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00:00:00,270 --> 00:00:07,700
From the Alex Trebek stage at Sony
Picture Studios, this is Inside Jeopardy!

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00:00:08,029 --> 00:00:11,200
Hello and welcome back to Inside
Jeopardy, your exclusive and official

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00:00:11,200 --> 00:00:14,729
podcast destination for all things
happening in the world of Jeopardy.

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00:00:14,759 --> 00:00:18,714
I'm Sarah Foss, and I'm here in the
studio today with none other than

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00:00:19,985 --> 00:00:21,665
Sarah, it is so great to be here.

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00:00:21,865 --> 00:00:24,945
This is usually the time when we chit
chat a little bit, but there is so

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00:00:24,945 --> 00:00:27,924
much going on in the Jeoparverse.

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00:00:27,965 --> 00:00:29,394
I know, we've got lots to talk about.

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00:00:29,394 --> 00:00:34,955
First, first up, I now have my
own signed copy of Baby God Facts.

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00:00:35,004 --> 00:00:36,845
Yeah, we like big brains
and we cannot lie.

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00:00:36,854 --> 00:00:36,984
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00:00:36,985 --> 00:00:37,315
love it.

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00:00:37,425 --> 00:00:38,205

Thank you for that.

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00:00:38,245 --> 00:00:39,825

Looking forward to diving into that.

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00:00:40,125 --> 00:00:44,465

You know, it's got a bit of a
pop culture vibe to it and wow.

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00:00:44,465 --> 00:00:46,805

Is it not a time to talk
about pop culture right now?

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00:00:46,805 --> 00:00:48,855

Because pop culture Jeopardy

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00:00:48,864 --> 00:00:52,345

just announced and everyone
is the crowd went wild.

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00:00:52,355 --> 00:00:52,454

The

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00:00:52,454 --> 00:00:53,285

crowd went wild.

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00:00:53,315 --> 00:00:58,540

I mean, we practically broke down
websites with the demand, uh, Thousands

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00:00:58,540 --> 00:01:02,960

of people taking the test within the
first few hours that it became available.

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00:01:02,970 --> 00:01:03,090

Yeah.

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00:01:03,470 --> 00:01:06,380

And I just love all the chatter out there.

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00:01:06,390 --> 00:01:06,420

Yes.

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00:01:06,560 --> 00:01:10,180

You know, it's so fun to see people,
of course as you all know, it's, it's

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00:01:10,180 --> 00:01:12,130

teams of three for Pop Culture Jeopardy.

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00:01:12,130 --> 00:01:15,139

So to see the folks, you know,
Hey, I'm a big movie buff.

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00:01:15,139 --> 00:01:16,004

I need a music box.

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00:01:16,005 --> 00:01:19,664

You know, it's really fun to
see those teams coming together.

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00:01:19,675 --> 00:01:20,395

Super fun.

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00:01:20,405 --> 00:01:23,675

And I can't tell you how many people
that I know have been like, Oh, this

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00:01:23,675 --> 00:01:25,674

is a Jeopardy I could do well on.

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00:01:25,684 --> 00:01:29,054

And I think that's so exciting
that, you know, in a way, I think

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00:01:29,054 --> 00:01:31,485

Jeopardy is for everyone, but I'm
sure there are people that feel

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00:01:31,485 --> 00:01:33,334

like, Oh, it's, it's very academic.

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00:01:33,335 --> 00:01:34,935

It's all, you know, a lot
of facts I don't know about.

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00:01:35,164 --> 00:01:37,185

And so many people are feeling like, Oh.

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00:01:37,510 --> 00:01:40,450

Jeopardy is bringing me in to the family.

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00:01:40,460 --> 00:01:42,020

So I'm, I'm excited to see that.

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00:01:42,160 --> 00:01:42,400

Yeah.

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00:01:42,400 --> 00:01:43,470

I came up with a line.

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00:01:43,490 --> 00:01:46,300

It's the show, you know,
with the subjects you love.

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00:01:46,300 --> 00:01:46,530

Yeah.

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00:01:46,530 --> 00:01:50,469

And for so many people,
that's exactly what this is.

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00:01:50,510 --> 00:01:54,429

I'm super excited just to bring,
I think there's going to be people

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00:01:54,430 --> 00:01:57,770

that, you know, they know the Jeopardy
format, but maybe they have thought, I

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00:01:57,770 --> 00:02:00,979

don't know if that's something I'm as
interested in, in watching, I think this

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00:02:00,990 --> 00:02:05,280
is going to attract those people and
just new people to compete on the show.

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00:02:05,280 --> 00:02:05,970
And of course.

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00:02:06,260 --> 00:02:08,960
It's open for those who
have competed before.

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00:02:08,960 --> 00:02:09,020
Yeah.

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00:02:09,050 --> 00:02:09,710
As well.

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00:02:10,160 --> 00:02:13,100
I think you're slightly
excluded, buzzy from the um,

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00:02:13,370 --> 00:02:15,590
I'm like, I just did all this pop
culture research writing this book.

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00:02:15,590 --> 00:02:16,310
I know there's a

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00:02:16,310 --> 00:02:21,200
few exceptions, but overall I've seen
some of our Jeopardy alumni Yeah.

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00:02:21,205 --> 00:02:22,575
You know, saying, Hey, I need, I'm ready.

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00:02:22,734 --> 00:02:23,810
I need to form a team.

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00:02:23,815 --> 00:02:24,680
Let's get it going.

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00:02:24,680 --> 00:02:24,895
So no.

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00:02:25,380 --> 00:02:26,040
It's going to be cool.

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00:02:26,050 --> 00:02:26,830
I'm super excited.

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00:02:26,850 --> 00:02:30,810
And, you know, speaking about that,
I, as you know, I recently was on, uh,

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00:02:30,810 --> 00:02:32,660
Andy Cohen Watch What Happens Live.

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00:02:32,660 --> 00:02:36,330
And one of the things that I think is so
amazing about Bravo, about Drag Race, like

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00:02:36,330 --> 00:02:40,909
the lore is as deep or deeper than all of
these things that we cover in Jeopardy.

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00:02:40,910 --> 00:02:44,180
And now we have a place where it's
not just like one category a week,

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00:02:44,210 --> 00:02:49,250
but an entire board of all of these
things that people are obsessed with.

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00:02:49,695 --> 00:02:50,005
Yeah.

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00:02:50,065 --> 00:02:53,644
And of course, we did do Sports
Jeopardy back in the day, and

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00:02:53,644 --> 00:02:55,135
that was, you know, crackle.

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00:02:55,135 --> 00:02:59,095
It was a streamed program, but
now we're with Prime Video.

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00:02:59,105 --> 00:02:59,125
Yeah.

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00:02:59,135 --> 00:03:03,775
So I just think having the platform
of Amazon, it's gonna be good.

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00:03:04,055 --> 00:03:06,125
If you haven't already, go to Jeopardy.

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00:03:06,415 --> 00:03:06,965
com.

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00:03:07,015 --> 00:03:09,425
You've gotta form your
team, take the anytime test.

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00:03:09,685 --> 00:03:15,715
It takes a matter of minutes, and we could
be seeing you on Pop Culture Jeopardy.

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00:03:15,805 --> 00:03:18,285
That's not the only Jeopardy
that we are gonna have.

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00:03:18,705 --> 00:03:22,450
I mean, it's like a deluge
of the show we love.

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00:03:22,470 --> 00:03:22,859
Yes.

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00:03:22,869 --> 00:03:26,089
Also announced last week,
Celebrity Jeopardy is coming

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00:03:26,089 --> 00:03:28,250
back for season three on ABC.

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00:03:28,699 --> 00:03:34,329
And the reason I'm really, really excited
about season three is keep in mind, we've

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00:03:34,329 --> 00:03:36,799
done Celebrity Jeopardy in a pandemic.

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00:03:37,040 --> 00:03:41,410
We've done Celebrity Jeopardy, you know,
through a writer's strike and having

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00:03:41,410 --> 00:03:43,650
to, Pre plan and pre write material.

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00:03:43,890 --> 00:03:48,560
So season three, I don't want to
jinx us, but I just think, who knows?

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00:03:48,780 --> 00:03:49,470
Who knows?

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00:03:49,510 --> 00:03:49,960
Yes.

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00:03:49,980 --> 00:03:50,870
What's going to happen?

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00:03:51,060 --> 00:03:52,180
Who's going to be booked?

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00:03:52,460 --> 00:03:56,560
And it's going to be great because
I think people are also seeing

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00:03:56,749 --> 00:03:58,519
the success of our celebrities.

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00:03:58,529 --> 00:03:58,930
Of course.

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00:03:58,939 --> 00:03:59,204

I can't wait.

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00:03:59,215 --> 00:04:01,105
Barinholtz came on the TOC.

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00:04:01,285 --> 00:04:04,355
One is quarterfinal, nearly
one is semifinal game.

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00:04:04,625 --> 00:04:08,955
Looking forward to welcoming Lisa
Anne to this upcoming TOC next season.

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00:04:08,955 --> 00:04:11,755
So it's just really a new feeder for us.

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00:04:11,755 --> 00:04:11,925
Totally.

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00:04:12,214 --> 00:04:14,905
You know, people used to say,
uh, Celebrity Jeopardy, but it's

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00:04:14,905 --> 00:04:16,234
getting a different rep, I think.

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00:04:16,274 --> 00:04:16,964
Absolutely.

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00:04:16,964 --> 00:04:20,925
I know, uh, I'm excited to see our
next champion because Ike and Lisa

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00:04:20,935 --> 00:04:22,635
Anne have really shown their stuff.

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00:04:22,794 --> 00:04:27,505
Yeah, and then Jeopardy Masters,
you can't be Jeopardy fatigued.

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00:04:27,515 --> 00:04:28,375
It's not possible.

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00:04:28,645 --> 00:04:32,635
But the quarterfinals, of course,
coming to an end last week,

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00:04:32,645 --> 00:04:34,255
we kicked off the semifinals.

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00:04:34,535 --> 00:04:37,455
I can't believe already this week,
it's all going to come to an end.

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00:04:37,465 --> 00:04:39,424
We have the conclusion of
the semifinals tonight.

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00:04:39,755 --> 00:04:43,965
We have the finals, the two game
total point of fair on Wednesday.

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00:04:44,140 --> 00:04:46,920
We'll of course have our special
interview with the winner that will go

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00:04:46,920 --> 00:04:50,500
up on YouTube on our Jeopardy YouTube
channel right after Wednesday's final.

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00:04:50,830 --> 00:04:53,740
And then we'll be sharing
that on this podcast as well.

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00:04:54,330 --> 00:04:57,000
Now we did something
fun for the semifinals.

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00:04:57,020 --> 00:05:01,319
We brought in the only two people
who could really comment on

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00:05:01,319 --> 00:05:02,989
what it's like to be a master.

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00:05:02,999 --> 00:05:05,249

The only two people that
weren't back for masters this

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00:05:05,249 --> 00:05:08,119

year, Sam Buttrey and Andrew He.

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00:05:08,130 --> 00:05:09,270

We flew them down.

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00:05:09,549 --> 00:05:11,039

They are going to have some really fun.

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00:05:11,169 --> 00:05:14,439

Fun watch along reactions to the games.

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00:05:14,459 --> 00:05:17,219

We also made sure they
stopped by the pod studio.

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00:05:17,219 --> 00:05:20,839

So we're going to have a fun interview
with them later on in this pod.

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00:05:21,019 --> 00:05:24,049

And then tomorrow night you can
check out some of their banter,

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00:05:24,049 --> 00:05:29,729

their commentary on YouTube at
6 PM Pacific, 9 PM Eastern, and.

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00:05:30,240 --> 00:05:34,330

I mean, I can't think of a better time
than to just hang out with Sam and Andrew

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00:05:34,330 --> 00:05:36,010

and have them talk a little Jeopardy.

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00:05:36,120 --> 00:05:40,240

Two very smart and very fun guys to watch.

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00:05:40,630 --> 00:05:41,270
Two wild and

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00:05:41,270 --> 00:05:41,799
crazy guys.

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00:05:41,799 --> 00:05:42,259
Two wild and

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00:05:42,259 --> 00:05:45,629
crazy guys who I would want to watch
Jeopardy with, so I'm glad I get to do it.

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00:05:45,669 --> 00:05:47,080
Yeah, so that's coming up.

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00:05:47,089 --> 00:05:49,800
But first up, we've got to
take a little look back at

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00:05:49,870 --> 00:05:51,590
this week in Jeopardy history.

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00:05:56,750 --> 00:05:58,710
Susan, was this a tough one for you?

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00:05:58,710 --> 00:06:02,045
It's It was, you gave it some thought,
and did you write anything down?

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00:06:02,614 --> 00:06:05,765
You were unable to come up with a
response, did you risk anything?

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00:06:06,125 --> 00:06:08,805
You didn't have to of course,
you're gonna finish in second place.

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00:06:09,105 --> 00:06:16,244
So let's go to James now, he had 39,
400 and his response was Sun Valley.

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00:06:16,495 --> 00:06:19,134
You wrote down Las Vegas Strip
and you crossed it off, why?

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00:06:19,134 --> 00:06:19,274
Didn't

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00:06:19,275 --> 00:06:20,875
think it, just didn't
think it was in Idaho.

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00:06:21,015 --> 00:06:23,675
Oh, ha ha ha, okay.

149
00:06:24,005 --> 00:06:25,345
And you risked?

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00:06:25,360 --> 00:06:27,020
35, 000.

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00:06:27,340 --> 00:06:32,050
That takes you up to
74, 400 and 2, 065, 535.

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00:06:34,390 --> 00:06:35,300
Enjoy the weekend.

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00:06:35,570 --> 00:06:36,449
Come back on Monday.

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00:06:36,850 --> 00:06:38,150
We'll be here to defend again.

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00:06:38,480 --> 00:06:39,010
So long.

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00:06:39,010 --> 00:06:39,249
On May

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00:06:40,130 --> 00:06:45,689
24th, 2019, it was James Holzhauer who

took the stage for his 20th birthday.

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00:06:45,690 --> 00:06:50,370

T, seventh game, and he dominated
, something he did in most of his games.

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00:06:50,400 --> 00:06:50,580

Yeah.

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00:06:50,610 --> 00:06:50,880

He

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00:06:50,880 --> 00:06:58,230

ended double jeopardy with \$39,400, more
than 37,000 over his nearest competitor,

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00:06:58,590 --> 00:07:03,180

and he was correct in final, whereas you
just heard he wagered 35,000, bringing

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00:07:03,180 --> 00:07:07,280

his final total to am, mere \$74,400.

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00:07:07,860 --> 00:07:13,590

Bringing his 27 day total to
over the 2, 000, 000 mark.

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00:07:13,590 --> 00:07:17,529

So on that day, he became the
second person to ever break the

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00:07:17,529 --> 00:07:21,840

2, 000, 000 mark in regular season
play, just behind Ken Jennings.

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00:07:22,250 --> 00:07:24,089

What was so remarkable about this?

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00:07:24,330 --> 00:07:29,549

is that James did it in 27 games, Ken, 59.

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00:07:29,639 --> 00:07:35,289

So, at this point in James run,
we were all like, Oh my goodness.

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00:07:35,299 --> 00:07:35,710

Yeah,

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00:07:35,729 --> 00:07:40,450

I was watching along and just
where, I think we all were

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00:07:40,450 --> 00:07:41,780

like, where is this gonna go?

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00:07:42,039 --> 00:07:43,409

How far can he go?

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00:07:43,409 --> 00:07:44,109

When's it gonna,

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00:07:45,220 --> 00:07:45,600

Yes.

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00:07:45,620 --> 00:07:46,480

And is Jeopardy!

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00:07:46,480 --> 00:07:47,690

now going to be bankrupt?

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00:07:47,780 --> 00:07:48,650

Is Jeopardy!

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00:07:48,650 --> 00:07:49,780

now going to be bankrupt?

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00:07:50,020 --> 00:07:54,190

But yeah, I mean, a lot of the talk was
how fast, how much faster he got there.

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00:07:54,350 --> 00:07:59,760

And I think we're seeing now that
style of aggressive big money play.

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00:08:00,435 --> 00:08:03,765
In all of our masters games, including
the ones we're going to go after.

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00:08:03,765 --> 00:08:08,155
And so this moment, um, him hitting
2 million more than twice as fast as

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00:08:08,155 --> 00:08:11,625
Ken was when everyone was like, Oh,
there's a new way to play Jeopardy.

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00:08:11,695 --> 00:08:12,065
Yeah.

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00:08:12,174 --> 00:08:13,934
And it's a, it makes you a lot of money.

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00:08:14,825 --> 00:08:18,424
Well in masters where they certainly
are going for a lot of money as well.

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00:08:18,830 --> 00:08:23,450
In Monday's game, it started off with
Victoria, James, and Matt returning

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00:08:23,460 --> 00:08:25,180
for the first game of the night.

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00:08:25,460 --> 00:08:30,739
And after finishing in second place on
Friday, Victoria came back dominating,

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00:08:30,750 --> 00:08:34,650
breaking the record for the highest
daily double of the tournament up

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00:08:34,699 --> 00:08:38,630
until that point with 20, 800 points.

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00:08:38,650 --> 00:08:41,390
And she ended the game

with 50, 000 points.

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00:08:41,669 --> 00:08:46,010

Also the highest we've seen at this point in Masters history.

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00:08:47,579 --> 00:08:47,920

Yeah.

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00:08:47,989 --> 00:08:54,435

I mean, I gotta say, if you are locking out James Holzhauer, that is,

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00:08:54,525 --> 00:08:55,944

I, I didn't think you could do that.

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00:08:55,985 --> 00:09:00,255

I didn't think that was allowed, not by Jeopardy, but by the laws of physics.

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00:09:00,324 --> 00:09:00,454

I

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00:09:00,455 --> 00:09:00,845

know.

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00:09:00,955 --> 00:09:04,654

What's interesting, actually, is that Victoria and James in Double Jeopardy,

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00:09:04,654 --> 00:09:09,234

when it really counts, had a similar, actually, James had more attempts,

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00:09:09,234 --> 00:09:10,444

but they had a similar correct.

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00:09:10,494 --> 00:09:14,875

James had a few more incorrect, and it was really that second Daily Double

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00:09:14,895 --> 00:09:20,415

that launched So far ahead, but even finishing the Jeopardy round with more

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00:09:20,415 --> 00:09:25,014
than twice as much as James, it really feels like she is showing her stuff.

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00:09:25,064 --> 00:09:25,454
Yeah.

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00:09:25,464 --> 00:09:29,024
Well, one thing James can hold on to, although that was the biggest daily double

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00:09:29,024 --> 00:09:33,064
up until that point in this season of Masters, James still holding the record

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00:09:33,064 --> 00:09:39,034
in Masters history, season one of Masters biggest daily double at 25, 600 points.

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00:09:39,045 --> 00:09:43,504
So maybe he's not feeling like the first place person after this game,

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00:09:43,504 --> 00:09:44,984
but he still is a record holder.

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00:09:45,270 --> 00:09:48,890
And Matt Amodio, you know, he said, wow, this is something

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00:09:48,900 --> 00:09:50,930
being chased by two chasers.

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00:09:50,959 --> 00:09:51,209
Yeah.

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00:09:51,209 --> 00:09:55,550
I mean, the fact that Matt was only able to get in on eight clues, that

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00:09:55,550 --> 00:10:01,259
just shows how tight that buzzer
race was between Victoria and James.

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00:10:01,309 --> 00:10:01,569
Yeah.

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00:10:01,569 --> 00:10:05,850
Well, Ken spoke to Victoria about
that big 20, 800 point daily double.

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00:10:06,270 --> 00:10:07,180
Let's hear what she had to say.

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00:10:07,860 --> 00:10:09,550
That was a nearly flawless game.

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00:10:09,589 --> 00:10:10,010
Thank you.

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00:10:10,189 --> 00:10:12,920
Although, you know, it did come down
to who found that second Daily Double.

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00:10:12,949 --> 00:10:16,620
James was able to put on the pressure
with the, uh, Looking for Alaska Double.

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00:10:16,949 --> 00:10:19,589
I was kind of wondering if that would
go dead, but you know your YA, James.

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00:10:19,940 --> 00:10:20,370
No.

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00:10:21,420 --> 00:10:22,699
I assure you.

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00:10:22,700 --> 00:10:26,230
It was nice that the category
became apparent, uh, along the way.

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00:10:26,640 --> 00:10:29,250
So you had heard the name before
you I might not have, uh, made

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00:10:29,250 --> 00:10:30,150
this connection without that.

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00:10:30,190 --> 00:10:31,240
You realized the pattern.

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00:10:31,259 --> 00:10:34,039
They all had looking or
something similar in the title.

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00:10:34,270 --> 00:10:36,669
So the pressure was on, and
speaking of looking, you were

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00:10:36,669 --> 00:10:37,849
both looking for the Daily Double.

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00:10:38,435 --> 00:10:40,584
Were you very relieved when
you realized that was a fact

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00:10:40,584 --> 00:10:42,084
you knew about James Hoban?

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00:10:42,244 --> 00:10:45,374
Yeah, I mean, architecture is something
that I feel pretty comfortable

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00:10:45,374 --> 00:10:51,434
with, so I, I, I felt okay making
the big bet there, um, but it was

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00:10:51,434 --> 00:10:55,935
still a lot to, a lot of points to
put up at stake at, at, in one bet.

240

00:10:56,185 --> 00:10:58,535
I think James would disagree with

this, but maybe there's a case for a

241

00:10:58,535 --> 00:11:01,925
smaller bet there with less money on the
board, but yeah, he's shaking his head.

242

00:11:01,954 --> 00:11:06,835
I, I figured that my chances of locking
up the game there were better than if I go

243

00:11:06,835 --> 00:11:09,785
to final and I'm, you know, closer behind.

244

00:11:10,265 --> 00:11:10,675
It's true.

245

00:11:10,874 --> 00:11:11,305
It's true.

246

00:11:11,324 --> 00:11:13,964
Finals play harder in these,
uh, in these Masters games.

247

00:11:14,135 --> 00:11:15,714
The biggest daily double in Jeopardy!

248

00:11:15,714 --> 00:11:20,104
Masters, I am reminded, is 25,
600 last year by guess who?

249

00:11:20,104 --> 00:11:20,614
James Holzhauser.

250

00:11:20,655 --> 00:11:23,479
So that's the number to beat if
anyone's interested in, uh Betting

251

00:11:23,479 --> 00:11:27,089
more than 25, 600 on a single Jeopardy!

252

00:11:27,089 --> 00:11:27,810
clue sight unseen.

253
00:11:27,810 --> 00:11:32,790
Getting that amount before all three Daily
Doubles are revealed is absolutely insane.

254
00:11:32,849 --> 00:11:35,530
I think you have to be some kind
of maniac to be able to do that.

255
00:11:37,229 --> 00:11:38,429
It was fun to watch.

256
00:11:38,500 --> 00:11:40,929
The night, you meant that the nicest
possible way, I'm sure, Victoria.

257
00:11:40,939 --> 00:11:40,950
Oh

258
00:11:41,309 --> 00:11:41,410
no, I

259
00:11:41,410 --> 00:11:41,750
did,

260
00:11:42,020 --> 00:11:42,350
absolutely.

261
00:11:42,920 --> 00:11:45,670
Matt, uh, tough, tough
draw for you in this game.

262
00:11:45,680 --> 00:11:47,860
You may not have noticed, but
there were actually three of us

263
00:11:47,860 --> 00:11:48,870
looking for the Daily Doubles.

264
00:11:51,060 --> 00:11:52,420
I understand the oversight.

265
00:11:52,830 --> 00:11:53,520
I understand.

266
00:11:55,090 --> 00:11:57,589
Sorry, I, I didn't mean to exclude you.

267
00:11:57,640 --> 00:12:01,100
But the strategy of the game obviously
would have rewarded James for finding it.

268
00:12:01,170 --> 00:12:01,450
But yes.

269
00:12:01,560 --> 00:12:02,909
Yes.

270
00:12:02,910 --> 00:12:04,989
No, it's, uh, they're,
they're both so incredible.

271
00:12:05,000 --> 00:12:07,329
It's, uh, fun to play
even in games like this.

272
00:12:07,339 --> 00:12:08,359
It's, uh, Is that true?

273
00:12:08,630 --> 00:12:08,739
Or is that the

274
00:12:08,739 --> 00:12:10,359
kind of thing you say
because there's cameras on?

275
00:12:10,540 --> 00:12:11,469
Uh, yes.

276
00:12:11,470 --> 00:12:15,130
Oh, that's great.

277
00:12:15,769 --> 00:12:17,460

You know, Matt, he doesn't lose his humor.

278

00:12:18,425 --> 00:12:20,705

Throughout it all, he keeps his humor.

279

00:12:20,945 --> 00:12:25,715

Well, in the second game of the night, Yogesh, Amy, and Matea, Matea entering

280

00:12:25,715 --> 00:12:30,125

double Jeopardy in third place, but they found and responded correctly to both of

281

00:12:30,125 --> 00:12:35,245

the daily doubles, steadily working their way into the lead, entering final, where

282

00:12:35,274 --> 00:12:40,395

after a triple stumper, Matea securing their first win of the tournament.

283

00:12:40,625 --> 00:12:40,875

Yeah.

284

00:12:40,895 --> 00:12:45,950

I got to hand it to Yogesh in this because to be only in the About 3, 000 points

285

00:12:45,950 --> 00:12:51,810

behind Matea at the end of double without hitting a single daily double is very

286

00:12:51,810 --> 00:12:56,669

impressive, but well played by all three and Amy keeping herself in there because

287

00:12:56,680 --> 00:13:01,939

as we saw, you know, Matea drops down to 6, 000 you'll get dropped down to zero.

288

00:13:01,939 --> 00:13:04,310

If Amy's right or makes a small wager and is right.

289

00:13:04,839 --> 00:13:05,510

Amy takes it.

290

00:13:05,510 --> 00:13:09,310

So it was really a well
played game by all three.

291

00:13:09,380 --> 00:13:14,530

Yeah, when Yogesh finishes in third,
but still has 45 attempts and 20

292

00:13:14,589 --> 00:13:19,319

correct responses, that's normally
what a champion has on any given day.

293

00:13:19,319 --> 00:13:22,269

When that's your third place
finish, just really speaks to the

294

00:13:22,270 --> 00:13:24,050

level of competition in this game.

295

00:13:24,499 --> 00:13:27,680

Uh, Of course, Ken and Amy
had a bit of a funny interview

296

00:13:27,699 --> 00:13:29,810

about Amy's spelling bee streak.

297

00:13:29,810 --> 00:13:33,370

And once again, you
know, Ken has her beat.

298

00:13:33,400 --> 00:13:37,760

But the great thing about this was Sam
Azersky, the New York Times spelling bee

299

00:13:37,790 --> 00:13:42,389

editor, saw the show and was so excited
and wrote on X, watching Jeopardy!

300

00:13:42,389 --> 00:13:43,369
Masters last night.

301
00:13:43,400 --> 00:13:44,470
And ah!

302
00:13:44,470 --> 00:13:46,315
It Ken Jennings and Jeopardy!

303
00:13:46,335 --> 00:13:49,205
Amy are out here sharing
their queen bee streaks.

304
00:13:49,205 --> 00:13:50,835
You both are the best.

305
00:13:50,875 --> 00:13:52,065
Sam is a really great guy.

306
00:13:52,075 --> 00:13:55,894
I've interacted with him a little bit
on X, so if you're a fan of spelling

307
00:13:55,894 --> 00:13:58,185
bee, he's a fun one to interact with.

308
00:13:58,314 --> 00:13:59,695
Well, they gave him some chatter.

309
00:13:59,724 --> 00:13:59,984
Yeah.

310
00:14:00,255 --> 00:14:03,125
We closed out the quarterfinals
on Wednesday with Yogesh, James

311
00:14:03,155 --> 00:14:04,965
and Matt competing in Game 1.

312
00:14:05,255 --> 00:14:10,234
James, with a spot in the semifinals
on the line, came out swinging.

313

00:14:10,475 --> 00:14:14,264
With 13 correct responses in the
Jeopardy round, he took the lead,

314

00:14:14,274 --> 00:14:15,774
heading into Double Jeopardy.

315

00:14:16,115 --> 00:14:21,385
There, he hits a 6, 800 point Daily
Double to further his lead into

316

00:14:21,385 --> 00:14:23,245
the final where he was correct.

317

00:14:23,255 --> 00:14:24,725
He secures the win.

318

00:14:25,035 --> 00:14:27,745
And he secures his spot
in the semi finals.

319

00:14:28,085 --> 00:14:32,064
I loved how, how Matt is really
keeping himself as a player.

320

00:14:32,074 --> 00:14:36,485
Didn't let that game with James and
Victoria, you know, get in his head.

321

00:14:36,485 --> 00:14:37,864
Played a really strong game.

322

00:14:38,074 --> 00:14:41,024
The one thing I want to
shout out for Jogesh.

323

00:14:41,104 --> 00:14:45,085
Jogesh was someone that I was very
excited to see play at this level.

324

00:14:45,745 --> 00:14:49,025

Two missed finals in a row makes me a little worried because the margin of

325

00:14:49,055 --> 00:14:50,925
error is so small in this competition.

326

00:14:51,165 --> 00:14:55,575
Yeah, well, ahead of this game,
Matt posted on X, I need five

327

00:14:55,575 --> 00:14:59,365
match points today to advance to
the Masters semi finals, you say?

328

00:14:59,850 --> 00:15:02,730
You can't get more than three
points in a day, you say?

329

00:15:03,209 --> 00:15:08,740
Hmm, well, I don't love my odds,
but, you know, gotta keep it

330

00:15:08,740 --> 00:15:10,120
funny, gotta keep it humorous.

331

00:15:10,380 --> 00:15:13,490
And of course, we did know kind of
heading into this game that Matt would

332

00:15:13,490 --> 00:15:17,660
most likely not be advancing, but
you know, you want to go out with a

333

00:15:17,660 --> 00:15:21,709
good, a good run, and I think he did
his best in that game, and just one

334

00:15:21,709 --> 00:15:23,670
of the all time greats of Jeopardy.

335

00:15:23,680 --> 00:15:23,699
Yeah,

336

00:15:23,740 --> 00:15:24,480
not giving up.

337

00:15:24,570 --> 00:15:25,809
Of

338

00:15:25,890 --> 00:15:30,930
course, we say goodbye to Matt for
now, but he does leave us with 50, 000.

339

00:15:31,329 --> 00:15:34,249
Ken caught up with him for the last
time in the tournament in the post

340

00:15:34,249 --> 00:15:37,289
game chat and also wanted to see how
James was feeling after the big win.

341

00:15:37,380 --> 00:15:38,120
Let's take a listen.

342

00:15:38,900 --> 00:15:40,319
James, congratulations on the win.

343

00:15:40,340 --> 00:15:41,830
It must be nice to ice it that way.

344

00:15:42,220 --> 00:15:45,560
I mean, it's just lucky that this birthday
happened to be enough to cover, frankly.

345

00:15:46,620 --> 00:15:47,130
Hi, Katie.

346

00:15:47,805 --> 00:15:48,515
That's Katie.

347

00:15:48,525 --> 00:15:51,695
Is that her first time being
a James Holzhauer wager?

348

00:15:51,695 --> 00:15:55,865
No, but I think that I lost the wager the
last time, so this is the first good one.

349
00:15:56,264 --> 00:15:56,454
That's

350
00:15:56,455 --> 00:15:56,815
good.

351
00:15:57,135 --> 00:15:58,955
Matt, congratulations on the match point.

352
00:15:58,955 --> 00:16:01,015
You had a nice little run
there to start Double Jeopardy.

353
00:16:01,045 --> 00:16:04,674
Yeah, I finally got a little buzzer
mojo, and I hope it's in time to do

354
00:16:04,674 --> 00:16:05,995
something good for me this tournament.

355
00:16:08,025 --> 00:16:08,935
Let's see what happens next.

356
00:16:09,415 --> 00:16:12,175
I do feel bad that it came at the
wrong time, but it must feel nice

357
00:16:12,185 --> 00:16:14,955
to get a second place finish against
no less than Yogesh and James.

358
00:16:14,985 --> 00:16:16,274
Always, always feels good.

359
00:16:16,705 --> 00:16:20,095
And now those 50, 000, now we're
dollars, not points, right?

360

00:16:20,405 --> 00:16:20,704
That's right.

361
00:16:20,725 --> 00:16:20,855
We're

362
00:16:20,855 --> 00:16:23,664
going to magically convert 24, 800 points.

363
00:16:23,694 --> 00:16:23,994
Yeah.

364
00:16:23,995 --> 00:16:26,604
Apparently a point is worth
about two American dollars.

365
00:16:26,835 --> 00:16:30,205
Yogesh, James, any thoughts to the
next time you'll see each other,

366
00:16:30,205 --> 00:16:31,425
which will be in the semifinals?

367
00:16:31,844 --> 00:16:32,935
I think we should each try to win.

368
00:16:33,244 --> 00:16:35,035
Yeah, yeah, that's
probably a good strategy.

369
00:16:35,185 --> 00:16:35,305
Hey,

370
00:16:35,305 --> 00:16:36,604
I don't like this kind of collaborating.

371
00:16:38,224 --> 00:16:39,994
Match points will, of
course, be zeroed out.

372
00:16:39,994 --> 00:16:43,395
So whatever advantage Victoria and

or Yogesh have had up until now,

373

00:16:43,604 --> 00:16:46,895
it's going to be a whole new ballgame
in the semifinals, as you know.

374

00:16:46,935 --> 00:16:49,874
So, you know, there could
be big swings in fortune.

375

00:16:49,885 --> 00:16:51,905
Seems like James is kind
of finding his mojo now.

376

00:16:51,905 --> 00:16:54,615
Is this, uh, Is this as good as
you felt during this competition?

377

00:16:54,775 --> 00:16:57,355
Yeah, I mean, it's, playing
against this level, you just

378

00:16:57,355 --> 00:16:58,435
never feel comfortable up here.

379

00:16:58,435 --> 00:16:59,645
You just gotta do what you can.

380

00:17:00,345 --> 00:17:02,425
A lot of it's gonna come down
to things like Daily Doubles,

381

00:17:02,425 --> 00:17:05,175
but uh, Congratulations to
Matt for playing so well.

382

00:17:05,175 --> 00:17:08,014
Congratulations to Yogesh and
James for making the semis.

383

00:17:08,034 --> 00:17:08,704
We'll see you then.

384

00:17:10,339 --> 00:17:14,069
And in game two of the evening,
Victoria, Amy, and Matea.

385

00:17:14,069 --> 00:17:17,030
Victoria already having secured
her spot in the semi finals.

386

00:17:17,410 --> 00:17:20,720
Amy and Matea each vying
for the last and final spot.

387

00:17:21,069 --> 00:17:24,789
Another strong performance by Victoria
in this game, locking up the win.

388

00:17:25,220 --> 00:17:29,920
But Amy essentially held a second
place runaway over Matea, securing

389

00:17:29,920 --> 00:17:34,409
one match point and of course
the last spot in the semi finals.

390

00:17:34,864 --> 00:17:38,225
Gotta love the camaraderie
between Matea and Amy.

391

00:17:38,584 --> 00:17:41,884
Matea using the opportunity
to congratulate Amy with

392

00:17:41,955 --> 00:17:44,154
their final Jeopardy response.

393

00:17:44,445 --> 00:17:50,529
Matea finishes in fifth
place, taking home 75, 000.

394

00:17:51,060 --> 00:17:55,120
I love Matea Roach, and I just
am so happy whenever I get to

395

00:17:55,120 --> 00:17:56,170
see them back on the stage.

396

00:17:56,190 --> 00:17:59,379
I think so many people, I was, you
know, reading the comments, so many

397

00:17:59,380 --> 00:18:03,630
people disappointed that Matea wasn't
able to advance to the next round.

398

00:18:03,660 --> 00:18:08,389
Definitely, they are a favorite player of
so many and certainly a favorite of ours.

399

00:18:08,439 --> 00:18:12,580
Absolutely, and showed why they're so
good in this game where they had a tough

400

00:18:12,580 --> 00:18:16,010
break, also had 39 buzzer attempts.

401

00:18:16,020 --> 00:18:17,849
You know, that's not someone
who doesn't know their stuff.

402

00:18:17,849 --> 00:18:22,555
So, Excited to see Matea when they're
back here because always, always an

403

00:18:22,555 --> 00:18:24,285
exciting player and a great person.

404

00:18:24,525 --> 00:18:28,914
Yeah, and Amy heading to the semi finals,
so let's hear how she was feeling.

405

00:18:29,590 --> 00:18:31,730
Amy, congrats on making
your way to the semis.

406

00:18:31,780 --> 00:18:32,280

Thank you.

407

00:18:32,280 --> 00:18:35,620
And I mean, it was like, it was
dramatic down to the end of Double

408

00:18:35,620 --> 00:18:40,650
Jeopardy because I have seen Matea
go on a tear with those last clues.

409

00:18:40,660 --> 00:18:44,529
And I knew as like, I was trying, I
was just, I was forcing myself not

410

00:18:44,530 --> 00:18:46,840
to look at the scoreboard in case
I started to get, get too worried.

411

00:18:47,080 --> 00:18:47,440
Like

412

00:18:47,559 --> 00:18:49,700
I see, I was looking very
intently at the scoreboard.

413

00:18:49,700 --> 00:18:52,210
Cause I was kind of looking at how
much material was left on the board at

414

00:18:52,210 --> 00:18:55,849
the end and thinking like, okay, how
many of these do I need to snag to be

415

00:18:55,849 --> 00:18:57,500
able to get within striking distance?

416

00:18:58,060 --> 00:19:00,620
And when I realized I wasn't within
striking distance, I completely

417

00:19:00,620 --> 00:19:02,950
just gave up on trying to come up
with the final Jeopardy response.

418
00:19:03,320 --> 00:19:06,910
Um, I don't think I would have gotten
there if I had been trying though.

419
00:19:06,920 --> 00:19:07,830
That was a tough one.

420
00:19:08,100 --> 00:19:09,320
Victoria, congratulations.

421
00:19:09,520 --> 00:19:12,030
Quite a performance in the quarterfinals.

422
00:19:12,030 --> 00:19:14,540
I feel like at this point, would
you describe yourself as the

423
00:19:14,540 --> 00:19:15,740
odds on favorite in the semis?

424
00:19:15,939 --> 00:19:16,750
Why would I do that?

425
00:19:18,024 --> 00:19:21,534
You just did that to troll me
because you knew that I would never

426
00:19:21,574 --> 00:19:22,985
ever in a million years agree.

427
00:19:22,985 --> 00:19:24,264
A little bit.

428
00:19:24,624 --> 00:19:27,164
I would describe her as the
favorite, but you don't.

429
00:19:27,824 --> 00:19:29,965
No, the match points do
of course reset to zero.

430

00:19:30,094 --> 00:19:32,935

So, you and Amy and James and
Yogesh will be starting off.

431

00:19:33,360 --> 00:19:35,080

From the starting line all over again and

432

00:19:35,080 --> 00:19:36,340

famously learned this last year.

433

00:19:36,540 --> 00:19:38,856

Yeah, it worked in your
favor, in your favor last

434

00:19:38,856 --> 00:19:39,220

year, Matilda.

435

00:19:39,240 --> 00:19:39,380

I'm

436

00:19:39,440 --> 00:19:43,230

like, I, I feel very like RuPaul when she
gets the opera glasses out and she's like,

437

00:19:43,230 --> 00:19:44,860

I can't wait to see how this turns out.

438

00:19:46,089 --> 00:19:46,489

Yeah.

439

00:19:46,820 --> 00:19:50,470

Well, and I also, cause it was like, you
know, it was clear in these quarterfinals

440

00:19:50,490 --> 00:19:52,039

that it was like three and three.

441

00:19:52,539 --> 00:19:56,570

Um, but I also like it, I was so
like focused on getting to the

442

00:19:56,570 --> 00:19:59,609
next round in this game because I
felt like I've gotten better all

443
00:19:59,609 --> 00:20:00,790
the way through the quarterfinals.

444
00:20:00,870 --> 00:20:01,989
I just need to, if I.

445
00:20:02,354 --> 00:20:04,695
If these trends continue, ayy.

446
00:20:05,094 --> 00:20:05,324
Yeah.

447
00:20:06,354 --> 00:20:09,235
Past performance, no
guarantee of future events.

448
00:20:09,235 --> 00:20:11,264
But yeah, you may be
peaking at the right time.

449
00:20:11,264 --> 00:20:11,804
It's true.

450
00:20:12,284 --> 00:20:14,465
Victoria's played incredibly
consistently, of course.

451
00:20:14,495 --> 00:20:16,814
Not just with the responses,
but on the buzzer as well.

452
00:20:17,514 --> 00:20:20,609
You don't seem to have I

453
00:20:20,990 --> 00:20:21,670
feel like I do.

454
00:20:21,700 --> 00:20:24,110

I feel like I get beaten in and then
I look at the score and I'm like,

455

00:20:24,110 --> 00:20:26,740
Oh, I'm doing better than I thought
I was, but I really, you know, I,

456

00:20:26,770 --> 00:20:28,719
it feels just, it feels like it

457

00:20:28,720 --> 00:20:29,330
comes and goes.

458

00:20:29,370 --> 00:20:30,000
Yeah, it does.

459

00:20:30,020 --> 00:20:30,560
That's interesting.

460

00:20:30,570 --> 00:20:30,690
It

461

00:20:30,690 --> 00:20:31,010
does.

462

00:20:31,049 --> 00:20:35,669
I am definitely going to be doing
rhythm games between now and the final.

463

00:20:35,669 --> 00:20:38,579
You've got some time to
work on your rock band and.

464

00:20:38,925 --> 00:20:40,435
DDR and whatever it is.

465

00:20:40,555 --> 00:20:42,535
Victoria and Amy, we'll
see you in the semis.

466

00:20:42,545 --> 00:20:42,885
Thank you.

467
00:20:42,895 --> 00:20:44,035
Matea, thanks so much for joining us.

468
00:20:44,035 --> 00:20:44,375
What a pleasure.

469
00:20:48,405 --> 00:20:48,754
All right.

470
00:20:48,775 --> 00:20:53,054
And on Friday, we kicked off the semi
finals with Victoria, Yogesh, and

471
00:20:53,055 --> 00:20:54,835
James competing in game number one.

472
00:20:55,055 --> 00:20:56,814
What a game this was.

473
00:20:56,824 --> 00:21:01,475
All three players put on strong
performances, but Yogesh really found

474
00:21:01,475 --> 00:21:06,305
his groove in double jeopardy, taking
the lead into final where he was correct.

475
00:21:07,314 --> 00:21:11,864
And was able to lock up the
first win of the semi finals.

476
00:21:12,094 --> 00:21:12,344
Yeah.

477
00:21:12,354 --> 00:21:15,034
It's a lot easier to win a game of
Jeopardy when you're right in final.

478
00:21:15,084 --> 00:21:20,185
But I just want to say this
game for me is Godzilla versus

479

00:21:20,185 --> 00:21:22,404

Mothra versus Monster Zero.

480

00:21:22,414 --> 00:21:25,715

Like I, these three are just so deadly.

481

00:21:25,835 --> 00:21:28,194

They play a very similar aggressive game.

482

00:21:28,254 --> 00:21:31,175

I was got to be in the studio
for this game and it was.

483

00:21:31,600 --> 00:21:35,970

So fun and exciting and everything
that you want masters to be.

484

00:21:36,169 --> 00:21:36,470

Yeah.

485

00:21:36,470 --> 00:21:40,719

And how cool, you know, she may not have
won this game, but for the first time,

486

00:21:40,720 --> 00:21:42,610

Victoria's daughter was in the audience.

487

00:21:43,060 --> 00:21:46,159

Of course, she often shouts her
out in final jeopardy saying,

488

00:21:46,470 --> 00:21:47,659

you know, love you, Nora.

489

00:21:47,939 --> 00:21:51,940

We got to see Nora in the audience
and Victoria has spoken about it.

490

00:21:51,940 --> 00:21:53,060

How Nora was just a.

491

00:21:53,120 --> 00:21:56,180
Tiny toddler, you know, last when
she was on Jeopardy and here she

492

00:21:56,180 --> 00:22:00,250
is an adult watching her mom on
the Alex Trebek stage in Masters.

493

00:22:00,270 --> 00:22:01,150
So so cool.

494

00:22:01,400 --> 00:22:02,340
Another cool moment.

495

00:22:02,480 --> 00:22:04,580
We welcome back Lisa Ann Walter.

496

00:22:04,600 --> 00:22:07,920
You know, we talked earlier about our
great celebrity Jeopardy champions,

497

00:22:08,350 --> 00:22:12,739
Lisa Ann, not able to compete in
Masters, but she brought us a category,

498

00:22:12,909 --> 00:22:15,230
muscle cars, one of her secret loves.

499

00:22:15,260 --> 00:22:18,680
And I had the chance to speak with
her about what it meant to present,

500

00:22:18,690 --> 00:22:22,920
you know, her very own category
on Jeopardy Masters and how she's.

501

00:22:22,940 --> 00:22:28,430
feeling knowing that she has a return
trip to the Alex Trebek stage booked

502

00:22:28,430 --> 00:22:30,020
for the Tournament of Champions.

503

00:22:30,050 --> 00:22:30,580

Take a listen.

504

00:22:31,230 --> 00:22:35,679

Lisa Anne, you've been a champion
and now you're your own category.

505

00:22:35,800 --> 00:22:37,970

What's left for you to do
in the Jeopardy pyramid?

506

00:22:38,170 --> 00:22:40,559

I guess win the Tournament of Champions?

507

00:22:41,419 --> 00:22:43,930

It's already been so exciting
and something that I never

508

00:22:43,930 --> 00:22:45,650

imagined would happen ever.

509

00:22:45,975 --> 00:22:49,495

And it gets me so, so
many great responses.

510

00:22:49,675 --> 00:22:54,735

I have to tell you that on my set over
at Warner Brothers, I have so many people

511

00:22:54,764 --> 00:22:57,435

screaming from across the lot, Jeopardy!

512

00:22:57,944 --> 00:23:00,024

Like it's beyond anything
I've ever been in.

513

00:23:00,044 --> 00:23:00,695

It's crazy.

514

00:23:00,864 --> 00:23:06,154

Well, I have to ask, what was it like to

watch Ike, our first Celebrity Jeopardy!

515

00:23:06,154 --> 00:23:09,204

Champion competing in the
Tournament of Champions?

516

00:23:09,340 --> 00:23:12,910

You know the year coming up next, what was
it like to watch him do pretty darn well?

517

00:23:12,960 --> 00:23:16,420

Uh, watching Ike was terrifying
because he is so smart.

518

00:23:16,800 --> 00:23:21,450

And even then, I mean, listen, I wasn't
home all the nights that the show was

519

00:23:21,460 --> 00:23:25,829

airing, but I recorded it because I
had to make sure that I watched Ike

520

00:23:25,870 --> 00:23:28,220

and, and saw what he was capable of.

521

00:23:28,470 --> 00:23:30,220

And then I was even more threatened.

522

00:23:30,450 --> 00:23:31,590

I've been studying a lot.

523

00:23:31,870 --> 00:23:37,170

And also the math part is a little,
Bit of, uh, it's a little daunting.

524

00:23:37,280 --> 00:23:38,790

It's, it's a big part.

525

00:23:39,280 --> 00:23:43,570

I mean, had Ike wagered differently in the
semis, he would have been in the finals.

526

00:23:43,609 --> 00:23:46,560
He would have been in the finals,
and I'm sure he just wakes him up.

527
00:23:46,609 --> 00:23:52,050
It would, I haven't even done that show
yet, and it's waking me up nightly.

528
00:23:52,160 --> 00:23:53,069
I'm sweating already.

529
00:23:53,240 --> 00:23:55,319
Well, yeah, but today was just fun.

530
00:23:55,639 --> 00:23:56,699
It was muscle cars.

531
00:23:56,789 --> 00:23:58,049
How did this passion come

532
00:23:58,049 --> 00:23:58,349
about?

533
00:23:58,359 --> 00:24:03,580
Gosh, I think it was just growing up in
the, in that era when so many of those,

534
00:24:04,035 --> 00:24:06,525
Those beautiful cars of the late sixties.

535
00:24:06,525 --> 00:24:09,935
My aunt had a Coke bottle
Corvette that I adored.

536
00:24:09,945 --> 00:24:14,095
And it was one of the last ones made
without the pollution control devices.

537
00:24:14,335 --> 00:24:15,955
So it would go zero to 60.

538
00:24:15,965 --> 00:24:17,985

And I don't know for a second.

539

00:24:18,015 --> 00:24:18,975

I mean, it was.

540

00:24:19,350 --> 00:24:21,620

Probably not four seconds,
but it was incredibly fast.

541

00:24:21,850 --> 00:24:24,040

And we would tool around New
York city and that thing.

542

00:24:24,040 --> 00:24:27,890

And my sister and I both in the one
passenger seat, just like stacked up

543

00:24:28,070 --> 00:24:30,700

listening to Layla on the eight track.

544

00:24:30,860 --> 00:24:32,790

And it was just, there was nothing cooler.

545

00:24:32,820 --> 00:24:35,150

And I just, I felt like
a million bucks in it.

546

00:24:35,169 --> 00:24:39,384

And then all of the guys in my high
school, like got their uncle's old.

547

00:24:39,555 --> 00:24:45,815

Junker cars from 67 and 68 and they were
redoing them in the late 70s and they were

548

00:24:45,815 --> 00:24:47,705

just they were cool They looked beautiful.

549

00:24:47,705 --> 00:24:50,645

They were prettier than the cars
that were on the road in the 80s

550

00:24:50,845 --> 00:24:54,104
So when you heard you were going to be a
category Did you think the writers were

551
00:24:54,104 --> 00:24:55,355
going to come back with muscle cars?

552
00:24:55,395 --> 00:24:55,514
I

553
00:24:55,514 --> 00:24:58,935
had no idea it was going to be muscle cars
I'm glad they picked this one because a

554
00:24:58,935 --> 00:25:04,040
lot of people don't know this about me
and also Uh, because, you know, Dodge

555
00:25:04,050 --> 00:25:05,470
should give me a challenger at this point.

556
00:25:05,470 --> 00:25:05,720
Yeah,

557
00:25:05,740 --> 00:25:06,700
I mean, you had four.

558
00:25:06,770 --> 00:25:07,440
Let's go Dodge.

559
00:25:07,550 --> 00:25:09,250
Well, you did a fantastic job.

560
00:25:09,350 --> 00:25:10,809
Thanks for being a part of the Jeopardy!

561
00:25:10,809 --> 00:25:11,169
family.

562
00:25:11,179 --> 00:25:14,610
Thank you, and it is my absolute
pleasure, and I love the Jeopardy!

563

00:25:14,610 --> 00:25:15,000
family.

564

00:25:15,019 --> 00:25:15,409
Mwah!

565

00:25:16,340 --> 00:25:19,630
Now for game two of the night
with Yogesh, Victoria, and Amy.

566

00:25:19,649 --> 00:25:23,090
Victoria took an impressive lead
heading into Double Jeopardy!

567

00:25:23,100 --> 00:25:26,580
And despite Yogesh's strong
gameplay, she cruised into the

568

00:25:26,580 --> 00:25:28,280
weekend with a runaway win.

569

00:25:28,420 --> 00:25:28,860
Okay.

570

00:25:29,350 --> 00:25:30,940
We are Swifties around here.

571

00:25:30,940 --> 00:25:31,330
We are all Swifties.

572

00:25:31,330 --> 00:25:31,940
We know this.

573

00:25:31,970 --> 00:25:36,260
And not that we don't want to talk about
the game, because we do, but as, you

574

00:25:36,260 --> 00:25:37,840
know, we're going across the categories.

575

00:25:37,840 --> 00:25:41,770
This is right after the Tortured
Poets Department came out.

576
00:25:41,780 --> 00:25:42,060
Yep.

577
00:25:42,379 --> 00:25:43,819
And we had a category.

578
00:25:44,149 --> 00:25:46,620
It's not about Taylor
Swift's top new songs.

579
00:25:46,639 --> 00:25:47,479
It's about Taylor Swift.

580
00:25:47,840 --> 00:25:49,480
Tortured poets in history.

581
00:25:49,490 --> 00:25:53,070
Yes, of course, when I saw this,
I texted, uh, podcast producer

582
00:25:53,070 --> 00:25:56,780
Alexa immediately, because every
time there's a Taylor reference, we

583
00:25:56,780 --> 00:26:01,750
have to mark it in our catalog of
Taylor Jeopardy crossover events.

584
00:26:01,759 --> 00:26:02,520
Super fun.

585
00:26:02,690 --> 00:26:05,599
Yeah, we can thank co head
writer and editorial producer

586
00:26:05,629 --> 00:26:07,380
Michelle Loud for this one.

587

00:26:07,850 --> 00:26:09,890
And I just said on Headset,
right when it happened, Michelle.

588
00:26:09,905 --> 00:26:10,532
I love this.

589
00:26:10,532 --> 00:26:11,577
I love this so much.

590
00:26:11,577 --> 00:26:12,385
Couldn't love it more.

591
00:26:12,985 --> 00:26:16,985
Um, I want to just shout out
how tough some of the material.

592
00:26:17,115 --> 00:26:20,915
We have three of arguably the best
quizzers in the world on this stage.

593
00:26:21,235 --> 00:26:23,905
This game had 12 triple stumpers.

594
00:26:23,915 --> 00:26:27,834
That is hard material and
still we had high scores.

595
00:26:27,845 --> 00:26:32,520
So, uh, just goes to show that even
Even a master can get tripped up.

596
00:26:32,710 --> 00:26:36,020
Yeah, Amy did have some, some
bragging rights in this game.

597
00:26:36,020 --> 00:26:38,500
Because, obviously, she and Ken
have been talking about their New

598
00:26:38,500 --> 00:26:40,280
York Times spelling bee streak.

599
00:26:40,280 --> 00:26:43,779
And so, she said during an interview, you
know, I'm on a 20 game streak now, Ken.

600
00:26:43,790 --> 00:26:44,440
How about you?

601
00:26:44,440 --> 00:26:47,230
And he said that he had missed
four words one day that week.

602
00:26:47,240 --> 00:26:50,200
You know, when Amy was
launching her, her streak.

603
00:26:50,200 --> 00:26:53,640
So, Amy joked, Who's the
greatest of all time now, Ken?

604
00:26:53,690 --> 00:26:57,889
Yeah, I mean, I think Ken may have
been a little distracted with having to

605
00:26:57,899 --> 00:27:02,070
host masters, but also, you know, the
greats don't let that stuff get to them.

606
00:27:02,120 --> 00:27:02,470
Yeah.

607
00:27:02,490 --> 00:27:02,810
I love it.

608
00:27:03,120 --> 00:27:06,450
I love it because obviously this
wasn't, you know, Amy's game.

609
00:27:06,720 --> 00:27:09,660
She spoke to Ken about it in the
post game chat saying that, you

610
00:27:09,660 --> 00:27:11,989

know, her intuition was just off.

611

00:27:12,020 --> 00:27:16,340
And sometimes that she's ringing in
because you feel like the response

612

00:27:16,340 --> 00:27:19,480
will come to you by the time the
host calls on you, but it just

613

00:27:19,620 --> 00:27:21,750
wasn't working for her in the game.

614

00:27:22,149 --> 00:27:26,290
Uh, she did say, however, that she
did know the correct Final Jeopardy

615

00:27:26,290 --> 00:27:29,990
response of Safety Net and Ken
joked that the person who doesn't

616

00:27:29,990 --> 00:27:33,000
get to play final should always
get to come back and say, Hey, Ken.

617

00:27:33,420 --> 00:27:37,190
I knew final but he said he
obviously would believe her because

618

00:27:37,250 --> 00:27:40,960
who wouldn't believe a person who
has a 20 game spelling bee streak

619

00:27:42,969 --> 00:27:46,719
Well in the current standings right now,
of course the semi finals are going to

620

00:27:46,719 --> 00:27:52,039
conclude this evening But right now we
have Yogesh in first place with four

621

00:27:52,039 --> 00:27:57,990
match points Victoria Gross in second

with three match points James Holzhauer in

622

00:27:57,990 --> 00:28:02,425

third place third with one match point and
Amy Schneider with no match points yet.

623

00:28:02,425 --> 00:28:06,475

So obviously heading into episode
two of the semifinals, James and

624

00:28:06,485 --> 00:28:08,695

Amy still have two games to compete.

625

00:28:08,974 --> 00:28:11,304

Yogesh and Victoria will
each compete in one.

626

00:28:11,304 --> 00:28:15,225

So really with the points as close
as they are, it's anyone's game.

627

00:28:15,385 --> 00:28:18,394

And as we always say in
Jeopardy, anything can happen.

628

00:28:19,114 --> 00:28:19,794

Over on the side.

629

00:28:20,084 --> 00:28:21,414

Original Recipe Jeopardy!

630

00:28:21,414 --> 00:28:24,204

Will Stewart returned on
Monday to face challengers

631

00:28:24,225 --> 00:28:26,245

Michael Richter and Joyce Yang.

632

00:28:26,725 --> 00:28:29,145

Will pretty much caught
fire in Double Jeopardy!

633

00:28:29,155 --> 00:28:31,685
15 correct responses, both daily doubles.

634
00:28:31,725 --> 00:28:36,684
He gets a narrow runaway win by just
200, but I have to give it up to him.

635
00:28:36,765 --> 00:28:40,805
to Michael, you know, if you were
watching, he was just really trying

636
00:28:40,805 --> 00:28:41,945
to get himself out of the hole.

637
00:28:41,945 --> 00:28:44,025
He spent the entire game in the negative.

638
00:28:44,025 --> 00:28:48,225
And then in this dramatic turn of events
near the end, he, he manages to get

639
00:28:48,225 --> 00:28:50,944
to zero on the second to last clue.

640
00:28:50,944 --> 00:28:52,345
He buzzes into that clue.

641
00:28:52,345 --> 00:28:53,664
I give him credit for doing so.

642
00:28:53,665 --> 00:28:54,384
Unfortunately.

643
00:28:54,384 --> 00:28:54,634
Yeah.

644
00:28:54,700 --> 00:28:55,450
He was incorrect.

645
00:28:55,470 --> 00:28:57,390
Even Ken yelled, no, I'm sorry.

646

00:28:57,390 --> 00:29:00,800

We all just wanted him to make it
to final, but he was a great sport.

647

00:29:00,800 --> 00:29:02,270

Ken said, it was exciting to watch.

648

00:29:02,270 --> 00:29:06,040

We loved having you here before, of
course, having to send him off for final.

649

00:29:06,340 --> 00:29:08,259

And Michael said, I loved being here.

650

00:29:08,260 --> 00:29:10,660

So I'm going to remember Michael
and it may not be for the

651

00:29:10,660 --> 00:29:12,400

reasons he wants, but I loved it.

652

00:29:12,410 --> 00:29:13,230

We were rooting him on.

653

00:29:13,340 --> 00:29:16,969

It's not always the story you think
that that is the story of the game.

654

00:29:16,969 --> 00:29:18,280

So this is a great example of that.

655

00:29:18,280 --> 00:29:20,310

I have someone who just,
you know, fighting for it

656

00:29:20,320 --> 00:29:21,530

and, and really wanting it.

657

00:29:21,530 --> 00:29:22,020

And I love it.

658

00:29:22,365 --> 00:29:25,755
In the post game chat, Buzzy, Ken
gave our little pod, our little pod

659
00:29:25,755 --> 00:29:30,265
that could, a little shout out at
the end, so let's hear how that went.

660
00:29:31,635 --> 00:29:33,085
Do you think this will
make it to Inside Jeopardy?

661
00:29:33,445 --> 00:29:34,364
That's always my dream.

662
00:29:34,445 --> 00:29:37,345
Like, I always feel like I've
really made it in show business

663
00:29:37,345 --> 00:29:38,535
when I'm on Inside Jeopardy.

664
00:29:38,565 --> 00:29:39,714
I wish they did that every week.

665
00:29:39,715 --> 00:29:41,175
And I know you three feel the same.

666
00:29:41,955 --> 00:29:43,485
Yeah, you guys like the podcast?

667
00:29:43,585 --> 00:29:44,685
Anybody listen to the podcast?

668
00:29:46,415 --> 00:29:47,235
I've read transcripts.

669
00:29:47,745 --> 00:29:51,725
They do summarize them online, sometimes
I think, like some of the fans do.

670
00:29:51,835 --> 00:29:52,145

Yeah,

671
00:29:52,165 --> 00:29:52,875
exactly.

672
00:29:53,004 --> 00:29:54,455
Maybe it's a leg up for contestants.

673
00:29:54,464 --> 00:29:57,075
Is this, maybe you should suggest
to other contestants that they

674
00:29:57,075 --> 00:29:57,934
listen to Inside Jeopardy.

675
00:29:59,180 --> 00:30:00,710
Is that your secret,
Will, to your success?

676
00:30:01,270 --> 00:30:02,870
Uh, I'll let you know after I lose.

677
00:30:05,210 --> 00:30:05,610
Alright.

678
00:30:05,880 --> 00:30:08,110
Well, it may happen next
game or it may be a while.

679
00:30:08,120 --> 00:30:08,830
We'll see what happens.

680
00:30:08,830 --> 00:30:11,594
Best of luck to you in Game 3, Will.

681
00:30:12,325 --> 00:30:14,555
I'm not sure that was
a positive shout out.

682
00:30:14,675 --> 00:30:16,185
I feel like there was some sarcasm there.

683
00:30:16,285 --> 00:30:18,265
I've never known Ken to be sarcastic.

684
00:30:18,345 --> 00:30:18,775
Really?

685
00:30:19,445 --> 00:30:20,125
Me either.

686
00:30:20,185 --> 00:30:20,645
This is new.

687
00:30:20,885 --> 00:30:21,815
This is new for him.

688
00:30:21,835 --> 00:30:22,115
Who knew?

689
00:30:22,275 --> 00:30:25,655
His Gen X irony has never
really landed for me.

690
00:30:25,694 --> 00:30:28,274
Well, because of that, I'm going to
make sure to schedule an interview

691
00:30:28,274 --> 00:30:30,724
with him here on the pod very soon.

692
00:30:31,045 --> 00:30:31,995
You're welcome, Ken.

693
00:30:32,605 --> 00:30:36,615
On Tuesday, Will Stewart got off to
a hot start and never looked back.

694
00:30:36,615 --> 00:30:41,795
He racked up an impressive 25 correct
responses and a 10, 000 daily double on

695
00:30:41,795 --> 00:30:45,405

his way to his second runaway in a row.

696

00:30:45,814 --> 00:30:47,915

But I want to give props to Omar.

697

00:30:47,944 --> 00:30:49,215

Okay, dance music.

698

00:30:49,225 --> 00:30:50,225

First, let's get this one.

699

00:30:50,665 --> 00:30:52,085

Baby Don't Hurt Me

700

00:30:52,205 --> 00:30:52,435

by

701

00:30:52,505 --> 00:30:57,875

David Guetta with an Ed Sheeran writing
cred has been called a modern reimagining

702

00:30:58,065 --> 00:31:03,385

of this 1993 Hadaway hit What is,

703

00:31:03,445 --> 00:31:04,555

what is Love

704

00:31:06,795 --> 00:31:09,555

My Kid's School end of
year gala for the parents?

705

00:31:09,615 --> 00:31:09,795

Yes.

706

00:31:09,795 --> 00:31:10,965

Was nineties themed.

707

00:31:11,325 --> 00:31:11,445

Okay.

708

00:31:11,475 --> 00:31:11,895

And

709

00:31:11,895 --> 00:31:16,755

I had a, a look that was very reminiscent
of the night at the Roxbury vibe.

710

00:31:17,190 --> 00:31:18,830

I can practically picture it.

711

00:31:19,140 --> 00:31:20,940

Did I ever tell you my
Night at the Roxbury story?

712

00:31:20,960 --> 00:31:21,510

No, tell me now.

713

00:31:21,570 --> 00:31:21,890

So,

714

00:31:21,900 --> 00:31:25,650

back in the day when I was an
intern, Um, I got to co cover An

715

00:31:25,720 --> 00:31:26,590

intern where?

716

00:31:26,639 --> 00:31:26,889

Here?

717

00:31:26,930 --> 00:31:27,900

Uh, NBC4.

718

00:31:27,950 --> 00:31:28,130

Okay.

719

00:31:28,130 --> 00:31:28,729

In

720

00:31:28,729 --> 00:31:29,100

New York?

721

00:31:29,139 --> 00:31:29,440
In L.

722
00:31:29,440 --> 00:31:29,550
A.

723
00:31:29,620 --> 00:31:29,940
In L.

724
00:31:29,940 --> 00:31:30,000
A.

725
00:31:30,050 --> 00:31:32,319
Okay, sorry, I just need
to lay the Yes, I'm here in

726
00:31:32,320 --> 00:31:32,540
L.

727
00:31:32,540 --> 00:31:33,239
A., I was at USC.

728
00:31:33,970 --> 00:31:38,510
And so I was an entertainment department
of the news department intern.

729
00:31:38,750 --> 00:31:42,249
And anytime there was a movie that like,
wasn't super exciting, they would send me.

730
00:31:43,740 --> 00:31:46,710
And I was so excited because I'm
like young and like, this is the

731
00:31:46,710 --> 00:31:49,300
coolest thing I'm going to go talk
to Will Ferrell and Chris Kattan.

732
00:31:49,309 --> 00:31:52,630
And I got to interview them for
the movie and I got to go see

733

00:31:52,630 --> 00:31:53,930
it, you know, the whole thing.

734
00:31:53,930 --> 00:31:58,800
So, um, my kids now really love this
song and I try to tell them this story.

735
00:31:58,800 --> 00:31:58,940
And.

736
00:31:59,175 --> 00:32:00,495
They know this version of the song.

737
00:32:00,505 --> 00:32:02,125
They don't know the other one.

738
00:32:02,125 --> 00:32:02,980
So it's

739
00:32:02,980 --> 00:32:03,644
just,

740
00:32:03,645 --> 00:32:07,325
it's funny, but anyway, Omar gets
this one correct and he responds

741
00:32:07,325 --> 00:32:09,064
with what is, what is love?

742
00:32:09,105 --> 00:32:13,535
And everybody, you know, just wondering,
would we have accepted what is love?

743
00:32:13,565 --> 00:32:17,205
And yes, we would, because the title is
of course, in the form of a question.

744
00:32:17,684 --> 00:32:20,615
Omar ended up running
this dance music category.

745
00:32:20,915 --> 00:32:21,945

He knew Daft Punk.

746

00:32:21,945 --> 00:32:23,135
He knew DJ Snake.

747

00:32:23,135 --> 00:32:23,885
He knew Diplo.

748

00:32:23,915 --> 00:32:25,085
He knew Skrillex.

749

00:32:25,105 --> 00:32:26,775
It was very, very impressive.

750

00:32:26,775 --> 00:32:28,465
And in the post game chat, Ken was like.

751

00:32:28,895 --> 00:32:32,365
Wow, Omar, you seem to be genuinely a fan.

752

00:32:32,385 --> 00:32:34,595
And Omar said, no, I just
have friends who are.

753

00:32:34,595 --> 00:32:35,775
So those are good friends.

754

00:32:35,775 --> 00:32:36,115
Yeah.

755

00:32:36,185 --> 00:32:39,134
Who would have known that your friends
helped you, you know, run a category.

756

00:32:39,155 --> 00:32:39,735
Pretty impressive.

757

00:32:39,795 --> 00:32:43,025
One thing I want to comment on
is now Will has come back and

758

00:32:43,025 --> 00:32:48,640
had runaways on and Tuesday show
reminiscent of a young Buzzy Cohen.

759
00:32:48,640 --> 00:32:53,579
I think something does happen where you
come in as the returning champion, maybe

760
00:32:53,580 --> 00:32:57,870
get a chance to think about your gameplay,
adjust yourself after the rush of

761
00:32:58,020 --> 00:33:03,000
winning and I think, you know, sometimes
people have a hard time coming back,

762
00:33:03,000 --> 00:33:07,700
but I think Will kind of used a little
bit of that tailwind to his advantage.

763
00:33:07,730 --> 00:33:12,420
Yeah, for a long time, Monday was the
cursed day and I didn't even want to write

764
00:33:12,420 --> 00:33:15,779
it into the open because I didn't want
to put it out there so that they went

765
00:33:15,780 --> 00:33:19,019
into the game thinking like, Oh no, this
is the day that people keep losing on.

766
00:33:19,019 --> 00:33:21,560
But I think it really just
depends on the champion.

767
00:33:21,560 --> 00:33:22,530
Depends on the champion.

768
00:33:22,710 --> 00:33:27,999
Well, in Wednesday's game, we saw grocery
clerk Grant DeYoung defeat Will Stewart.

769

00:33:28,000 --> 00:33:29,250
So maybe your theory.

770
00:33:29,595 --> 00:33:30,345
is correct.

771
00:33:30,725 --> 00:33:35,975
Um, before lunch, Will was in control
for most of the game, but a late surge

772
00:33:35,985 --> 00:33:40,185
from Grant and Double Jeopardy secured
him the lead heading into final, and

773
00:33:40,185 --> 00:33:42,435
he was correct there for the win.

774
00:33:42,535 --> 00:33:46,864
I know you're also a fan of the Bachelor
franchise, and when Grant was introduced

775
00:33:46,895 --> 00:33:51,415
as a grocery clerk, I could only think
of Grocery Store Joe from The Bachelor.

776
00:33:51,515 --> 00:33:54,095
I was still watching back in
the Grocery Clerk Joe days.

777
00:33:54,095 --> 00:33:56,325
I've, I've since, departed my viewing.

778
00:33:56,325 --> 00:33:58,545
But I definitely knew that and
I thought of the same thing.

779
00:33:58,545 --> 00:33:58,855
Yeah.

780
00:33:59,525 --> 00:34:01,915
Well, and this is one of those
tough games where we weren't

781
00:34:01,925 --> 00:34:03,435
able to get to the final clue.

782
00:34:03,445 --> 00:34:06,585
We've talked about this once
the less than a minute timer

783
00:34:06,585 --> 00:34:08,705
is, you know, put into Ken Zier.

784
00:34:08,705 --> 00:34:11,875
As soon as he speaks that to the
contestants, the timer begins.

785
00:34:12,225 --> 00:34:14,854
So this is one of those games,
you know, it turns out Will

786
00:34:14,854 --> 00:34:17,505
was exactly 400 off the lead.

787
00:34:17,825 --> 00:34:21,815
Had we gotten to that last clue in
Double Jeopardy that was worth 400.

788
00:34:22,430 --> 00:34:25,290
There's a chance that he could
have rung in, been correct,

789
00:34:25,380 --> 00:34:27,950
and tied heading into final.

790
00:34:28,230 --> 00:34:31,550
Of course, we had to ask if
that had happened, Ken said,

791
00:34:31,860 --> 00:34:33,170
would you have gone all in?

792
00:34:33,180 --> 00:34:35,110
Would you have wanted the tiebreaker?

793

00:34:35,660 --> 00:34:36,670

And they both said yes.

794

00:34:36,680 --> 00:34:38,729

So, you know, a lot of what
ifs, what ifs, what ifs.

795

00:34:38,990 --> 00:34:41,699

And then it comes down to a buzzer
race to see who wins that game, which

796

00:34:41,699 --> 00:34:45,799

would have been, you know, kind of
fun, probably fitting for two people.

797

00:34:45,895 --> 00:34:48,785

Great, great champions as of
their matchup in this game.

798

00:34:49,325 --> 00:34:54,135

If you noticed, Grant had a similar
technique to a certain Matt Amodio.

799

00:34:54,145 --> 00:34:56,995

He responded to every clue with what's.

800

00:34:57,114 --> 00:34:59,175

And so I asked him about it.

801

00:34:59,194 --> 00:35:01,294

Of course, people on Reddit
were asking about it.

802

00:35:01,295 --> 00:35:03,000

And he said, Did confirm.

803

00:35:03,040 --> 00:35:06,850

That was a blatant copycat move
on my part to try and clean up

804

00:35:06,850 --> 00:35:08,680

the potential for wrong answers.

805

00:35:09,270 --> 00:35:09,880

It didn't work.

806

00:35:11,020 --> 00:35:14,550

His Reddit username is
GrantDoesntKnowIt, which is funny.

807

00:35:14,890 --> 00:35:18,260

And when Matt was here for Masters,
you know, these games were taping, I

808

00:35:18,269 --> 00:35:20,900

said, Matt, I can't believe it hasn't
happened sooner, but there's someone

809

00:35:20,900 --> 00:35:22,769

who's using your what's technique.

810

00:35:22,900 --> 00:35:24,175

And he said, I know.

811

00:35:24,175 --> 00:35:25,925

How has no one wanted to do this sooner?

812

00:35:25,925 --> 00:35:26,815

It's so brilliant.

813

00:35:26,815 --> 00:35:28,895

I said, I don't know, but
someone's finally doing it.

814

00:35:28,905 --> 00:35:30,325

So there you have it.

815

00:35:30,345 --> 00:35:32,984

Another thing people are pointing
out, forget the Monday curse, they're

816

00:35:33,025 --> 00:35:35,085

pointing out the three game curse.

817

00:35:35,095 --> 00:35:35,595
Yes.

818

00:35:35,624 --> 00:35:39,515
This is the season 43
game curse and it's real.

819

00:35:39,565 --> 00:35:44,175
This has happened before and I think it's
part of the ebb and flow of Jeopardy.

820

00:35:44,195 --> 00:35:44,655
It is.

821

00:35:44,795 --> 00:35:47,365
And actually, Will replied, this
was actually the post launch.

822

00:35:47,420 --> 00:35:51,910
lunch break curse for me because we had
an odd tape day schedule on this one.

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00:35:51,910 --> 00:35:53,910
And you know, sometimes
that commissary lunch,

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00:35:54,350 --> 00:35:55,050
you got to be careful.

825

00:35:55,050 --> 00:35:55,860
That's why I ask.

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00:35:55,940 --> 00:35:57,170
That's why I ask in every interview.

827

00:35:57,170 --> 00:35:57,430
It's been a

828

00:35:57,599 --> 00:35:59,070
buzzy question forever.

829

00:35:59,380 --> 00:36:01,839
Uh, second chance winner
and champions wildcards.

830
00:36:02,099 --> 00:36:04,509
Second runner up Jelana
Cotter commented on Reddit.

831
00:36:04,880 --> 00:36:06,799
Grant reminds me of Weird Al.

832
00:36:06,950 --> 00:36:08,680
In the best possible way.

833
00:36:09,000 --> 00:36:14,510
So I was rooting for him to redeem
his original 1980s loss against

834
00:36:14,510 --> 00:36:16,359
the plumber and the architect.

835
00:36:16,359 --> 00:36:18,180
So yeah, Grant cannot sing.

836
00:36:18,180 --> 00:36:20,350
He lost on Jeopardy cause he wins and

837
00:36:20,350 --> 00:36:21,079
he

838
00:36:21,080 --> 00:36:25,469
heads into Thursday and he gets
another win, a convincing runaway

839
00:36:25,470 --> 00:36:30,150
after scoring a combined 11, 000 on
two daily doubles in double jeopardy.

840
00:36:31,090 --> 00:36:33,120
This is pretty impressive.

841
00:36:33,120 --> 00:36:37,830

Now, fans have been noticing that Grant is sitting in a chair during his game.

842

00:36:38,110 --> 00:36:40,739

This is something that we always offer to contestants and

843

00:36:40,739 --> 00:36:42,740

we don't ask, you know, why.

844

00:36:42,760 --> 00:36:43,880

It's not our business.

845

00:36:43,890 --> 00:36:45,319

If you want a chair, we'll give it to you.

846

00:36:45,640 --> 00:36:48,510

But Grant said on Reddit, you know, they give it to you if you ask.

847

00:36:48,930 --> 00:36:51,589

I have some back arthritis that makes standing still

848

00:36:51,589 --> 00:36:52,969

for that long very difficult.

849

00:36:53,320 --> 00:36:57,200

I wouldn't expect everyone who sits for Jeopardy to disclose their reason for

850

00:36:57,200 --> 00:36:59,440

needing one, but I don't mind saying mine.

851

00:36:59,450 --> 00:36:59,700

So.

852

00:36:59,700 --> 00:36:59,930

Yeah.

853

00:37:00,410 --> 00:37:01,320

There you have it.

854

00:37:01,760 --> 00:37:04,560
Ken's looking at Grant and he's
asking about how he seems to

855

00:37:04,560 --> 00:37:08,050
be getting progressively a bit
braver as the game went on.

856

00:37:08,070 --> 00:37:11,400
This one in particular, you know, he
started out with 4, 000 on a daily double.

857

00:37:12,040 --> 00:37:12,880
He's incorrect.

858

00:37:13,410 --> 00:37:13,834
Yeah, that happens.

859

00:37:13,834 --> 00:37:14,379
Then he gets

860

00:37:14,380 --> 00:37:19,110
his score built back up and he gets
5, 000 on the second daily double.

861

00:37:19,240 --> 00:37:19,930
Correct.

862

00:37:20,110 --> 00:37:21,790
And then he goes for six thousand.

863

00:37:21,830 --> 00:37:22,190
Yeah.

864

00:37:22,360 --> 00:37:23,560
I'm sure you can relate to this.

865

00:37:23,560 --> 00:37:27,370
Grant says the goal changes
as you go through the game.

866

00:37:27,370 --> 00:37:30,939
And so on that last daily double,
he just wanted to lock it up

867

00:37:30,950 --> 00:37:32,000
and not have to think about it.

868

00:37:32,050 --> 00:37:34,439
Yes, I think that is
really common and smart.

869

00:37:34,439 --> 00:37:37,980
And exactly as he said, where you
are in the game, where the opponents

870

00:37:37,980 --> 00:37:39,890
are, how much is left on the board.

871

00:37:40,025 --> 00:37:43,555
really changes how you approach the
Daily Doubles unless you're James

872

00:37:43,565 --> 00:37:45,895
Holzhauer in which you just go all in.

873

00:37:45,895 --> 00:37:46,135
All

874

00:37:46,205 --> 00:37:46,535
in.

875

00:37:46,535 --> 00:37:46,845
Yes.

876

00:37:47,185 --> 00:37:51,334
Well, on Friday, Grant closed out
the week as a three game champion.

877

00:37:51,334 --> 00:37:53,505
So we've got another three
game winner in Season 40.

878

00:37:53,754 --> 00:37:56,324
And this was another impressive
run for Grant in Double Jeopardy.

879

00:37:56,325 --> 00:37:56,949
He nearly ended the season.

880

00:37:57,080 --> 00:37:58,620
earned his second runaway.

881

00:37:58,710 --> 00:38:00,450
He went into final with a big lead.

882

00:38:00,450 --> 00:38:04,430
He was the only one who was correct,
so he maintains his champion status.

883

00:38:05,010 --> 00:38:08,719
Heading into the weekend, Buzzy, I don't
think you were here for this tape day,

884

00:38:08,719 --> 00:38:13,370
but it actually took place on April
8th when there was that solar eclipse.

885

00:38:13,400 --> 00:38:14,079
Everyone was busy.

886

00:38:14,080 --> 00:38:14,550
Buzzing.

887

00:38:14,550 --> 00:38:16,130
We all had our special glasses.

888

00:38:16,190 --> 00:38:18,900
Many of our staff and crew going
outside on the breaks to see if we

889

00:38:18,900 --> 00:38:21,110
could view it, sharing our glasses.

890

00:38:21,210 --> 00:38:24,170
Our lighting director had
some cut pieces of gels.

891
00:38:24,389 --> 00:38:28,180
And so he had cut some up so that we could
go outside and hold those up to our face.

892
00:38:28,190 --> 00:38:31,690
That's what I was using because I hadn't
pre ordered the glasses like Alexa did.

893
00:38:32,299 --> 00:38:34,390
But nonetheless, it was
a fun time had by all.

894
00:38:34,390 --> 00:38:36,410
We wanted that fun to
carry over into the studio.

895
00:38:37,010 --> 00:38:39,700
During the audience Q& A, Ken
joked, you know, it warms my

896
00:38:39,700 --> 00:38:41,270
heart to see so many of you here.

897
00:38:41,570 --> 00:38:43,290
You could have traveled anywhere in the U.

898
00:38:43,290 --> 00:38:47,349
S., you know, you could have been seeing
a total eclipse of the sun and instead

899
00:38:47,349 --> 00:38:49,029
you're sitting right here indoors.

900
00:38:49,030 --> 00:38:52,780
But I do have some exciting news
from the Griffith Planetarium.

901
00:38:52,840 --> 00:38:56,820
I have been told that the

totality is coming up right now.

902

00:38:57,335 --> 00:39:00,205

And at that moment, we turned
off all the lights in the studio

903

00:39:00,685 --> 00:39:02,375

to try to simulate the eclipse.

904

00:39:02,755 --> 00:39:05,005

And Ken was like, wasn't that magical?

905

00:39:05,325 --> 00:39:06,934

The music of the spheres.

906

00:39:07,225 --> 00:39:09,104

This was actually Jimmy McGuire's idea.

907

00:39:09,104 --> 00:39:09,691

It has Jimmy

908

00:39:09,691 --> 00:39:10,782

written all over it.

909

00:39:10,782 --> 00:39:11,328

He was

910

00:39:11,328 --> 00:39:12,795

so excited about it all morning.

911

00:39:12,825 --> 00:39:15,274

He made sure everyone
was on the same page.

912

00:39:15,274 --> 00:39:16,335

We all knew about it.

913

00:39:16,425 --> 00:39:17,445

Ken knew the shtick.

914

00:39:17,455 --> 00:39:18,155

It was really funny.

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00:39:18,155 --> 00:39:22,535

So if anyone was in the studio that day, you got to see Grant DeYoung win

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00:39:22,535 --> 00:39:27,265

three games and you got to experience a solar eclipse on the Alex Trebek stage.

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00:39:27,474 --> 00:39:27,674

One

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00:39:27,675 --> 00:39:31,365

thing, one player I do want to shout out in this game is Rachel Shelton

919

00:39:31,605 --> 00:39:36,065

going on that big daily double, not working out, but that's the kind of

920

00:39:36,075 --> 00:39:37,815

move you got to make if you want to win.

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00:39:37,815 --> 00:39:40,095

So I hope you are holding your head up high, Rachel.

922

00:39:40,560 --> 00:39:42,990

And Grant's got some humor, you know, in the post game chat.

923

00:39:43,220 --> 00:39:43,350

He doesn't

924

00:39:43,350 --> 00:39:44,750

just look like Weird Al.

925

00:39:44,760 --> 00:39:47,030

Yeah, he's got, he's got jokes, he's got jokes.

926

00:39:47,090 --> 00:39:49,280
Uh, in the post game chat, Ken was asking, you know, if he had been

927
00:39:49,280 --> 00:39:51,660
using any flashcards for his studying.

928
00:39:51,660 --> 00:39:56,100
And he said, I didn't do the, like, pink note cards, as I recall you did, Ken.

929
00:39:56,110 --> 00:39:58,090
You know, we have technology now, so.

930
00:39:59,495 --> 00:40:03,395
But Ken joked, yeah, when I was on in the 1890s, we had

931
00:40:03,395 --> 00:40:04,845
our steam powered flashcards.

932
00:40:04,865 --> 00:40:09,465
Yeah, and Ken had to walk to the studio uphill both ways in the snow,

933
00:40:09,485 --> 00:40:10,725
even though it was Los Angeles.

934
00:40:10,725 --> 00:40:10,895
Yeah.

935
00:40:10,895 --> 00:40:11,164
Yeah.

936
00:40:11,164 --> 00:40:15,184
He had it rough back in those champion days in the 1890s

937
00:40:15,184 --> 00:40:16,805
or 20 years ago, either one.

938
00:40:17,194 --> 00:40:17,504

All right.

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00:40:17,505 --> 00:40:19,234

Well, let's head into
this week's host chat.

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00:40:19,234 --> 00:40:23,675

An audience member asked, Ken, what is it
like shifting between hosting tournaments

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00:40:23,705 --> 00:40:25,875

and spinoffs to regular Jeopardy?

942

00:40:26,695 --> 00:40:29,105

Uh, going back and forth is
only difficult for me when

943

00:40:29,125 --> 00:40:30,525

something changes in the format.

944

00:40:30,535 --> 00:40:33,695

For example, we have dollars
on Daily Syndicated Jeopardy.

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00:40:33,885 --> 00:40:35,655

We have points here on Jeopardy Masters.

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00:40:36,125 --> 00:40:37,475

Which means I screw that up all the time.

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00:40:37,475 --> 00:40:39,945

And when we go back to the regular shows,
I'll probably still be saying points.

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00:40:39,955 --> 00:40:42,115

So little things like that trip me up.

949

00:40:42,725 --> 00:40:43,045

Yeah.

950

00:40:43,075 --> 00:40:44,155

The points is tough.

951
00:40:44,195 --> 00:40:44,465
Yeah.

952
00:40:44,555 --> 00:40:45,794
I mean, I messed that up.

953
00:40:45,825 --> 00:40:46,534
We all messed that up.

954
00:40:46,535 --> 00:40:46,985
It's tough.

955
00:40:46,985 --> 00:40:47,845
Dollars, points.

956
00:40:47,885 --> 00:40:48,314
What is it?

957
00:40:48,394 --> 00:40:48,845
What's happening?

958
00:40:48,855 --> 00:40:49,105
Yeah.

959
00:40:49,105 --> 00:40:53,065
And I remember Alex, when he was
hosting GOAT had a hard time with

960
00:40:53,075 --> 00:40:56,925
like game and day and point, you know,
cause you're, I mean, especially Alex

961
00:40:56,925 --> 00:40:57,819
had been doing it for four years.

962
00:40:57,820 --> 00:40:58,820
40 years.

963
00:40:58,820 --> 00:40:58,940
We

964

00:40:58,940 --> 00:41:03,460
hadn't really changed the format
at all up until that point.

965

00:41:03,460 --> 00:41:08,180
So for him to have a two game episode,
match points, all that stuff was tricky.

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00:41:08,830 --> 00:41:09,140
All right.

967

00:41:09,140 --> 00:41:10,980
I've been looking forward to this.

968

00:41:11,040 --> 00:41:15,990
It is time to share the conversation that
Michael and I had with Sam Buttrey and

969

00:41:16,020 --> 00:41:18,500
Andrew He during the Masters Semifinals.

970

00:41:19,690 --> 00:41:23,090
All right, it is now time to
welcome to the pod two of our

971

00:41:23,090 --> 00:41:27,950
Jeopardy favorites and also our
winningest losers, biggest winners.

972

00:41:27,950 --> 00:41:31,159
It's hard to keep it straight, but
we have Andrew He and Sam Buttrey

973

00:41:31,160 --> 00:41:35,680
joining us in all of the excitement
of Jeopardy Masters, the semi finals.

974

00:41:35,770 --> 00:41:35,960
Yay!

975

00:41:36,699 --> 00:41:36,930

Give it up.

976
00:41:38,459 --> 00:41:39,010
Thanks for having

977
00:41:39,020 --> 00:41:39,470
us, Sharon.

978
00:41:39,610 --> 00:41:39,740
I've

979
00:41:39,850 --> 00:41:41,770
never seen this pod be so alive.

980
00:41:41,780 --> 00:41:42,030
This is great.

981
00:41:42,030 --> 00:41:42,440
I know

982
00:41:42,440 --> 00:41:42,790
it is.

983
00:41:42,810 --> 00:41:43,370
It's good.

984
00:41:43,370 --> 00:41:46,820
And even the walk to the pod
from the Alex Trebek stage.

985
00:41:47,150 --> 00:41:51,530
Uh, to the pod room was exciting
with these two legit stars in the,

986
00:41:51,600 --> 00:41:53,240
uh, Jeopardy cinematic universe.

987
00:41:53,260 --> 00:41:56,020
So fused with excitement
as all of our walks are.

988

00:41:56,220 --> 00:41:56,260
Yeah.

989
00:41:56,970 --> 00:41:59,649
Did you feel the love
in the audience today?

990
00:41:59,650 --> 00:42:03,129
You know, obviously we're just coming
off of some exciting tapings and when

991
00:42:03,130 --> 00:42:06,730
we introduced that you two were here,
I mean, I think Jimmy McGuire, our

992
00:42:06,730 --> 00:42:10,140
stage manager said it best, like Sam
Buttrey and Andrew upstaging everyone.

993
00:42:10,660 --> 00:42:11,540
Oh, I don't know about that.

994
00:42:11,540 --> 00:42:14,079
I'm delighted to see these
four players, uh, yeah.

995
00:42:14,140 --> 00:42:16,280
Andrew and I are just
footnotes on the Jeopardy!

996
00:42:16,280 --> 00:42:19,300
stage, a mere addition to a more
exciting competition that's going on.

997
00:42:19,300 --> 00:42:21,700
More exciting than you and
I could ever do, Andrew.

998
00:42:21,730 --> 00:42:22,250
What do you think?

999
00:42:22,270 --> 00:42:27,939
If James is the so called final boss

of Jeopardy!, we are the solidly

1000

00:42:27,950 --> 00:42:30,639

middle managerial tier of Jeopardy!

1001

00:42:30,830 --> 00:42:30,850

We're

1002

00:42:30,850 --> 00:42:32,739

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern of Jeopardy!

1003

00:42:32,740 --> 00:42:33,310

Ah, not

1004

00:42:33,460 --> 00:42:33,780

dead.

1005

00:42:33,790 --> 00:42:34,620

You're not dead.

1006

00:42:34,910 --> 00:42:37,480

Well, the two of you, you
know, a unique perspective.

1007

00:42:37,490 --> 00:42:38,940

You are the only two.

1008

00:42:39,500 --> 00:42:43,040

Alumni of Masters not
participating this season.

1009

00:42:43,450 --> 00:42:48,679

What's it like to be watching from
afar in some very elite competition?

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00:42:48,959 --> 00:42:51,730

Perhaps the most exciting, uh, point
here is that the reason we're not

1011

00:42:51,730 --> 00:42:53,490

watching is that we were bad at Jeopardy.

1012
00:42:53,490 --> 00:42:56,120
I think that's That, uh,
let's lead with that.

1013
00:42:56,130 --> 00:42:57,559
So we're watching people
who are far far better.

1014
00:42:57,560 --> 00:42:58,739
And getting worse too.

1015
00:42:58,740 --> 00:42:59,628
Seemingly getting worse.

1016
00:42:59,628 --> 00:43:01,300
I like to think that you are

1017
00:43:01,300 --> 00:43:01,539
outmastered.

1018
00:43:01,730 --> 00:43:02,540
Outmastered.

1019
00:43:02,560 --> 00:43:05,640
But you know, uh, as I've discussed
with Michael Davies before, we

1020
00:43:05,640 --> 00:43:07,070
are not former Jeopardy masters.

1021
00:43:07,090 --> 00:43:08,100
We're masters for life.

1022
00:43:08,100 --> 00:43:10,619
It's like Willie Mays is
an all star, even today.

1023
00:43:10,759 --> 00:43:11,139
Yeah.

1024
00:43:11,360 --> 00:43:13,869

So it is delightful to see
a couple of these people.

1025

00:43:13,879 --> 00:43:17,299
I had only briefly met Yogesh because
I was in attendance at the Tournament

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00:43:17,299 --> 00:43:21,365
of Champions, but I obviously played
against Victoria, um, and James and

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00:43:21,365 --> 00:43:24,505
Amy, and it's, uh, as well as Matt
and Mateo, of course, and it's,

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00:43:24,505 --> 00:43:26,234
uh, a delight to be back with them.

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00:43:26,234 --> 00:43:27,055
They're charming people.

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00:43:27,055 --> 00:43:29,795
There is no sense of cutthroat
competition among them.

1031

00:43:30,195 --> 00:43:32,705
They're very supportive until
you get out onto the stage.

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00:43:32,954 --> 00:43:33,675
No, that's right.

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00:43:33,675 --> 00:43:36,375
We're incapable of competition
with them, apparently.

1034

00:43:36,744 --> 00:43:36,924
Yeah.

1035

00:43:36,925 --> 00:43:40,410
I mean, uh, uh, I have about
as much love for this group of

1036

00:43:40,410 --> 00:43:44,020
people as I can for having, in
theory, taken money away from me.

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00:43:44,040 --> 00:43:45,180
So much money away from me.

1038

00:43:46,000 --> 00:43:46,360
Yeah.

1039

00:43:46,450 --> 00:43:49,360
Now I have some good news, or maybe
it's bad news for the two of you,

1040

00:43:49,370 --> 00:43:52,510
because I feel like you really love this
competition between the two of you of

1041

00:43:52,540 --> 00:43:55,029
who has lost the most games on Jeopardy.

1042

00:43:55,580 --> 00:43:58,369
Amy Schneider now surpassed both of you.

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00:43:58,370 --> 00:43:58,960
Oh, come on.

1044

00:43:58,960 --> 00:43:59,330
Yeah.

1045

00:43:59,340 --> 00:44:02,430
I had one achievement in life and
now I'm in third place for that.

1046

00:44:02,470 --> 00:44:04,450
Yeah, you've been outmastered and outlost.

1047

00:44:04,450 --> 00:44:08,000
Outlost, and I know Andrew has
more loss, he's a much bigger

1048

00:44:08,000 --> 00:44:08,640
loser than I am.

1049
00:44:08,650 --> 00:44:09,060
Yeah,

1050
00:44:09,100 --> 00:44:12,745
I mean, I think we're just going to
have to, uh, you know, JerryRig our

1051
00:44:12,745 --> 00:44:17,955
own official looking Jeopardy set and
just Without violating any copyright

1052
00:44:17,955 --> 00:44:18,615
or other intellectual property.

1053
00:44:20,125 --> 00:44:23,404
No, that's, I mean, uh, it shows
what a great player Amy is to

1054
00:44:23,405 --> 00:44:24,555
have been in a lot of tournaments.

1055
00:44:24,915 --> 00:44:28,044
Of course, uh, the Masters is,
it's hard for people to lose

1056
00:44:28,044 --> 00:44:29,025
a lot of games at Jeopardy.

1057
00:44:29,134 --> 00:44:32,735
Most people lose one, some people
lose, uh, one and then are lucky enough

1058
00:44:32,735 --> 00:44:33,765
to get to Tournament of Champions.

1059
00:44:33,775 --> 00:44:36,585
Amy has been in Masters up against
these very powerful players.

1060

00:44:36,925 --> 00:44:38,055
Oh, my hat is off to her.

1061
00:44:38,270 --> 00:44:38,530
Mm

1062
00:44:38,540 --> 00:44:38,550
hmm.

1063
00:44:38,700 --> 00:44:41,820
Except in the sunlight where
I keep it on because bald spot

1064
00:44:42,030 --> 00:44:46,870
so we don't I know the feeling but I
am interested in In when you sort of

1065
00:44:46,870 --> 00:44:50,500
looked at the Masters field as the two
most experience It's kind of like in

1066
00:44:50,510 --> 00:44:53,789
the NFL when you have former players
getting up there and until you hear

1067
00:44:53,789 --> 00:44:57,540
from former players You don't really
know what's going on When you looked at

1068
00:44:57,540 --> 00:45:00,900
this competition at the beginning and
handicapping the field, obviously James

1069
00:45:00,920 --> 00:45:05,260
Holzhauer, who I've referred to as the
Scottish Sheffler of Jeopardy, is that

1070
00:45:05,260 --> 00:45:08,350
when you looked at this field going
in, what did you think of the field?

1071
00:45:08,500 --> 00:45:11,719
And what did you think of the new

players, the debutants, Yogesh

1072

00:45:11,719 --> 00:45:13,150
and Victoria and their chances?

1073

00:45:13,269 --> 00:45:13,619
Yeah.

1074

00:45:13,739 --> 00:45:17,190
Well, I mean, to use a sports
cliche, which is totally wrong.

1075

00:45:17,320 --> 00:45:20,060
Uh, it all comes down to who
wants it the most, you know,

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00:45:20,840 --> 00:45:21,910
uh, which is actually not true.

1077

00:45:22,490 --> 00:45:24,230
Um, I think they all wanted it.

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00:45:24,360 --> 00:45:25,629
They all wanted it so much.

1079

00:45:25,699 --> 00:45:26,129
Gosh.

1080

00:45:27,105 --> 00:45:28,725
How do we even begin
to handicap this field?

1081

00:45:28,955 --> 00:45:32,855
Is it too much to be saying that
the new, the newcomers are, they're

1082

00:45:32,855 --> 00:45:35,755
just a little bit better than,
than the two that they dropped out?

1083

00:45:35,785 --> 00:45:36,755
No, that seems straightforward.

1084
00:45:36,755 --> 00:45:39,435
I mean, there is proof of it, you can't
convince us, because we were roadkill

1085
00:45:39,775 --> 00:45:42,075
on the path to destruction of Victoria.

1086
00:45:42,790 --> 00:45:45,460
But, uh, Andrew and I were both
in attendance at the Tournament of

1087
00:45:45,460 --> 00:45:46,990
Champions as well, which Yogesh won.

1088
00:45:46,990 --> 00:45:49,870
So, uh, both of them were
difficult to handicap, given how

1089
00:45:49,880 --> 00:45:50,980
little experience they'd had.

1090
00:45:50,980 --> 00:45:55,219
And clearly, um, the buzzer is
obviously a huge part of the game.

1091
00:45:55,219 --> 00:45:58,310
There's nobody who questioned both
of those two players, Victoria and

1092
00:45:58,310 --> 00:46:00,439
Yogesh's, uh, knowledge of stuff.

1093
00:46:00,439 --> 00:46:01,620
They're very strong on that.

1094
00:46:01,620 --> 00:46:04,090
So, the real question was, how
would they do on the buzzer?

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00:46:04,090 --> 00:46:07,890
And I felt that Victoria acquitted herself

very well on the jit on the buzzer.

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00:46:07,890 --> 00:46:12,360

And Yogesh, while he won the TOC, did not appear to my eye to be very comfortable.

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00:46:12,360 --> 00:46:16,330

And And I saw him in one of the earlier games in this competition,

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00:46:16,330 --> 00:46:17,710

switch hands at one point.

1099

00:46:17,710 --> 00:46:17,770

Whoa.

1100

00:46:18,190 --> 00:46:19,780

Go from right-handed to left-handed.

1101

00:46:19,780 --> 00:46:19,870

Mm-Hmm.

1102

00:46:20,140 --> 00:46:20,200

Wow.

1103

00:46:20,200 --> 00:46:23,650

So rather than, uh, Scotty Schiffler, he is more of a Mickey Mantle type . Yeah.

1104

00:46:24,175 --> 00:46:24,465

Yeah.

1105

00:46:24,610 --> 00:46:27,100

Um, and I've talked to him about that and I can tell you about that if you like.

1106

00:46:27,100 --> 00:46:30,820

So I, I, I just, he's an innovator though that that's something different.

1107

00:46:31,200 --> 00:46:33,720

Um, so I, I was.

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00:46:34,255 --> 00:46:37,855
You know, pretty familiar with
James's game and Amy's cause they

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00:46:37,855 --> 00:46:39,515
both trounced me multiple times.

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00:46:40,005 --> 00:46:43,395
Um, but I thought, uh, it was going
to be interesting to see Yogesh and

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00:46:43,395 --> 00:46:45,285
Victoria's, uh, buzzer handling.

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00:46:45,335 --> 00:46:49,015
And, uh, so far they have
been doing very well as we

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00:46:49,015 --> 00:46:49,995
come to this break.

1114

00:46:50,114 --> 00:46:54,685
And you know, the thing about it, if
you can win a TOC and still be working

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00:46:54,685 --> 00:46:59,640
on your buzzer, the optimistic take on
that is like, that is so much room for

1116

00:46:59,640 --> 00:47:01,650
improvement, room for optimization.

1117

00:47:01,760 --> 00:47:03,370
I mean with Yogesh, sky is the limit.

1118

00:47:03,880 --> 00:47:04,790
I have a question for you.

1119

00:47:04,940 --> 00:47:09,500
One thing that sometimes, as a non
player, I sometimes look at buzzer

1120
00:47:09,500 --> 00:47:15,640
technique, and I sort of feel the earlier
you can figure out what we're looking

1121
00:47:15,640 --> 00:47:20,600
for with the clue, so the earlier you
get there, when you just now have to

1122
00:47:20,610 --> 00:47:23,000
concentrate on Getting on the buzzer.

1123
00:47:23,040 --> 00:47:23,860
Is that a help?

1124
00:47:24,250 --> 00:47:28,020
Figuring it out early, does that make
you more likely to buzz in successfully?

1125
00:47:28,110 --> 00:47:29,030
I definitely think so.

1126
00:47:29,030 --> 00:47:32,950
If you can read the clue in
three, four seconds, you know,

1127
00:47:33,060 --> 00:47:34,400
I don't think it's impossible.

1128
00:47:34,420 --> 00:47:37,549
Ken is only through the first five
words and you've already got an idea

1129
00:47:37,550 --> 00:47:39,190
of what what the clue is asking for.

1130
00:47:39,240 --> 00:47:42,050
The rest of the time you can just stare
at the lights or you could even close your

1131
00:47:42,050 --> 00:47:46,770
eyes and just focus on on when the final

syllable is said or or whatever that is.

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00:47:46,965 --> 00:47:47,765

It's a huge help.

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00:47:47,985 --> 00:47:49,185

Are you a lights guy, Andrew?

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00:47:49,195 --> 00:47:52,615

Or a, you know, I think I can reveal
now that, you know, you know, now

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00:47:52,615 --> 00:47:57,695

that I'm, I can finally start to,
you know, reveal some of the, uh,

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00:47:57,725 --> 00:48:00,784

because, you know, I'm, I'm probably
not gonna be needing this anymore,

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00:48:00,784 --> 00:48:06,390

but I would say I'm about 90% By
the sound and timing, maybe 95%.

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00:48:06,720 --> 00:48:09,890

And then just like a soft 5
percent focus on the lights.

1139

00:48:10,280 --> 00:48:13,660

You know, don't take that from me
because I am notoriously not that good.

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00:48:14,459 --> 00:48:14,689

I'm

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00:48:14,690 --> 00:48:15,140

surprised

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00:48:15,140 --> 00:48:17,539

to hear Andrew say that we've
talked about jeopardy way too much.

1143

00:48:17,539 --> 00:48:18,769
That's what we ended up talking about.

1144
00:48:18,780 --> 00:48:20,464
And I don't think I knew
that you were that bad.

1145
00:48:20,465 --> 00:48:24,345
Biggest sound guy, but to get to
Michael's point, there's no question we

1146
00:48:24,345 --> 00:48:27,805
can all read the clues faster than Ken
delivers them because he's not racing

1147
00:48:28,155 --> 00:48:30,975
and for a solid percentage of the clues.

1148
00:48:30,975 --> 00:48:32,465
I hope it's well over half.

1149
00:48:32,724 --> 00:48:34,435
I have an idea whether I know or not.

1150
00:48:34,445 --> 00:48:37,404
And if I know, I generally know
the answer that I think it is.

1151
00:48:37,405 --> 00:48:40,005
You'll hear other players
say I'm just going to try to

1152
00:48:40,005 --> 00:48:41,139
buzz in and then let the it.

1153
00:48:41,330 --> 00:48:44,690
the answer come to me, I haven't
been very comfortable doing that.

1154
00:48:44,690 --> 00:48:45,740
So I read it.

1155

00:48:45,860 --> 00:48:47,730
If I'm ready to go, then I start to focus.

1156
00:48:47,760 --> 00:48:51,139
I'm mostly a lights guy and
I let the sound inform me.

1157
00:48:51,660 --> 00:48:54,420
Um, I don't know if I've been
successful at, uh, buzzing in

1158
00:48:54,420 --> 00:48:55,510
compared to other players or not.

1159
00:48:55,510 --> 00:48:57,860
I think I have, I'm, I'm
jotting down notes right here.

1160
00:48:57,910 --> 00:49:01,739
You guys have been here a lot,
you know, who on that front bench

1161
00:49:01,899 --> 00:49:04,370
is the enabler who enables it.

1162
00:49:04,650 --> 00:49:08,920
Do you ever look towards The desk
to see what's going on to see if

1163
00:49:08,920 --> 00:49:10,470
you can see a move from the enabler.

1164
00:49:11,020 --> 00:49:13,410
I have not, but I saw Matt Amodeo's.

1165
00:49:13,880 --> 00:49:18,460
A podcast or one of them in which he
discussed over his long run what he saw

1166
00:49:18,510 --> 00:49:21,620
as a little bit of variability in the
enabler between morning and afternoon and

1167
00:49:21,620 --> 00:49:23,320
between, for example, Monday and Tuesday.

1168
00:49:23,320 --> 00:49:25,779
And Matt is such a good player and such.

1169
00:49:25,800 --> 00:49:28,370
So observant that he could use that.

1170
00:49:28,370 --> 00:49:29,179
Yeah, exactly.

1171
00:49:29,590 --> 00:49:31,120
I did not.

1172
00:49:31,129 --> 00:49:32,490
There's a lot going on on that.

1173
00:49:32,685 --> 00:49:33,135
Jeopardy!

1174
00:49:33,135 --> 00:49:33,505
stage.

1175
00:49:33,505 --> 00:49:36,235
You have to, uh, you're looking
at the written version of

1176
00:49:36,235 --> 00:49:37,455
the clue while listening.

1177
00:49:37,455 --> 00:49:40,055
In some cases you need your
eyes elsewhere for the video.

1178
00:49:40,375 --> 00:49:43,474
I have not taken it on myself
to go seek out the enabler

1179
00:49:43,474 --> 00:49:44,815
who's way over there in a hat.

1180

00:49:45,094 --> 00:49:45,364

Yeah.

1181

00:49:45,365 --> 00:49:45,574

To try

1182

00:49:45,575 --> 00:49:47,905

to, uh, see what his hands are doing.

1183

00:49:48,305 --> 00:49:52,665

Well, and many would say because of reaction time, even seeing the enabler

1184

00:49:52,715 --> 00:49:57,165

enable could put you behind too far if you were actually watching for that's right.

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00:49:57,315 --> 00:49:57,645

But of course,

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00:49:57,645 --> 00:49:58,525

you could adjust for that.

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00:49:58,595 --> 00:49:59,685

You could adjust, you could

1188

00:49:59,815 --> 00:50:03,064

anticipate the enable, but not over anticipate the enable, because of

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00:50:03,064 --> 00:50:04,785

course, you're pre portion of a second.

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00:50:05,425 --> 00:50:09,235

In the JIT, uh, I didn't look over at the table at all, but, uh, to

1191

00:50:09,245 --> 00:50:13,675

your point about Matt kind of, you know, identifying maybe a difference

1192
00:50:13,945 --> 00:50:17,534
between the morning and the afternoon,
because it is just a very, it's a human

1193
00:50:17,555 --> 00:50:19,995
operating, operating the, uh, enabling.

1194
00:50:20,164 --> 00:50:22,805
I definitely noticed, uh, a change.

1195
00:50:22,854 --> 00:50:24,095
I noticed it very late.

1196
00:50:24,135 --> 00:50:28,944
It took me a game and a half to
notice how I wasn't reacting to it.

1197
00:50:29,215 --> 00:50:33,155
Uh, to what I thought was a subtle
shift in the timing of the enabling.

1198
00:50:33,215 --> 00:50:33,655
Wow.

1199
00:50:33,895 --> 00:50:36,385
And Victoria was just so,
she was just so on it.

1200
00:50:36,405 --> 00:50:39,024
If she lost it for four
or five, she got it back.

1201
00:50:39,045 --> 00:50:40,664
It probably took me, I don't know.

1202
00:50:40,664 --> 00:50:42,865
It took me 35 clues or something.

1203
00:50:43,164 --> 00:50:44,634
I knew exactly what was going on.

1204

00:50:44,635 --> 00:50:46,784
I knew I was, you know, because
if you're going by sound, you're,

1205
00:50:46,785 --> 00:50:48,485
you're playing an anticipatory game.

1206
00:50:48,485 --> 00:50:52,155
I think that's one of the kind of
weaknesses of playing by going by just

1207
00:50:52,175 --> 00:50:53,465
pure rhythm instead of the lights.

1208
00:50:53,465 --> 00:50:54,555
You're trying to jump the gun.

1209
00:50:54,855 --> 00:50:56,915
And I jumped the gun a lot.

1210
00:50:57,155 --> 00:50:58,395
Um, and I knew it.

1211
00:50:58,950 --> 00:51:00,590
And I still could not

1212
00:51:00,830 --> 00:51:01,190
adapt.

1213
00:51:01,270 --> 00:51:05,590
I think focus is such an
underappreciated part of playing

1214
00:51:05,590 --> 00:51:12,320
this game at an elite level is 61
clues per game in a game of masters.

1215
00:51:12,340 --> 00:51:16,310
That's 122 clues in a,
in an hour of masters.

1216
00:51:16,310 --> 00:51:20,330

When you're like in a final, or if
you play two games in a semifinal.

1217

00:51:20,765 --> 00:51:24,385

It is just so much to keep on going,
and then as guys, often it occurred to

1218

00:51:24,385 --> 00:51:29,395

me that as, uh, two guys who show a lot
of personality, also during a Jeopardy!

1219

00:51:29,395 --> 00:51:33,924

game, you might crack the occasional
joke or come up with the witty rejoinder.

1220

00:51:34,295 --> 00:51:36,525

Does that sometimes distract you?

1221

00:51:36,785 --> 00:51:38,375

from the next clue?

1222

00:51:38,695 --> 00:51:43,145

I'm going to say no, and I'm not positive
I can prove that, but one of the things

1223

00:51:43,145 --> 00:51:44,625

that I've enjoyed so much about Jeopardy!

1224

00:51:44,625 --> 00:51:49,145

is being able to have the presence of mind
to participate fully in the game, not just

1225

00:51:49,145 --> 00:51:51,245

as a clue answerer, but as a Jeopardy!

1226

00:51:51,245 --> 00:51:55,185

fan, as an enjoyer, and so I
certainly don't regret trying

1227

00:51:55,185 --> 00:51:58,255

to have that sort of presence of
mind, and the interaction with Ken.

1228

00:51:59,025 --> 00:52:02,770
If we gave away personality points
or style points, You may not have

1229

00:52:02,770 --> 00:52:04,080
the losing records you had, Sam.

1230

00:52:04,150 --> 00:52:04,520
Oh, thank you.

1231

00:52:04,520 --> 00:52:04,970
I was kind of

1232

00:52:04,980 --> 00:52:05,920
hoping that you would.

1233

00:52:06,190 --> 00:52:07,720
Maybe we can have that
discussion afterwards.

1234

00:52:07,750 --> 00:52:08,950
I would still be the biggest loser.

1235

00:52:08,950 --> 00:52:09,570
I don't think.

1236

00:52:09,570 --> 00:52:09,990
It's fine.

1237

00:52:10,410 --> 00:52:13,179
I don't, I mean, I wouldn't have done
it if I thought it would distract me.

1238

00:52:13,219 --> 00:52:17,179
In fact, I think it helps keep me,
um, from being, yeah, too tense.

1239

00:52:17,179 --> 00:52:19,510
Too, I don't want to say
too focused, but too tensed.

1240

00:52:19,510 --> 00:52:23,980
And, you know, it's, it, it is a very
stressful, uh, set of minutes up there.

1241
00:52:23,980 --> 00:52:26,850
There aren't very many of those
minutes, but you're very much, you

1242
00:52:26,850 --> 00:52:30,675
know, Trying to absorb all the sensory
input, keep track of the scores as

1243
00:52:30,675 --> 00:52:32,145
well while you're doing all this.

1244
00:52:32,315 --> 00:52:35,195
And we talk about how the buzzer is
the, I, we haven't talked about it, but

1245
00:52:35,195 --> 00:52:38,105
the buzzer is the primary driver of the
game together with the daily doubles.

1246
00:52:38,105 --> 00:52:40,705
And of course you can't get a daily
double if you don't win on the buzzer.

1247
00:52:41,044 --> 00:52:43,745
So it all ties into
that split second thing.

1248
00:52:43,785 --> 00:52:47,275
And I go in always thinking I'm
the oldest guy here by a long way.

1249
00:52:47,315 --> 00:52:50,025
That may not have been true
in the JIT, but it was true in

1250
00:52:50,025 --> 00:52:51,045
our tournament of champions.

1251
00:52:51,735 --> 00:52:55,015

And so I, feel like the default setting is I'm going to be

1252
00:52:55,015 --> 00:52:56,135
slower than the younger people.

1253
00:52:56,145 --> 00:52:57,095
Are you making excuses?

1254
00:52:57,185 --> 00:52:57,645
Yes.

1255
00:52:58,235 --> 00:52:58,475
Yes.

1256
00:52:58,485 --> 00:52:59,435
Also, I hurt my knee.

1257
00:52:59,485 --> 00:53:00,994
Oh, man, it was brutal.

1258
00:53:00,995 --> 00:53:02,435
It was rough, but I fought through it.

1259
00:53:02,715 --> 00:53:05,744
Now, we brought the two of you down, obviously, for the semifinals

1260
00:53:05,744 --> 00:53:08,894
because we thought, who better to commentate on these games?

1261
00:53:08,925 --> 00:53:12,775
I'm just curious, you know, obviously the leveling of this material, it is tough.

1262
00:53:12,885 --> 00:53:13,695
It is hard.

1263
00:53:13,725 --> 00:53:14,745
It is the masters.

1264

00:53:14,745 --> 00:53:17,695

I What are you thinking as you're watching these clues pop up?

1265

00:53:17,695 --> 00:53:19,195

Are you thinking, let me at them.

1266

00:53:19,195 --> 00:53:19,935

I want to be up there.

1267

00:53:19,935 --> 00:53:20,575

I got this.

1268

00:53:20,575 --> 00:53:23,545

So you're like, you know what, I'm liking my commentator spot.

1269

00:53:23,644 --> 00:53:28,795

It's it's 90 percent just loving the feel of a soft couch and not having

1270

00:53:28,795 --> 00:53:33,735

to really participate and you know, the occasional, and I think everybody

1271

00:53:33,735 --> 00:53:35,915

watching at home has this, where.

1272

00:53:36,660 --> 00:53:41,450

It's the best players, but shockingly something slips, shockingly they're taking

1273

00:53:41,450 --> 00:53:45,850

a while to kind of reconsider what is this response that I'm supposed to give and it

1274

00:53:45,850 --> 00:53:47,859

slips by them and it's a Triple Stumper.

1275

00:53:47,940 --> 00:53:51,779

And on the couch we, you know, we're patting ourselves on the back when, when

1276
00:53:51,779 --> 00:53:54,870
you get one out of every 122 questions.

1277
00:53:54,880 --> 00:53:55,190
I love it.

1278
00:53:55,200 --> 00:53:58,130
Um, you know, there, there's
also, you, you, you're asking

1279
00:53:58,130 --> 00:53:59,250
about the emotions that we feel.

1280
00:53:59,250 --> 00:54:01,990
I think there's also sometimes a little
bit of regret, you know, because, you

1281
00:54:01,990 --> 00:54:06,010
know, The reason we're sitting here giving
commentary is because, uh, at least for

1282
00:54:06,010 --> 00:54:08,190
a moment in time, we couldn't quite hang.

1283
00:54:08,240 --> 00:54:11,250
But then, you know, you're
just watching them crush the

1284
00:54:11,250 --> 00:54:13,549
toughest clues the Jeopardy!

1285
00:54:13,549 --> 00:54:14,800
universe has to offer.

1286
00:54:15,250 --> 00:54:18,580
And you just have to kind of put on
your fan hat and just sit back and

1287
00:54:18,580 --> 00:54:22,065
watch and just, uh, marvel at, uh
How much stuff all these people know.

1288
00:54:22,095 --> 00:54:27,280
I've always wanted to get a deeper dive
into the backstory of Statler and Waldorf.

1289
00:54:27,280 --> 00:54:28,237
I think it'd be interesting.

1290
00:54:28,237 --> 00:54:29,002
Why are they there?

1291
00:54:29,002 --> 00:54:29,959
Why are they so bitter?

1292
00:54:29,959 --> 00:54:30,724
What is going on?

1293
00:54:30,725 --> 00:54:32,924
I haven't seen your reaction
videos yet, but I can't, but

1294
00:54:32,935 --> 00:54:33,725
that's what you've been doing.

1295
00:54:33,735 --> 00:54:36,985
You've been reacting live to
what's going on on the Jeopardy!

1296
00:54:37,005 --> 00:54:37,795
stage.

1297
00:54:38,065 --> 00:54:41,345
Has anything new occurred to you about
the game as you've been doing this?

1298
00:54:41,705 --> 00:54:45,065
When you're in the game, I don't think
you appreciate just how quickly it goes.

1299
00:54:45,185 --> 00:54:48,885
To, to fit those 61 questions into
30 minutes of airtime, that includes

1300
00:54:48,885 --> 00:54:52,565
ads, um, when you're watching and you
want to say something intelligent.

1301
00:54:53,085 --> 00:54:55,235
As part of a commentary, you
realize, well, the game is going

1302
00:54:55,235 --> 00:54:58,575
on without you in a way that it
doesn't really in football or soccer.

1303
00:54:58,615 --> 00:55:00,095
Yeah, there's no TV.

1304
00:55:00,115 --> 00:55:00,825
There's not very many

1305
00:55:00,835 --> 00:55:05,994
TV timeouts where you can kind of, uh,
if you want to offer insight, uh, or I'm

1306
00:55:05,995 --> 00:55:07,424
sorry, Andrew, I could tell you right now.

1307
00:55:07,424 --> 00:55:11,225
I mean, I'm usually not offering insight,
but if you want to offer, I just want

1308
00:55:11,225 --> 00:55:13,820
to know, are we, uh,
Treasured alumni of Jeopardy?

1309
00:55:13,820 --> 00:55:17,430
Or are we just loser has beens that
were available for the podcast?

1310
00:55:17,620 --> 00:55:18,700
I think we can be both.

1311
00:55:18,750 --> 00:55:18,900

You can

1312

00:55:18,900 --> 00:55:19,539
be 50 50.

1313

00:55:19,540 --> 00:55:19,740
No,

1314

00:55:19,740 --> 00:55:20,320
but it is true.

1315

00:55:20,320 --> 00:55:23,300
The game goes very quickly, and
there is a flow to the game.

1316

00:55:23,300 --> 00:55:25,980
It isn't the case that there
are 60 independent questions.

1317

00:55:26,280 --> 00:55:30,390
It's more like the questions seem to come
in groups where one player is doing well.

1318

00:55:30,939 --> 00:55:34,310
To get to your point, though, I thought
the leveling, these questions were hard,

1319

00:55:34,360 --> 00:55:38,880
much harder than Uh, in my opinion, much
harder than the TOC or the JIT, um, on

1320

00:55:39,200 --> 00:55:40,900
the order maybe of last year's masters.

1321

00:55:40,900 --> 00:55:42,390
And my game isn't optimized for that.

1322

00:55:42,390 --> 00:55:44,930
I'm not so much a, uh, a deep dive guy.

1323

00:55:44,960 --> 00:55:46,930
I'm a not study very hard guy.

1324
00:55:47,570 --> 00:55:47,860
It's

1325
00:55:47,860 --> 00:55:48,300
just, yeah, it's

1326
00:55:48,300 --> 00:55:48,710
kind of who

1327
00:55:48,710 --> 00:55:49,140
I am,

1328
00:55:49,140 --> 00:55:49,560
you know, it's

1329
00:55:49,590 --> 00:55:50,160
my thing.

1330
00:55:50,440 --> 00:55:52,689
To answer your previous comment,
you are treasured masters.

1331
00:55:52,940 --> 00:55:54,310
Who were available for the podcast.

1332
00:55:54,550 --> 00:55:54,750
Thank you.

1333
00:55:54,800 --> 00:55:55,770
Just cut out the middle of it.

1334
00:55:55,800 --> 00:55:56,100
Very

1335
00:55:56,100 --> 00:55:56,220
good.

1336
00:55:56,230 --> 00:55:56,800
There you go.

1337
00:55:57,310 --> 00:56:02,089
Well, for the two of you, I mean, the
past few years up until the JIT were

1338
00:56:02,090 --> 00:56:04,290
really all jeopardy all the time.

1339
00:56:04,299 --> 00:56:07,679
You always knew there was another
opportunity to compete around the corner,

1340
00:56:07,679 --> 00:56:11,840
whether it was coming off of your wins,
heading into TOC, then heading into

1341
00:56:11,840 --> 00:56:15,400
masters, then, you know, you both knew
that you would be heading back to JIT.

1342
00:56:15,760 --> 00:56:18,650
At this point, the future, a bit unknown.

1343
00:56:19,035 --> 00:56:22,785
Is it good to know that maybe you
could take a little step back from

1344
00:56:22,785 --> 00:56:25,275
Jeopardy or do you just stay sharp?

1345
00:56:25,275 --> 00:56:28,825
What's your approach kind of at this
turning point for your Jeopardy careers?

1346
00:56:28,875 --> 00:56:32,924
Yeah, uh, one of the things that,
uh, I think you'll hear a lot from

1347
00:56:33,075 --> 00:56:34,415
the greatest Jeopardy players.

1348
00:56:34,545 --> 00:56:35,254
Treasured alumni.

1349
00:56:35,254 --> 00:56:39,865
Yeah, the treasured alumni of Jeopardy
is that, um, your eyes are always

1350
00:56:39,875 --> 00:56:42,235
open to some new fact here or there.

1351
00:56:42,235 --> 00:56:44,995
You're always paying attention
to what's going on in the world.

1352
00:56:45,275 --> 00:56:48,615
Um, of course you have your, you know, you
have the stuff that comes up on Jeopardy!

1353
00:56:48,615 --> 00:56:50,235
that is not your favorite subject.

1354
00:56:50,345 --> 00:56:54,175
But for me, you know, it's, you do
have to stay sharp for Jeopardy!

1355
00:56:54,215 --> 00:56:59,720
but it really takes just programming
that mindset of, you know, I'm doing

1356
00:56:59,720 --> 00:57:05,920
a life, lifetime of learning, most of
it feels valuable, um, you know, if

1357
00:57:05,920 --> 00:57:10,920
I'm talking to Sam, we can talk about,
you know, movies of the 19 somethings,

1358
00:57:13,509 --> 00:57:19,250
1990s, you know, the rom coms
that aren't, you know, that you

1359
00:57:19,250 --> 00:57:20,490
don't make them like them anymore.

1360

00:57:20,660 --> 00:57:24,420
So, you know, I can take
a step back, but also.

1361
00:57:25,030 --> 00:57:28,620
Just the way I'm programmed, I'm
always going to be filing stuff away.

1362
00:57:28,840 --> 00:57:29,010
No,

1363
00:57:29,010 --> 00:57:31,180
I, I, I'm very much with Andrew on that.

1364
00:57:31,240 --> 00:57:33,870
There are, there are things that
I have learned because I thought

1365
00:57:33,870 --> 00:57:35,000
they might come up on Jeopardy!

1366
00:57:35,010 --> 00:57:38,000
And I didn't have particular
interest in those topics.

1367
00:57:38,260 --> 00:57:40,620
Uh, but, uh, you know, I've watched
enough jeopardy to know that they

1368
00:57:40,620 --> 00:57:43,630
might come up, but most of the
things that I know, I think most of

1369
00:57:43,640 --> 00:57:47,480
these seemingly useless facts I've
acquired for, because of interest.

1370
00:57:47,489 --> 00:57:51,230
So they're either connected to a thing
that I'm reading about, or I'm, you

1371
00:57:51,230 --> 00:57:55,830
know, looking up a thing, uh, On some

website and there's a link to a different

1372

00:57:55,830 --> 00:57:59,300

thing and you know, you consume that
and of course, a part of it is the

1373

00:57:59,300 --> 00:58:02,289

interest in consuming it and then part
of it is a jeopardy skill and that's

1374

00:58:02,289 --> 00:58:04,070

being able to store it and retrieve it.

1375

00:58:04,580 --> 00:58:07,610

And one of the things that people say to
me is, Oh, I knew a lot of those answers,

1376

00:58:07,910 --> 00:58:10,000

but how do you pull them out in 1.

1377

00:58:10,000 --> 00:58:13,559

5 seconds or whatever the
number is that I agree is, um.

1378

00:58:13,840 --> 00:58:17,530

It's not a skill that everybody has,
even the people who know the stuff

1379

00:58:17,530 --> 00:58:18,670

might not be able to pull it out.

1380

00:58:18,670 --> 00:58:19,330

So that is something.

1381

00:58:19,330 --> 00:58:19,749

But it

1382

00:58:19,750 --> 00:58:21,440

is a very learnable skill, you know.

1383

00:58:21,800 --> 00:58:21,969

You think?

1384
00:58:22,160 --> 00:58:22,690
Yeah, I think

1385
00:58:22,690 --> 00:58:22,920
so.

1386
00:58:22,970 --> 00:58:26,200
I'm hoping that it isn't because
that way I'll seem more impressive

1387
00:58:26,410 --> 00:58:27,489
to the podcast listeners.

1388
00:58:27,500 --> 00:58:27,869
So that's

1389
00:58:28,029 --> 00:58:29,140
my goal here is to win.

1390
00:58:29,140 --> 00:58:32,130
We're hiding, we're hiding a lot
of, a lot of the hard work, I think.

1391
00:58:32,169 --> 00:58:36,090
None of the people you're seeing in
this tournament just waltz in with,

1392
00:58:36,090 --> 00:58:37,764
you know, Sam's pointing to himself.

1393
00:58:37,764 --> 00:58:38,915
Sam's pointing to himself.

1394
00:58:39,445 --> 00:58:42,285
Um, but I know you're, you know, I
know, I know you're studying your

1395
00:58:42,495 --> 00:58:46,025
capitals and bodies of water and
Gen Z music and all that stuff.

1396

00:58:46,865 --> 00:58:47,944

They call that music.

1397

00:58:49,535 --> 00:58:52,965

Well both of you had different professions, uh, when we did JIT.

1398

00:58:52,985 --> 00:58:57,064

So I just want to ask our stay at home dad, how's, how's life with Everett?

1399

00:58:57,064 --> 00:58:57,714

How's life?

1400

00:58:57,774 --> 00:58:58,214

It is good.

1401

00:58:58,214 --> 00:59:01,835

He's a little bit of an emperor baby is what, is what I like to call him.

1402

00:59:01,885 --> 00:59:02,625

It's beautiful.

1403

00:59:02,965 --> 00:59:06,054

I love getting to spend as much time as possible watching him grow up.

1404

00:59:06,240 --> 00:59:10,160

It's definitely not the kind of job where after, after a day I go hit

1405

00:59:10,180 --> 00:59:11,550

the flashcards hard or whatever.

1406

00:59:11,610 --> 00:59:15,719

If I'm, if I'm doing any flashcards, it is stuff for one year olds.

1407

00:59:15,789 --> 00:59:17,470

Yeah, it's trucks or whatever.

1408

00:59:17,490 --> 00:59:20,599
So, you know, I've seen people
say like, Oh, Andrew doesn't

1409

00:59:20,610 --> 00:59:22,079
have, you know, a full time.

1410

00:59:22,099 --> 00:59:25,870
No, this is one of the
harder jobs that I, I've had.

1411

00:59:25,870 --> 00:59:28,580
But it's also almost certainly
the most rewarding one.

1412

00:59:29,475 --> 00:59:33,105
And how about for our bon
vivant and man about town?

1413

00:59:33,175 --> 00:59:35,575
Well, whatever I'm doing
isn't as rewarding as raising

1414

00:59:35,575 --> 00:59:36,355
a child, I'll say that.

1415

00:59:36,365 --> 00:59:42,044
But it is, um, at least immediately
after retirement, uh, it, it feels

1416

00:59:42,044 --> 00:59:43,275
like the whole world is available.

1417

00:59:43,275 --> 00:59:45,004
Lots of things I can sleep in.

1418

00:59:45,004 --> 00:59:46,604
I can get up and, and do stuff.

1419

00:59:46,604 --> 00:59:47,884
I can try to stay in physical shape.

1420
00:59:48,235 --> 00:59:49,885
In fact, I hardly do any of those things.

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00:59:49,905 --> 00:59:53,765
And, uh, It's been a few months now
and, um, you know, I'm looking for

1422
00:59:53,765 --> 00:59:57,535
another direction, but I'm pleased to
have the ability to, to do that, to

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00:59:57,535 --> 01:00:01,414
take the time and try to find a thing
that inspires passion in me that I'm

1424
01:00:01,414 --> 01:00:03,275
prepared to do because I want to do it.

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01:00:03,275 --> 01:00:04,835
Not necessarily because
I need the paycheck.

1426
01:00:04,845 --> 01:00:05,834
My last job was fine.

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01:00:05,835 --> 01:00:07,905
I liked it, but I did
it for a very long time.

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01:00:07,905 --> 01:00:09,915
And I would love to find
a different thing to do.

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01:00:10,295 --> 01:00:11,285
And I'm going to keep my eyes open.

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01:00:11,595 --> 01:00:12,185
Well, being

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01:00:12,185 --> 01:00:12,305
a

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01:00:12,335 --> 01:00:12,955
professor

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01:00:13,315 --> 01:00:18,205
did get you to the Professor's Tournament,
which got you into the Jeopardy!

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01:00:18,205 --> 01:00:22,625
firmament, and, you know, I'm not going to
reveal too much, but Sam and I have been

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01:00:22,634 --> 01:00:28,084
starting to have some conversations, and
we'll dot dot dot dot dot dot that and,

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01:00:28,094 --> 01:00:29,934
uh, and talk about it in a future episode.

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01:00:30,675 --> 01:00:34,235
Well, Andrew, you've brought your
participation ribbons with you.

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01:00:34,915 --> 01:00:39,595
Thank you for participating in this in
the way that only the two of you could.

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01:00:39,950 --> 01:00:41,380
Always love having you on the pod.

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01:00:41,400 --> 01:00:43,120
Love having you in our Jeopardy family.

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01:00:43,120 --> 01:00:47,110
And thanks just for being two
all around great people that

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01:00:47,110 --> 01:00:48,100
we love spending time with.

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01:00:48,210 --> 01:00:49,909
Our Statler and Waldorf.

1444
01:00:49,909 --> 01:00:50,490
I love that.

1445
01:00:50,860 --> 01:00:51,910
Thank you, Sarah and Michael.

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01:00:51,940 --> 01:00:52,409
Thanks for having

1447
01:00:52,409 --> 01:00:52,429
us.

1448
01:00:52,430 --> 01:00:52,659
We love

1449
01:00:52,659 --> 01:00:53,070
being here.

1450
01:00:53,539 --> 01:00:54,299
Such a blast.

1451
01:00:54,339 --> 01:00:56,389
I would love to be a fly on
the wall for that conversation.

1452
01:00:56,410 --> 01:00:59,119
And I got to be thanks to
the miracle of technology.

1453
01:01:00,049 --> 01:01:02,860
Well, Buzzy, that brings us
to the end of today's show.

1454
01:01:02,870 --> 01:01:05,540
We're going to be back next week
to highlight the last Jeopardy

1455
01:01:05,550 --> 01:01:10,170
master semi final plus the two
game total point affair final.

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01:01:10,605 --> 01:01:13,505
And we're going to be sharing our
interview with the winner of Jeopardy!

1457
01:01:13,505 --> 01:01:15,125
Masters right here on the pod.

1458
01:01:15,295 --> 01:01:16,045
I can't wait.

1459
01:01:16,045 --> 01:01:16,745
See you next week.

1460
01:01:16,955 --> 01:01:17,525
See you then.

1461
01:03:55,105 --> 01:03:58,105
Tonight marks the beginning of
our Explore Iceland sweepstakes.

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01:03:58,185 --> 01:04:02,425
Now through May 31st, you'll have the
chance to win a once in a lifetime

1463
01:04:02,425 --> 01:04:06,594
Icelandic adventure with Lindblad
Expeditions National Geographic.

1464
01:04:06,645 --> 01:04:07,995
Be sure to tune into Jeopardy!

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01:04:07,995 --> 01:04:09,225
tonight, and good luck.

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01:04:09,325 --> 01:04:10,555
No purchase necessary.

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01:04:10,565 --> 01:04:11,655
Void where prohibited.

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01:04:11,715 --> 01:04:13,275
See official rules for details.

