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00:00:00,270 --> 00:00:07,720
From the Alex Tebek stage at Sony
Picture Studios, this is Inside Jeopardy!

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00:00:08,610 --> 00:00:11,120
Hello and welcome back to Inside
Jeopardy, your exclusive and official

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00:00:11,120 --> 00:00:14,769
podcast destination for all things
happening in the world of Jeopardy.

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00:00:15,110 --> 00:00:19,740
I'm Sarah Foss, I'm joined today by
a bit of a disheveled Buzzy Cohen.

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00:00:19,750 --> 00:00:19,760
Disheveled?

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00:00:19,770 --> 00:00:22,210
But so happy to be sitting beside you.

7
00:00:22,320 --> 00:00:24,880
You know, it's casual, summer, Buzzy vibe.

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00:00:25,689 --> 00:00:26,820
I'm wearing a suit and tie.

9
00:00:27,740 --> 00:00:29,419
I'm wearing a suit and tie.

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00:00:29,420 --> 00:00:29,490
I didn't

11
00:00:29,490 --> 00:00:31,070
say casual, I said disheveled.

12
00:00:31,430 --> 00:00:32,420
You came in a little disheveled.

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00:00:32,460 --> 00:00:32,600

Oh

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00:00:32,600 --> 00:00:34,230
yes, I did run in.

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00:00:34,230 --> 00:00:36,640
It's been a busy, it's
a busy summer for me.

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00:00:36,659 --> 00:00:39,700
Yeah, you know, it's good to
be Buzzy Cohen, being busy.

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00:00:39,770 --> 00:00:40,130
Yeah.

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00:00:40,409 --> 00:00:41,829
How's the reaction to your new show?

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00:00:42,130 --> 00:00:45,569
It's been so beautiful, like so many
people have reached out saying how

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00:00:45,569 --> 00:00:48,770
much they enjoy it, how happy they
are to have like a watch together

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00:00:48,770 --> 00:00:51,419
show with their kids, which is
harder and harder to find these days.

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00:00:51,630 --> 00:00:51,720
It's

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00:00:51,720 --> 00:00:54,430
very hard to find and speak as a parent.

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00:00:54,460 --> 00:00:54,760
Yeah.

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00:00:54,760 --> 00:00:58,260
I've been trying to repost some really

beautiful stuff of like people, you

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00:00:58,260 --> 00:01:02,470

know, talking about how happy they are
that their kids are watching something

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00:01:02,519 --> 00:01:07,119

educational on Sunday morning and
not just, I don't know what, Bluey.

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00:01:07,119 --> 00:01:07,747

Oh, Bluey's good.

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00:01:07,747 --> 00:01:08,939

I'm pro Bluey.

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00:01:08,939 --> 00:01:09,584

But you know what I

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00:01:09,584 --> 00:01:09,619

mean.

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00:01:09,619 --> 00:01:10,439

I know what you mean.

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00:01:10,570 --> 00:01:11,250

Peppa Pig.

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00:01:11,710 --> 00:01:11,869

Ugh.

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00:01:12,190 --> 00:01:13,331

Don't get me started on that pig.

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00:01:13,331 --> 00:01:13,499

Me

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00:01:13,500 --> 00:01:14,030

either.

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00:01:14,169 --> 00:01:15,419

Never loved that one.

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00:01:15,630 --> 00:01:17,860

If you haven't watched it
already, Einstein Challenge.

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00:01:17,860 --> 00:01:18,513

History Channel.

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00:01:18,513 --> 00:01:19,166

With Buzzy.

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00:01:19,166 --> 00:01:19,819

History Channel.

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00:01:19,820 --> 00:01:21,679

Family fun for all.

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00:01:22,450 --> 00:01:26,780

I'm very excited about news that
came out just on Friday, Buzzy.

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00:01:26,780 --> 00:01:28,089

I don't even know if I
had shared it with you.

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

You did not.

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00:01:29,420 --> 00:01:34,040

The United States Postal Service
is actually honoring Alex Trebek

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00:01:34,089 --> 00:01:36,649

with a special commemorative stamp.

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00:01:37,020 --> 00:01:41,679

So this has been in the works for about
a year now, um, working alongside, of

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00:01:41,679 --> 00:01:47,980

course, Jean Trebek and the USPS and

coming up with the, the perfect design.

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00:01:48,000 --> 00:01:49,790

And it's actually a Jeopardy!

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00:01:49,820 --> 00:01:52,040

clue about Alex.

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00:01:52,125 --> 00:01:54,155

The clue saying this naturalized U.

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00:01:54,155 --> 00:01:54,304

S.

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00:01:54,305 --> 00:01:57,685

citizen hosted the quiz show

Jeopardy for 37 seasons.

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00:01:58,025 --> 00:02:01,945

And then where the forever USA is
crossed out on the stamp upside

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00:02:01,965 --> 00:02:03,365

down is the correct response.

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00:02:03,525 --> 00:02:05,425

Who is Alex Rebeck?

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00:02:06,005 --> 00:02:10,274

It's got a beautiful photo of Alex on the
actual page where the stamp will be sold.

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00:02:10,445 --> 00:02:15,035

So we decided in Friday's show
to put an icons on stamps.

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00:02:15,125 --> 00:02:18,984

category, which featured, you know,
some incredible people, the list.

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00:02:18,984 --> 00:02:20,954

When you get a commemorative

stamp, like you,

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00:02:21,065 --> 00:02:22,054

Oh my God, you've made

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00:02:22,054 --> 00:02:22,304

it.

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00:02:22,445 --> 00:02:23,035

It's huge.

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00:02:23,075 --> 00:02:26,674

And the tricky thing was we taped
this back in May, but we weren't

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00:02:26,685 --> 00:02:29,965

able to let the audience know
about the stamp being released.

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00:02:30,034 --> 00:02:30,674

So then.

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00:02:31,065 --> 00:02:33,924

We sent everyone to lunch and
we did a pick up with Ken where

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00:02:33,924 --> 00:02:35,975

he was like, that is correct.

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00:02:36,105 --> 00:02:40,554

And we want to let everyone know, you
know, that the next icon to receive

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00:02:40,554 --> 00:02:42,515

a stamp is our very own Alex Trebek.

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00:02:42,565 --> 00:02:43,244

That's amazing.

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00:02:43,285 --> 00:02:46,874

If you haven't ordered it
yet, you can go to usps.

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00:02:47,584 --> 00:02:49,424
com forward slash stamps.

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00:02:49,614 --> 00:02:51,475
So it's just a presale right now.

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00:02:51,515 --> 00:02:55,734
They just went on sale on Saturday,
June 22nd, because the stamp will

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00:02:55,734 --> 00:02:57,179
officially be released on June 22nd.

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00:02:57,230 --> 00:03:01,200
On July 22nd, which is what is,
of course, Alex Trebek's birthday.

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00:03:01,369 --> 00:03:02,920
He would have been 84.

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00:03:03,170 --> 00:03:06,349
We're going to host a really
cool stamp event here on the lot.

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00:03:06,659 --> 00:03:08,579
Stamp collectors will be invited.

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00:03:08,829 --> 00:03:12,679
You know, the first chance to
see the stamp live and in person.

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00:03:13,010 --> 00:03:14,439
Gene Trebek will be here.

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00:03:14,459 --> 00:03:16,129
Ken Jennings will be here.

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00:03:16,440 --> 00:03:18,430
It's going to be really special.

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00:03:18,470 --> 00:03:21,210
Alex's family, in addition
to Jean will be here.

88
00:03:21,220 --> 00:03:26,520
And I just love any chance to
celebrate the legacy of Alex.

89
00:03:26,540 --> 00:03:30,440
What a legacy and just such a
deserving and amazing honor.

90
00:03:30,920 --> 00:03:31,140
Yeah.

91
00:03:31,140 --> 00:03:31,859
I'm so excited.

92
00:03:31,880 --> 00:03:35,079
I, and as you know, I make
frequent visits to the post office.

93
00:03:35,079 --> 00:03:35,589
Yes.

94
00:03:35,649 --> 00:03:38,750
Because, uh, I don't know why
everyone knows this, but I do

95
00:03:38,750 --> 00:03:39,850
go to the post office a lot.

96
00:03:40,059 --> 00:03:43,059
And I'm excited to pick up as
many of these as, as they've got.

97
00:03:43,140 --> 00:03:43,459
Yeah.

98
00:03:43,500 --> 00:03:44,869
I want to know what the order looks like.

99

00:03:44,869 --> 00:03:50,779
How many packets of Alex Trebek Forever
Commemorative Stamps will Buzzy buy today?

100
00:03:51,130 --> 00:03:54,970
The cool thing about the event, too, is
that you can get the cancellation, like

101
00:03:54,970 --> 00:03:57,870
the official cancellation of the stamp.

102
00:03:58,240 --> 00:04:00,000
It's, it's a big thing
for stamp collectors.

103
00:04:00,000 --> 00:04:00,420
Oh, yeah.

104
00:04:00,760 --> 00:04:03,350
When they first told us about
this, they said, you need to be

105
00:04:03,350 --> 00:04:07,430
prepared for hundreds of people to
attend because this is a big deal.

106
00:04:07,840 --> 00:04:08,320
Wow.

107
00:04:08,360 --> 00:04:08,819
I'm excited.

108
00:04:08,880 --> 00:04:09,010
I

109
00:04:09,010 --> 00:04:13,660
imagine that there is a big overlap
of stamp collectors and Jeopardy fans.

110
00:04:13,750 --> 00:04:14,080
Right.

111

00:04:14,100 --> 00:04:17,000
I mean, we feature stamps
so often on Jeopardy.

112
00:04:17,000 --> 00:04:20,079
It's definitely in, you know,
the Jeopardy wheelhouse.

113
00:04:20,344 --> 00:04:24,585
There's records for how quickly
commemorative stamps sell out,

114
00:04:24,645 --> 00:04:26,364
and I want to beat that record.

115
00:04:26,395 --> 00:04:26,534
Oh

116
00:04:26,534 --> 00:04:27,104
wow.

117
00:04:27,315 --> 00:04:28,265
Alright, get out there.

118
00:04:28,294 --> 00:04:29,104
Let's do it.

119
00:04:29,164 --> 00:04:29,315
Do

120
00:04:29,315 --> 00:04:29,784
your part speaking.

121
00:04:29,784 --> 00:04:31,004
Pre order your stamps now.

122
00:04:31,015 --> 00:04:34,794
Well, you know, I want to just
say that Jeopardy and USPS is

123
00:04:34,814 --> 00:04:38,655
not the only crossover event

happening in the Jepperverse.

124

00:04:38,814 --> 00:04:40,275
You are right, Buzzy.

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00:04:40,569 --> 00:04:44,479
For the first time ever,
Survivor and Jeopardy.

126

00:04:44,840 --> 00:04:45,160
Who knew?

127

00:04:46,080 --> 00:04:50,610
Uh, Drew Basile, we call him our,
uh, six foot six giant killer.

128

00:04:51,490 --> 00:04:55,029
He's a giant, giant killer
because of course he beat our 15

129

00:04:55,040 --> 00:04:57,149
game champion, Adriana Harmeyer.

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00:04:57,569 --> 00:04:59,564
And just last season in Survivor.

131

00:04:59,765 --> 00:05:03,794
Season 45, first of all,
45 seasons of Survivor.

132

00:05:03,835 --> 00:05:04,354
That's unbelievable.

133

00:05:04,365 --> 00:05:04,734
They're coming

134

00:05:04,734 --> 00:05:05,815
up on 50, I heard.

135

00:05:05,825 --> 00:05:07,265
I just, I remember season 1.

136
00:05:07,474 --> 00:05:07,604
I

137
00:05:07,604 --> 00:05:08,525
remember season 1 too.

138
00:05:08,525 --> 00:05:09,024
Oh my

139
00:05:09,034 --> 00:05:10,354
goodness, I'd never seen anything like it.

140
00:05:10,354 --> 00:05:11,315
They were gonna eat a rat.

141
00:05:11,754 --> 00:05:12,194
Yeah.

142
00:05:12,584 --> 00:05:12,924
Oh.

143
00:05:12,924 --> 00:05:16,519
And also, Juveria Zaheer,
fan favorite of Survivor.

144
00:05:16,670 --> 00:05:17,460
of Jeopardy.

145
00:05:17,460 --> 00:05:18,390
Yes, second

146
00:05:18,390 --> 00:05:21,390
chance champion goes on
to win champions wildcard.

147
00:05:21,410 --> 00:05:22,130
Exactly.

148
00:05:22,360 --> 00:05:27,050
Her brother Omar was a fan
favorite on season 42 of Survivor.

149
00:05:27,050 --> 00:05:27,950
So it's just

150
00:05:28,220 --> 00:05:29,090
the connections don't end.

151
00:05:29,090 --> 00:05:30,259
Connections never end.

152
00:05:30,400 --> 00:05:34,729
Another Jeopardy and Survivor
link is Jeff Probst, who used

153
00:05:34,729 --> 00:05:36,190
to host Rock and Roll Jeopardy.

154
00:05:36,210 --> 00:05:37,160
Absolutely.

155
00:05:37,445 --> 00:05:38,835
He's part of the family.

156
00:05:38,875 --> 00:05:41,535
I remember when I first started, you
know, that was when rock and roll was

157
00:05:41,535 --> 00:05:45,685
just wrapping up and, you know, Lisa
Brofman, our co executive producer,

158
00:05:45,695 --> 00:05:47,035
was like, Oh, you got to meet Jeff.

159
00:05:47,585 --> 00:05:48,245
And I was like, what?

160
00:05:49,085 --> 00:05:51,104
Probst, the survivor host.

161
00:05:51,385 --> 00:05:54,275

And he came to lunch on the lot
and I thought I was pretty cool.

162

00:05:54,315 --> 00:05:56,874

You are, you were and
continue to be very cool.

163

00:05:56,905 --> 00:05:57,655

Thank you, Buzzy.

164

00:05:57,865 --> 00:05:58,385

Well, yes.

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00:05:58,425 --> 00:06:01,905

Well, Drew, he also has met
Jeff Probst, of course, and he

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00:06:01,905 --> 00:06:03,945

is now a On a run of his own.

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00:06:03,965 --> 00:06:06,105

So we'll have to see how that goes.

168

00:06:06,125 --> 00:06:09,935

But, uh, we're definitely going to
talk with Adriana a little bit later

169

00:06:09,935 --> 00:06:12,675

in the pod about her phenomenal run.

170

00:06:13,145 --> 00:06:16,794

But first it's time to take a look
back at this week in Jeopardy history.

171

00:06:21,875 --> 00:06:23,465

Over to Jackson Jones now.

172

00:06:23,805 --> 00:06:25,315

Did he come up with Scrooge?

173

00:06:25,525 --> 00:06:26,215

He did.

174
00:06:26,225 --> 00:06:27,775
Did he risk a lot?

175
00:06:27,795 --> 00:06:28,935
Yes, he did.

176
00:06:29,015 --> 00:06:29,745
Everything.

177
00:06:29,755 --> 00:06:32,225
He's in the lead with 39, 200.

178
00:06:32,515 --> 00:06:33,975
Over to Avi Gupta.

179
00:06:34,124 --> 00:06:37,615
He was tied with Jackson at 19, 600.

180
00:06:38,095 --> 00:06:40,155
He wrote down, Who is Scrooge?

181
00:06:40,155 --> 00:06:43,165
And to my family, I love
you so much with a heart.

182
00:06:43,515 --> 00:06:46,605
If you risk everything,
we will have a tie.

183
00:06:46,615 --> 00:06:47,125
Did you?

184
00:06:47,780 --> 00:06:48,299
You did.

185
00:06:48,849 --> 00:06:53,940
You're at 39, 200 and that means
we have to go to a tiebreaker.

186
00:06:53,940 --> 00:06:57,769

And to be honest, ladies and gentlemen,
I can't recall the last time we had

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00:06:57,769 --> 00:07:00,299
to go to a tiebreaker in a tournament.

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00:07:00,309 --> 00:07:03,380
So, Avi, Jackson, pick up
your signaling devices.

189

00:07:03,589 --> 00:07:05,229
I will give you the category.

190

00:07:05,530 --> 00:07:06,659
I will reveal the clue.

191

00:07:06,669 --> 00:07:11,510
The first one to ring in with a
correct response will be a finalist.

192

00:07:11,860 --> 00:07:16,080
The category is American history.

193

00:07:16,400 --> 00:07:17,370
Here is your clue.

194

00:07:18,005 --> 00:07:21,485
Types of it you could find in
Boston Harbor on December 16th,

195

00:07:21,735 --> 00:07:25,245
1773, included Souchong and Bohe.

196

00:07:26,115 --> 00:07:26,445
Avi.

197

00:07:26,455 --> 00:07:27,015
What is tea?

198

00:07:27,185 --> 00:07:28,895
Tea is right, and you are a finalist.

199

00:07:30,914 --> 00:07:31,494

What a finish.

200

00:07:33,445 --> 00:07:37,225

It was on June 26th, 2019, when
we witnessed the Teen Tournament

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00:07:37,225 --> 00:07:41,810

semifinal matchup between Avi Gupta
and Jackson Jones, which, as you just

202

00:07:41,810 --> 00:07:44,430

heard, resulted in a tiebreaker clue.

203

00:07:44,700 --> 00:07:46,440

It was Avi who rang in first.

204

00:07:46,440 --> 00:07:48,280

He provided the correct
response to the tiebreaker.

205

00:07:48,280 --> 00:07:51,360

He advances to the finals,
where he ultimately became

206

00:07:51,369 --> 00:07:52,969

the Teen Tournament Champion.

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00:07:53,449 --> 00:07:57,820

As you may remember, both Avi and
Jackson returned for our 2023 High

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00:07:57,820 --> 00:08:01,560

School Reunion Tournament, competed
against each other in the semifinals.

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00:08:01,905 --> 00:08:04,354

But this time it was
redemption for Jackson.

210

00:08:04,455 --> 00:08:08,295

He secured the win over Avi and

earned a spot in the finals, but was

211

00:08:08,344 --> 00:08:11,040
ultimately defeated by Justin Bolson.

212

00:08:11,040 --> 00:08:11,804
Whew, those tiebreakers.

213

00:08:12,385 --> 00:08:14,405
Tiebreakers

214

00:08:14,445 --> 00:08:15,505
really get the blood pumping.

215

00:08:15,544 --> 00:08:15,924
Yes.

216

00:08:15,954 --> 00:08:17,494
And I think we're going to
hear about another one that

217

00:08:17,494 --> 00:08:19,155
happened in this past week.

218

00:08:19,174 --> 00:08:20,164
And let's get into it.

219

00:08:20,165 --> 00:08:21,034
It never gets old.

220

00:08:21,234 --> 00:08:22,145
Less exciting.

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00:08:22,755 --> 00:08:25,224
I also want to bring up, we just
talked about the High School Reunion

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00:08:25,224 --> 00:08:29,455
Tournament, but a few months ago on our
Inside Jeopardy Live On Tour podcast

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00:08:29,464 --> 00:08:33,544
in New York, we did announce that if
you have competed in Kids Jeopardy,

224

00:08:33,625 --> 00:08:36,694
Teen Jeopardy, or College Jeopardy,
and you haven't been offered something

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00:08:36,695 --> 00:08:40,460
like a reunion tournament, You can
come back on the syndicated show.

226

00:08:40,500 --> 00:08:40,990
So

227

00:08:41,120 --> 00:08:41,790
that's exciting.

228

00:08:41,830 --> 00:08:44,490
We want to get those applications as well.

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00:08:44,490 --> 00:08:48,030
We want to see some of these, you
know, these young, brilliant minds,

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00:08:48,030 --> 00:08:51,240
where are they today and how would
they fare on the Alex Trebek stage?

231

00:08:51,290 --> 00:08:51,550
Yeah.

232

00:08:51,550 --> 00:08:55,559
There's so many people who wear that
team jeopardy as a badge of honor through

233

00:08:55,559 --> 00:08:57,370
college or grad school or whatever.

234

00:08:57,610 --> 00:08:58,560
Get back out here.

235

00:08:58,570 --> 00:08:59,410
Show us what you got.

236
00:08:59,600 --> 00:09:00,380
Yeah, who knows?

237
00:09:00,400 --> 00:09:02,450
You could be our next streaker.

238
00:09:02,540 --> 00:09:06,120
Because on Monday, 13 game
champion Adriana returned,

239
00:09:06,180 --> 00:09:08,040
hoping to add another win.

240
00:09:08,040 --> 00:09:09,879
But Ty Patton put up a good fight.

241
00:09:09,880 --> 00:09:12,759
He went on an impressive run in
double jeopardy with the help

242
00:09:12,760 --> 00:09:14,389
of a nearly all in daily double.

243
00:09:14,600 --> 00:09:18,260
He was able to get within
3, lead heading into final.

244
00:09:18,550 --> 00:09:21,080
Both Adriana and Ty were correct.

245
00:09:21,100 --> 00:09:22,320
But it was Adriana who won.

246
00:09:22,610 --> 00:09:23,960
who secured the win.

247
00:09:24,270 --> 00:09:26,350
She breaks the 300, 000 mark.

248

00:09:26,350 --> 00:09:30,380
She's now 12 for 14 in
Final Jeopardy, Buzzy.

249

00:09:30,410 --> 00:09:32,160
That is so impressive.

250

00:09:32,230 --> 00:09:36,299
I mean, as a fellow champion, you
can talk about how impressive that's

251

00:09:36,299 --> 00:09:36,980
so impressive.

252

00:09:37,020 --> 00:09:40,079
And as a fellow champion who
I'll say it about myself, not

253

00:09:40,089 --> 00:09:41,859
very good at Final Jeopardy.

254

00:09:42,110 --> 00:09:45,675
I'm always blown away by people
who can just Get it together for

255

00:09:45,675 --> 00:09:47,065
those very, very tough clues.

256

00:09:47,095 --> 00:09:47,585
Yeah.

257

00:09:47,645 --> 00:09:50,575
I, every time, I'm like, Oh my
goodness, she's doing it again!

258

00:09:50,585 --> 00:09:50,795
She's

259

00:09:50,795 --> 00:09:51,295
amazing.

260

00:09:51,365 --> 00:09:55,815
This show also had a Bon Jovi
category that Adriana did run.

261
00:09:55,865 --> 00:09:55,925
Amazing.

262
00:09:56,115 --> 00:09:59,694
She's talked about some of her pop
culture specialties, kind of from

263
00:09:59,695 --> 00:10:03,770
that CD ROM game, you know, the
90s, really a A good spot for her.

264
00:10:04,300 --> 00:10:04,990
This was fun.

265
00:10:04,990 --> 00:10:09,340
Bon Jovi actually came to the studio
to record this after a tape day.

266
00:10:09,370 --> 00:10:09,920
So cool.

267
00:10:09,940 --> 00:10:11,990
He's got that, uh, Hulu documentary.

268
00:10:11,990 --> 00:10:12,410
Thank you.

269
00:10:12,410 --> 00:10:13,200
Good night.

270
00:10:13,510 --> 00:10:15,829
And Ken was having fun
with the category as well.

271
00:10:15,829 --> 00:10:18,510
You know, for the last clue,
he said, going out in a blaze

272

00:10:18,510 --> 00:10:19,770
of glory, John Bon Jovi.

273
00:10:20,889 --> 00:10:22,170
And then when we came back for

274
00:10:22,170 --> 00:10:23,420
double jeopardy, he said.

275
00:10:23,734 --> 00:10:26,494
Oh, we're halfway there,
as Bon Jovi would say.

276
00:10:26,805 --> 00:10:27,635
It's double jeopardy.

277
00:10:27,635 --> 00:10:30,314
So, you know, we all
had fun with Bon Jovi.

278
00:10:30,715 --> 00:10:35,644
And Ty Patton, he may not have pulled
off a win, but once again, I'm bringing

279
00:10:35,644 --> 00:10:39,754
up another challenger of Adriana's who
you've got to look out for second chance.

280
00:10:39,755 --> 00:10:43,055
16 correct responses, 2
correct daily doubles.

281
00:10:43,530 --> 00:10:47,170
Narrowly trailed Adriana
entering final and was got final.

282
00:10:47,180 --> 00:10:47,420
Correct.

283
00:10:47,730 --> 00:10:51,070
Yeah, I think if anyone
has a case, it's Ty Patton.

284

00:10:51,360 --> 00:10:53,290

Have you been watching
the show recently, Buzzy?

285

00:10:53,329 --> 00:10:53,449

Of

286

00:10:53,449 --> 00:10:54,269

course, I always watch it.

287

00:10:54,520 --> 00:10:57,419

Well, a few weeks ago, we had
Russell Norman, our director on.

288

00:10:57,569 --> 00:11:00,370

We were talking about some of these new
creative, we call them our bumper shots.

289

00:11:00,559 --> 00:11:03,810

These happen kind of between
double Jeopardy and final.

290

00:11:03,810 --> 00:11:05,520

We show you kind of what's
going on in that process.

291

00:11:05,535 --> 00:11:09,535

break and for the first time we
featured our booth, our control room.

292

00:11:09,845 --> 00:11:13,635

So you got to see Russell Norman, you got
to see our technical director, Lucinda

293

00:11:13,665 --> 00:11:18,415

Owens, who also does direct when Russell
is off at AGT or some of his other shows.

294

00:11:18,794 --> 00:11:23,204

You got to see our associate director,
Chloe Corwin there, James Bonds, our

295

00:11:23,205 --> 00:11:25,835
booth PA and our post associate producer.

296
00:11:25,845 --> 00:11:29,835
So really fun to see some more
of the cast of characters.

297
00:11:29,875 --> 00:11:33,905
I love seeing everybody that
helps make this show go.

298
00:11:34,364 --> 00:11:37,665
And right behind, you know, this first row
in the control room, we have, of course,

299
00:11:37,665 --> 00:11:39,655
our co executive producer, Lisa Brofman.

300
00:11:39,665 --> 00:11:41,285
We have our lighting director, Jeff Engel.

301
00:11:41,295 --> 00:11:42,935
We have our line producer, Laura Muller.

302
00:11:42,944 --> 00:11:46,004
And there's also all these other rooms
in the control room, you know, where

303
00:11:46,004 --> 00:11:48,104
our tape operators are and audio.

304
00:11:48,104 --> 00:11:51,285
So you're not seeing everybody, but we
want to try to show more and more of

305
00:11:51,285 --> 00:11:52,644
the people who make Jeopardy happen.

306
00:11:52,654 --> 00:11:55,374
Regular Jeopardy taking
you more inside Jeopardy.

307

00:11:56,035 --> 00:11:56,874
Look at that bus.

308
00:11:56,875 --> 00:11:57,344
I will

309
00:11:57,344 --> 00:12:00,645
say that I have occasionally walked
by this room and I find it very

310
00:12:00,645 --> 00:12:02,235
intimidating and I've never gone in.

311
00:12:03,694 --> 00:12:03,795
I've

312
00:12:03,795 --> 00:12:04,694
never gone in the booth.

313
00:12:04,714 --> 00:12:05,014
It scares me.

314
00:12:05,165 --> 00:12:05,685
Aw,

315
00:12:05,685 --> 00:12:06,655
we gotta bring you in the booth.

316
00:12:06,655 --> 00:12:08,334
A little booth tour for Buzzy.

317
00:12:09,214 --> 00:12:12,735
Well, Tuesday proved to be another
tight competition for Adriana.

318
00:12:12,735 --> 00:12:15,844
Challengers Colleen Matthews
and Mark Agliardi chipped away

319
00:12:15,865 --> 00:12:17,404
at her lead in Double Jeopardy.

320
00:12:17,405 --> 00:12:20,405
Colleen successfully working her way
into first place late in the round,

321
00:12:20,714 --> 00:12:24,554
but then Adriana manages to take
back the lead heading into final.

322
00:12:24,824 --> 00:12:28,434
Once again, correct in
final to secure the win.

323
00:12:28,975 --> 00:12:29,795
Look at these stats.

324
00:12:29,835 --> 00:12:31,375
Talk about an evenly matched game.

325
00:12:31,395 --> 00:12:35,455
Yes, I think this actually shows
what a great player Adriana is,

326
00:12:35,455 --> 00:12:39,095
because she is holding her own
against players that are just as good

327
00:12:39,095 --> 00:12:40,875
as her, which is very hard to do.

328
00:12:41,005 --> 00:12:42,265
Yeah, correct responses.

329
00:12:42,345 --> 00:12:46,415
Adriana with 18, Mark
with 17, Colleen with 16.

330
00:12:46,824 --> 00:12:49,045
You got to thank both Colleen and Mark.

331
00:12:49,325 --> 00:12:50,065
Here they are.

332

00:12:50,185 --> 00:12:51,345
The Second Chance!

333

00:12:51,520 --> 00:12:54,310
Yeah, I mean, in a way, this is what
Second Chance was made for, right?

334

00:12:54,310 --> 00:12:57,530
You go up against one of these long
streakers, but you're a great player,

335

00:12:57,530 --> 00:13:01,240
and maybe under, on a different day of
the week, you go on your own streak.

336

00:13:01,310 --> 00:13:04,600
Yeah, well Ken did check in with
Adriana after the game to ask about her

337

00:13:04,600 --> 00:13:06,859
secret to that final Jeopardy success.

338

00:13:07,680 --> 00:13:10,560
I feel like I would be gasping on the
floor after that and you guys all just

339

00:13:10,560 --> 00:13:15,329
seem like, When you two came up with
what is Beirut at the last minute, did

340

00:13:15,329 --> 00:13:16,739
either of you think that was right?

341

00:13:16,999 --> 00:13:17,069
No.

342

00:13:17,920 --> 00:13:18,290
Oh really?

343

00:13:19,810 --> 00:13:23,770
So, Adriana, you are now 13
out of 15 in Final Jeopardy.

344
00:13:24,159 --> 00:13:25,069
What's the secret?

345
00:13:25,865 --> 00:13:26,635
I wish I knew.

346
00:13:26,755 --> 00:13:29,295
I just keep expecting each
one to break the streak.

347
00:13:29,665 --> 00:13:30,735
I was sure this was wrong.

348
00:13:31,075 --> 00:13:34,014
You, uh, it's now been, what,
maybe six or seven games in a row?

349
00:13:34,014 --> 00:13:38,025
Or six of seven, where you, uh, maybe
needed to be correct in final because you

350
00:13:38,025 --> 00:13:40,065
had the, the hounds nipping at your heels.

351
00:13:40,375 --> 00:13:41,914
Your instincts just seem very good.

352
00:13:42,514 --> 00:13:44,405
Yeah, I, I hope it lasts.

353
00:13:44,985 --> 00:13:45,635
Is it, what do you think?

354
00:13:45,635 --> 00:13:47,115
Years of watching Final Jeopardy?

355
00:13:47,115 --> 00:13:47,565
I mean

356
00:13:47,675 --> 00:13:48,485

Must be.

357

00:13:48,575 --> 00:13:50,635

Yeah, I, I The rhythm of the questions.

358

00:13:50,635 --> 00:13:51,935

Maybe I don't know.

359

00:13:52,245 --> 00:13:52,475

I don't know.

360

00:13:52,485 --> 00:13:55,355

Well, for whatever reason you have a sixth sense for it.

361

00:13:55,515 --> 00:13:57,765

Well, congratulations to all three of you for a great game.

362

00:13:57,774 --> 00:13:59,715

It was fun to watch and we will see you tomorrow.

363

00:13:59,715 --> 00:14:00,835

Adriana just keeps going.

364

00:14:01,850 --> 00:14:05,260

On Wednesday, Adriana started the game on fire, taking an early lead

365

00:14:05,260 --> 00:14:09,439

into Double Jeopardy, but newcomers Drew Basile and Tekla Sauter

366

00:14:09,440 --> 00:14:11,050

both chipped away at her lead.

367

00:14:11,329 --> 00:14:14,360

Drew found the first daily double of the round, went big, 10,

368

00:14:15,120 --> 00:14:17,949

000 to take a commanding lead.

369

00:14:18,269 --> 00:14:22,150

From there, it was a race to get back into contention, but both Adriana and

370

00:14:22,150 --> 00:14:26,014

Tekla fell short, allowing Drew, I can't even believe it, to get an early lead.

371

00:14:26,074 --> 00:14:30,995

upset runaway win over a 15 day super champion.

372

00:14:31,225 --> 00:14:31,515

Yeah.

373

00:14:31,555 --> 00:14:35,335

I mean, that 10, 000 daily double got to respect it.

374

00:14:35,355 --> 00:14:37,424

And that's, that's how you do it, folks.

375

00:14:37,425 --> 00:14:38,785

That's how you take down a giant.

376

00:14:38,865 --> 00:14:39,185

Yeah.

377

00:14:39,185 --> 00:14:41,815

I think Drew knew, you know, he had been in the studio.

378

00:14:41,825 --> 00:14:43,174

He had seen Adriana.

379

00:14:43,355 --> 00:14:46,285

This is where, you know, what you need to do, but are you

380

00:14:46,285 --> 00:14:47,465

willing to, are you willing

381

00:14:47,535 --> 00:14:47,725
to do

382

00:14:48,225 --> 00:14:48,805
when that.

383

00:14:48,930 --> 00:14:53,080
Daily Double comes up and he said,
yes, I think it has to somewhat

384

00:14:53,090 --> 00:14:54,930
play into his survivor skills.

385

00:14:54,970 --> 00:14:55,390
That's right.

386

00:14:55,390 --> 00:14:56,050
He's got

387

00:14:56,050 --> 00:14:56,940
the gamesmanship.

388

00:14:56,950 --> 00:14:57,260
Yeah.

389

00:14:57,270 --> 00:14:59,759
He lasted 23 days on Survivor.

390

00:14:59,759 --> 00:15:00,069
So.

391

00:15:00,550 --> 00:15:03,709
Talk about being able to
like overcome challenges.

392

00:15:03,709 --> 00:15:04,069
Yeah.

393

00:15:04,089 --> 00:15:06,589

I mean, this is probably
nothing at 10, 000 daily.

394

00:15:06,729 --> 00:15:06,869

I

395

00:15:06,869 --> 00:15:10,249

would love to see him last 23
days on the Alex Trebek stage.

396

00:15:10,249 --> 00:15:11,670

That would certainly be something.

397

00:15:11,709 --> 00:15:12,319

Wouldn't it?

398

00:15:12,599 --> 00:15:16,699

It would be a lot of hype around
Drew's appearance, even in the weeks

399

00:15:16,699 --> 00:15:20,149

leading up to it, when he first showed
his photo and said, Hey, everybody.

400

00:15:20,360 --> 00:15:23,170

You know, I'm going to
compete on Jeopardy on Reddit.

401

00:15:23,190 --> 00:15:25,680

There was a post a few weeks
ago with Survivor fans really

402

00:15:25,690 --> 00:15:27,420

pumped to see Drew on the stage.

403

00:15:27,690 --> 00:15:32,079

Few of the comments I saw, Drew struck
me as being extremely well read.

404

00:15:32,079 --> 00:15:33,600

Hopefully he does well.

405

00:15:33,960 --> 00:15:35,470
You cannot be serious.

406
00:15:35,489 --> 00:15:39,210
People wait their whole lifetimes
to get on either of these shows.

407
00:15:39,645 --> 00:15:41,385
And he got into both in one year.

408
00:15:41,795 --> 00:15:43,785
Bro, stealing my dream.

409
00:15:44,135 --> 00:15:44,605
Yes.

410
00:15:44,635 --> 00:15:49,545
It's funny because after all stars, I
was thinking about going on Survivor, but

411
00:15:49,575 --> 00:15:54,145
I'm glad that I think Drew probably did
better on Survivor than I ever could have.

412
00:15:54,315 --> 00:15:55,875
I love that you were considering it.

413
00:15:55,885 --> 00:15:56,444
I was considering it.

414
00:15:56,445 --> 00:15:58,604
I don't really picture you on Survivor.

415
00:15:58,715 --> 00:16:00,445
That's what I loved about it.

416
00:16:00,455 --> 00:16:01,885
That's kind of why I was interested.

417
00:16:02,165 --> 00:16:02,515
Are you

418

00:16:02,515 --> 00:16:04,395
like in swim trunks and a tie?

419

00:16:04,415 --> 00:16:06,775
Like, how does that look
for you on an island?

420

00:16:07,045 --> 00:16:10,835
Um, I didn't get that far into thinking
about what my island look would be.

421

00:16:10,845 --> 00:16:10,985
Cause

422

00:16:10,985 --> 00:16:12,444
that's my first place I'm going.

423

00:16:12,445 --> 00:16:15,645
I'm like, how does Buzzy,
like, keep up the style?

424

00:16:16,305 --> 00:16:20,205
A little Aloha print, kind of,
you know, what does Don Draper

425

00:16:20,205 --> 00:16:22,205
wear in, uh, when he's in Hawaii?

426

00:16:22,314 --> 00:16:23,225
I guess we'll never know.

427

00:16:23,265 --> 00:16:23,955
We'll never know.

428

00:16:23,995 --> 00:16:27,620
Uh, can we talk about,
uh, Adriana's stats.

429

00:16:27,640 --> 00:16:28,290
We have to.

430

00:16:28,380 --> 00:16:32,710
Total winnings 349, 600.

431
00:16:32,980 --> 00:16:37,039
Average score 22, 344.

432
00:16:37,040 --> 00:16:39,950
347 correct responses averaging 22 a game.

433
00:16:40,240 --> 00:16:42,610
12 correct, 5 incorrect on daily doubles.

434
00:16:42,970 --> 00:16:47,210
Averaged only 1, 188 gained
in daily doubles per game.

435
00:16:47,520 --> 00:16:52,040
And then 13 for 16 in Final
Jeopardy with five runaways.

436
00:16:52,090 --> 00:16:53,880
That is putting a big.

437
00:16:54,369 --> 00:16:58,619
Target on Adriana for this
upcoming Tournament of Champions.

438
00:16:58,849 --> 00:17:01,469
I cannot wait to see how she performs.

439
00:17:01,520 --> 00:17:04,800
Yeah, and I can't wait to catch up
with her a little later in the pod.

440
00:17:05,139 --> 00:17:08,960
Right after this game though, we
caught up with Drew to see how he was

441
00:17:08,960 --> 00:17:11,349
feeling about being a giant killer.

442
00:17:11,950 --> 00:17:13,319

Drew, congratulations!

443

00:17:13,649 --> 00:17:13,739

Oh

444

00:17:13,739 --> 00:17:14,310

my gosh.

445

00:17:14,460 --> 00:17:14,990

What a game!

446

00:17:15,609 --> 00:17:16,490

Yeah, I mean, I agree.

447

00:17:17,829 --> 00:17:18,700

As long as you agree.

448

00:17:18,730 --> 00:17:21,100

Is that a bigger rush than anything
that happened on the island?

449

00:17:22,185 --> 00:17:25,314

Getting voting off was pretty painful,
but this was, uh, this was top two.

450

00:17:26,645 --> 00:17:28,365

Now you came out with guns blazing.

451

00:17:28,365 --> 00:17:31,064

You seem to immediately have
pretty good buzzer timing.

452

00:17:31,175 --> 00:17:31,534

I think that

453

00:17:31,534 --> 00:17:33,185

was what put me over the line.

454

00:17:33,245 --> 00:17:34,665

You know, these guys very knowledgeable.

455

00:17:34,965 --> 00:17:36,634
Uh, it was just the speed with the thumb.

456
00:17:36,944 --> 00:17:40,485
But of course, Drew, you got your
teeth in that daily double and you

457
00:17:40,485 --> 00:17:41,844
appeared to consider for a moment.

458
00:17:42,675 --> 00:17:42,935
Yeah.

459
00:17:42,935 --> 00:17:45,695
You know, I was just thinking about
who I was against and I was against

460
00:17:45,695 --> 00:17:48,975
the dynamo and I knew that I wasn't
going to win by playing safe, so I just

461
00:17:48,975 --> 00:17:52,985
figured, Let's bet it all, you know,
no harm, no foul, and it panned out.

462
00:17:53,195 --> 00:17:54,835
Had you thought about that in advance?

463
00:17:54,835 --> 00:17:57,305
Were you kind of psychologically
prepared for maybe making

464
00:17:57,335 --> 00:17:58,694
an uncomfortably big wager?

465
00:17:58,915 --> 00:18:01,194
Well, I don't know if the viewers
know this, but we get to watch

466
00:18:01,195 --> 00:18:04,564
the games, and what I saw was
just dominance and steamroll.

467
00:18:04,834 --> 00:18:09,650
So I kind of told myself that if it's not,
you know, pop culture, Just, just chuck

468
00:18:09,650 --> 00:18:11,000
it, and, uh, we'll see what's happening.

469
00:18:11,000 --> 00:18:13,150
I'm very lucky, so I thought, I
thought it might come in handy.

470
00:18:13,540 --> 00:18:16,530
Adriana, I want to ask you about,
uh, you know, you didn't get a

471
00:18:16,530 --> 00:18:19,349
chance at a Daily Double there
because Tekla found the last one.

472
00:18:19,800 --> 00:18:22,789
We had noticed that you've been kind
of conservative with your Daily Double

473
00:18:22,790 --> 00:18:25,900
wagers, and I always wondered, is
it just because she hasn't had to?

474
00:18:25,909 --> 00:18:28,970
Like, in a situation like that,
if you had found the third Daily

475
00:18:28,970 --> 00:18:31,780
Double in that round, were you
ready for the five figure wager?

476
00:18:31,780 --> 00:18:32,550
Sigh.

477
00:18:33,015 --> 00:18:33,525
Maybe,

478
00:18:33,705 --> 00:18:34,185

maybe

479

00:18:34,650 --> 00:18:36,945

I, I am not sure I had a plan.

480

00:18:37,215 --> 00:18:39,885

You seem like you wouldn't have been that thrilled about a bet that big.

481

00:18:40,485 --> 00:18:41,685

Yeah, it could go either way.

482

00:18:41,745 --> 00:18:45,855

I've missed enough daily doubles that I just, I know how much it can swing things.

483

00:18:46,395 --> 00:18:47,925

It's a stressful moment for sure.

484

00:18:47,925 --> 00:18:47,926

Mm-Hmm.

485

00:18:48,135 --> 00:18:49,515

, I wanna ask you about.

486

00:18:49,995 --> 00:18:54,075

The possibility of fatigue, you know, the viewers see one show every day

487

00:18:54,075 --> 00:18:57,285

But if we're being honest about how Jeopardy is taped the last 13 games you

488

00:18:57,285 --> 00:19:01,045

played just within less than 72 hours of each other Does that take a toll?

489

00:19:01,284 --> 00:19:01,954

Absolutely.

490

00:19:01,965 --> 00:19:02,315

Yes,

491

00:19:02,534 --> 00:19:04,855
you don't feel as fresh as
you did a couple days ago

492

00:19:04,864 --> 00:19:07,015
I can feel that I'm a
little slower on the buzzer.

493

00:19:07,015 --> 00:19:09,695
My brain is taking a little bit
longer to piece things together

494

00:19:09,765 --> 00:19:10,975
Yeah, that's a big factor.

495

00:19:10,985 --> 00:19:15,205
How does it feel now being
a a 15 game Jeopardy chip?

496

00:19:15,215 --> 00:19:16,105
You know how the story ends

497

00:19:16,415 --> 00:19:19,765
I, of course, would have loved to keep
going, but I think 15 is a nice, good

498

00:19:19,765 --> 00:19:21,585
number, and, and I'm happy with that.

499

00:19:22,095 --> 00:19:24,345
You would like to play more, but
I guess the tribe has spoken.

500

00:19:24,795 --> 00:19:25,555
Unfortunately.

501

00:19:26,205 --> 00:19:29,014
We will see you again in the
Tournament of Champions, Adriana,

502

00:19:29,014 --> 00:19:30,755

but Drew, what a fantastic win.

503

00:19:30,775 --> 00:19:32,254
Congratulations to you, my friend.

504

00:19:32,255 --> 00:19:32,759
so much.

505

00:19:33,760 --> 00:19:34,470
Ken said it.

506

00:19:34,540 --> 00:19:37,140
The tribe has spoken.

507

00:19:37,610 --> 00:19:38,620
I love the crossover.

508

00:19:38,620 --> 00:19:42,200
Well, Drew faced two new worthy
competitors on Thursday when he

509

00:19:42,200 --> 00:19:43,480
was going for his second win.

510

00:19:43,560 --> 00:19:47,500
He was able to find both Daily Doubles
in double jeopardy, scoring on both,

511

00:19:47,500 --> 00:19:52,850
but minimal wagers this time left
the door open for Bob and John Quill.

512

00:19:53,070 --> 00:19:55,860
All three players entering
final with impressive scores.

513

00:19:56,509 --> 00:20:01,060
But all three were stumped by Final
Jeopardy, so because Drew goes in

514

00:20:01,060 --> 00:20:03,610
with the lead, he gets the narrow win.

515
00:20:04,249 --> 00:20:09,820
Yeah, I'm interested, um, in this
Final Jeopardy wager from Jean Quill.

516
00:20:09,860 --> 00:20:16,220
In second place, trailing by about 5,
000, makes a really, really big wager.

517
00:20:16,440 --> 00:20:21,610
Um, Not totally sure what the play is,
but the only thing I can think of is

518
00:20:21,640 --> 00:20:27,940
maybe trying to box out Bob being correct
and just kind of doing the math as quick

519
00:20:27,940 --> 00:20:29,610
as you can on the back of the page.

520
00:20:29,770 --> 00:20:33,020
Yeah, because Bob made
a really smart wager.

521
00:20:33,050 --> 00:20:33,270
Right.

522
00:20:33,270 --> 00:20:37,790
You know, he was trying, thinking
that John Quill would wager nothing.

523
00:20:37,860 --> 00:20:38,140
Right.

524
00:20:38,140 --> 00:20:38,330
Then

525
00:20:38,330 --> 00:20:42,520
he wagers enough to beat John
Quill by a dollar if he's correct

526
00:20:42,530 --> 00:20:43,940

and John Quill wagers nothing.

527

00:20:44,469 --> 00:20:50,030
But had John Quill Wagered zero,
she would have won because it

528

00:20:50,040 --> 00:20:51,630
was, in fact, a triple stumper.

529

00:20:51,640 --> 00:20:51,660
Yeah.

530

00:20:52,649 --> 00:20:55,599
And Drew would have gone
home as a one day winner.

531

00:20:55,689 --> 00:21:00,269
Interestingly enough, he
joins a unique group of giant

532

00:21:00,270 --> 00:21:03,009
killers who do go on to win.

533

00:21:03,019 --> 00:21:03,049
Yep.

534

00:21:03,395 --> 00:21:06,754
more than one game because
many of them do not.

535

00:21:06,834 --> 00:21:11,144
Let's talk about the few who have
gone on to win more than one game.

536

00:21:11,264 --> 00:21:14,115
Emma Boettcher, defeating
James Holzhauer, of course.

537

00:21:14,565 --> 00:21:16,795
Jonathan Fisher, defeating Matt Amodio.

538

00:21:16,844 --> 00:21:18,835

Erika Hasek, defeating Ryan Long.

539

00:21:19,115 --> 00:21:21,614

Danielle Mauer, defeating Matea Roach.

540

00:21:21,645 --> 00:21:25,175

And Lloyd C, defeating Ray LaLonde.

541

00:21:25,340 --> 00:21:28,290

But so many other super
champions, they're giant killers.

542

00:21:28,430 --> 00:21:29,030

One and done.

543

00:21:29,080 --> 00:21:32,450

Yeah, the Zerg being the most infamous.

544

00:21:32,500 --> 00:21:35,490

We thought she was going to
go on for 75 games, but no.

545

00:21:36,189 --> 00:21:36,749

Just one.

546

00:21:36,939 --> 00:21:39,239

Well, we closed out the
week with an incredible game

547

00:21:39,239 --> 00:21:40,929

between Drew and Josh Haidt.

548

00:21:41,279 --> 00:21:42,769

Drew was in control most of the game.

549

00:21:42,769 --> 00:21:45,139

He built on his lead in Double
Jeopardy with a big Daily Double,

550

00:21:45,139 --> 00:21:49,499

but then Josh was able to get to
just over half Drew's score on the

551
00:21:49,499 --> 00:21:51,679
second to the last clue of the round.

552
00:21:51,689 --> 00:21:57,140
Drew then got the final clue correct to
get exactly double Josh's score heading

553
00:21:57,140 --> 00:22:00,040
into final with a possibility of a tie.

554
00:22:00,260 --> 00:22:01,094
Sure enough, Drew won.

555
00:22:01,255 --> 00:22:03,935
Josh goes all in, Drew bets zero.

556
00:22:03,945 --> 00:22:07,505
Both are correct and we went to
the sudden death tiebreaker clue.

557
00:22:07,875 --> 00:22:10,225
Drew buzzes in first,
gives the correct response.

558
00:22:10,265 --> 00:22:11,615
What is the Doppler effect?

559
00:22:12,024 --> 00:22:14,845
This was a big, dramatic
tiebreaker win, Buzzy.

560
00:22:14,875 --> 00:22:16,195
That is very exciting.

561
00:22:16,195 --> 00:22:18,014
And I think I see where both.

562
00:22:18,374 --> 00:22:21,884
Folks are coming from, you know, if
I'm Josh, I figured Drew's going to

563
00:22:21,894 --> 00:22:25,225
bet a dollar to cover me doubling up.

564
00:22:25,235 --> 00:22:29,334
And if I can bet everything and
be right and he's wrong, I have

565
00:22:29,334 --> 00:22:31,225
the win from Drew's point of view.

566
00:22:31,245 --> 00:22:33,854
You think, well, maybe
Josh is going to wager.

567
00:22:34,070 --> 00:22:37,800
You know, nine, nine, nine,
nine, or something like that.

568
00:22:38,060 --> 00:22:42,229
And so I, I like both these
bets and I love the tiebreaker.

569
00:22:42,229 --> 00:22:44,360
It's so, it's such a
special little treat for us.

570
00:22:44,399 --> 00:22:44,959
It is.

571
00:22:44,959 --> 00:22:47,799
I mean, for tiebreakers, we
have to stop down production.

572
00:22:48,139 --> 00:22:52,719
We have to find the clue that's going
to be deemed the worthy tiebreaker clue.

573
00:22:52,729 --> 00:22:55,800
We have to load it into the
system and we have to do a pickup.

574
00:22:55,830 --> 00:22:56,669

It's excitement.

575

00:22:56,689 --> 00:22:57,280

And I love.

576

00:22:57,340 --> 00:23:00,590

You know, Jeopardy runs like a pretty well oiled machine, but when a

577

00:23:00,590 --> 00:23:04,120

tiebreaker comes up, you know, we get to have a little something different.

578

00:23:04,139 --> 00:23:08,080

This is only the sixth regular season game ever to have ended

579

00:23:08,080 --> 00:23:09,759

in a sudden death tiebreaker.

580

00:23:10,000 --> 00:23:15,580

Most recently, back on July 18th, 2022, when William Chow beat Erika

581

00:23:15,580 --> 00:23:17,270

Wiener Amachi in a tiebreaker.

582

00:23:17,270 --> 00:23:21,220

Of course, it also happened in the teen tournament back in the day.

583

00:23:21,555 --> 00:23:22,535

But, it's exciting.

584

00:23:22,535 --> 00:23:22,865

Yeah, I love it.

585

00:23:22,965 --> 00:23:24,615

And Josh Haidt, you gotta think.

586

00:23:25,225 --> 00:23:28,005

I know, I'm a broken record

with these second chancers.

587

00:23:28,005 --> 00:23:28,014

Come on!

588

00:23:28,015 --> 00:23:30,914

But, with that kind of dramatic finish.

589

00:23:30,955 --> 00:23:33,854

We're gonna have a tournament just
of people who played this week.

590

00:23:33,925 --> 00:23:35,755

No, I've promised everyone.

591

00:23:36,184 --> 00:23:38,805

It will be less tournaments
and competitions last season.

592

00:23:38,805 --> 00:23:43,415

I promise you, it just means that
our job is going to be this much more

593

00:23:43,425 --> 00:23:45,765

difficult to find out who does make it.

594

00:23:47,285 --> 00:23:51,015

Ken spoke with Drew and Josh about the
dramatic tiebreaker after the game.

595

00:23:51,025 --> 00:23:51,855

Let's take a listen.

596

00:23:52,105 --> 00:23:54,825

Now, I can't not ask about the wagers.

597

00:23:54,855 --> 00:23:55,834

Josh, you bet everything.

598

00:23:55,834 --> 00:23:56,354

You had to do

599

00:23:56,355 --> 00:23:56,515
it.

600

00:23:56,544 --> 00:23:59,745
Yeah, I had to do it, and I like
the category, so, but I, it was one

601

00:23:59,745 --> 00:24:03,645
of those things where it's like I'm
gonna force him to, to bet the dollar

602

00:24:03,645 --> 00:24:05,365
to win in sort of the regular game.

603

00:24:05,375 --> 00:24:05,735
Swing

604

00:24:05,735 --> 00:24:06,975
for the fences, as it were.

605

00:24:07,365 --> 00:24:08,725
And, uh, are you a baseball fan?

606

00:24:08,725 --> 00:24:09,445
I am a baseball fan.

607

00:24:09,445 --> 00:24:11,425
So once you saw that, you
were like, money in the bank.

608

00:24:11,435 --> 00:24:14,635
I mean, just did the quick
math, uh, 50 years, 1974.

609

00:24:14,635 --> 00:24:16,125
And from there, it was
like, all right, I got this.

610

00:24:16,135 --> 00:24:18,895
So, uh, just double check, double check.

611

00:24:19,085 --> 00:24:19,945
That's what they tell you to do.

612
00:24:19,945 --> 00:24:21,925
And then, then it was the waiting game.

613
00:24:22,325 --> 00:24:23,185
What about you, Drew?

614
00:24:23,195 --> 00:24:24,365
What did you think about the category?

615
00:24:24,930 --> 00:24:27,480
Well, I mean, listen, obviously,
you know, I'm a varsity athlete, so

616
00:24:27,480 --> 00:24:28,770
I was very confident with sports.

617
00:24:28,810 --> 00:24:34,310
Um But, I will say, I was impressed
by Josh getting the ice hockey

618
00:24:34,310 --> 00:24:36,150
thing, because, you know, it
might not have been my guess.

619
00:24:36,380 --> 00:24:39,070
I just thought to myself that he
was a great buzzer, but a lot of his

620
00:24:39,070 --> 00:24:41,600
buzzes came in streaks, and I felt
like I was more consistent overall.

621
00:24:41,649 --> 00:24:45,090
Maybe that's not true, the data will
decide, but I figured, better to

622
00:24:45,090 --> 00:24:47,820
just chance it on a fresh question.

623

00:24:48,360 --> 00:24:51,670
So, you were willing to leave the
game in the hands of the tiebreaker?

624
00:24:51,670 --> 00:24:51,809
Yeah.

625
00:24:51,810 --> 00:24:51,970
Yeah.

626
00:24:52,305 --> 00:24:54,015
But you did come up with
Hank Aaron in the end.

627
00:24:54,075 --> 00:24:54,585
I did.

628
00:24:54,625 --> 00:24:56,575
Were there any regrets
over the zero wager?

629
00:24:56,945 --> 00:25:00,785
I mean, immediately I saw the, the
lost plaster all over Google News.

630
00:25:00,855 --> 00:25:03,855
Um, but, uh, No, I mean, not really.

631
00:25:03,855 --> 00:25:04,155
It sounds

632
00:25:04,155 --> 00:25:05,465
like you're having survivor flashbacks.

633
00:25:06,254 --> 00:25:07,214
This is a different show.

634
00:25:07,265 --> 00:25:08,254
I was, I was quite worried.

635
00:25:08,654 --> 00:25:08,974
Right.

636
00:25:09,015 --> 00:25:11,264
No, it's a stressful situation all around.

637
00:25:11,265 --> 00:25:14,085
And you both kept your
cool and, and played well.

638
00:25:14,595 --> 00:25:16,491
I bet you were ringing it
exactly the same time on Doppler.

639
00:25:16,491 --> 00:25:17,397
He just, he just out buzzed me.

640
00:25:17,397 --> 00:25:17,526
That's

641
00:25:17,526 --> 00:25:17,915
all that happened.

642
00:25:17,915 --> 00:25:18,562
He just out buzzed me.

643
00:25:18,562 --> 00:25:19,079
That's all that happened.

644
00:25:19,300 --> 00:25:21,710
Well, the strategy worked, leaving
it up into the hands of the,

645
00:25:21,800 --> 00:25:23,439
of the signaling device gods.

646
00:25:23,500 --> 00:25:26,050
Very impressive way to
take your third win.

647
00:25:26,060 --> 00:25:28,040
Drew, are you ready for,
are you ready for game four?

648
00:25:28,050 --> 00:25:29,399
Are you happy to come back next week?

649
00:25:29,460 --> 00:25:31,500
You know, this, this, I was already here.

650
00:25:32,145 --> 00:25:34,515
Now I gotta come back for these
events, and that really raises

651
00:25:34,525 --> 00:25:35,835
the stakes, the mentality.

652
00:25:35,885 --> 00:25:38,575
Uh, so yeah, I'm a little more nervous
for Game 4 than I probably was for,

653
00:25:38,585 --> 00:25:39,835
you know, Game 3, so we'll see.

654
00:25:39,885 --> 00:25:42,495
If you have more friends or family
that want to come watch, will you be

655
00:25:42,495 --> 00:25:43,674
paying for the tickets at this point?

656
00:25:44,935 --> 00:25:47,975
Well, maybe we can work
something out, but, uh, you know,

657
00:25:48,605 --> 00:25:49,894
provided that doesn't happen.

658
00:25:49,965 --> 00:25:53,155
Uh, yeah, no, I have some people
on the wait list, so we'll see.

659
00:25:53,575 --> 00:25:54,885
Well, no promises from Drew.

660

00:25:55,995 --> 00:25:59,294
He's playing a KG with his
53K, but that was a great game.

661
00:25:59,324 --> 00:26:00,004
Congratulations.

662
00:26:01,260 --> 00:26:03,200
And now a quick word from our sponsor.

663
00:26:03,750 --> 00:26:06,540
Selling a little or a lot.

664
00:26:07,720 --> 00:26:09,370
Shopify helps you do your thing.

665
00:26:09,399 --> 00:26:13,309
However, you cha ching Shopify is
the global commerce platform that

666
00:26:13,310 --> 00:26:16,960
helps you sell at every stage of your
business from the launcher online

667
00:26:16,960 --> 00:26:21,250
shop stage to the first real life
store stage, all the way to the.

668
00:26:21,465 --> 00:26:23,495
Did we just hit a million orders, Stage?

669
00:26:23,895 --> 00:26:25,504
Shopify's there to help you grow.

670
00:26:25,955 --> 00:26:29,445
From their all in one e commerce
platform to their in person point of

671
00:26:29,445 --> 00:26:34,085
sale system, wherever and whatever you're
selling, Shopify's got you covered.

672

00:26:34,545 --> 00:26:37,765
Shopify powers 10 percent
of all e commerce in the U.

673
00:26:37,765 --> 00:26:38,085
S.

674
00:26:38,195 --> 00:26:41,995
Plus, they have the internet's best
converting checkout, 36 percent

675
00:26:42,005 --> 00:26:45,195
better on average compared to
other leading commerce platforms.

676
00:26:45,315 --> 00:26:49,024
What I love about Shopify is how simple
they've made it to grow your business.

677
00:26:49,265 --> 00:26:52,555
You can manage inventory, track
payments, and view real time

678
00:26:52,565 --> 00:26:54,375
insights all in one place.

679
00:26:54,515 --> 00:26:58,074
Shopify is there to support your
success every step of the way, because

680
00:26:58,095 --> 00:27:00,444
businesses that grow, grow with Shopify.

681
00:27:00,445 --> 00:27:04,164
Sign up for a 1 per month
trial period at Shopify.

682
00:27:04,195 --> 00:27:06,375
com slash Jeopardy, all lowercase.

683
00:27:06,925 --> 00:27:07,874
Go to Shopify.

684
00:27:07,875 --> 00:27:12,095
com slash Jeopardy now to grow your
business no matter what stage you're in.

685
00:27:12,485 --> 00:27:13,284
Shopify.

686
00:27:13,284 --> 00:27:15,185
com slash Jeopardy.

687
00:27:15,634 --> 00:27:17,604
Now, back to Inside Jeopardy!

688
00:27:18,315 --> 00:27:21,245
Alright Buzzy, well it is now
time for this week's host chat.

689
00:27:21,405 --> 00:27:24,554
An audience member asked Ken,
did you have any superstitions

690
00:27:24,554 --> 00:27:25,585
when you were a contestant?

691
00:27:25,855 --> 00:27:29,924
I always stayed in the same
accommodations every night, which

692
00:27:29,924 --> 00:27:34,264
was very unfortunate because it was
the most run down motel on Sepulveda.

693
00:27:34,764 --> 00:27:38,375
It was pretty cheap, and it kind of
had some fun old googie architecture,

694
00:27:38,395 --> 00:27:41,345
and the sign said, Color TV and Phones.

695
00:27:41,655 --> 00:27:42,394
That was there.

696
00:27:42,750 --> 00:27:44,220
That was their big pitch to residents.

697
00:27:44,220 --> 00:27:45,740
They had color TV and phones.

698
00:27:46,800 --> 00:27:50,590
So, like, 74 games later, I had made
a pretty good amount of Chuck A Change

699
00:27:50,590 --> 00:27:51,940
on Jeopardy and I was still staying.

700
00:27:54,024 --> 00:27:57,725
I love the thought of Ken, you know,
after earning millions, all these

701
00:27:57,774 --> 00:28:00,254
wins and he's still back at Dino's.

702
00:28:00,374 --> 00:28:00,784
I know.

703
00:28:00,794 --> 00:28:05,995
Well, there's also something about like
Ken sort of committing this caper and

704
00:28:06,374 --> 00:28:10,594
like lying low in like this crummy,
you know, like how in all the movies.

705
00:28:10,614 --> 00:28:10,874
Yeah.

706
00:28:10,895 --> 00:28:13,804
When after, after that, you know, when
they're on the lamb, I feel like Ken was

707
00:28:13,804 --> 00:28:16,165
sort of on the lamb laying low at Dino's.

708

00:28:16,175 --> 00:28:16,455
Yeah.

709
00:28:16,504 --> 00:28:17,574
And who would have known?

710
00:28:17,594 --> 00:28:18,675
I thought Dino's.

711
00:28:18,804 --> 00:28:20,595
would have gone on to have huge success.

712
00:28:20,595 --> 00:28:23,544
It should be like, you know, a
landmark, a national treasure.

713
00:28:23,544 --> 00:28:25,735
But no, it's, it's closed
permanently, Buzzy.

714
00:28:25,764 --> 00:28:26,415
Oh.

715
00:28:26,425 --> 00:28:27,485
So cancel those

716
00:28:27,485 --> 00:28:29,234
reservations for summer break.

717
00:28:29,274 --> 00:28:33,524
Maybe, uh, Ken can somehow, you
know, in honor of what it did for

718
00:28:33,524 --> 00:28:37,460
him, kind of resuscitate, uh, Or,
you know, bring it back to life.

719
00:28:37,490 --> 00:28:38,409
Maybe this is it.

720
00:28:38,590 --> 00:28:42,750
Maybe this, it does have one and a half

stars on TripAdvisor, so maybe not.

721

00:28:42,870 --> 00:28:43,470

Maybe not.

722

00:28:43,500 --> 00:28:44,200

You know, I don't know.

723

00:28:44,200 --> 00:28:48,080

I like the sound of Jeopardy host
and motel manager, Ken Jennings.

724

00:28:49,879 --> 00:28:51,259

Dino's for the win.

725

00:28:51,509 --> 00:28:51,929

No.

726

00:28:52,410 --> 00:28:53,470

Sorry, can I just say

727

00:28:53,680 --> 00:28:58,129

this, the first review that comes up
on TripAdvisor says bug friendly hotel.

728

00:29:01,180 --> 00:29:03,629

You know, worst hotel
experience in many years.

729

00:29:03,630 --> 00:29:05,239

It was good enough for Ken Jennings.

730

00:29:05,250 --> 00:29:08,959

Who knows what would have happened if
he didn't stay consistent, keep up with

731

00:29:08,960 --> 00:29:10,599

his superstition, and stay at Dino's.

732

00:29:10,799 --> 00:29:11,029

Yep.

733

00:29:11,430 --> 00:29:13,910
Well Buzzy, I know you have to
run, so we will see you soon.

734

00:29:13,910 --> 00:29:15,833
Thanks for joining us
as always on the pod.

735

00:29:15,833 --> 00:29:16,010
Thanks

736

00:29:16,010 --> 00:29:16,186
for

737

00:29:16,186 --> 00:29:16,363
having

738

00:29:16,363 --> 00:29:16,539
me.

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00:29:16,720 --> 00:29:20,710
And now, It is time to
welcome 15 game Jeopardy!

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00:29:20,720 --> 00:29:23,350
super champion Adriana Harmeyer.

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00:29:23,810 --> 00:29:25,610
Adriana, thanks for joining us.

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00:29:25,829 --> 00:29:26,580
Thank you.

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00:29:26,810 --> 00:29:30,550
We've obviously featured lots of your
interviews, lots of your post game

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00:29:30,550 --> 00:29:34,389
chats throughout your run, but those
were all happening in the moment.

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00:29:34,420 --> 00:29:38,280
The difference now is you've had
some time, you know, from Jeopardy!

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00:29:38,290 --> 00:29:42,340
production time, JPT as we call
it, back in April and early May.

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00:29:42,670 --> 00:29:45,570
Now you've had some time to digest
it and hopefully get some rest.

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00:29:45,869 --> 00:29:47,129
How has it been?

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00:29:47,190 --> 00:29:49,850
You know, since I saw you
last on the Alex Trebek stage.

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00:29:49,960 --> 00:29:51,640
It's been amazing.

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00:29:51,650 --> 00:29:53,720
It's been a complete change.

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00:29:53,760 --> 00:29:59,329
I went from having this really big
secret to, um, getting to share it

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00:29:59,329 --> 00:30:05,329
with everybody, to seeing my episodes
go out and to be able to talk about

754
00:30:05,329 --> 00:30:09,770
it and, and hear such excited feedback
from all my family and friends.

755
00:30:10,215 --> 00:30:11,715
What's it been like at Purdue?

756
00:30:11,735 --> 00:30:14,835
I have to imagine you are like
the most popular person on campus.

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00:30:15,345 --> 00:30:16,605

There's a lot of interest.

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00:30:16,645 --> 00:30:20,325

I've been featured in the
campus newspaper, um, the local

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00:30:20,325 --> 00:30:22,465

news is covering me as well.

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00:30:23,195 --> 00:30:27,475

A lot of excited co workers, you know,
just stopping in the hallway and having

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00:30:27,475 --> 00:30:31,094

a quick chat about Jeopardy before we
then talk about that work thing that

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00:30:31,094 --> 00:30:32,684

we're supposed to be talking about.

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00:30:33,484 --> 00:30:33,904

Right.

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00:30:33,914 --> 00:30:37,185

Um, so that's been a lot of fun,
just lots of little Jeopardy

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00:30:37,185 --> 00:30:39,134

chats along the way every day.

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00:30:39,134 --> 00:30:39,214

Thanks

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00:30:39,480 --> 00:30:44,230

Well, and we always encourage people,
or we always warn people social media

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00:30:44,270 --> 00:30:48,760

can be kind of a challenging place, but
everything I've seen, the support and

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00:30:48,770 --> 00:30:51,190
love for you has been extraordinary.

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00:30:51,199 --> 00:30:54,449
You have so many fans out there
in the Jeopardy community.

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00:30:54,449 --> 00:30:55,619
Are you feeling that as well?

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00:30:55,769 --> 00:30:56,570
I am.

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00:30:56,619 --> 00:31:02,420
I wasn't quite expecting that, um,
but it's been so wonderful to see such

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00:31:02,430 --> 00:31:11,195
positive response to me when All I did was
go and play this game in really the only

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00:31:11,195 --> 00:31:14,405
way I knew how or that made sense to me.

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00:31:14,425 --> 00:31:18,614
And it's amazing that that seems
to have struck a chord with people.

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00:31:18,705 --> 00:31:18,974
Yeah.

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00:31:18,974 --> 00:31:21,945
I think in recent years, you
know, we've seen so much with the.

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00:31:22,010 --> 00:31:28,090
Big Daily Devils, the all in, the hopping
around, and, you know, I said Alex Trebek

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00:31:28,090 --> 00:31:32,109
would have loved to watch you play because

you really are an old school player, if

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00:31:32,109 --> 00:31:36,530

that is a term for someone who just likes
to go to the categories that you know,

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00:31:36,550 --> 00:31:40,730

play them in order, really kind of try to
figure out what the writers are going for.

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00:31:41,149 --> 00:31:44,409

That's been a tactic that's
obviously been very successful

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00:31:44,409 --> 00:31:47,550

for you, but also something that
resonating with our viewers.

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00:31:47,630 --> 00:31:51,440

Yeah, I think that worked
for me, and That's what made

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00:31:51,440 --> 00:31:52,860

sense to me in the moment.

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00:31:52,890 --> 00:31:55,560

You know, I knew strategy.

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00:31:55,560 --> 00:31:59,910

I know different approaches people
have taken, but when I went up on the

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00:31:59,910 --> 00:32:01,880

stage, I wanted to have fun with it.

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00:32:01,880 --> 00:32:06,860

So I did what It seemed like that
would get me there, that I would

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00:32:06,870 --> 00:32:08,240

have an enjoyable experience.

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00:32:08,280 --> 00:32:13,589
I didn't want to get too caught up
in my head trying to strategize when

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00:32:13,680 --> 00:32:16,870
I really wanted to just be thinking
about the questions and answers.

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00:32:17,010 --> 00:32:20,350
Well, I think the first big milestone
you hit was, of course, that five

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00:32:20,370 --> 00:32:24,695
game victory and knowing that you were
headed to the Tournament of Champions.

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00:32:25,035 --> 00:32:28,765
You've had some time now to obviously
see some of your competitors

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00:32:28,795 --> 00:32:30,535
competing before you were there.

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00:32:30,544 --> 00:32:34,045
And then I'm sure you've heard about
people maybe coming after you and

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00:32:34,265 --> 00:32:37,715
what's it like kind of gearing up for
a return to the Alex Trebek stage?

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00:32:38,034 --> 00:32:40,034
I'm so excited to come back.

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00:32:40,265 --> 00:32:45,695
Knowing all along that I would get
to come back was so reassuring.

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00:32:45,715 --> 00:32:51,570
And whatever happened, whenever I
inevitably lost, it was, Really nice

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00:32:51,570 --> 00:32:53,310

to know I still get to do it again.

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00:32:53,510 --> 00:32:58,070

Well, and obviously you are so far in the company of some great women, Lisa

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00:32:58,110 --> 00:33:01,220

and Walter, we had talked about our celebrity champion, but then people

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00:33:01,220 --> 00:33:05,320

are talking about the A team, you know, the all female A team that includes of

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00:33:05,320 --> 00:33:08,729

course, Alison Betts, Amy Hummel and you.

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00:33:09,000 --> 00:33:10,700

What's it like to be a part of the A team?

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00:33:10,780 --> 00:33:11,540

I love it.

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00:33:11,600 --> 00:33:13,634

I'm so happy to be part of that team.

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00:33:14,645 --> 00:33:18,965

And Allison has gone online and made some really great comments about

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00:33:18,985 --> 00:33:21,884

all of the champions, but you in particular, you've got, you've got

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00:33:21,885 --> 00:33:25,375

supportive competitors, which is something I think unique to Jeopardy.

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00:33:25,444 --> 00:33:26,415

It's wonderful.

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00:33:26,415 --> 00:33:28,935

And I love watching them too.

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00:33:28,965 --> 00:33:29,125
It's.

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00:33:29,590 --> 00:33:32,800
It's going to be strange and
exciting to all be in the same place

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00:33:32,800 --> 00:33:34,170
once the tournament comes around.

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00:33:35,700 --> 00:33:39,760
Well, as the stats continued to build,
obviously we talked about it, you know,

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00:33:39,760 --> 00:33:47,229
only 16 other players in Jeopardy history
have pulled off double digit win streaks.

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00:33:47,629 --> 00:33:51,130
You didn't quite make the leaderboard
of legends that we talk about, but

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00:33:51,130 --> 00:33:53,120
you're still in this elite company.

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00:33:53,130 --> 00:33:54,250
What's that like for you?

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00:33:54,940 --> 00:33:56,140
It's amazing.

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00:33:56,210 --> 00:34:01,270
It's what you sometimes let
yourself dream of when you think

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00:34:01,270 --> 00:34:06,230
about going to Jeopardy!, but it
feels so unlikely because it's

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00:34:06,240 --> 00:34:08,810

such a strong field of competitors.

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00:34:08,860 --> 00:34:11,510

Everybody is so amazing who's there.

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00:34:11,679 --> 00:34:13,890

I'm delighted that I can be part of it.

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00:34:14,230 --> 00:34:18,650

And yeah, I know I was so close to that
leaderboard, not quite there, but I am

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00:34:18,650 --> 00:34:23,270

very, very happy more than I can say
to have been able to do what I did.

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00:34:23,690 --> 00:34:26,430

Well, and along the way,
obviously earning, you know,

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00:34:26,925 --> 00:34:30,255

Oh, just a mere, near 350, 000.

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00:34:30,255 --> 00:34:32,345

I know we talked about Europe.

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00:34:32,345 --> 00:34:36,035

Has anything else come up since then of
what you might do with those earnings?

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00:34:36,825 --> 00:34:37,555

Not yet.

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00:34:37,924 --> 00:34:39,715

Still strategizing.

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00:34:39,955 --> 00:34:41,675

Is Europe still a part of it though?

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00:34:42,255 --> 00:34:43,135

Absolutely.

840
00:34:43,205 --> 00:34:48,415
I'm not sure when that will happen, but
definitely it will be in the future.

841
00:34:48,790 --> 00:34:54,240
Well, you talked about your competitors,
and it's almost become comical on the pod

842
00:34:54,250 --> 00:34:58,780
because so often we're talking about some
of the people who went up against you and

843
00:34:58,920 --> 00:35:03,200
just how impressive their performances
were and how, you know, the second chance

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00:35:03,209 --> 00:35:06,890
field is, it feels like it's almost
taking shape with your competition alone.

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00:35:06,920 --> 00:35:11,485
So I think that speaks to just
how tough Your competitors were

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00:35:11,485 --> 00:35:12,875
while you were having your run.

847
00:35:13,415 --> 00:35:13,635
They

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00:35:13,635 --> 00:35:21,395
were, it felt like every episode was a
fight because there were so many amazing

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00:35:21,405 --> 00:35:27,114
people who knew incredible things, played
really well, so good on the buzzer.

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00:35:27,505 --> 00:35:32,285
I never was able to feel like I
was comfortable or had it in the

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00:35:32,285 --> 00:35:35,635
bag or that my experience was going
to make any difference because I'm

852
00:35:35,655 --> 00:35:37,315
up against new people every time.

853
00:35:37,375 --> 00:35:37,775
Yeah.

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00:35:37,784 --> 00:35:42,385
I mean, you did have five runaways, which
is very impressive, but out of, you know,

855
00:35:42,395 --> 00:35:47,055
the 16 games you played to think that
with the majority of them, you had to

856
00:35:47,115 --> 00:35:49,325
keep winning and keep fighting throughout.

857
00:35:49,405 --> 00:35:49,835
Yeah.

858
00:35:49,875 --> 00:35:52,705
It never was quite an easy road.

859
00:35:54,375 --> 00:35:58,595
You are a master at Final Jeopardy,
so even when these games were close

860
00:35:58,635 --> 00:36:04,095
and not a runaway, 13 for 15 in
your victories in Final Jeopardy.

861
00:36:04,495 --> 00:36:07,625
Did you have any idea you would
be that strong in Final coming in?

862
00:36:07,785 --> 00:36:09,725
I knew I would be pretty good at it.

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00:36:10,075 --> 00:36:10,745
I am.

864
00:36:11,140 --> 00:36:15,730
Also amazed that I pulled
out that percentage.

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00:36:16,140 --> 00:36:18,290
Um, but I've always liked the finals.

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00:36:18,290 --> 00:36:22,660
I like that there's a little bit
of extra problem solving involved

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00:36:22,660 --> 00:36:25,290
in those clues and that there's
the time to think about them.

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00:36:25,329 --> 00:36:31,140
And I did go through quite a few of
the old Final Jeopardy clues as I

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00:36:31,140 --> 00:36:33,270
was getting ready to be on the show.

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00:36:33,310 --> 00:36:33,980
So I was.

871
00:36:34,645 --> 00:36:37,635
I was really pleased that I was
able to do so well with those.

872
00:36:37,925 --> 00:36:41,115
Now coming in, had you
thought about math much?

873
00:36:41,235 --> 00:36:44,315
I thought about math a fair bit.

874
00:36:44,445 --> 00:36:49,795
My ultimate plan that I somehow
managed to mostly pull off was to

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00:36:49,805 --> 00:36:53,769
be in the lead going into finals so
I don't have to do very much math.

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00:36:54,520 --> 00:36:58,170
Well, it just always amazes me with
everything that our champions and

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00:36:58,170 --> 00:37:03,060
contestants know that the math part
of it is somehow the most terrifying.

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00:37:03,070 --> 00:37:07,049
You know, knowing random bits of
information and being able to recall

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00:37:07,049 --> 00:37:10,019
it quickly and being great on the
buzzer, all those things, that's fine.

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00:37:10,020 --> 00:37:12,920
But the thought of having to do
math in a pressure situation,

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00:37:13,180 --> 00:37:14,629
that really terrifies many.

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00:37:14,859 --> 00:37:16,629
I appreciate that.

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00:37:17,100 --> 00:37:23,140
Paper and pen are provided, not
all mental calculation, but yeah,

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00:37:23,140 --> 00:37:26,059
there's so much room to just get
something a little bit wrong and

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00:37:26,059 --> 00:37:27,430
that could change the entire outcome.

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00:37:27,980 --> 00:37:31,280

Well, one thing I want to point out to people, because I know they've

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00:37:31,290 --> 00:37:34,780
been watching you succeed over weeks,
but I just want to kind of really

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00:37:34,780 --> 00:37:39,160
say Tell people what it was like for
you and how many games you played

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00:37:39,160 --> 00:37:40,550
in such a short amount of time.

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00:37:40,550 --> 00:37:44,250
You obviously came on originally,
you competed with us in April.

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00:37:44,260 --> 00:37:46,790
On April 9th, you played three games.

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00:37:46,839 --> 00:37:48,249
Okay, three games.

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00:37:48,250 --> 00:37:48,850
No problem.

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00:37:48,879 --> 00:37:51,169
I'm going to go home
and take a little rest.

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00:37:51,169 --> 00:37:54,609
You know, you got to take almost
a month off to think it over.

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00:37:54,610 --> 00:37:55,930
Then we bring you back.

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00:37:56,200 --> 00:37:58,610
It's May 6th, five games.

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00:37:58,765 --> 00:37:59,725

long day.

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00:37:59,855 --> 00:38:01,515

You were jet lagged.

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00:38:01,525 --> 00:38:03,965

You know, you had flown in from Indiana.

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00:38:03,965 --> 00:38:05,455

You have to get up early.

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00:38:05,845 --> 00:38:09,165

Oh, then don't forget, you get to go home, but oh, no, no, you're

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00:38:09,165 --> 00:38:13,794

coming back the very next day and playing another five games.

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00:38:13,855 --> 00:38:16,784

And then on your third consecutive day, you know, there in May,

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00:38:17,255 --> 00:38:20,565

you play three games, and that's when you eventually lost.

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00:38:20,565 --> 00:38:24,505

But I just think to play that much Jeopardy in such a short amount of time.

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00:38:24,965 --> 00:38:26,725

Can you speak to what that is like?

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00:38:26,735 --> 00:38:29,315

Cause it's something few people can really understand.

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00:38:29,505 --> 00:38:32,045

It's an unusual experience.

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00:38:32,135 --> 00:38:32,355

Yeah.

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00:38:32,355 --> 00:38:35,485
I was doing a bit of math
after I left the studio.

912
00:38:36,415 --> 00:38:40,615
About 13 games and 50
hours, something like that.

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00:38:41,074 --> 00:38:45,795
It was more exhausting than I
expected going through the whole day.

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00:38:45,795 --> 00:38:50,535
So yeah, jet lag, playing all these
games, having the combination of

915
00:38:50,900 --> 00:38:55,910
exhausted from playing all day, but also
energy from winning all day and getting

916
00:38:55,910 --> 00:38:57,780
to come back the next day and do it.

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00:38:57,810 --> 00:39:00,230
So it was a really strange feeling there.

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00:39:00,510 --> 00:39:05,580
And by the third day, I could feel it
wearing on me a bit, but I just did

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00:39:05,580 --> 00:39:12,695
my best to fight through it and to
keep going as best I could to Focus on

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00:39:12,845 --> 00:39:16,995
buzzer speed and remembering things and
just trying to keep playing the game,

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00:39:16,995 --> 00:39:19,545
but an unusual experience, I think.

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00:39:19,875 --> 00:39:25,434
Yeah, and oftentimes we tape two
consecutive days, so many times the most

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00:39:25,434 --> 00:39:30,419
one of our champions has to consecutively
compete, including Ken Jennings.

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00:39:30,780 --> 00:39:36,190
And others, you know, it's 10 consecutive
games and there were a lot of challenges

925
00:39:36,200 --> 00:39:40,909
in this year's production schedule
and it did cause us to have these,

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00:39:40,970 --> 00:39:43,100
these lengthened weeks at the end.

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00:39:43,100 --> 00:39:45,290
So I did, I did feel for you.

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00:39:45,319 --> 00:39:48,809
I knew that there was nothing, you can't
anticipate who's coming or not coming or

929
00:39:48,809 --> 00:39:50,780
any of that, but I did think, Oh goodness.

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00:39:50,780 --> 00:39:53,390
I even said to Ken, you know,
did you ever think that maybe the

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00:39:53,390 --> 00:39:56,280
reason you were able to go so long
is because you had a summer break?

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00:39:56,290 --> 00:39:58,710
He was about midway through his
run and then he had all these.

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00:39:58,795 --> 00:40:00,075

Weeks and months off.

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00:40:00,075 --> 00:40:04,145

And oftentimes a lot of our returning
champions, that is the case.

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00:40:04,155 --> 00:40:07,685

So who knows what could have happened
if we went on summer break after

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00:40:07,685 --> 00:40:10,454

day two in May, you know, who knows?

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00:40:10,465 --> 00:40:13,415

But all I know is it
was really impressive.

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00:40:13,495 --> 00:40:13,965

And.

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00:40:14,415 --> 00:40:17,075

I think even more impressive is
just the level of competition

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00:40:17,075 --> 00:40:19,145

that you continually had to face.

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00:40:19,155 --> 00:40:22,295

So even in the face of exhaustion, you
know, you weren't getting easy games.

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00:40:22,295 --> 00:40:23,235

You weren't getting easy wins.

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00:40:23,235 --> 00:40:26,235

You had to just keep
bringing it every time.

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00:40:26,314 --> 00:40:28,875

Yeah, I definitely did
feel like every time.

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00:40:29,395 --> 00:40:31,255
I was fighting for it.

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00:40:31,315 --> 00:40:36,585
I just came out fresh game, do what I
could do with what was in front of me.

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00:40:36,785 --> 00:40:40,354
And here comes this, you know, we
called him the giant, giant killer.

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00:40:40,495 --> 00:40:42,955
6'6 Drew Basile.

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00:40:43,205 --> 00:40:44,275
He had been watching you.

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00:40:44,285 --> 00:40:48,305
He knew he was going to have to
really play aggressively in a way that

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00:40:48,445 --> 00:40:51,485
You know, not many people had been
willing to do up until that point.

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00:40:51,985 --> 00:40:54,945
And that huge daily double,
something we hadn't seen.

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00:40:55,275 --> 00:40:56,725
What are you thinking in that game?

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00:40:56,725 --> 00:40:59,375
Just kind of talk me through how
that was playing out for you.

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00:40:59,475 --> 00:41:00,844
It was a tough game.

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00:41:00,954 --> 00:41:04,005
I think both competitors in
that game were so strong.

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00:41:04,364 --> 00:41:05,714
It was so tight.

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00:41:06,254 --> 00:41:09,645
And he did what made sense when
that daily double came along.

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00:41:09,655 --> 00:41:13,545
And as soon as he made that
bet, I knew if he missed it,

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00:41:13,665 --> 00:41:15,445
then we'd, we'd all keep going.

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00:41:15,445 --> 00:41:20,105
But if he got that right, that was, That
could change things, and, and he managed

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00:41:20,105 --> 00:41:22,315
to do that, and it was impressive.

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00:41:22,710 --> 00:41:27,860
Yeah, I think it's so interesting that
at home people have 23 and a half hours

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00:41:27,860 --> 00:41:32,750
to kind of take in the champ and get
ready for the next day and for you, you

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00:41:32,750 --> 00:41:36,369
know, within, we tape the show, it's
pretty similar to how it is, you know, on

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00:41:36,370 --> 00:41:40,759
the stage, but that you go from being a
champion and you need to change into that

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00:41:40,760 --> 00:41:44,135
next outfit and figure out what you're
going to wear for the 16th day to you.

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00:41:44,135 --> 00:41:44,289

Yeah.

969
00:41:44,510 --> 00:41:44,890
Wow.

970
00:41:44,910 --> 00:41:45,120
Okay.

971
00:41:45,450 --> 00:41:49,120
This is how my story, at least
this chapter of your Jeopardy

972
00:41:49,120 --> 00:41:50,370
story, this is how it ends.

973
00:41:50,380 --> 00:41:51,820
15 game champion.

974
00:41:51,820 --> 00:41:55,480
What were those moments like, kind of,
after you, you know, Mitch came, he

975
00:41:55,480 --> 00:41:58,989
took your microphone off, you kind of
walked back to the contestant green room.

976
00:41:58,990 --> 00:41:59,850
Talk me through that.

977
00:42:00,420 --> 00:42:02,700
Yeah, it was, it was bittersweet.

978
00:42:03,090 --> 00:42:06,130
Through the end of that game, I
could see that it was coming, so

979
00:42:06,130 --> 00:42:09,820
it wasn't a big shock reveal at the
end of the episode that I had lost.

980
00:42:10,260 --> 00:42:12,530
But it was, it was nice.

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00:42:12,560 --> 00:42:13,820

Everybody was so nice.

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00:42:13,820 --> 00:42:18,120

It was my chance to say goodbye to all of this wonderful production team that I've

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00:42:18,120 --> 00:42:20,070

been working with for so many episodes.

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00:42:21,235 --> 00:42:26,705

And, um, it happened to be right as the lunch break was happening, so it

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00:42:26,705 --> 00:42:31,555

ended up being very quiet as I was wrapping things up too, which I kind

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00:42:31,555 --> 00:42:37,514

of appreciated, and I was able to just take a second for myself there and just

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00:42:37,885 --> 00:42:40,215

wrap my head around what was happening.

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00:42:40,265 --> 00:42:40,955

This was it.

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00:42:40,975 --> 00:42:42,445

It was done for now.

990

00:42:42,730 --> 00:42:45,550

Already was starting to make plans to go get a nap.

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00:42:47,420 --> 00:42:49,550

After recording for so many episodes.

992

00:42:49,580 --> 00:42:51,650

Yeah, that was gonna work out for me.

993
00:42:52,150 --> 00:42:55,989
But yeah, I knew it was my last time
there in the studio for a little while.

994
00:42:55,989 --> 00:42:58,889
It was the end of this run, even
though I get to come back later.

995
00:42:58,889 --> 00:43:00,084
I knew this was the end of the run.

996
00:43:00,495 --> 00:43:01,275
This part.

997
00:43:01,275 --> 00:43:05,835
So, um, trying as best I could to
enjoy those last few minutes there,

998
00:43:06,015 --> 00:43:09,645
there has to be someone you
reached out to, to share the news.

999
00:43:09,645 --> 00:43:12,255
You couldn't keep the secret
from everyone who was lucky

1000
00:43:12,255 --> 00:43:14,295
enough to know about the success.

1001
00:43:14,295 --> 00:43:15,465
Who did you get to share with?

1002
00:43:16,125 --> 00:43:19,575
The only person who knew was
my husband, who was there in

1003
00:43:19,575 --> 00:43:20,955
the audience of the studio.

1004
00:43:21,165 --> 00:43:21,675
Really,

1005

00:43:21,675 --> 00:43:23,205
I did not tell anybody else.

1006

00:43:24,280 --> 00:43:28,040
Oh my goodness, how do you
carry that around for so long?

1007

00:43:28,260 --> 00:43:32,850
It was much easier to keep secret
before my first episode aired.

1008

00:43:35,050 --> 00:43:39,980
Some people knew I was going the first
time, not necessarily the second time.

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00:43:40,000 --> 00:43:44,060
So I had some close friends and family
who knew I was going to do Jeopardy,

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00:43:44,080 --> 00:43:47,620
but I told them pretty early on I
wasn't going to tell them how I did.

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00:43:48,450 --> 00:43:51,850
But once I started to win and
they saw me win, I got a lot more

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00:43:51,850 --> 00:43:53,890
questions of, Oh, how many do you win?

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00:43:53,890 --> 00:43:55,170
How long does this happen?

1014

00:43:55,180 --> 00:43:56,500
How much money did you make?

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00:43:56,520 --> 00:44:00,260
And that's where I had to try to
shut down the questioning a little

1016

00:44:00,260 --> 00:44:02,730
more often to not give away anything.

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00:44:03,200 --> 00:44:04,580

And that's where it got trickier.

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00:44:04,939 --> 00:44:07,189

Have you had any viewing parties along the way?

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00:44:07,830 --> 00:44:11,650

My very first episode, um, where I work, there was a viewing

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00:44:11,650 --> 00:44:13,190

party with some co workers.

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00:44:13,610 --> 00:44:15,090

Which was really lovely.

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00:44:15,480 --> 00:44:18,420

Um, but since then, I've just been watching at home.

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00:44:18,630 --> 00:44:22,550

Everyone always talks about how, even though you, obviously your mind

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00:44:22,550 --> 00:44:26,160

recalls all these things, and you come out with a win, but you don't really

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00:44:26,160 --> 00:44:28,310

remember the game after the fact.

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00:44:28,570 --> 00:44:32,709

What's it been like to kind of relive it, and come across clues that you're

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00:44:32,710 --> 00:44:35,560

like, Boy, I didn't even know I knew that, and somehow something came out of

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00:44:35,560 --> 00:44:38,700

my mouth, or, you know, just different moments that you could watch back and see.

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00:44:38,990 --> 00:44:42,150

Yeah, there's been a mix of, Oh, I don't know that.

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00:44:42,170 --> 00:44:43,810

Oh, apparently I did know that.

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00:44:44,450 --> 00:44:48,560

Um, but also clues that come up as I watch and think, Oh, I know this.

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00:44:48,560 --> 00:44:52,839

And then I didn't buzz in and I don't know exactly what was going

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00:44:52,839 --> 00:44:54,190

through my mind at that point.

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00:44:54,209 --> 00:44:58,450

So many questions went by over the course of my run.

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00:44:58,460 --> 00:44:58,930

Yes.

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00:44:59,060 --> 00:45:03,300

But it's been really interesting to watch it back and remember bits

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00:45:03,300 --> 00:45:07,650

and pieces and Oh, this is the episode where that happened, because

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00:45:07,650 --> 00:45:09,800

it can, can blur together a bit.

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00:45:09,810 --> 00:45:10,020

It

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00:45:10,060 --> 00:45:10,990
definitely does.

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00:45:11,160 --> 00:45:13,689
Even for us, even though we're
not the ones competing, it

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00:45:13,689 --> 00:45:15,340
does blur together a bit, yes.

1043
00:45:15,390 --> 00:45:15,930
Yeah.

1044
00:45:16,430 --> 00:45:17,930
Um, so it's been, it's been fun.

1045
00:45:17,950 --> 00:45:21,760
It's been interesting to watch it
back, and mostly just to, to hear the

1046
00:45:21,769 --> 00:45:26,840
reactions from, from people around
me who are so excited every night.

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00:45:27,150 --> 00:45:27,680
I get texts.

1048
00:45:28,865 --> 00:45:29,715
Oh, you did it!

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00:45:29,735 --> 00:45:30,905
This is so exciting!

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00:45:30,935 --> 00:45:32,965
And, uh, that's just been great.

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00:45:33,135 --> 00:45:36,835
When you look back, you know, I know
I asked you this in the middle of

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00:45:36,835 --> 00:45:41,154
your streak, but when you look back

now, is there a highlight for you or a

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00:45:41,155 --> 00:45:42,875

moment that stands out as a favorite?

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00:45:43,054 --> 00:45:46,034

I don't know if there's any one moment.

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00:45:46,214 --> 00:45:49,605

The moment the final Jeopardy
clue pops up, and I know the

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00:45:49,605 --> 00:45:52,195

answer, might be the best moment.

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00:45:52,235 --> 00:45:53,355

Just overall.

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00:45:53,775 --> 00:45:56,495

Um, because so much can hinge on that.

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00:45:57,195 --> 00:46:04,245

And I was able to, to know so
many of those and then have that

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00:46:04,805 --> 00:46:09,535

30 seconds of thinking music
to consider, I do know this.

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00:46:09,955 --> 00:46:11,325

I'm pretty sure I know this.

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00:46:11,635 --> 00:46:13,085

I think I'm going to win this episode.

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00:46:13,685 --> 00:46:17,775

And it's a nice kind of part of the
show that ties everything together.

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00:46:17,995 --> 00:46:18,325

Right.

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00:46:18,355 --> 00:46:21,914
Because the pacing is so fast that
even though that final Jeopardy!

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00:46:21,914 --> 00:46:24,975
moment may be, you know, between
the Think Music and Ken going

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00:46:24,975 --> 00:46:27,874
to the other contestants, maybe
that's only, you know, a minute.

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00:46:27,894 --> 00:46:32,335
But relative to the rest of Jeopardy!,
that's a lifetime of time that you

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00:46:32,335 --> 00:46:36,305
actually get to enjoy it and appreciate
and take in what's happening.

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00:46:36,565 --> 00:46:37,225
It is.

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00:46:37,275 --> 00:46:40,475
And it's such a classic
Jeopardy moment as well.

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00:46:40,515 --> 00:46:43,375
If you can write your answer
and have a few spare seconds.

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00:46:43,495 --> 00:46:44,815
I'm on the Jeopardy stage.

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00:46:44,855 --> 00:46:46,645
The Jeopardy music is playing.

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00:46:46,695 --> 00:46:49,540
This is This is the full experience.

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00:46:50,200 --> 00:46:53,830
Now we make you come up with all these

stories, and obviously when you go

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00:46:53,830 --> 00:46:57,180

on a run as long as yours, you know,
you're, you're asked to expand on your

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00:46:57,180 --> 00:46:59,100

stories, come up with some more stories.

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00:46:59,410 --> 00:47:02,089

Is there any story that you
are like, Oh, I kind of wish I

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00:47:02,089 --> 00:47:02,999

wouldn't have shared that one.

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00:47:02,999 --> 00:47:05,850

Or, Oh, I'm really glad
that I did tell that one.

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00:47:05,850 --> 00:47:08,960

Or does anything come back from the
interview segment for you and your run?

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00:47:09,080 --> 00:47:10,810

I think it worked out all right.

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00:47:10,850 --> 00:47:15,360

I was definitely racking my brain
to find things to talk about.

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00:47:15,390 --> 00:47:16,630

I never felt all that.

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00:47:16,880 --> 00:47:17,700

Interesting.

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00:47:17,710 --> 00:47:20,520

I thought the things I told you
about were interesting, not me.

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00:47:20,880 --> 00:47:24,150

I'm glad I could give a shout
out to the Jeopardy CD ROM game.

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00:47:24,380 --> 00:47:24,980

Yes.

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00:47:25,020 --> 00:47:27,649

I mean, I think that's going to
have a resurgence thanks to you.

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00:47:28,080 --> 00:47:28,610

Yes.

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00:47:28,650 --> 00:47:32,590

Afterward, I actually went to figure out
exactly which edition it was that I had.

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00:47:32,709 --> 00:47:34,820

Maybe I can dig up a copy of it somewhere.

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00:47:35,600 --> 00:47:38,380

And I liked that I got to give a
shout out to my grandparents world

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00:47:38,380 --> 00:47:40,070

book, Encyclopedias, as well.

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00:47:40,100 --> 00:47:44,460

Because I think both of those
things are so indicative of why I

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00:47:44,460 --> 00:47:46,030

met Jeopardy in the first place.

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00:47:46,030 --> 00:47:46,150

Yes.

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00:47:46,855 --> 00:47:47,505

I love that.

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00:47:47,545 --> 00:47:48,115

I love that.

1101

00:47:48,115 --> 00:47:51,035
It hadn't often been, you know,
used when people are talking

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00:47:51,045 --> 00:47:52,845
about what led them to Jeopardy.

1103

00:47:52,965 --> 00:47:55,424
You know, we hadn't heard that
combination, so I love that.

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00:47:55,865 --> 00:47:58,824
You mentioned that pop culture,
you know, is your zone.

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00:47:59,264 --> 00:48:01,734
I think, you know, you can
try out with your team for

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00:48:01,735 --> 00:48:03,374
pop culture Jeopardy as well.

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00:48:03,385 --> 00:48:06,965
Do you think that might be if,
if you know, you said like 80s

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00:48:06,975 --> 00:48:10,405
is, you know, really your zone,
maybe you can get some teammates

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00:48:10,405 --> 00:48:12,415
with some more recent pop culture.

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00:48:12,415 --> 00:48:13,585
I think this could be good.

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00:48:14,064 --> 00:48:14,304
Yeah.

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00:48:14,575 --> 00:48:15,955
I'm going to have to look into the.

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00:48:16,075 --> 00:48:20,405
requirements for that because I was
definitely interested when I saw a

1114
00:48:20,665 --> 00:48:22,355
pop culture Jeopardy announcement.

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00:48:22,485 --> 00:48:26,925
Yeah, I'm really excited to see who
from the syndicated show will make the

1116
00:48:26,925 --> 00:48:32,374
crossover because I think obviously we
know Jeopardy champions know a lot about

1117
00:48:32,375 --> 00:48:35,745
a lot of different things, you know, and
so pop culture is certainly a part of

1118
00:48:35,815 --> 00:48:39,035
it and as the show continues to evolve
your pop culture knowledge is being

1119
00:48:39,035 --> 00:48:40,785
put to the test even more on the show.

1120
00:48:40,885 --> 00:48:43,315
So if, if you're out there
fellow Jeopardy champions.

1121
00:48:43,425 --> 00:48:45,645
Adriana might be looking
for some teammates, right?

1122
00:48:45,705 --> 00:48:46,345
Am I correct?

1123
00:48:46,385 --> 00:48:46,645
Yeah!

1124
00:48:46,955 --> 00:48:48,595

Why don't we put together a Jeopardy!

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00:48:48,615 --> 00:48:51,245

contestant team for Pop Culture Jeopardy!

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00:48:51,245 --> 00:48:52,375

Let's carry it on.

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00:48:52,495 --> 00:48:55,375

Maybe this is where the

A team comes into play.

1128

00:48:55,425 --> 00:48:56,095

Perfect!

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00:48:56,655 --> 00:48:59,674

Whoa, I don't know if I'm even

allowed to do this because I work on

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00:48:59,674 --> 00:49:00,875

the other show, but I'm just saying.

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00:49:00,875 --> 00:49:01,969

I think this is I don't know.

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00:49:01,970 --> 00:49:03,320

A great idea.

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00:49:03,770 --> 00:49:08,180

So looking ahead to the Tournament of

Champions, is there anything, and you

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00:49:08,180 --> 00:49:11,270

have to give away any secrets, but is

there anything you're reflecting on

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00:49:11,270 --> 00:49:16,430

that you want to prepare more for or do

differently or, you know, in the, in the

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00:49:16,430 --> 00:49:20,510

actual show days, you know, anything like

that that you're looking ahead towards?

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00:49:20,960 --> 00:49:25,640

Yes, I am planning to brush
up on some subject areas that

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00:49:25,640 --> 00:49:27,350

have never been my strengths.

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00:49:28,330 --> 00:49:31,070

I have already bought a more
comfortable pair of shoes.

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00:49:31,670 --> 00:49:32,480

Nice.

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00:49:32,650 --> 00:49:37,940

And I'm gonna try to work on my buzzer
speed some more, see what I can do there.

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00:49:37,949 --> 00:49:42,389

So just trying to cover all my bases, make
sure I'm ready to go when the time comes.

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00:49:42,805 --> 00:49:43,615

When the time comes.

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00:49:43,615 --> 00:49:45,485

And you'll also be a part of our Jeopardy!

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00:49:45,505 --> 00:49:46,415

Honors.

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00:49:46,425 --> 00:49:50,815

So that's always a fun party for everyone
just to get to be with your fellow

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00:49:50,815 --> 00:49:54,505

contestants before we put the pressure
on and make you actually compete.

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00:49:54,505 --> 00:49:56,445

So that'll be fun too.

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00:49:56,534 --> 00:49:57,794

Is your husband going to get to come?

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00:49:57,824 --> 00:49:59,045

Are we bringing the husband again?

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00:49:59,104 --> 00:50:00,165

If he's invited, he's

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00:50:00,165 --> 00:50:00,455

coming.

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00:50:01,045 --> 00:50:03,145

He's totally invited, absolutely.

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00:50:03,425 --> 00:50:04,445

He's invited to honors.

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00:50:04,445 --> 00:50:07,035

He's invited to TOC and he's
clearly a pretty good luck

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00:50:07,045 --> 00:50:08,585

charm and he kept your secret.

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00:50:08,585 --> 00:50:10,855

So I think he's totally invited.

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00:50:11,065 --> 00:50:11,395

Yeah.

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00:50:11,475 --> 00:50:13,345

I plan to bring him along every time.

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00:50:13,424 --> 00:50:16,854

Well, it has been a pleasure getting
to know you along this journey.

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00:50:16,904 --> 00:50:20,974

I know when it all did come to an end that day, I said, we don't have to talk today.

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00:50:21,114 --> 00:50:25,295

Let's talk in a few weeks when your episodes air and we'll catch up then.

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00:50:25,305 --> 00:50:28,414

But it's been just wonderful to see the reaction to your success.

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00:50:29,025 --> 00:50:32,315

And to just watch you play this game so well, we can't wait to welcome you back.

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00:50:32,365 --> 00:50:33,005

Thank you.

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00:50:33,085 --> 00:50:34,285

I'm looking forward to it.

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00:50:35,065 --> 00:50:37,365

And that brings us to the end of today's show.

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00:50:37,365 --> 00:50:40,415

We'll be back next week to cover another week of games as Drew Basile

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00:50:40,445 --> 00:50:42,835

goes for his fourth win today.

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00:50:43,184 --> 00:50:43,634

See you then.