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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:07,860
From the Alex Trebek stage at Sony
Pictures Studios, this is Inside Jeopardy!.

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00:00:08,580 --> 00:00:12,240
Hello and welcome back to Inside
Jeopardy!, your exclusive unofficial

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00:00:12,240 --> 00:00:16,320
podcast destination for all things
happening in the world of Jeopardy@.

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00:00:16,620 --> 00:00:21,450
I'm Sarah Foss, and today I am
joined once again by Buzzy Cohen.

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00:00:21,510 --> 00:00:22,080
Woohoo.

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00:00:22,140 --> 00:00:24,060
Thank you for having me, Sarah Buzzy.

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00:00:24,060 --> 00:00:26,550
We're kicking off an exciting
week of jeopardy today.

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00:00:26,550 --> 00:00:28,260
Marks the start of our first.

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00:00:28,889 --> 00:00:31,830
Second Chance Competition,
brought to you by Moderna.

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00:00:31,950 --> 00:00:37,019
This week we have James Fraser, Erin
Goas, Molly Carroll, Tracy Pitzel, Renee

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00:00:37,025 --> 00:00:41,640
Russell, Pam Schoenberg, Jessica Stephens,
Erica Wiener-Amachi, and Cindy Zhang.

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00:00:41,790 --> 00:00:42,720

They're all returning.

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00:00:43,035 --> 00:00:45,915
To compete in three semi-final
games, and then the winner of each

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00:00:45,915 --> 00:00:50,565
of those games will play in a two-
day final for a coveted spot in the

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00:00:50,565 --> 00:00:52,065
upcoming Tournament of Champions.

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00:00:52,155 --> 00:00:55,035
We'll be deep diving into the
first week of the Second Chance

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00:00:55,035 --> 00:00:57,015
competition next Monday on the podcast.

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00:00:57,015 --> 00:00:58,035
Hopefully I'll be invited back.

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00:00:58,035 --> 00:01:00,675
We'll see , see how I do today,
see to be determined, but we

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00:01:00,675 --> 00:01:02,325
have lots to discuss today.

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00:01:02,325 --> 00:01:05,865
First, it's been a few weeks since
I've unveiled my plans for hashtag

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00:01:05,925 --> 00:01:07,935
deathly double, so I wanna check back.

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00:01:08,640 --> 00:01:13,080
If you're having trouble thinking of a
costume idea, Lily at one Eclectic Mom

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00:01:13,259 --> 00:01:19,050

and Jessica Stephens have joined forces to create Jeopardy! Halloween costume guides.

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00:01:19,199 --> 00:01:20,850

Oh, yes, I've been loving this so far.

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00:01:20,850 --> 00:01:23,970

They've created costumes for Lawrence Long.

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00:01:23,970 --> 00:01:29,669

Our stay-at-home Uncle, regular Virginia Margaret Shelton, our host Mayim Bialik, Matt

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00:01:29,669 --> 00:01:32,190

Amodio, Alex Trebek, even Michael Davies.

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00:01:32,675 --> 00:01:35,975

Is in on the fun how to dress like our executive producer.

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00:01:36,035 --> 00:01:38,385

Is the handkerchief on the belt loop?

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00:01:38,385 --> 00:01:40,055

No, it doesn't have the handkerchief off the belt loop.

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00:01:40,115 --> 00:01:43,595

It's more like Men and Blazers podcast, Michael Davies.

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00:01:43,895 --> 00:01:48,185

So it has a headset, has a blazer, like it's definitely the men and blazers.

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00:01:48,870 --> 00:01:52,830

version of Michael Davies, but as you know, there are many different versions.

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00:01:52,830 --> 00:01:53,980

He contains multitudes.

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00:01:53,985 --> 00:01:54,270
Yes.

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00:01:54,270 --> 00:01:57,150
And when Ken Jennings saw this,
he actually tweeted, Oh, Snap.

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00:01:57,150 --> 00:01:59,880
We're doing Jeopardy
contestant costumes now.

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00:02:00,240 --> 00:02:03,150
So I'm really looking forward
to seeing what he comes up with.

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00:02:03,210 --> 00:02:05,910
I wanna know, Sarah, what are you
thinking about doing for your, Well,

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00:02:05,910 --> 00:02:10,380
I'm a little torn buzzy because I love
this idea, but I'm also very committed

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00:02:10,380 --> 00:02:12,360
to our family costume theme this year.

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00:02:12,360 --> 00:02:13,620
As you know, we always go.

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00:02:13,955 --> 00:02:17,795
All in, and I have two daughters
who are expecting me to be dressed

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00:02:17,795 --> 00:02:20,075
as a certain Toy Story character.

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00:02:20,615 --> 00:02:23,345
Well, have you thought about
doing one costume for the pod?

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00:02:23,345 --> 00:02:25,025
One costume for trick or treating?

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00:02:25,265 --> 00:02:26,225

Ah, okay.

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00:02:26,495 --> 00:02:29,045

I, Because you know, somebody suggested that I dress up as you.

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00:02:29,584 --> 00:02:29,975

Yes.

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00:02:29,975 --> 00:02:31,685

And I look great in a blonde wig.

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00:02:31,685 --> 00:02:32,405

I've done it before.

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00:02:32,405 --> 00:02:34,144

I haven't done a, like your length.

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00:02:34,144 --> 00:02:37,174

I've done a Bob Blonde Bob, and it looked really good.

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00:02:37,174 --> 00:02:38,945

I was a, a flight attendant.

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00:02:39,275 --> 00:02:40,144

It's a long story.

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00:02:40,144 --> 00:02:41,045

It had to do with my wedding.

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00:02:41,195 --> 00:02:43,595

Anyway, save that for another podcast.

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00:02:43,595 --> 00:02:44,555

Yes, but that's a good idea.

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00:02:44,584 --> 00:02:46,415

Yeah, I think I, I could split it up.

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00:02:46,595 --> 00:02:46,715
Okay.

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00:02:46,805 --> 00:02:47,015
Yeah.

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00:02:47,015 --> 00:02:48,245
So, and I'm, I've.

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00:02:48,370 --> 00:02:49,510
Still want to do Mitch?

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00:02:49,540 --> 00:02:50,680
I still wanna do Mitch.

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00:02:50,920 --> 00:02:52,510
Um, and I think Mitch is counting on me.

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00:02:52,510 --> 00:02:54,790
I think Matea Roach is
counting on me doing Mitch.

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00:02:54,790 --> 00:02:56,260
But anyway, it's important.

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00:02:56,650 --> 00:03:00,070
Everyone share your costumes On
October 31st, day one of the tournament

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00:03:00,490 --> 00:03:03,310
champions hashtag deathly double.

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00:03:03,370 --> 00:03:04,090
Well, we are gonna have.

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00:03:04,220 --> 00:03:06,530
To wait and see how that
all plays out, buzzy.

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00:03:06,530 --> 00:03:09,080

But today we have an exciting
show for our listeners.

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00:03:09,080 --> 00:03:12,140
Later in the episode, we'll be featuring
my interview with Adina Menzel,

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00:03:12,140 --> 00:03:15,350
who presented a special category
on Wednesday's show, and you'll

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00:03:15,350 --> 00:03:18,350
also get to hear my conversations
with our Tournament of Champions

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00:03:18,350 --> 00:03:22,760
competitors, Andrew, he, Jackie Kelly,
Courtney Shaw, and Zach Newkirk.

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00:03:22,850 --> 00:03:27,890
But first, let's get into last week's
games where we saw Chris Pannu Soar.

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00:03:28,460 --> 00:03:31,760
For Champion Status, securing an 11th win.

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00:03:31,880 --> 00:03:34,010
And in Celebrity Jeopardy,
we have Ike Baren Holtz.

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00:03:34,010 --> 00:03:35,540
He earned the first spot in the finals.

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00:03:35,570 --> 00:03:36,950
Let's get into these recaps.

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00:03:37,250 --> 00:03:38,570
Boo boo, boo boo, boo boo.

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00:03:39,200 --> 00:03:41,810
Oh, the BBOs . They've made an appearance.

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00:03:41,960 --> 00:03:42,590
All right.

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00:03:42,590 --> 00:03:47,360
On Monday's show, we had Chris Pannu
joined by Eugene Ho and Ali Noodleman.

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00:03:47,470 --> 00:03:53,320
Chris getting off to his usual fast start,
6,200 goes all in for a true daily double.

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00:03:53,620 --> 00:03:54,910
We're not even through the Jeopardy route.

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00:03:54,910 --> 00:03:56,770
And he has \$12,400.

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00:03:56,829 --> 00:04:01,240
Yeah, this was a real true
runaway from the start.

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00:04:01,240 --> 00:04:04,480
This was one of those, I, you know,
the competitors they were playing,

92
00:04:04,480 --> 00:04:07,150
they were doing their best, but
it's really hard when you've got

93
00:04:07,150 --> 00:04:09,250
someone who is as on as Chris is.

94
00:04:09,280 --> 00:04:09,579
Yeah.

95
00:04:09,579 --> 00:04:10,510
This was his game.

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00:04:10,510 --> 00:04:13,120
He had his highest score after
the jeopardy round that he

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00:04:13,120 --> 00:04:16,029
had had himself this season or
any other player this season.

98
00:04:16,120 --> 00:04:16,240
Yeah.

99
00:04:16,240 --> 00:04:17,350
Had the highest score.

100
00:04:17,730 --> 00:04:20,850
After the double jeopardy round
and ended up with his highest final

101
00:04:20,850 --> 00:04:24,150
score of the season, nearly \$60,000.

102
00:04:24,150 --> 00:04:25,890
Not bad for a half an hour's work.

103
00:04:25,950 --> 00:04:27,540
That is unreal.

104
00:04:27,540 --> 00:04:29,010
Which brings us to Tuesday.

105
00:04:29,010 --> 00:04:33,270
He's got two new competitors,
Marsha Free and Mike Elliot.

106
00:04:33,330 --> 00:04:33,750
Yes.

107
00:04:33,750 --> 00:04:34,530
Mike Elliot.

108
00:04:34,530 --> 00:04:35,700
A big standout.

109
00:04:35,700 --> 00:04:39,420
I think my favorite part about
Mike Elliott is that he told us in

110
00:04:39,420 --> 00:04:43,470
college, he made a montage video of
Ken Jennings all about his run set

111
00:04:43,500 --> 00:04:45,510
to the Foo Fighter's theme of my.

112
00:04:46,165 --> 00:04:48,835
And he, I believe he's
released that now on Twitter.

113
00:04:48,835 --> 00:04:49,585
I think he has.

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00:04:49,585 --> 00:04:51,085
I don't think he has the rights.

115
00:04:51,235 --> 00:04:53,035
He did admit he was, he was younger.

116
00:04:53,035 --> 00:04:53,845
He was in college.

117
00:04:53,845 --> 00:04:56,035
He didn't claim to be
a professional editor.

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00:04:56,035 --> 00:04:57,445
If you see it, you'll know what we mean.

119
00:04:57,505 --> 00:05:02,225
Around the time of the Ken Jennings run,
I don't know if there was a real like, you

120
00:05:02,225 --> 00:05:05,354
know, Consumer digital editing software.

121
00:05:05,354 --> 00:05:09,525
So I imagine him there with the
multiple cassette tapes kind of pausing

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00:05:09,525 --> 00:05:11,205
and starting, and I'm impressed.

123

00:05:11,205 --> 00:05:14,265
And you know, another really great game.

124

00:05:14,265 --> 00:05:15,344
Not a runaway.

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00:05:15,434 --> 00:05:18,414
No, this was a game that
Chris had to fight for.

126

00:05:18,765 --> 00:05:19,534
Mike Elliot.

127

00:05:20,275 --> 00:05:24,445
He gets the opportunity in double
jeopardy to make a true daily double.

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00:05:24,445 --> 00:05:29,635
He says, I've waited my whole life to
say this true daily double \$11,600.

129

00:05:29,640 --> 00:05:30,474
He gets it correct.

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00:05:30,474 --> 00:05:34,344
He goes up to 23,200 and Ken says,
Hey, we've got a ball game because

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00:05:34,795 --> 00:05:36,895
huge scores going to final jeopardy.

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00:05:36,925 --> 00:05:41,724
Chris with 37,400 and Mike
right behind at 26,800.

133

00:05:41,724 --> 00:05:42,655
So could have gone.

134

00:05:43,450 --> 00:05:46,280
Is Mike a candidate for
the next second chance?

135
00:05:46,310 --> 00:05:50,570
Oh, I think T B D I think we have to say
that he is definitely in the running.

136
00:05:50,570 --> 00:05:52,790
You know, he didn't end
up getting final jeopardy.

137
00:05:52,790 --> 00:05:53,360
Correct.

138
00:05:53,390 --> 00:05:55,220
Neither did Marsha Chris did.

139
00:05:55,250 --> 00:05:59,600
One interesting thing about this game
on Tuesday, 10 11, this was the one

140
00:05:59,600 --> 00:06:01,863
year anniversary of that famous Mme.

141
00:06:01,863 --> 00:06:04,320
Jessica Stevens, Jonathan Fisher game.

142
00:06:04,530 --> 00:06:09,260
It was also the first show that Michael
Davies was our executive producer.

143
00:06:09,675 --> 00:06:11,265
Happy anniversary, Michael.

144
00:06:11,265 --> 00:06:12,135
He's probably celebrating.

145
00:06:12,135 --> 00:06:13,275
That's probably why he is not here.

146
00:06:13,335 --> 00:06:14,475

You bring up Jonathan Fisher.

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00:06:14,475 --> 00:06:18,435

I gotta say, I got a, a DM from a friend
of mine who saw him in the Tempest

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00:06:18,440 --> 00:06:20,115

and said he was incredibly funny.

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00:06:20,115 --> 00:06:22,395

So if you're listening,
Jonathan, congratulations.

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00:06:22,395 --> 00:06:24,105

The reviews are astounding.

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00:06:24,165 --> 00:06:26,685

Yes, he's up in Oregon for
the Shakespeare Festival.

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00:06:26,685 --> 00:06:28,095

So glad to hear that.

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00:06:28,095 --> 00:06:29,835

We know someone who saw the show.

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00:06:29,835 --> 00:06:30,465

That's awesome.

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00:06:30,785 --> 00:06:34,595

Wednesday, Chris is up against
Elizabeth and Fernando.

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00:06:34,685 --> 00:06:39,035

Now Elizabeth, you may remember,
she gained internet fame last year

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00:06:39,035 --> 00:06:43,625

when we had Lawrence Long, who was
the, you know, stay-at-home uncle

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00:06:43,625 --> 00:06:46,985

and she tweets guy on jeopardy was
just introduced a stay-at-home uncle.

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00:06:46,990 --> 00:06:48,785
It got 5,000 retweets.

160

00:06:48,785 --> 00:06:49,115
It had.

161

00:06:49,180 --> 00:06:53,380
Over 130,000 likes, and Lawrence
Long is such a nice guy.

162

00:06:53,380 --> 00:06:57,610
Can we just give him a shout out for those
beautiful bags that he created for us in

163

00:06:57,615 --> 00:06:59,650
the last, and a, and a very sweet note.

164

00:06:59,655 --> 00:07:03,190
I believe it was addressed
from the desk of the Jeopardy

165

00:07:03,195 --> 00:07:04,480
champion or something like that.

166

00:07:04,480 --> 00:07:07,180
I like, I think, yeah, a custom
bag that, of course had the

167

00:07:07,180 --> 00:07:09,660
famous con shell and one.

168

00:07:10,220 --> 00:07:11,030
Lines.

169

00:07:11,030 --> 00:07:13,850
I think Lily one, eclectic
mom helped him make those.

170

00:07:13,850 --> 00:07:17,090

But thank you, Lawrence Long,
very nice of you to think of us.

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00:07:17,090 --> 00:07:19,730
And Elizabeth was obviously
thinking of you a year ago.

172

00:07:20,090 --> 00:07:24,890
This wasn't her game, nor was it Fernando,
because they came up against a tough,

173

00:07:24,920 --> 00:07:26,870
tough champion in Chris Pan Nulo.

174

00:07:26,900 --> 00:07:28,700
He hit all three daily doubles.

175

00:07:28,760 --> 00:07:31,580
It's really hard when you've got
someone who is playing that well.

176

00:07:31,580 --> 00:07:35,660
One thing I will say about Chris's
play style is that he's sort of, he.

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00:07:36,085 --> 00:07:37,825
A full whole tower in.

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00:07:37,825 --> 00:07:41,215
He's not a or a jacobian,
going full all in.

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00:07:41,215 --> 00:07:46,284
He makes very precise wagers to
give him enough of an advantage

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00:07:46,284 --> 00:07:47,815
where, once again, we had a runaway.

181

00:07:48,085 --> 00:07:49,975
He's not always making the big swings.

182

00:07:49,980 --> 00:07:53,335
He makes the big swings when he
wants to get out ahead, but he's

183
00:07:53,335 --> 00:07:55,555
not just, you know, racking it up.

184
00:07:55,555 --> 00:07:56,215
Racking it up.

185
00:07:56,215 --> 00:07:59,065
So it's interesting to see, you
know, once again, a very, as, as

186
00:07:59,065 --> 00:08:03,295
Michael commented, a very calm,
collected style of play, Very focused.

187
00:08:03,295 --> 00:08:04,945
Doesn't get flustered, you know.

188
00:08:05,180 --> 00:08:07,190
Game totals better than I've ever done.

189
00:08:07,370 --> 00:08:11,540
But you know, not those like six
digit James Holtz Hower totals.

190
00:08:11,540 --> 00:08:15,530
Yeah, it's proving that Chris's
style not quite as, um, extreme as

191
00:08:15,535 --> 00:08:16,850
some of our other big champions.

192
00:08:17,180 --> 00:08:21,320
Another great thing about this show
was a chance to hear from Adina Menzel.

193
00:08:21,590 --> 00:08:25,280
She gave us a great category about
her acting and singing career,

194

00:08:25,520 --> 00:08:28,310
and I had a chance to catch up
with her when we recorded that.

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00:08:28,310 --> 00:08:28,740
Take a.

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00:08:30,195 --> 00:08:30,945
Adina Menzel.

197

00:08:30,950 --> 00:08:34,335
We're so happy to feature you in your
own category on Jeopardy, but this

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00:08:34,335 --> 00:08:38,054
is not the first time you've come
up nine times in Jeopardy's history.

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00:08:38,054 --> 00:08:38,924
What does that mean to you?

200

00:08:38,985 --> 00:08:39,465
I didn't know.

201

00:08:39,465 --> 00:08:40,845
I've come up nine times.

202

00:08:40,875 --> 00:08:42,044
Yes, Yes.

203

00:08:42,044 --> 00:08:42,705
You've made it.

204

00:08:42,735 --> 00:08:46,365
I mean, I don't know if all the other
Broadway or other accomplishments

205

00:08:46,365 --> 00:08:48,775
mean anything to you, but nine
clues on Jeopardy at the time.

206

00:08:48,775 --> 00:08:52,635
The Tony Award and nine times on
Jeopardy are just like right there.

207
00:08:52,665 --> 00:08:52,845
Yeah.

208
00:08:54,515 --> 00:08:58,204
So one of the special reasons you're
here is to talk about your new book.

209
00:08:58,235 --> 00:08:58,954
Tell me about it.

210
00:08:58,985 --> 00:09:01,865
My younger sister, Karen and I
wrote a children's book together

211
00:09:01,954 --> 00:09:05,074
and um, we based it on the two
of us who were a little mice.

212
00:09:05,105 --> 00:09:07,625
I'm d cuz that's what my
family actually calls me.

213
00:09:07,655 --> 00:09:08,975
And her name's Carol Lee.

214
00:09:09,305 --> 00:09:12,845
And it's really just about a little
mouse that when she finally decides to

215
00:09:12,850 --> 00:09:14,615
share her big voice with the world, it.

216
00:09:15,460 --> 00:09:19,300
Um, sort of complicated feelings, and it's
kind of hearkens back to when I was little

217
00:09:19,300 --> 00:09:23,890
and I, I knew that I had a gift and I, I
had something special, but I wasn't always

218
00:09:23,895 --> 00:09:27,820
confident that I should sort of step
into the light and let everyone hear me.

219
00:09:27,825 --> 00:09:33,220
I didn't, I didn't want to sort of
alienate anyone or, you know, encourage

220
00:09:33,220 --> 00:09:36,850
some kind of scrutiny or criticism,
and I think little kids deal with that.

221
00:09:36,850 --> 00:09:40,330
And so I just want everyone to feel really
comfortable being their best loudest self.

222
00:09:40,930 --> 00:09:44,020
Well, as a mom of two daughters, I
can't wait to go out and get the.

223
00:09:44,625 --> 00:09:45,645
What's next for you?

224
00:09:45,795 --> 00:09:46,995
What's next?

225
00:09:46,995 --> 00:09:52,995
Disenchanted coming out on Disney Plus and
I'm working on a brand new musical that's

226
00:09:53,000 --> 00:09:55,635
that we're developing and lots of things.

227
00:09:55,695 --> 00:09:58,275
To be honest, I have my son's
basketball game coming up this

228
00:09:58,275 --> 00:09:59,715
weekend, and that's my happy place.

229
00:10:00,285 --> 00:10:00,854

I love it.

230

00:10:00,854 --> 00:10:01,964
Sharing from the sidelines.

231

00:10:01,995 --> 00:10:05,354
Now, if you wouldn't mind, you
know our jeopardy think music.

232

00:10:05,354 --> 00:10:07,045
You probably hear it
in your sleep sometime.

233

00:10:07,050 --> 00:10:08,175
Would you hum it for us?

234

00:10:18,675 --> 00:10:21,464
The, the, uh, that was awesome.

235

00:10:21,704 --> 00:10:23,234
Thank you so much for joining us.

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00:10:23,444 --> 00:10:24,615
Thank you for being on Jay Jeopardy.

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00:10:24,615 --> 00:10:25,454
Thank you for having me.

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00:10:25,454 --> 00:10:25,785
What an.

239

00:10:27,240 --> 00:10:32,490
What an icon, You know, really one of
the amazing talents of her generation.

240

00:10:32,670 --> 00:10:33,089
Yes.

241

00:10:33,089 --> 00:10:35,100
I have loved her in so
many different roles.

242
00:10:35,130 --> 00:10:35,189
Yeah.

243
00:10:35,189 --> 00:10:37,050
Through so many different
points in my life.

244
00:10:37,079 --> 00:10:39,870
And I got to go home and
tell my girls, I met Elsa.

245
00:10:39,959 --> 00:10:40,050
I know.

246
00:10:40,310 --> 00:10:42,839
And that was a, that was a career
highlight for me to be able to tell them.

247
00:10:43,215 --> 00:10:46,635
They weren't as impressed as I thought,
but I thought it was a very cool moment.

248
00:10:47,025 --> 00:10:51,375
, my, my daughter met Josh Gad in person
once and when I tried to explain

249
00:10:51,375 --> 00:10:53,955
that, that was Oloff, she was a
little too young to be, She's like,

250
00:10:54,095 --> 00:10:55,605
That's not Oloff, that's just a dude.

251
00:10:55,665 --> 00:10:55,905
Yeah.

252
00:10:55,905 --> 00:10:57,135
You know, Oloff is a snowman.

253
00:10:57,135 --> 00:10:57,315
Dad.

254
00:10:57,320 --> 00:10:57,465
Yeah.

255
00:10:57,655 --> 00:10:58,295
What are you thinking?

256
00:10:58,300 --> 00:10:59,245
Um, All right.

257
00:10:59,245 --> 00:10:59,605
Okay.

258
00:10:59,610 --> 00:11:01,115
Brings us to Thursday.

259
00:11:01,175 --> 00:11:04,565
Chris tries to make the big double digit.

260
00:11:04,925 --> 00:11:08,885
Is it that you get 10 wins, that you
become a super champion, or is that

261
00:11:08,890 --> 00:11:12,125
you surpass buzzy Cohen's win total?

262
00:11:12,155 --> 00:11:15,515
I know it might be confusing for
you buzzy, but it is actually

263
00:11:15,515 --> 00:11:16,895
when you become a double.

264
00:11:16,950 --> 00:11:17,970
Digit Jeopardy.

265
00:11:17,970 --> 00:11:19,710
Champion once you reach 10.

266
00:11:19,800 --> 00:11:22,740
That is super champion status.

267

00:11:22,740 --> 00:11:24,600
Chris did it in this game.

268

00:11:24,600 --> 00:11:27,750
He just had a huge dominating game.

269

00:11:27,810 --> 00:11:29,460
One thing was interesting about this.

270

00:11:29,490 --> 00:11:31,920
He did get that last clue.

271

00:11:32,030 --> 00:11:35,000
In double jeopardy to make it a runaway.

272

00:11:35,000 --> 00:11:37,699
And you could tell they were both just
trying to get in on that last clue.

273

00:11:37,699 --> 00:11:41,900
It didn't end up mattering because
Chris got final and Andrew did not.

274

00:11:41,930 --> 00:11:45,860
But it's always so exciting at the end of
the game when you can see like one clue

275

00:11:45,860 --> 00:11:47,870
can shift the whole story of that game.

276

00:11:48,110 --> 00:11:49,250
Yes, absolutely.

277

00:11:49,250 --> 00:11:52,459
If you look at the stats, this is,
you know, Chris has got 51 attempts

278

00:11:52,829 --> 00:11:55,730
compared to Zach's 38, Andrews 26.

279

00:11:56,329 --> 00:11:59,449

It's hard to beat a
champion like this when he.

280
00:11:59,989 --> 00:12:02,449
All over that many clues when you.

281
00:12:02,985 --> 00:12:05,565
51 out of 60 clues.

282
00:12:05,655 --> 00:12:06,465
That's a big advantage.

283
00:12:06,525 --> 00:12:06,915
Yes.

284
00:12:06,915 --> 00:12:10,065
And you can often see Ken
kind of like, Correct.

285
00:12:10,065 --> 00:12:13,995
Like even Ken I think is impressed
with some of the depth of knowledge

286
00:12:13,995 --> 00:12:17,445
in so many different areas that
Chris has great depth, great control.

287
00:12:17,445 --> 00:12:22,035
You know, he's one of, he's, he's
not an emod where he'll kind of slow

288
00:12:22,065 --> 00:12:24,585
down the game to answer, but he does.

289
00:12:24,585 --> 00:12:25,395
He is deliberate.

290
00:12:25,395 --> 00:12:28,215
And sometimes I'll, I'll watch
and I'll be like, Did he buzz in?

291
00:12:28,215 --> 00:12:29,415

Is he guessing now?

292

00:12:29,475 --> 00:12:29,775

No, he.

293

00:12:30,150 --> 00:12:30,870

Being careful.

294

00:12:30,990 --> 00:12:31,790

He's Olian.

295

00:12:31,790 --> 00:12:32,510

He's Olian.

296

00:12:32,510 --> 00:12:32,970

He's, he's all his own.

297

00:12:32,970 --> 00:12:35,520

I wanna give, you know cuz he is from
Ocean City, New Jersey and I want to

298

00:12:35,520 --> 00:12:39,550

claim it, Can we say like a Jersey
Jerseyan, Jersey Coastal Olian, Shian

299

00:12:40,439 --> 00:12:42,000

Shian, perhaps in New Jersey Shore.

300

00:12:42,120 --> 00:12:45,180

Bringing us to our Friday
game, Chris, seemingly ims.

301

00:12:45,615 --> 00:12:50,025

Stoppable, but Rhian and and Maryanne
are not ready to just take that.

302

00:12:50,025 --> 00:12:51,345

And yet, here we go.

303

00:12:51,495 --> 00:12:53,835

In this game, Chris was on fire.

304

00:12:53,835 --> 00:12:56,835

He ran the poker hands
category, No surprise.

305

00:12:56,925 --> 00:12:56,985

Yeah.

306

00:12:56,985 --> 00:13:01,545

As a former poker player, but he also
ran the Island Country's category.

307

00:13:01,545 --> 00:13:03,105

He got two of the daily doubles.

308

00:13:03,105 --> 00:13:04,215

He got the both correct.

309

00:13:04,275 --> 00:13:05,535

He had another.

310

00:13:05,790 --> 00:13:10,110

Runaway game going into
final with \$35,000.

311

00:13:10,110 --> 00:13:13,860

This is his ninth runaway
out of just 11th appearances.

312

00:13:14,069 --> 00:13:14,640

Unbelievable.

313

00:13:14,640 --> 00:13:18,960

Running two categories in one
game is just actually after Chris.

314

00:13:18,960 --> 00:13:21,060

After this week of shows,
we finally decided.

315

00:13:21,465 --> 00:13:25,215

We're not gonna call out the running
of a category unless it happens top to

316
00:13:25,215 --> 00:13:29,625
bottom, kind of not even top to bottom in
order all, all in like within five clues.

317
00:13:29,625 --> 00:13:33,465
Because even Ken was like, It's too
far after, if it was like 10 clues ago

318
00:13:33,470 --> 00:13:35,025
that he started doing the category.

319
00:13:35,030 --> 00:13:36,525
So you will see.

320
00:13:37,160 --> 00:13:39,830
In future episodes, you might say
to yourself, Hey, they got all

321
00:13:39,830 --> 00:13:42,530
five clues in that category, but
unless they did them within the

322
00:13:42,530 --> 00:13:43,870
five clue, you know, interesting.

323
00:13:43,870 --> 00:13:46,310
It's not five outta 10 in a row,
it's interesting, like five, then

324
00:13:46,310 --> 00:13:49,130
you'll know that's when we're
gonna give those applause and

325
00:13:49,130 --> 00:13:50,720
acknowledge that running of category.

326
00:13:50,720 --> 00:13:52,730
We're not doing anything
different with it at this point.

327
00:13:52,730 --> 00:13:53,930

There's no bonus right now.

328

00:13:53,930 --> 00:13:57,510
Nobody gets upset just setting
the runway for, I'm just saying

329

00:13:57,510 --> 00:13:58,700
that we're not gonna call it.

330

00:13:59,015 --> 00:14:03,574
And I did enjoy after the final, when it
was re, when he was revealed incorrect.

331

00:14:03,574 --> 00:14:06,455
He said it was Verne before
even Ken could give it.

332

00:14:06,455 --> 00:14:07,564
He said it was Verne, wasn't it?

333

00:14:07,595 --> 00:14:11,824
I've been there, I've been there where it
like, and you know it, it doesn't come to

334

00:14:11,830 --> 00:14:14,975
you within those 30 seconds and you don't
want to, you don't wanna leave nothing.

335

00:14:14,975 --> 00:14:16,295
So you write something down and then.

336

00:14:16,440 --> 00:14:16,920
Yeah.

337

00:14:16,925 --> 00:14:16,980
Yeah.

338

00:14:17,040 --> 00:14:17,940
Another great game.

339

00:14:17,940 --> 00:14:20,040
36, correct responses.

340
00:14:20,045 --> 00:14:23,880
Zero incorrect, surpassing his
previous record for most correct

341
00:14:24,280 --> 00:14:25,380
responses so far this season.

342
00:14:25,410 --> 00:14:28,650
The good thing for Chris, he gets to
take a little break now as we head

343
00:14:28,650 --> 00:14:31,950
into Second Chance and the Tournament
of Champions, but I caught up with

344
00:14:31,955 --> 00:14:34,920
him after his 11th win to see how
he was feeling about everything.

345
00:14:35,819 --> 00:14:39,569
Chris Pannu, you are now an
11 day jeopardy champion.

346
00:14:39,600 --> 00:14:43,500
Only 12 people in Jeopardy's history
have won more games than you.

347
00:14:43,560 --> 00:14:45,600
How does it feel to be a super champion?

348
00:14:45,660 --> 00:14:46,890
It feels incredible.

349
00:14:46,890 --> 00:14:47,939
It feels like a dream.

350
00:14:47,939 --> 00:14:51,810
I'm still processing everything that
has happened and is happening right

351
00:14:51,810 --> 00:14:54,900

now, like talking to you, which
is, uh, I've done it once before,

352

00:14:54,900 --> 00:14:56,790
but, uh, even that was incredible.

353

00:14:56,790 --> 00:14:58,469
So to do it twice is even more in.

354

00:14:58,985 --> 00:15:00,185
Well, thank you for that.

355

00:15:00,335 --> 00:15:01,295
You're gonna have a little break.

356

00:15:01,295 --> 00:15:04,025
We're coming up on our second
chance competition, and then this

357

00:15:04,025 --> 00:15:05,645
year's Tournament of Champions.

358

00:15:05,795 --> 00:15:07,235
What are you gonna do in your time off?

359

00:15:07,455 --> 00:15:11,135
I, I plan on enjoying, enjoying myself,
just taking some time off, spending time

360

00:15:11,135 --> 00:15:15,455
with Heather and Lentils, visiting family
and, um, just making the most of it.

361

00:15:15,635 --> 00:15:19,925
You have now earned over \$350,000.

362

00:15:20,315 --> 00:15:22,535
Do you start to think about
what you might do with your.

363

00:15:23,400 --> 00:15:26,160
I think I said earlier that I was

going to put it under a mattress.

364

00:15:26,189 --> 00:15:29,610

And so now I, I think with the winnings,
I, I have to buy a second mattress.

365

00:15:29,880 --> 00:15:30,030

Now.

366

00:15:30,030 --> 00:15:34,199

We noticed before every game you seem
to be kind of getting into your zone.

367

00:15:34,199 --> 00:15:35,579

What is it that you're doing there?

368

00:15:35,760 --> 00:15:39,060

Uh, just trying to stay loose because
during the game I'm so intense and

369

00:15:39,064 --> 00:15:40,860

I'm tight and I'm, I'm recognize that.

370

00:15:40,860 --> 00:15:45,209

So I'm just trying to like, be in the
moment and not like psych myself out.

371

00:15:45,209 --> 00:15:48,630

I just wanna like stay loose and
limb and, and keep the blood.

372

00:15:49,500 --> 00:15:51,240

Whatever you're doing,
it seems to be working.

373

00:15:51,569 --> 00:15:55,410

Now, oftentimes it seems that you
go toward the left hand side of the

374

00:15:55,410 --> 00:15:57,420

board, maybe about four clues down.

375

00:15:57,420 --> 00:16:00,630
Is there any pattern you kind of
have a favorite clue to seek out?

376
00:16:00,780 --> 00:16:01,560
Uh, that's one of them.

377
00:16:01,560 --> 00:16:02,790
It depends on the categories.

378
00:16:02,790 --> 00:16:04,589
It depends on what's left on the board.

379
00:16:04,589 --> 00:16:08,010
Um, I'm trying to, I mean, obviously
trying to find the daily doubles and

380
00:16:08,310 --> 00:16:09,719
I've been doing a pretty good job so far.

381
00:16:10,079 --> 00:16:12,060
I've already asked you what the
highlight of this experience has

382
00:16:12,060 --> 00:16:14,969
been, but now you've had so many
more wins since our last talk.

383
00:16:15,240 --> 00:16:15,839
Are there any new.

384
00:16:16,800 --> 00:16:18,810
It truly is just being here.

385
00:16:18,810 --> 00:16:22,320
And also the money, which is so, I
mean, it's twice the highlight now.

386
00:16:22,380 --> 00:16:24,780
Um, then meeting all of
the incredible contestants.

387

00:16:24,785 --> 00:16:26,790
It's truly a once in
a lifetime experience.

388
00:16:26,910 --> 00:16:30,450
Well, we're enjoying watching you have
this once in a lifetime experience.

389
00:16:30,630 --> 00:16:33,480
Enjoy your time off and we'll
see you on the flip side of

390
00:16:33,480 --> 00:16:34,560
the Tournament of Champions.

391
00:16:34,620 --> 00:16:35,460
Thank you so much.

392
00:16:36,720 --> 00:16:40,410
Excited to see when Chris gets
back, if he's gonna change his

393
00:16:40,410 --> 00:16:42,390
gameplay at all, stick with it.

394
00:16:42,390 --> 00:16:42,810
If he's.

395
00:16:43,770 --> 00:16:45,900
He's got some experience under his belt.

396
00:16:45,900 --> 00:16:50,160
I know that after my experience on
the show, I tweaked a few things.

397
00:16:50,160 --> 00:16:52,319
I know Ken has said that he did as well.

398
00:16:52,500 --> 00:16:55,589
So interesting to see in a few weeks.

399
00:16:55,589 --> 00:16:58,589

We don't know when, cause we are not
sure how long that TOCs gonna be,

400

00:16:58,740 --> 00:17:00,780
what Chris's gameplay looks like.

401

00:17:00,839 --> 00:17:01,230
Yes.

402

00:17:01,230 --> 00:17:04,800
And interestingly enough, last
fall it was Amy Schneider who

403

00:17:04,960 --> 00:17:06,300
was in the middle of her big run.

404

00:17:06,605 --> 00:17:11,255
We took a break for the professor's
tournament, so it ended up boating

405

00:17:11,255 --> 00:17:12,785
well for her when she came back.

406

00:17:12,785 --> 00:17:17,224
We'll see how it plays out for Chris,
but now it's time to get into our other

407

00:17:17,224 --> 00:17:21,845
exciting jeopardy competition going
on, and that is Celebrity Jeopardy.

408

00:17:22,375 --> 00:17:24,865
Well, this was a very fun game.

409

00:17:24,865 --> 00:17:26,905
I think this was the semifinal.

410

00:17:26,905 --> 00:17:28,045
This is the semifinals.

411

00:17:28,045 --> 00:17:30,235
This was, people were upping their game.

412

00:17:30,445 --> 00:17:33,595
I noticed that SIU decided
to wear a blazer this time.

413

00:17:33,655 --> 00:17:33,775
Yeah.

414

00:17:33,775 --> 00:17:34,495
He was cold.

415

00:17:34,495 --> 00:17:38,995
He was was He was cold in that initial
game, so he decided to dress accurately

416

00:17:38,995 --> 00:17:43,755
for the studio going up against Ike
Barren Holtz and Eliza Slessinger,

417

00:17:44,065 --> 00:17:46,355
you know, coming into this as a view.

418

00:17:46,600 --> 00:17:49,209
Gotta pick Ike as the
favorite in this game.

419

00:17:49,300 --> 00:17:52,300
As much as he was joking around
with his fellow competitors, he

420

00:17:52,300 --> 00:17:54,159
certainly had the Eye of the Tiger.

421

00:17:54,250 --> 00:17:55,480
He had something to prove.

422

00:17:55,659 --> 00:17:59,020
Well, and I've said this last
week that you know, oftentimes the

423

00:17:59,020 --> 00:18:02,830
Celebrity Jeopardy contestants who

are big fans of the regular show,

424

00:18:02,830 --> 00:18:07,090
who tune in day in and day out and
really get to know how the show works,

425

00:18:07,330 --> 00:18:08,500
they do have a slight advantage.

426

00:18:08,500 --> 00:18:13,050
And Ike was not secretive about
saying, I'm a huge fan of this show,

427

00:18:13,050 --> 00:18:14,640
and I have been for so many years.

428

00:18:14,850 --> 00:18:19,020
I sort of met Ike at the
Celebrity Millionaire.

429

00:18:19,180 --> 00:18:19,920
Oh, okay.

430

00:18:19,920 --> 00:18:22,570
You know, like I sort of met him,
sort of met, I like was introduced to.

431

00:18:23,070 --> 00:18:24,540
Um, I'd say that means you met him.

432

00:18:24,810 --> 00:18:26,070
I met him, I met Ike.

433

00:18:26,190 --> 00:18:28,680
He wouldn't remember
backstage at Celebrity Miami.

434

00:18:28,680 --> 00:18:30,150
He might, He's a big fan of Jeopardy.

435

00:18:30,150 --> 00:18:31,200
I bet he's a buzzy fan.

436

00:18:31,590 --> 00:18:32,220

Tbd.

437

00:18:32,280 --> 00:18:35,280

But I found out then what a trivia head.

438

00:18:35,280 --> 00:18:35,970

He really is.

439

00:18:35,975 --> 00:18:38,010

He's, he's in Learned league.

440

00:18:38,015 --> 00:18:40,350

He is a really serious player.

441

00:18:40,350 --> 00:18:44,880

I think he would probably go to a bar
trivia if he wasn't such a massive star.

442

00:18:45,360 --> 00:18:45,690

Exactly.

443

00:18:45,690 --> 00:18:49,710

But I think that he, he, it's a
different, there's, there's kind

444

00:18:49,710 --> 00:18:51,090

of, there's kind of two categories.

445

00:18:51,370 --> 00:18:54,340

People in this celebrity, there's
the Ikes and the Andy Richs.

446

00:18:54,790 --> 00:18:58,270

And then there are people like Eliza
and Simu who know way more than

447

00:18:58,270 --> 00:19:02,199

they think they know, but aren't
necessarily die hard, trivial players.

448

00:19:02,290 --> 00:19:05,620

Well, his competitors, they all did well in the jeopardy round only one.

449

00:19:05,620 --> 00:19:05,909

They did incredible.

450

00:19:05,909 --> 00:19:07,209

Well did incorrect response.

451

00:19:07,209 --> 00:19:11,169

And even on syndicated jeopardy, like it's hard to have a round where

452

00:19:11,169 --> 00:19:12,830

you have so few incorrect responses.

453

00:19:12,830 --> 00:19:14,139

Yeah, so they were all off to a good start.

454

00:19:14,169 --> 00:19:15,790

They all played very, very well.

455

00:19:15,790 --> 00:19:17,270

And I think that where Ike.

456

00:19:17,365 --> 00:19:22,135

Stepped ahead was in that more trivial, like the deeper knowledge stuff,

457

00:19:22,135 --> 00:19:27,235

the fact that they played so evenly and that his score was so far ahead.

458

00:19:27,355 --> 00:19:30,645

Not that it was crazy far, but you know, almost a runaway indicates

459

00:19:30,645 --> 00:19:32,155

that he's getting those harder clues.

460

00:19:32,275 --> 00:19:35,165

One of my favorite moments in double jeopardy was when Simu

461

00:19:35,165 --> 00:19:36,890

got, The what is Ross Dress for?

462

00:19:36,890 --> 00:19:37,370

Less clue.

463

00:19:37,370 --> 00:19:41,300

And he is like, I used to buy all my audition clothes at Ross . Great.

464

00:19:41,300 --> 00:19:43,790

Shout out for him or for Ross, I guess.

465

00:19:43,850 --> 00:19:43,910

Yeah.

466

00:19:43,910 --> 00:19:47,150

And I just thought it was so, he had so many moments that he just shared,

467

00:19:47,150 --> 00:19:50,780

I think a sense of vulnerability about his path and his career.

468

00:19:50,780 --> 00:19:52,500

And I just, Really enjoyed watching that.

469

00:19:52,500 --> 00:19:52,660

Beautiful.

470

00:19:52,660 --> 00:19:54,960

He's, he's, I've, he's really, I mean, I've, I've been a fan of

471

00:19:54,960 --> 00:19:58,890

him, but I really fell in love with Simul Lu on Celebrity Jeopardy.

472

00:19:58,950 --> 00:20:01,110
That's a T-shirt we're gonna
make that I fell in love with

473

00:20:01,300 --> 00:20:02,400
Simu on Celebrity Jeopardy.

474

00:20:02,730 --> 00:20:05,610
I loved the Johnny Gilbert
Speaks movie lines category.

475

00:20:05,615 --> 00:20:09,540
I always love when we get a Johnny Yes,
Johnny Gilbert and Triple Jeopardy.

476

00:20:09,545 --> 00:20:12,330
I mean, that's just a perfect
combination I have to say.

477

00:20:12,330 --> 00:20:15,510
Recording these with him was so much fun.

478

00:20:15,980 --> 00:20:18,230
Like the pulp fiction clue in particular.

479

00:20:18,680 --> 00:20:21,740
He just wasn't getting like
the level of intensity, right.

480

00:20:21,770 --> 00:20:24,890
So we really pulled it up on
YouTube and played it for him.

481

00:20:24,890 --> 00:20:27,650
Like, no, it's gotta be
big, it's gotta be angry.

482

00:20:27,650 --> 00:20:27,740
Yes.

483

00:20:27,745 --> 00:20:28,970
You gotta like bring it.

484

00:20:28,970 --> 00:20:31,220

So that was hilarious.

485

00:20:31,220 --> 00:20:35,180

And I just love any chance that I
get to spend with Johnny and I think.

486

00:20:35,505 --> 00:20:39,075

Our contestants, you know, not only
our contestants, but our fans at home.

487

00:20:39,195 --> 00:20:40,815

They just love a John category.

488

00:20:40,935 --> 00:20:41,715

What's not to love?

489

00:20:41,715 --> 00:20:42,495

What's not to love.

490

00:20:42,555 --> 00:20:46,695

I did also love Eliza saying, playing
the role of the white girl, picking

491

00:20:46,695 --> 00:20:48,945

Coachella, Correct response, Burning Man.

492

00:20:49,365 --> 00:20:52,485

Yes, she got Coachella or Co Coachella.

493

00:20:52,490 --> 00:20:55,515

There were a lot of different
pronunciations of it in that game,

494

00:20:55,845 --> 00:21:01,065

but Ike advances to the finals and we
caught up with him right after his win

495

00:21:01,065 --> 00:21:03,585

to see how he felt about the victory.

496

00:21:04,440 --> 00:21:05,430
Ike, you're a finalist.

497

00:21:05,430 --> 00:21:06,090
He did it.

498

00:21:06,120 --> 00:21:06,840
I can't believe it.

499

00:21:06,840 --> 00:21:10,770
Cannot believe I'm standing here with
you twice and it's just so exciting.

500

00:21:10,770 --> 00:21:13,230
And, uh, can we play
into the game right now?

501

00:21:13,235 --> 00:21:13,920
Can we just keep it going?

502

00:21:13,920 --> 00:21:15,750
Can we just do the finals
right here, right now?

503

00:21:15,755 --> 00:21:18,420
You, there's, there's gotta be
some celebs walking around the lot.

504

00:21:18,420 --> 00:21:19,110
Let's just grab 'em.

505

00:21:19,350 --> 00:21:20,280
Yeah, we're on the Sony lot.

506

00:21:20,610 --> 00:21:22,470
What did you think coming into the semis?

507

00:21:22,590 --> 00:21:23,430
Very nervous.

508

00:21:23,430 --> 00:21:24,300

Lot of pressure.

509

00:21:24,300 --> 00:21:28,920

I had watched some of Eliza's game earlier and I was blown away by some

510

00:21:28,920 --> 00:21:30,360

of the facts she was pulling out.

511

00:21:30,360 --> 00:21:32,160

And the way Sumu.

512

00:21:32,564 --> 00:21:33,405

Was incredible.

513

00:21:33,405 --> 00:21:36,705

So I was very nervous going into it, and I was not getting the buzzer

514

00:21:36,705 --> 00:21:40,094

as much as I wanted, but, uh, the very end, it just broke my way.

515

00:21:40,514 --> 00:21:42,284

Well, it kind of broke your way throughout the game.

516

00:21:42,284 --> 00:21:43,094

Let's be honest.

517

00:21:43,094 --> 00:21:46,245

You had a strong lead, came out solid, and you kind of maintained it.

518

00:21:46,250 --> 00:21:49,274

They give you a little run for the money, but Little bit, little bit, little bit.

519

00:21:49,274 --> 00:21:50,925

I, I was lucky with some categories.

520

00:21:50,925 --> 00:21:53,564

I got a little bit of cliff clave in action in some of those categories.

521

00:21:53,564 --> 00:21:56,115
Just things I was like, Oh, Johnny Gilbert's saying a movie title.

522

00:21:56,205 --> 00:21:57,584
That was my favorite category.

523

00:21:57,745 --> 00:21:59,774
That was my hands down, my favorite category I've seen.

524

00:22:00,120 --> 00:22:00,639
Time here.

525

00:22:00,909 --> 00:22:03,629
I can hear Johnny read the alphabet or tell me movie lines.

526

00:22:03,659 --> 00:22:08,969
I want him to just narrate my life like he's eating a third bagel this morning.

527

00:22:09,485 --> 00:22:10,530
like that would be very fun.

528

00:22:10,620 --> 00:22:11,580
No one does it better.

529

00:22:11,580 --> 00:22:11,790
That's right.

530

00:22:11,790 --> 00:22:14,760
You're gonna have a little time off now to prepare for the finals.

531

00:22:14,790 --> 00:22:16,949
Will you do anything differently to get yourself ready?

532

00:22:17,150 --> 00:22:19,940
Uh, no, I'm just gonna kind of
keep watching and playing at

533
00:22:19,940 --> 00:22:22,610
home and just clicking my pen and
getting that thumb in good shape.

534
00:22:22,730 --> 00:22:25,850
How does this success match up
with so many others you've had?

535
00:22:26,030 --> 00:22:30,440
This might be my favorite thing cuz
everything else I've done is, uh, it's

536
00:22:30,440 --> 00:22:31,670
working with lots of other people.

537
00:22:31,670 --> 00:22:32,750
This is just me.

538
00:22:33,230 --> 00:22:35,690
I've been watching this since I was
seven and to get to be up here and

539
00:22:35,810 --> 00:22:39,950
get to, uh, shake hands with Mayim
afterwards as the winner is, I'll never.

540
00:22:40,814 --> 00:22:45,645
Well, just you, Ike are only one game away
from a million dollars for your charity.

541
00:22:46,004 --> 00:22:47,925
Enjoy this moment and we'll
see you in the finals.

542
00:22:47,925 --> 00:22:48,645
We'll see you soon.

543
00:22:48,645 --> 00:22:49,165
Thank you so much.

544
00:22:50,235 --> 00:22:54,165
A well won win and excited to see
Ike in the finals, and we're about

545
00:22:54,165 --> 00:22:56,655
to find out who over the next
few weeks, who's gonna join him.

546
00:22:56,805 --> 00:22:57,285
Yes.

547
00:22:57,285 --> 00:23:01,965
On Sunday, October 23rd, we will begin our
next round of those quarter final games

548
00:23:01,965 --> 00:23:06,585
with nine new celebrities all competing
for a spot in the second semi-final game.

549
00:23:06,615 --> 00:23:07,275
Okay, Buzzy.

550
00:23:07,275 --> 00:23:07,665
It is time.

551
00:23:08,345 --> 00:23:12,435
Let's continue our journey
on the road to the toc.

552
00:23:12,685 --> 00:23:14,554
Ba da da da.

553
00:23:14,825 --> 00:23:19,054
We are now going to catch up with four
more Tournament of Champions players.

554
00:23:19,264 --> 00:23:23,635
First up my conversation with four game
winner and fierce competitor Jackie Kelly.

555
00:23:24,540 --> 00:23:27,720

Jackie Kelly, welcome back
Tournament of Champions.

556

00:23:27,720 --> 00:23:30,840
There were probably a few months
there where you were wondering

557

00:23:30,870 --> 00:23:32,070
if you would be competing.

558

00:23:32,340 --> 00:23:32,760
Yeah.

559

00:23:32,970 --> 00:23:35,070
Um, a few extremely stressful months.

560

00:23:35,100 --> 00:23:38,550
Um, and it was just one of the happiest
moments of my life when I found out

561

00:23:38,555 --> 00:23:39,900
that I was officially in the tournament.

562

00:23:40,290 --> 00:23:43,200
A lot of people were disappointed
when they saw your name, kind of

563

00:23:43,230 --> 00:23:46,020
go below the, what they thought
was the qualifying cutoff.

564

00:23:46,280 --> 00:23:46,440
Mm-hmm.

565

00:23:46,520 --> 00:23:48,120
, what kind of support did you
hear when people said you

566

00:23:48,120 --> 00:23:49,500
made it this new format, you.

567

00:23:50,355 --> 00:23:53,295

It, it felt so good to see those
comments, um, to see that people

568

00:23:53,295 --> 00:23:55,005
actually wanted me in the tournament.

569

00:23:55,035 --> 00:23:57,165
Um, you know, I really wanna do well to.

570

00:23:57,990 --> 00:23:59,970
Show people that they were bright
to want me in this tournament.

571

00:24:00,390 --> 00:24:02,130
What do you think of this format?

572

00:24:02,130 --> 00:24:04,350
No wild cards first to win three.

573

00:24:04,350 --> 00:24:07,530
Obviously you like it cuz you're in
it with this new format, but what do

574

00:24:07,530 --> 00:24:08,910
you think about the, the structure?

575

00:24:08,940 --> 00:24:11,970
It's a little terrifying not having
the safety net of the wild cards

576

00:24:11,975 --> 00:24:13,140
in the, in the quarter finals.

577

00:24:13,230 --> 00:24:16,860
Um, but I, I love how the finals
is, uh, first to win three games.

578

00:24:16,865 --> 00:24:20,910
I think that will result in, you
know, the best finalist winning.

579

00:24:20,940 --> 00:24:23,280

Um, it's kind of hard to win
by a fluke, you know, when

580
00:24:23,280 --> 00:24:24,390
you have to win three games.

581
00:24:24,630 --> 00:24:26,280
So I, I like that part of it.

582
00:24:27,090 --> 00:24:30,300
I know it was on your mom's bucket
list for you to make it on jeopardy.

583
00:24:30,360 --> 00:24:33,380
What does it mean to her that you're
in the Tournament of Champions?

584
00:24:33,385 --> 00:24:33,870
Oh my gosh.

585
00:24:33,870 --> 00:24:36,420
She is so unbelievably excited about this.

586
00:24:36,450 --> 00:24:40,380
Um, she has just been, you know, texting
nonstop, . My mom and sisters and I are on

587
00:24:40,380 --> 00:24:44,040
a group text and, um, it's just been, you
know, all jeopardy for the last few weeks.

588
00:24:44,580 --> 00:24:48,030
Michael Davies, our executive
producer, he really thought that your

589
00:24:48,180 --> 00:24:52,410
background in track contributed to
your ability to be so good at the game.

590
00:24:52,500 --> 00:24:53,820
Do you see any correlation with.

591

00:24:54,945 --> 00:24:56,505
Yeah, I, I do think so.

592
00:24:56,505 --> 00:24:58,845
Um, track is a sport where you
really have to put the work in.

593
00:24:58,875 --> 00:25:00,705
You can't really get by with town alone.

594
00:25:00,765 --> 00:25:05,355
Um, so I'm, I'm used to, you know, working
hard and training for a specific goal.

595
00:25:05,415 --> 00:25:07,635
I hope that that comes in
handy in this tournament.

596
00:25:07,695 --> 00:25:08,745
So, have you been training.

597
00:25:09,179 --> 00:25:13,919
Yes, . You know, when I left the studio,
um, after my first games, I knew there was

598
00:25:13,919 --> 00:25:17,189
a chance I would be back, so I, I've been
kind of trying to stay sharp ever since.

599
00:25:17,280 --> 00:25:19,290
Well, we are so happy to have you back.

600
00:25:19,294 --> 00:25:22,100
Congratulations on making the
tournament and thank you so much.

601
00:25:22,100 --> 00:25:23,159
I wish you a great competition.

602
00:25:23,250 --> 00:25:23,580
Thank you.

603

00:25:23,585 --> 00:25:24,480
So happy to be here.

604
00:25:24,990 --> 00:25:29,129
Next up Andrew, he, our five game
champion whose run came to a sudden

605
00:25:29,129 --> 00:25:33,240
end when he found himself matched
up against a certain champion.

606
00:25:33,540 --> 00:25:33,840
Amy s.

607
00:25:34,920 --> 00:25:38,640
Andrew, he welcome back
to the Alex Trebek stage.

608
00:25:38,700 --> 00:25:40,680
You made it the Tournament of Champions.

609
00:25:40,680 --> 00:25:41,280
It's finally here.

610
00:25:41,340 --> 00:25:41,490
Yeah.

611
00:25:41,490 --> 00:25:42,360
Thanks for having me, Sarah.

612
00:25:42,420 --> 00:25:44,970
Hard to imagine back when you played.

613
00:25:45,030 --> 00:25:50,130
None of us could have expected all that
would happen after your mere five day run.

614
00:25:50,220 --> 00:25:55,590
It was an unbelievable ride and
um, I am so happy to be back.

615
00:25:55,650 --> 00:25:59,490

I'm sure a lot of people wanna walk
back to that game with you, that

616

00:25:59,490 --> 00:26:02,430
game against Amy Schneider, where
it could have gone either way.

617

00:26:02,965 --> 00:26:06,475
I'm guessing that final
jeopardy never leaves your mind.

618

00:26:06,475 --> 00:26:07,285
Absolutely not.

619

00:26:07,345 --> 00:26:11,075
I was at a wedding very
recently, , and uh, people actually

620

00:26:11,080 --> 00:26:12,415
asked, What'd you go out on?

621

00:26:12,415 --> 00:26:12,745
You know?

622

00:26:12,835 --> 00:26:13,105
Yeah.

623

00:26:13,135 --> 00:26:14,155
Like, what ended it?

624

00:26:14,335 --> 00:26:18,295
And I was like, I could, I should probably
just say, Oh, I don't remember, You know?

625

00:26:18,475 --> 00:26:21,955
But I will say in the Jeopardy community,
you've probably heard this yourself.

626

00:26:22,045 --> 00:26:23,125
Dark horse.

627

00:26:23,125 --> 00:26:26,755

Is that a good thing to be called
or a bad thing at this competition?

628

00:26:27,149 --> 00:26:27,480

Whew.

629

00:26:28,260 --> 00:26:29,250

It's very flattering.

630

00:26:29,490 --> 00:26:32,429

I think it's a little premature
to, you know, there's,

631

00:26:32,820 --> 00:26:34,050

there's so many great players.

632

00:26:34,230 --> 00:26:40,290

I really think that the margin
between any two players is so small.

633

00:26:40,294 --> 00:26:42,510

There are so many cases for
everybody to be a dark horse.

634

00:26:42,659 --> 00:26:43,889

What do you think about the new format?

635

00:26:43,889 --> 00:26:44,159

No.

636

00:26:44,159 --> 00:26:45,149

Wild cards.

637

00:26:45,240 --> 00:26:45,540

Yeah.

638

00:26:45,600 --> 00:26:46,780

You have to play to win.

639

00:26:46,800 --> 00:26:47,820

It's a little bit of a twist.

640
00:26:47,820 --> 00:26:49,740
I certainly wasn't expecting it, you know?

641
00:26:50,430 --> 00:26:53,700
After, uh, taping my shows, I thought,
Man, I'm gonna have to like start

642
00:26:53,700 --> 00:26:57,630
reviewing wild card wagering strategies.

643
00:26:57,810 --> 00:27:02,520
Well, you had I think, the biggest daily
double wager of the whole season, Did I?

644
00:27:02,520 --> 00:27:03,210
Against Dane?

645
00:27:03,480 --> 00:27:06,990
So we know you're not afraid
of a big daily double.

646
00:27:07,050 --> 00:27:07,740
No, no, no.

647
00:27:07,890 --> 00:27:10,260
When you find one of those, it's like
the best thing that could happen to you.

648
00:27:10,260 --> 00:27:12,180
I think I'm gonna put it all out there.

649
00:27:12,720 --> 00:27:13,200
All right.

650
00:27:13,200 --> 00:27:14,730
What's the best thing
about being back Would.

651
00:27:15,720 --> 00:27:20,520
I think it's just being in the
company of all these, you know,

652

00:27:20,550 --> 00:27:22,230
you extended the field this time.

653

00:27:22,350 --> 00:27:23,150
Yes, we did.

654

00:27:23,150 --> 00:27:27,510
So, you know, I think on a normal day when
you're taping Jeopardy, it's a a dozen

655

00:27:27,510 --> 00:27:29,400
people, but now it's almost double that.

656

00:27:29,820 --> 00:27:31,560
Obviously that doubles the energy.

657

00:27:31,710 --> 00:27:33,750
I came in here and I
was like, Oh man, I'm.

658

00:27:34,050 --> 00:27:35,429
I'm nervous, I'm tired.

659

00:27:35,429 --> 00:27:38,610
And then as soon as you see
everyone's faces, you just get

660

00:27:38,820 --> 00:27:40,379
like this incredible energy.

661

00:27:40,710 --> 00:27:43,800
Well, I'm excited to see if you
are that Dark Horse Andrew, who

662

00:27:43,800 --> 00:27:47,530
can't wait to see if you compete
again, welcome back to the toc.

663

00:27:47,790 --> 00:27:48,780
Thank you so much, Sarah.

664

00:27:49,440 --> 00:27:52,980
And now my conversation with seven
game winner Courtney Shaw, who came

665
00:27:52,980 --> 00:27:57,780
along and broke a very long streak
we were having in season 37 without

666
00:27:57,780 --> 00:28:00,330
a single four plus game champion.

667
00:28:01,245 --> 00:28:04,935
Courtney Shaw, welcome back,
one of our season 37 champions.

668
00:28:04,975 --> 00:28:05,375
Woo.

669
00:28:05,925 --> 00:28:08,055
I remember when your streak happened.

670
00:28:08,055 --> 00:28:09,285
We kind of were in a lull.

671
00:28:09,285 --> 00:28:13,305
We really hadn't had anyone going
on any sort of run for a long time.

672
00:28:13,815 --> 00:28:14,205
Along.

673
00:28:14,205 --> 00:28:17,055
You came and it was like a breath
of fresh air to know that we

674
00:28:17,055 --> 00:28:18,405
had those great champions back.

675
00:28:18,405 --> 00:28:19,365
I broke the curse.

676
00:28:19,370 --> 00:28:19,615

Yeah.

677

00:28:20,025 --> 00:28:21,375

What was it like coming in?

678

00:28:21,375 --> 00:28:24,765

Obviously during the guest host period, you had Sanjay Gupta.

679

00:28:24,795 --> 00:28:24,885

Mm-hmm.

680

00:28:25,130 --> 00:28:25,845

. What, what was that like?

681

00:28:26,145 --> 00:28:27,045

You know, it was great.

682

00:28:27,045 --> 00:28:29,535

I, uh, I didn't know what to expect, obviously, and.

683

00:28:30,225 --> 00:28:33,945

The run of hosts, it was, you know, I didn't know who my host was going to be.

684

00:28:33,945 --> 00:28:35,625

I didn't know how long the days were gonna be.

685

00:28:35,985 --> 00:28:37,455

Um, but he was wonderful.

686

00:28:37,455 --> 00:28:41,625

He was so professional and just smooth and just so easy to work with.

687

00:28:41,985 --> 00:28:43,725

Uh, so that was a really good experience.

688

00:28:43,775 --> 00:28:46,665

And, and I mean, the best part

of this whole thing is, is all

689

00:28:46,665 --> 00:28:50,205
the people and everybody is so
professional and handled covid so well.

690

00:28:50,685 --> 00:28:51,795
Um, so it's really just.

691

00:28:52,730 --> 00:28:54,680
Marvelous to watch
everything get put together.

692

00:28:55,100 --> 00:28:56,030
So there you are.

693

00:28:56,030 --> 00:28:57,560
We end season 37.

694

00:28:57,560 --> 00:29:01,490
You know, you've seen a few others,
Brian and Zach and Madam Moto, Obviously

695

00:29:01,850 --> 00:29:05,390
, but no one could have prepared for
what would come along in season 38.

696

00:29:05,450 --> 00:29:06,140
Definitely not.

697

00:29:06,830 --> 00:29:09,410
, You were practically at the top of
the leaderboard heading into season

698

00:29:09,410 --> 00:29:10,760
38, with the exception of Matt.

699

00:29:11,175 --> 00:29:13,335
And here came all of these super champs.

700

00:29:13,455 --> 00:29:16,695
I will say it was, it was

so great for a long time.

701

00:29:17,025 --> 00:29:19,335

It was , it was me and a bunch of dudes.

702

00:29:19,365 --> 00:29:19,725

Yeah.

703

00:29:19,725 --> 00:29:22,695

And then Amy came around and then we had this just flow of

704

00:29:22,695 --> 00:29:24,075

other women champions coming in.

705

00:29:24,075 --> 00:29:27,555

And it was just so lovely to know that we were gonna get such a

706

00:29:27,555 --> 00:29:32,715

great group of people and, uh, a little intimidating to have people.

707

00:29:33,975 --> 00:29:36,225

38 or 40 games.

708

00:29:36,225 --> 00:29:38,355

You know, I thought I was sitting pretty good with seven games.

709

00:29:38,545 --> 00:29:42,825

I seven in any other season is is like top at the top At the top.

710

00:29:42,855 --> 00:29:43,095

Yeah.

711

00:29:43,095 --> 00:29:44,625

I was feeling pretty good about myself for a while.

712

00:29:44,625 --> 00:29:44,715

Yes.

713

00:29:45,195 --> 00:29:45,975
as you should.

714

00:29:46,515 --> 00:29:50,715
Having had a lot more time than a
lot of our champions to prepare.

715

00:29:50,745 --> 00:29:50,835
Mm-hmm.

716

00:29:51,080 --> 00:29:52,395
, what do you do with that much time?

717

00:29:52,485 --> 00:29:53,215
Well, you panic.

718

00:29:53,550 --> 00:29:56,879
Uh, and then you think to
yourself, I've got plenty of time,

719

00:29:57,120 --> 00:29:58,139
and then you panic some more.

720

00:29:58,139 --> 00:29:58,230
Mm-hmm.

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00:29:58,590 --> 00:29:59,970
. Um, and you go back and
forth between those.

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00:29:59,970 --> 00:30:03,899
And so I've, I've definitely spent some
times that are ro rotating through the

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00:30:03,905 --> 00:30:06,780
anxiety of everything's gonna be fine.

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00:30:06,780 --> 00:30:08,010
I'm gonna take it easy too.

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00:30:08,280 --> 00:30:09,899
I need to study.

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00:30:10,260 --> 00:30:12,350
Uh, and the good thing is
that my job sort of is.

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00:30:13,410 --> 00:30:15,510
Study oriented as a professor.

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00:30:15,570 --> 00:30:19,920
You know, I teach, so I, I'm always
learning more history and, uh,

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00:30:19,950 --> 00:30:23,790
going to hear talks from colleagues
and friends and things like that.

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00:30:23,790 --> 00:30:25,140
So going out and learning new stuff.

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00:30:25,560 --> 00:30:29,400
Um, and then, you know, playing
pub trivia, playing online games

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00:30:29,400 --> 00:30:33,510
with my friends, building the
community, which has been fantastic.

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00:30:33,510 --> 00:30:37,680
So, you know, a lot of the people
when I got here yesterday into town y.

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00:30:38,445 --> 00:30:41,264
, I felt like I knew these people
already, and that was great.

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00:30:41,324 --> 00:30:43,665
You know, I was like, Oh, I've,
I've talked with you online, or I've

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00:30:43,665 --> 00:30:47,024

talked with you on Twitter, and I,
Oh, I played a game with you, or I

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00:30:47,024 --> 00:30:51,044
ma matched up with you in, in this
league or this group and stuff.

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00:30:51,044 --> 00:30:54,735
So it, it's been really nice to
sort of put the names to the faces

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00:30:54,735 --> 00:30:58,320
and, and get to know them as,
People in person, You're not alone.

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00:30:58,320 --> 00:31:01,650
So many people have talked about that
and just what a great group this is.

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00:31:01,860 --> 00:31:02,070
Yeah.

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00:31:02,070 --> 00:31:05,370
And a great group among this
wonderful Jeopardy community, and

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00:31:05,430 --> 00:31:09,090
obviously you're a starring member
of it, so happy to, to welcome you

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00:31:09,090 --> 00:31:10,690
in and have you back for the toc.

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00:31:10,770 --> 00:31:11,580
Well, thank you.

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00:31:12,390 --> 00:31:15,960
And lastly, my interview with six
game winners, Zach Newkirk, who,

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00:31:16,260 --> 00:31:20,610
as we mentioned last week, defeated
seven game winner, Brian Chang, under

748
00:31:20,610 --> 00:31:22,160
some pretty unique circumstances.

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00:31:23,520 --> 00:31:28,020
Zach Newkirk, you and I go way back,
way back to the very beginning.

750
00:31:28,110 --> 00:31:28,500
That's right.

751
00:31:28,500 --> 00:31:32,820
You were at my audition in Savannah,
Georgia, and you shook my hand

752
00:31:32,820 --> 00:31:34,200
and said, I'll see you in la.

753
00:31:34,290 --> 00:31:35,669
That's when I knew, that's when you knew.

754
00:31:35,669 --> 00:31:39,389
What you couldn't have known is that we
were gonna have a pandemic and that you

755
00:31:39,389 --> 00:31:41,370
were going to come and play Jeopardy.

756
00:31:41,700 --> 00:31:45,000
And end our season as a four day champion.

757
00:31:45,180 --> 00:31:46,560
March 11th, 2020.

758
00:31:46,560 --> 00:31:47,430
I'll never forget that.

759
00:31:47,820 --> 00:31:48,840
that day was a wild one.

760
00:31:49,230 --> 00:31:50,190

That was a wild one.

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00:31:50,190 --> 00:31:52,530

You know, none of us knew
how the next few weeks would

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00:31:52,535 --> 00:31:54,300

unfold, but luck would have it.

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00:31:54,600 --> 00:31:57,480

We weren't able to have anyone
travel for several months.

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00:31:58,074 --> 00:31:59,844

So what were you thinking in that time?

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00:31:59,844 --> 00:32:02,844

Obviously the show came back
on, you're seeing new episodes,

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00:32:02,844 --> 00:32:04,195

you're seeing new champions.

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00:32:04,199 --> 00:32:06,324

What was going through your mind
about when you would return?

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00:32:06,445 --> 00:32:09,205

I was just really thankful that
I had the opportunity to go back

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00:32:09,205 --> 00:32:10,554

cuz being on that jeopardy stage.

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00:32:10,554 --> 00:32:13,794

It's such a cool and unique feeling
where you're up there with the lights

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00:32:13,794 --> 00:32:17,064

and the questions and you're buzzing
in answers and getting them right.

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00:32:17,064 --> 00:32:19,034
Hopefully more often than not.

773
00:32:19,284 --> 00:32:20,754
I was just thankful that I got to.

774
00:32:21,070 --> 00:32:22,270
Look forward to that.

775
00:32:22,330 --> 00:32:26,590
So that moment when we say, Okay,
it's safe to bring contestants

776
00:32:26,590 --> 00:32:29,550
from out of town, you're gonna come
back, we book that month in advance.

777
00:32:30,195 --> 00:32:34,335
Then you show up and you find out you're
going against a seven day champion.

778
00:32:34,935 --> 00:32:36,014
What was that moment like?

779
00:32:37,575 --> 00:32:42,254
? Yeah, Brian, um, he was a four day
champ when I first arrived at the

780
00:32:42,254 --> 00:32:46,545
studio, and then I kept watching him
win game after game, and I was just

781
00:32:46,545 --> 00:32:49,129
sitting there being like, I could
come back in another diagnosis.

782
00:32:49,520 --> 00:32:49,580
Yeah.

783
00:32:49,580 --> 00:32:50,870
You know, it's been nine months.

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00:32:50,870 --> 00:32:52,399
Why don't we put it off a little longer?

785
00:32:52,459 --> 00:32:53,449
Let him do his thing.

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00:32:53,449 --> 00:32:56,629
And so if we eventually played each other and he was such a great sport, now

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00:32:56,629 --> 00:32:57,770
we're, I think we're pretty good friends.

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00:32:57,770 --> 00:33:01,850
I, I, I would characterize that, that way,
. So what was that game like against Bryan?

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00:33:01,850 --> 00:33:03,560
We know it came down to the very end.

790
00:33:03,649 --> 00:33:04,310
Talk us through it.

791
00:33:04,340 --> 00:33:08,120
Well, I'm a little superstitious and I
had won my first game on the third podium.

792
00:33:08,240 --> 00:33:12,290
And then I won other games at the
Champions podium and so I was assigned

793
00:33:12,320 --> 00:33:14,300
the middle podium, so that's in my head.

794
00:33:14,300 --> 00:33:16,340
I was like, Oh no, this
isn't gonna go very well.

795
00:33:16,400 --> 00:33:18,530
But then I got lucky with a
couple daily doubles that I

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00:33:18,535 --> 00:33:20,270
knew and, and took a, a lead.

797
00:33:20,300 --> 00:33:21,980
And the rest is, is history.

798
00:33:22,040 --> 00:33:24,920
You're the only person in this
competition who has played with

799
00:33:24,920 --> 00:33:26,690
Alex Trube and Ken Jennings.

800
00:33:26,870 --> 00:33:29,030
What is it like to have played with Alex?

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00:33:29,060 --> 00:33:31,370
Playing with Alex that day
was an incredible experience.

802
00:33:31,370 --> 00:33:34,850
I remember when he first came out
to the stage being like, Oh my

803
00:33:34,850 --> 00:33:36,110
gosh, it's, it's actually him.

804
00:33:36,110 --> 00:33:36,620
He is right there.

805
00:33:36,625 --> 00:33:38,750
I could, I could run out and
touch him if I wanted to.

806
00:33:38,750 --> 00:33:39,230
I didn't.

807
00:33:39,530 --> 00:33:43,065
Uh, and then the first time I buzzed
in, he said, Zach and I was like, Oh my

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00:33:43,070 --> 00:33:46,905

gosh, he knows my name even though it was written in capital letters right there.

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00:33:46,905 --> 00:33:48,435
I was like, Ah, he knows my name.

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00:33:48,764 --> 00:33:50,534
Um, so that was really fun.

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00:33:50,595 --> 00:33:51,254
Just a day.

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00:33:51,254 --> 00:33:53,925
I'll, I'll absolutely never, ever forget and I'm just so thankful

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00:33:53,925 --> 00:33:56,774
that I was able to come that day and, and play with Alex for sure.

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00:33:56,865 --> 00:34:00,075
Well, we are so excited to welcome you back to the, to Champions.

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00:34:00,075 --> 00:34:03,764
Four years later, Zach, who could have known in Savannah where your journey

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00:34:03,764 --> 00:34:06,764
would take you and can't wait to see what happens in the tournament.

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00:34:07,245 --> 00:34:07,875
Thanks so much, Sarah.

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00:34:08,805 --> 00:34:10,605
All right, Sarah, thank you for those interviews.

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00:34:10,605 --> 00:34:13,455
Great insight into our champions
Headspace, heading into this

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00:34:13,455 --> 00:34:15,065
Tournament of Champions, but.

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00:34:15,870 --> 00:34:17,990
Now it's time to answer
some viewer questions.

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00:34:18,000 --> 00:34:24,180
First up, Doug asks, What were the
metrics for deciding who comes back for

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00:34:24,180 --> 00:34:26,850
this year's second chance competition?

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00:34:27,270 --> 00:34:31,560
Was it social media response, jeopardy
staff, looking back at old games or

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00:34:31,560 --> 00:34:33,300
just availability of contestants?

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00:34:33,450 --> 00:34:37,139
What will be the metrics for next
year's second chance competition?

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00:34:37,200 --> 00:34:38,630
Well, there was a lot of data.

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00:34:38,739 --> 00:34:40,029
That was looked over.

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00:34:40,089 --> 00:34:43,600
We dove deep through all sorts
of stats throughout the season.

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00:34:43,600 --> 00:34:47,500
Of course, we had been monitoring
throughout the year different people

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00:34:47,500 --> 00:34:52,540
that, you know, on social media had
gotten recognition for a great game

832
00:34:52,544 --> 00:34:56,919
that they, you know, could have
won, if not for one or two things

833
00:34:56,919 --> 00:34:58,899
going just slightly differently.

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00:34:59,169 --> 00:35:02,605
So a lot went into it and I
would have to say, It wasn't

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00:35:02,605 --> 00:35:04,015
availability of contestants.

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00:35:04,015 --> 00:35:06,745
You know, there wasn't anyone
that we reached out to that

837
00:35:06,750 --> 00:35:09,115
didn't say, Yes, I will be back.

838
00:35:09,355 --> 00:35:12,565
And in terms of the metrics for
next year, you know, I think

839
00:35:12,565 --> 00:35:13,884
it'll be more of the same.

840
00:35:13,884 --> 00:35:18,384
I think as you will see in the next
two weeks of competition, that we

841
00:35:18,384 --> 00:35:22,345
did choose 18 incredible contestants
and they are going to provide

842
00:35:22,375 --> 00:35:24,685
for some pretty awesome gameplay.

843
00:35:25,075 --> 00:35:28,855
We haven't decided for sure if

second chance we'll be back, but if

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00:35:28,855 --> 00:35:30,325

I have a vote, it will certainly.

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00:35:30,785 --> 00:35:34,595

But it does return and I think it should be a part of our calendar from

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00:35:34,595 --> 00:35:38,975

here on out the Jeopardy post season, as certain executive producers like

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00:35:38,975 --> 00:35:41,225

to refer to it Jeopardy as a sport.

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00:35:41,345 --> 00:35:45,154

Steven asks if the host of Jeopardy announces there is less than a

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00:35:45,154 --> 00:35:48,484

minute to go in the round, no matter if it is Jeopardy or double

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00:35:48,484 --> 00:35:51,365

jeopardy or both, and the time runs.

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00:35:52,125 --> 00:35:54,165

And there are still clues left on the board.

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00:35:54,404 --> 00:35:57,674

No matter how many clues are left, are they reused again on another

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00:35:57,674 --> 00:35:59,174

show or are they thrown out?

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00:35:59,235 --> 00:36:02,595

Also, how much time is up on the clock when a round starts?

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00:36:02,955 --> 00:36:07,335
Well, first off, if there are clues
that are not played, they often get.

856
00:36:07,660 --> 00:36:11,500
Recycled, shall we say, and put into
other categories, unless it's such

857
00:36:11,500 --> 00:36:15,580
a specific category that it really
doesn't warrant bringing that clue back.

858
00:36:15,640 --> 00:36:20,649
In terms of the timing, it's,
it's not like a precise measure.

859
00:36:20,950 --> 00:36:25,299
Uh, in the jeopardy round between the
interviews, we, we have J one and J two

860
00:36:25,330 --> 00:36:29,500
that totals out to about 10 to 10 and
a half minutes, and then in the double

861
00:36:29,500 --> 00:36:32,830
jeopardy round, the average is between
seven and a half and eight minutes.

862
00:36:32,859 --> 00:36:36,460
So we always give the less
than a minute, anytime that we.

863
00:36:36,755 --> 00:36:40,475
Think we would be in danger of not
being able to edit the show to time.

864
00:36:40,865 --> 00:36:44,135
But our goal, as we know,
is everyone who's listening.

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00:36:44,195 --> 00:36:48,185
Your goal is that all the clues can be
played as often as possible in every

866
00:36:48,190 --> 00:36:50,375
game, so that we don't leave any clues.

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00:36:50,375 --> 00:36:53,045
No clues left on the
board, . No clues left behind.

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00:36:53,435 --> 00:36:55,925
Well, thank you Doug and
Steven for the questions.

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00:36:55,925 --> 00:37:00,695
Listeners, please keep 'em coming to
inside Jeopardy podcast gmail.com.

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00:37:01,235 --> 00:37:05,340
Believe it or not, That is it for
today's episode of Inside Jeopardy.

871
00:37:05,345 --> 00:37:09,330
We'll be back next week to discuss the
week one games in the Second Chance

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00:37:09,330 --> 00:37:13,740
competition, brought to you by Moderna,
and we will have senior researcher

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00:37:13,745 --> 00:37:17,900
and gameplay analyst, Michael Harris,
the enabler as we refer to him.

874
00:37:18,359 --> 00:37:21,089
He'll be joining us to break down
each game and you'll hear more

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00:37:21,089 --> 00:37:24,480
of my conversations with our TOC
contestants, so you don't wanna miss it.

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00:37:24,569 --> 00:37:26,790
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