a few games a few years ago,

410

00:16:37,110 --> 00:16:41,520  
and he was really great and helpful  
and was like, he told me the advice.

411

00:16:41,525 --> 00:16:43,709  
Go big on those daily doubles early on.

412

00:16:43,740 --> 00:16:47,130  
That's a smart thing to do just

because you probably know the

413

00:16:47,130 --> 00:16:49,620  
answer and just bet on yourself.

414

00:16:49,620 --> 00:16:49,920  
So

415

00:16:49,920 --> 00:16:50,189  
Sarah Foss: thank.

416

00:16:50,850 --> 00:16:53,610  
In those moments, was there any  
doubt you didn't go all in on

417

00:16:53,610 --> 00:16:55,380  
all of them, but you went in on

418

00:16:55,380 --> 00:16:55,710  
Ike Barinholtz: a few?

419

00:16:55,770 --> 00:16:59,160  
I went in a few, uh, that last  
one, I couldn't go all the way,

420

00:16:59,160 --> 00:17:00,690  
so I just kinda went for 10 K.

421

00:17:00,750 --> 00:17:00,810  
Yeah.

422

00:17:00,810 --> 00:17:05,490  
But, uh, I, I, that was my challenge  
for myself going into today is don't

423

00:17:05,490 --> 00:17:06,660  
be afraid of the daily doubles.

424

00:17:06,660 --> 00:17:08,220  
And I think I did that.

425

00:17:08,550 --> 00:17:10,829  
Sarah Foss: You did that a  
lot of career highs for you.

426  
00:17:10,829 --> 00:17:11,400  
I just have to.

427  
00:17:12,419 --> 00:17:16,469  
, did you, you know, we never even had this  
big of a celebrity competition before, so

428  
00:17:16,469 --> 00:17:18,060  
you probably couldn't have dreamt of it.

429  
00:17:18,060 --> 00:17:20,790  
But in your career, what does  
this kind of stack up with

430  
00:17:20,790 --> 00:17:21,389  
Ike Barinholtz: accomplishments?

431  
00:17:21,869 --> 00:17:24,689  
Ooh, this is, I don't know,  
as the Jeopardy fan in me.

432  
00:17:24,689 --> 00:17:30,060  
This might be the top of the list , but  
it's, uh, definitely upper echelon and,

433  
00:17:30,090 --> 00:17:32,010  
uh, yeah, just could, can't believe it.

434  
00:17:32,100 --> 00:17:32,310  
Very.

435  
00:17:33,014 --> 00:17:34,635  
Sarah Foss: You came alone tonight?

436  
00:17:34,639 --> 00:17:34,935  
I did.

437  
00:17:34,935 --> 00:17:37,995

I have to understand, was that,  
was that planned or what was the

438

00:17:37,995 --> 00:17:39,795  
thought behind coming here solo?

439

00:17:39,855 --> 00:17:41,774  
Ike Barinholtz: It was,  
it was, uh, by design.

440

00:17:41,774 --> 00:17:46,605  
I just, I, I, I needed just a little bit  
of quiet time, just a little me in my

441

00:17:46,605 --> 00:17:53,495  
trailer blasting Abba , uh, just, uh,  
just, just thinking about, uh, questions

442

00:17:53,495 --> 00:17:55,004  
that I maybe I'll get during the game.

443

00:17:55,155 --> 00:17:57,315  
So I just need a little bit of, uh, of.

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00:17:58,229 --> 00:17:59,489  
.  
Sarah Foss: Now, are you gonna  
wait till you get home or

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00:17:59,489 --> 00:18:00,449  
are you gonna make the call?

446

00:18:00,449 --> 00:18:00,719  
How?

447

00:18:00,719 --> 00:18:03,000  
How is the news gonna be,  
Brooke, for your family?

448

00:18:03,300 --> 00:18:03,540  
I think

449

00:18:03,540 --> 00:18:05,340  
Ike Barinholtz: I just have to  
come home with the trophy in

450  
00:18:05,340 --> 00:18:07,169  
my hand, and let them see it.

451  
00:18:07,169 --> 00:18:10,139  
And, uh, hopefully, uh,  
they've saved me some dinner.

452  
00:18:10,500 --> 00:18:10,949  
I can hope

453  
00:18:10,949 --> 00:18:11,219  
Sarah Foss: so.

454  
00:18:11,229 --> 00:18:11,750  
I hope so.

455  
00:18:11,790 --> 00:18:12,959  
Well, congratulations.

456  
00:18:12,965 --> 00:18:14,280  
Such a great competition.

457  
00:18:14,280 --> 00:18:15,540  
So many great wins.

458  
00:18:15,540 --> 00:18:15,780  
And.

459  
00:18:16,095 --> 00:18:17,895  
I wanna see you back  
on the jeopardy stage.

460  
00:18:17,895 --> 00:18:18,555  
That's all I know.

461  
00:18:18,555 --> 00:18:19,185  
Ike Barinholtz: Let's make it happen.

462  
00:18:19,185 --> 00:18:19,545  
Book it.

463  
00:18:19,545 --> 00:18:20,145  
I'm available.

464  
00:18:20,325 --> 00:18:21,185  
All right, thank you,

465  
00:18:21,185 --> 00:18:21,385  
Music: Ike.

466  
00:18:21,385 --> 00:18:21,785  
Congratulations.

467  
00:18:21,785 --> 00:18:22,066  
Sarah Foss: Thank you so much.

468  
00:18:22,071 --> 00:18:22,545  
Great to see you.

469  
00:18:23,205 --> 00:18:24,135  
Such a great guy.

470  
00:18:24,140 --> 00:18:25,125  
So much fun to

471  
00:18:25,125 --> 00:18:25,815  
Buzzy Cohen: talk with him.

472  
00:18:25,815 --> 00:18:27,255  
I wanna, I wanna be friends with Ike.

473  
00:18:27,260 --> 00:18:30,015  
I don't know how I arrange  
that, but I would love that.

474  
00:18:30,105 --> 00:18:33,915  
That would be, you know, on my celebrity,  
you know, living in LA sometimes you kind

475  
00:18:33,915 --> 00:18:36,105  
of brush shoulders with these people.

476  
00:18:37,200 --> 00:18:38,190  
, if you want to hang out, I'm

477  
00:18:38,190 --> 00:18:38,520  
Sarah Foss: around.

478  
00:18:38,970 --> 00:18:43,440  
You've heard it here first . And that  
wraps up the exciting first debut

479  
00:18:43,440 --> 00:18:45,750  
primetime season of Celebrity Jeopardy.

480  
00:18:45,750 --> 00:18:50,910  
Thank you to our 27 celebrity contestants  
for joining us on the Alex Trebek stage.

481  
00:18:50,910 --> 00:18:53,130  
Together they raised get this buzzy.

482  
00:18:54,090 --> 00:18:58,680  
\$2,190,000 for charity.

483  
00:18:58,710 --> 00:18:58,770  
Wow.

484  
00:18:58,770 --> 00:19:03,510  
And we always say this, you have to know  
our contestants put their egos aside

485  
00:19:03,510 --> 00:19:08,070  
in celebrity Jeopardy to come out and  
to raise money for important charities.

486  
00:19:08,190 --> 00:19:10,440  
And look how much over  
\$2 million is just, wow.

487



00:19:10,920 --> 00:19:12,960  
So incredible special.

488  
00:19:13,060 --> 00:19:15,360  
Congratulations once again to Ike.

489  
00:19:15,660 --> 00:19:18,750  
And next week on the pod, you're  
gonna hear from him about, you

490  
00:19:18,750 --> 00:19:22,480  
know, how he's been enjoying  
his first few days, strolling.

491  
00:19:22,750 --> 00:19:23,200  
Street.

492  
00:19:23,200 --> 00:19:27,220  
He probably stands a little taller now  
that he's our celebrity Jeopardy champion.

493  
00:19:27,220 --> 00:19:27,850  
I wonder if title

494  
00:19:27,850 --> 00:19:30,490  
Buzzy Cohen: winner, I wonder  
if he goes to like the grocery

495  
00:19:30,490 --> 00:19:32,440  
store holding his troph.

496  
00:19:32,500 --> 00:19:33,490  
Oh, this, oh, sorry.

497  
00:19:33,490 --> 00:19:34,570  
Yeah, no, I was just here.

498  
00:19:34,570 --> 00:19:36,220  
This question mark  
here, what does it mean?

499  
00:19:36,340 --> 00:19:39,700

Yeah, well maybe hangs it from,  
it's like a little, uh, hangs

500

00:19:39,705 --> 00:19:40,930  
it from his rear view mirror.

501

00:19:40,990 --> 00:19:41,530  
I like it.

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00:19:41,530 --> 00:19:41,650  
I

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00:19:41,650 --> 00:19:42,040  
Sarah Foss: like it.

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00:19:42,040 --> 00:19:43,480  
Well, I'm sure we'll find out.

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00:19:43,480 --> 00:19:44,190  
You won't wanna.

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00:19:44,540 --> 00:19:49,100  
That interview, but now let's  
catch up on some viewer questions.

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00:19:54,050 --> 00:19:57,470  
Steven asks, this question  
is for Buzzy Cohen.

508

00:19:57,530 --> 00:19:58,070  
Holy cow.

509

00:19:58,075 --> 00:19:58,610  
They know 'em.

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00:19:58,610 --> 00:19:59,110  
They know me.

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00:19:59,110 --> 00:20:01,580  
They know that you are here  
and you've got great answers.

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00:20:01,950 --> 00:20:03,750

Or responses as we say in Jeopardy.

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00:20:03,960 --> 00:20:07,590

Uh, what was it like when you taped the episode of the Chase?

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00:20:07,590 --> 00:20:11,340

When you were the chaser and one of the guys you went up against mentioned

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00:20:11,345 --> 00:20:16,200

that his sister participated in the Tournament of Champions that you hosted?

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00:20:16,530 --> 00:20:19,980

Buzzy Cohen: Well, my reaction that you see on camera of Surprise was actually

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00:20:19,980 --> 00:20:24,750

genuine because we do not know that much about the people that we're gonna be

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00:20:24,750 --> 00:20:27,360

facing for obvious reasons, for fairness.

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00:20:27,419 --> 00:20:29,879

We know a little bit so that we can kind of have.

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00:20:30,595 --> 00:20:33,145

Funny responses when they say what they wanna play for.

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00:20:33,415 --> 00:20:36,895

Um, but we don't really know anything about their personal background.

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00:20:36,985 --> 00:20:39,925

Uh, you know, e e every season they kind of give us a sheet with all the

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00:20:39,925 --> 00:20:42,895  
contestants and we cross out anyone  
we know, so we don't face anyone

524  
00:20:42,900 --> 00:20:44,395  
that we're potentially friends with.

525  
00:20:44,395 --> 00:20:48,175  
But I obviously did not know this  
person, so I was really surprised.

526  
00:20:48,180 --> 00:20:50,815  
And it actually ended up being  
a lot of fun because I could

527  
00:20:51,025 --> 00:20:54,475  
poke a little fun at him for not  
having done as well as his sister.

528  
00:20:54,625 --> 00:20:55,195  
But it's great.

529  
00:20:55,195 --> 00:20:57,175  
I mean, it's really so cool.

530  
00:20:57,390 --> 00:20:59,850  
People make trivia, a family affair.

531  
00:21:00,120 --> 00:21:02,070  
And uh, it made for a lot of fun.

532  
00:21:02,070 --> 00:21:05,550  
I had a lot of fun taping that episode,  
even though I did not catch the team.

533  
00:21:05,880 --> 00:21:07,890  
I'm very happy when people  
win money on game shows.

534  
00:21:07,890 --> 00:21:11,820  
I, you know, it's, I, being a chaser  
is kind of a, a tough situation.

535  
00:21:11,825 --> 00:21:15,330  
You want to do well, but also, you know,  
I'm rooting for the contestants out there.

536  
00:21:15,330 --> 00:21:18,150  
So I was very happy that he  
did well and it was a lot.

537  
00:21:19,105 --> 00:21:19,405  
and

538  
00:21:19,405 --> 00:21:21,835  
Sarah Foss: he did have some  
pretty big family shoes to fill.

539  
00:21:21,835 --> 00:21:21,895  
Yeah.

540  
00:21:21,925 --> 00:21:26,305  
Because his sister is Mackenzie  
Jones, an eight game champion.

541  
00:21:26,335 --> 00:21:26,425  
Wow.

542  
00:21:26,845 --> 00:21:27,265  
And.

543  
00:21:27,780 --> 00:21:29,130  
A crowd favorite on Jeopardy.

544  
00:21:29,480 --> 00:21:32,010  
Mackenzie came in, she  
dominated her eight games.

545  
00:21:32,010 --> 00:21:36,750  
She earned over \$200,000, so I could  
see how, you know, he wanted to bring

546  
00:21:36,750 --> 00:21:40,380  
it up, but I'm glad that you gave him a  
little, uh, a riffing about that as well.

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00:21:40,440 --> 00:21:40,620

I

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00:21:40,625 --> 00:21:43,440

Buzzy Cohen: have to say I love  
reliving when I got to guest hosts.

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00:21:43,600 --> 00:21:44,020

Jeopardy.

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00:21:44,020 --> 00:21:45,159

That was such a dream come true.

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00:21:45,159 --> 00:21:49,060

So any chance, I have to remember that  
moment, connect with people about it.

552

00:21:49,300 --> 00:21:53,439

Um, some of those contestants came  
to the taping of this past Tournament

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00:21:53,439 --> 00:21:56,530

of Champions and it felt like, you  
know, my, my little Your children.

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00:21:56,530 --> 00:21:57,459

My children, yes.

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00:21:57,459 --> 00:21:58,060

It is weird.

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00:21:58,060 --> 00:21:58,540

But they do,

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00:21:58,544 --> 00:21:58,959

Sarah Foss: you're tio.

558

00:21:59,200 --> 00:22:00,250

CC Yes.

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00:22:00,250 --> 00:22:00,610  
The Tournament

560  
00:22:00,760 --> 00:22:01,400  
Buzzy Cohen: of Champions Children.

561  
00:22:01,405 --> 00:22:02,440  
Yes, exactly.

562  
00:22:02,710 --> 00:22:03,820  
Um, next question.

563  
00:22:03,820 --> 00:22:05,320  
Thank you very much  
Steven for that question.

564  
00:22:05,650 --> 00:22:10,300  
Uh, Doug asks, if the Celebrity  
Jeopardy Champion accepts an invitation

565  
00:22:10,300 --> 00:22:14,320  
to the 2023 Tournament of Champions,  
will the T O C prize money they win?

566  
00:22:14,320 --> 00:22:15,640  
Go to them directly or.

567  
00:22:15,735 --> 00:22:19,064  
Or will it be donated to the  
charity they originally played for?

568  
00:22:19,245 --> 00:22:21,495  
Could they choose to either  
keep or donate the money?

569  
00:22:21,615 --> 00:22:22,094  
Either way?

570  
00:22:22,094 --> 00:22:25,455  
I love the idea of the celebrity  
champion going to the T O C.

571

00:22:25,665 --> 00:22:25,814  
Well,

572  
00:22:25,814 --> 00:22:29,054  
Sarah Foss: obviously when Doug asked  
this question, he didn't yet know that

573  
00:22:29,054 --> 00:22:31,425  
Ike Baron Holtz would be the champion.

574  
00:22:31,425 --> 00:22:32,534  
So now we're talking about it.

575  
00:22:32,865 --> 00:22:36,405  
Will Ike accept our  
invitation to the t O c?

576  
00:22:36,930 --> 00:22:39,630  
I'm sure we'll hear more  
about that next week.

577  
00:22:39,720 --> 00:22:41,460  
And that's a great question, Doug.

578  
00:22:41,460 --> 00:22:45,150  
You know, we haven't even gotten far  
enough to see if it's an option for Ike.

579  
00:22:45,480 --> 00:22:47,310  
I think it would be his choice.

580  
00:22:48,210 --> 00:22:52,590  
Knowing Ike, I bet he'll give it right to  
charity, but maybe a different charity.

581  
00:22:52,890 --> 00:22:57,810  
Um, I think if he accepts the invitation,  
he's just excited to come back and play.

582  
00:22:58,020 --> 00:23:00,960  
I don't know that he's got  
the, the title in his sights.



583  
00:23:01,050 --> 00:23:02,730  
Buzzy Cohen: I think Ike loves Jeopardy.

584  
00:23:02,735 --> 00:23:03,870  
He loves Millionaire.

585  
00:23:03,875 --> 00:23:07,950  
I, I, first, as I mentioned, I  
first met him on, uh, the set of

586  
00:23:07,950 --> 00:23:10,440  
Celebrity Millionaire, and, uh, he.

587  
00:23:11,355 --> 00:23:13,695  
Started rattling off  
Millionaire contestants from

588  
00:23:13,695 --> 00:23:14,985  
the original run of the show.

589  
00:23:15,285 --> 00:23:17,655  
Uh, he is a participant in Learned League.

590  
00:23:17,835 --> 00:23:21,915  
I believe he used to frequent  
bar trivia before he became Mr.

591  
00:23:21,915 --> 00:23:23,625  
Ike Baron Waltz movie star.

592  
00:23:23,625 --> 00:23:24,635  
TV Star can't just go

593  
00:23:24,635 --> 00:23:27,075  
Sarah Foss: be going to O'Brien's  
with that kind of exactly.

594  
00:23:27,080 --> 00:23:27,405  
Legendary

595  
00:23:27,405 --> 00:23:27,795

Buzzy Cohen: status.

596

00:23:27,855 --> 00:23:31,965

Um, but I think, I think  
he wants to play to win.

597

00:23:32,025 --> 00:23:33,615

I don't think he's doing it just to

598

00:23:33,835 --> 00:23:34,075

Sarah Foss: show.

599

00:23:34,679 --> 00:23:38,100

But to win bragging rights,  
not about the money for him.

600

00:23:38,129 --> 00:23:40,950

I think it's going charity,  
even if it is in his sights.

601

00:23:40,950 --> 00:23:41,250

I hear.

602

00:23:41,310 --> 00:23:41,850

I hear you.

603

00:23:42,270 --> 00:23:45,899

Well, Doug, we're gonna find out more for  
you, but we've got your initial answers.

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00:23:45,990 --> 00:23:46,260

We're gonna

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00:23:46,260 --> 00:23:49,050

Buzzy Cohen: find out more, and that  
brings us to the end of today's show.

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00:23:49,050 --> 00:23:52,500

We'll be back next Monday for, as you  
guessed it, more gameplay discussion.

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00:23:52,639 --> 00:23:56,030

And we'll be sharing some of your responses to Michael Davies's ep

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00:23:56,540 --> 00:23:58,280  
Question about the Jeopardy Masters

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00:23:58,280 --> 00:24:00,770  
Sarah Foss: audience, and he'll have a new question for you.

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00:24:00,800 --> 00:24:05,149  
You know, he will , so you wanna know what he needs input on next week.

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00:24:05,419 --> 00:24:06,409  
You won't wanna miss it.

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00:24:06,409 --> 00:24:08,780  
And as we mentioned, we'll be catching up with Ike Baren

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00:24:08,784 --> 00:24:10,790  
Holtz about his big victory.

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00:24:11,030 --> 00:24:13,760  
And as always, please make sure to subscribe to the podcast.

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00:24:26,024 --> 00:24:26,564  
See you next

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00:24:26,564 --> 00:24:26,925

Music: week.