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00:00:00,300 --> 00:00:01,200  
From the Alex

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00:00:01,200 --> 00:00:01,530  
Trebek

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00:00:01,530 --> 00:00:04,019  
Stage at Sony Pictures Studios,

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00:00:04,230 --> 00:00:06,120  
this is

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00:00:06,210 --> 00:00:07,920  
Inside Jeopardy!.

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00:00:08,460 --> 00:00:15,030  
There he is Guitar Hero Johnny  
Gilbert and his ax playing us in to

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00:00:15,030 --> 00:00:17,670  
another episode of Inside Jeopardy!.

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00:00:17,670 --> 00:00:19,560  
Your exclusive and official  
podcast destination.

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00:00:19,720 --> 00:00:21,330  
All things happening in  
the world of Jeopardy!.

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00:00:21,450 --> 00:00:22,380  
I'm Michael Davies.

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00:00:22,755 --> 00:00:25,365  
Joined today by as always, producer Sarah

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00:00:25,365 --> 00:00:25,755  
Foss.

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00:00:25,905 --> 00:00:26,655  
Michael Davies.

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00:00:26,655 --> 00:00:28,485  
Glad to have you back in the pod.

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00:00:28,485 --> 00:00:29,505  
I can feel the energy.

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00:00:29,505 --> 00:00:30,705  
I can feel the excitement.

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00:00:31,485 --> 00:00:31,875  
Yeah.

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00:00:31,935 --> 00:00:34,635  
Well, it has been an  
exciting few days for us.

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00:00:34,635 --> 00:00:36,885  
This particularly is  
an exciting day for us.

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00:00:36,885 --> 00:00:40,815  
Today marks the start of  
Jeopardy, masters in primetime.

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00:00:40,815 --> 00:00:46,575  
Over the next three weeks, you're gonna  
witness behold Amy Schneider, Andrew He,

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00:00:46,575 --> 00:00:48,735  
James Holzhauer, Mattea Roach, Matt Amodio.

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00:00:49,845 --> 00:00:51,765  
And Sam "bring it" Buttery.

24  
00:00:51,765 --> 00:00:55,875  
They're gonna battle it out across  
10 episodes in 20 high stakes games.

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00:00:56,295 --> 00:00:59,865  
And in the end, we're gonna crown  
our Jeopardy! Masters champion.

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00:00:59,865 --> 00:01:02,925

And I gotta say these episodes,  
this has been my dream.

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00:01:03,015 --> 00:01:04,995

My dream ever since I came onto the show.

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00:01:05,235 --> 00:01:06,795

It turned out even better than I ever

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00:01:06,795 --> 00:01:07,245

imagined.

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00:01:07,275 --> 00:01:10,215

Yeah, your baby was  
birthed and it has been.

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00:01:10,475 --> 00:01:11,645

Incredible.

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00:01:11,885 --> 00:01:14,585

Now, for those of you who are gonna  
tune in tonight, if you haven't

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00:01:14,585 --> 00:01:18,575

already, check out the player bios,  
the full airing schedule, various

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00:01:18,580 --> 00:01:20,825

matchups on our website, jeopardy.com.

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00:01:21,215 --> 00:01:24,365

We wanna let you know that tonight's  
debut episode we'll feature Amy Schneider,

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00:01:24,370 --> 00:01:29,345

Matt Amodio at Andrew He in game one, and  
the return of James Holzhauer, Matt

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00:01:29,345 --> 00:01:32,045

Mattea Roach and Sam Buttrey in game two.

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00:01:32,135 --> 00:01:36,065

And we will keep a rhythm going that  
for each episode that follows, the

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00:01:36,065 --> 00:01:38,525

matchups will be revealed on our website.

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00:01:38,780 --> 00:01:42,500

At 6:00 PM Pacific time, the night  
before that next episode airs.

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00:01:42,589 --> 00:01:42,890

Yeah.

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00:01:42,890 --> 00:01:43,130

And

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00:01:43,130 --> 00:01:46,789

all six players are, are gonna  
be appearing in every episode.

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00:01:46,789 --> 00:01:46,880

Yes.

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00:01:46,880 --> 00:01:53,179

It's just the individual matchups become a  
real storyline throughout the competition.

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00:01:53,539 --> 00:01:56,511

Um, the whole Matchpoint system,  
I think it kind of worked.

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00:01:57,110 --> 00:01:58,310

I think it kind of worked.

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00:01:58,315 --> 00:01:58,750

Absolutely.

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00:01:59,090 --> 00:02:02,210

Um, but we are very interested to  
hear what you all think about it.

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00:02:02,240 --> 00:02:02,600

Okay.

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00:02:02,660 --> 00:02:03,890

Because Jeopardy! is a sport.

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00:02:03,895 --> 00:02:05,030

Not sure if you've heard that.

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00:02:05,509 --> 00:02:06,550

Uh, Sarah and Masters.

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00:02:06,679 --> 00:02:07,880

First time is our.

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00:02:08,340 --> 00:02:13,560

Super Bowl, we're gonna be providing  
live stats coverage on Twitter for each

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00:02:13,560 --> 00:02:15,810

game alongside the East Coast broadcast.

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00:02:15,810 --> 00:02:17,400

This is something completely new for us.

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00:02:17,430 --> 00:02:20,820

We're doing it so that you can  
follow along in real time while

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00:02:20,820 --> 00:02:24,470

you're watching the show to what is  
statistically going on, and I should say.

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00:02:25,145 --> 00:02:27,005

That Sarah at our producer table.

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00:02:27,035 --> 00:02:27,125

Mm-hmm.

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00:02:27,365 --> 00:02:30,215

This is exactly what we were doing

in real time during the show.

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00:02:30,215 --> 00:02:33,395  
Seeing the number of attempts,  
seeing the number of people who

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00:02:33,395 --> 00:02:36,275  
are buzzing in, seeing the number  
of correct and incorrect answers.

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00:02:36,275 --> 00:02:37,385  
We were following those stats

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00:02:37,385 --> 00:02:38,045  
very closely.

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00:02:38,135 --> 00:02:38,525  
Yes.

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00:02:38,525 --> 00:02:40,985  
And to now have a window  
into what we're seeing live.

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00:02:41,045 --> 00:02:42,305  
It's going to be so good.

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00:02:42,605 --> 00:02:44,825  
You mentioned that this is our Super Bowl.

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00:02:44,825 --> 00:02:47,045  
James Holzhauer getting in  
on the fun on Twitter.

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00:02:47,415 --> 00:02:50,415  
He said in the voice of Jeopardy!,  
Masters is our Super Bowl.

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00:02:50,595 --> 00:02:54,105  
And then referring to the poster, you  
know, with Ken and the six contestants, he

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00:02:54,105 --> 00:03:00,285

says, Jeopardy! called out, make sure all  
ads place the referee front and center.

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00:03:01,815 --> 00:03:04,394  
Of course, if you've seen it, Ken  
is of course front and center,

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00:03:04,394 --> 00:03:05,625  
so gotta leave it to James.

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00:03:05,625 --> 00:03:07,274  
He always brings some humor.

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00:03:07,305 --> 00:03:08,084  
Yeah, certainly

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00:03:08,084 --> 00:03:12,285  
a storyline through these episodes  
is the banter between James.

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00:03:12,535 --> 00:03:14,964  
And Ken and occasionally  
the other Masters.

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00:03:14,964 --> 00:03:18,714  
It was all done in good sport,  
but it's uh, it's definitely a

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00:03:18,714 --> 00:03:19,524  
storyline on the show.

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00:03:19,524 --> 00:03:20,065  
Absolutely.

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00:03:20,065 --> 00:03:23,665  
And as people have already seen, you know,  
he has come back with a new profession.

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00:03:23,670 --> 00:03:25,825  
He's no longer just a  
professional gambler.

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00:03:25,915 --> 00:03:30,024  
He is a self-described game show villain.

87  
00:03:30,024 --> 00:03:30,535  
Yeah.

88  
00:03:30,595 --> 00:03:33,654  
I had a moment when you came to  
me with that, that that's how he

89  
00:03:33,654 --> 00:03:34,975  
wants to be described on the show.

90  
00:03:35,535 --> 00:03:38,325  
Um, I had a moment where was  
I going to allow him mm-hmm.

91  
00:03:38,565 --> 00:03:39,405  
To do that.

92  
00:03:39,705 --> 00:03:41,885  
Um, we did add self-describe We did.

93  
00:03:41,885 --> 00:03:41,925  
Yes.

94  
00:03:42,105 --> 00:03:44,775  
We didn't, I didn't want to make  
him be, we were calling him.

95  
00:03:44,775 --> 00:03:45,015  
Yes.

96  
00:03:45,105 --> 00:03:46,125  
A game show villain.

97  
00:03:46,155 --> 00:03:46,425  
No,

98  
00:03:46,430 --> 00:03:47,475  
that's all his.



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00:03:47,805 --> 00:03:50,595  
As you know, last week we did tease  
a little special surprise for our

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00:03:50,595 --> 00:03:54,225  
inside Jeopardy! listeners regarding  
masters and what's going to happen.

101

00:03:54,720 --> 00:03:57,810  
We are going to, for the first  
time ever, share an exclusive

102

00:03:58,019 --> 00:04:02,040  
video interview with our masters  
champion right after that finale.

103

00:04:02,280 --> 00:04:05,489  
So make sure you head to our YouTube  
channel and check that out on May 24th.

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00:04:05,760 --> 00:04:08,220  
Hard to imagine in just three  
weeks, less than three weeks,

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00:04:08,220 --> 00:04:10,170  
we're going to have a champion.

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00:04:10,440 --> 00:04:13,109  
And of course we're gonna break  
down those masters episodes right

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00:04:13,109 --> 00:04:17,190  
here on the pod every Monday,  
so you will not want to miss it.

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00:04:17,310 --> 00:04:17,849  
And also,

109

00:04:17,849 --> 00:04:18,969  
let's face it, we don't know.

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00:04:19,459 --> 00:04:23,270

Who has won Jeopardy! Masters yet  
because in Jeopardy! production time.

111  
00:04:23,270 --> 00:04:23,570  
Ah, yes.

112  
00:04:23,630 --> 00:04:26,630  
We are still, you know, we're  
still more than a week away from

113  
00:04:26,630 --> 00:04:28,940  
shooting that finale, so, uh,  
we are, we are getting there.

114  
00:04:28,969 --> 00:04:29,180  
Yes.

115  
00:04:29,180 --> 00:04:29,360  
There's

116  
00:04:29,360 --> 00:04:32,240  
never been a turnaround like  
this, so we'll be living

117  
00:04:32,240 --> 00:04:34,430  
these moments almost in sync.

118  
00:04:34,460 --> 00:04:37,570  
It's almost like live jeopardy, what  
you've been hoping for, Michael.

119  
00:04:37,900 --> 00:04:38,330  
Thank you.

120  
00:04:38,750 --> 00:04:39,020  
Absolutely.

121  
00:04:39,020 --> 00:04:40,219  
This is as close as we can get.

122  
00:04:40,610 --> 00:04:40,909  
All right.

123

00:04:40,909 --> 00:04:41,090

Let's, oh.

124

00:04:42,195 --> 00:04:43,094

Let's cue the bee poops.

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00:04:43,099 --> 00:04:44,594

On last week's episodes,

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00:04:49,424 --> 00:04:53,579

we kicked off the new week with Mayim Bialik, returning as host and Kevin

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00:04:53,579 --> 00:04:58,544

Bell, aka a whiskey Ginger, returning as our champion facing off against

128

00:04:58,544 --> 00:05:00,554

Cyrus Chow and Mary Helen Schumann Grow.

129

00:05:00,885 --> 00:05:03,794

This was the first show, Michael, where we got to take down those

130

00:05:03,854 --> 00:05:06,315

barricades at the producer's table.

131

00:05:06,375 --> 00:05:06,594

Oh

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00:05:06,765 --> 00:05:06,914

yeah.

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00:05:06,914 --> 00:05:10,525

We've been gradually like the rest of the country, You know, dealing with

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00:05:10,525 --> 00:05:12,985

their old, uh, end of covid measures.

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00:05:13,135 --> 00:05:15,925  
We've redesigned the  
producer's table a little bit.

136  
00:05:16,165 --> 00:05:17,725  
Um, slightly different atmosphere.

137  
00:05:17,725 --> 00:05:21,475  
These sort of gradual changes that  
you'll see in our studio, in our

138  
00:05:21,475 --> 00:05:25,135  
set, in terms of our camera direction  
over the next, uh, few weeks.

139  
00:05:25,135 --> 00:05:27,265  
But this was a, this was  
a big deal for all of us.

140  
00:05:27,265 --> 00:05:29,215  
It feels we're more connected  
to each other on the stage.

141  
00:05:29,275 --> 00:05:29,515  
Yeah,

142  
00:05:29,575 --> 00:05:32,515  
it was a good feeling and it  
was a good show for Kevin.

143  
00:05:32,730 --> 00:05:33,150  
Whiskey.

144  
00:05:33,150 --> 00:05:37,410  
Ginger, you know, had a great game,  
triple stumper and final Jeopardy!.

145  
00:05:37,410 --> 00:05:40,710  
We never loved to see that, but Kevin  
did protect his lead with a minimum

146  
00:05:40,710 --> 00:05:42,870  
wager and secured that second win.

147  
00:05:43,110 --> 00:05:47,850  
I think my favorite category, because this  
did air on May 1st, it's gonna be May.

148  
00:05:47,940 --> 00:05:48,630  
Little in sync.

149  
00:05:48,810 --> 00:05:49,320  
Little fun.

150  
00:05:49,500 --> 00:05:50,650  
Okay, well we're heading into Tuesday.

151  
00:05:51,520 --> 00:05:55,900  
Kevin going for his third win against  
Amanda Hendrickson and Paul Gupa.

152  
00:05:56,469 --> 00:06:00,070  
Paul controlled the board for the majority  
of the Jeopardy! round, but only had a

153  
00:06:00,070 --> 00:06:02,919  
small lead over Kevin in double Jeopardy!.

154  
00:06:02,919 --> 00:06:06,640  
The tables turned and Kevin controlled  
the board for most of the round.

155  
00:06:06,669 --> 00:06:10,721  
Heading into final, Kevin is correct  
and Amanda his challenger, called

156  
00:06:11,020 --> 00:06:12,880  
Kevin a monster on the buzzer.

157  
00:06:12,969 --> 00:06:16,479  
Kevin explained that he practices  
his buzzer with a metal toilet

158  
00:06:16,479 --> 00:06:20,680  
paper roll holder, and Paul

joke that Kevin was definitely.

159

00:06:21,195 --> 00:06:21,854

On a roll.

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00:06:21,974 --> 00:06:26,114

You know, a lot of our champions,  
they say the toilet paper roll

161

00:06:26,114 --> 00:06:28,005

holder, it's the way to practice.

162

00:06:28,065 --> 00:06:28,335

Wow.

163

00:06:28,544 --> 00:06:31,304

I wonder what I'd be using, but  
uh, maybe that would be an option.

164

00:06:31,304 --> 00:06:31,484

I've

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00:06:31,484 --> 00:06:32,984

heard it is very successful.

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00:06:33,075 --> 00:06:33,104

I.

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00:06:34,155 --> 00:06:35,385

Hi, I'm Buzzy Cohen.

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00:06:35,715 --> 00:06:39,164

You've heard me on Inside Jeopardy!,  
breaking down stats, analyzing

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00:06:39,164 --> 00:06:42,645

contestant plays, and reviewing  
key moments from recent games.

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00:06:42,765 --> 00:06:45,945

Well, I'm hosting another  
Jeopardy! podcast, but this

171

00:06:45,945 --> 00:06:47,055

one's a little bit different.

172

00:06:47,085 --> 00:06:49,034

Think Less Sports, more History.

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00:06:49,365 --> 00:06:52,275

We'll be taking you on a journey  
from Jeopardy!'s beginning in the

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00:06:52,275 --> 00:06:56,625

1960s through the Alex Trebek years  
to its current day, super champs.

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00:06:56,895 --> 00:07:00,284

For the last 60 years we've  
been watching one show.

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00:07:00,695 --> 00:07:05,825

Here How it all came together  
on this is Jeopardy!, the story

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00:07:05,830 --> 00:07:07,415

of America's favorite quiz.

178

00:07:07,415 --> 00:07:11,555

Show out now from Sony Music  
Entertainment, and Sony Pictures tv.

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00:07:12,885 --> 00:07:15,735

We're moving on to Wednesday where  
Kevin went for his fourth win

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00:07:15,735 --> 00:07:19,305

facing Hannah Wilson and Dan Chesky.

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00:07:19,485 --> 00:07:23,115

Kevin ran into a buzz saw in  
Hannah Wilson in this game.

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00:07:23,115 --> 00:07:25,965

She had an amazing round  
14 correct responses.

183  
00:07:26,235 --> 00:07:27,375  
Zero incorrect.

184  
00:07:27,375 --> 00:07:32,835  
A \$2,000 daily double ending, the  
Jeopardy! round with over \$10,000.

185  
00:07:33,135 --> 00:07:35,385  
Continuing that in Double Jeopardy!.

186  
00:07:35,385 --> 00:07:36,885  
Another 10 correct responses.

187  
00:07:37,355 --> 00:07:38,525  
Another Daily Double.

188  
00:07:38,705 --> 00:07:44,045  
She ended the round with 22,800, but  
Dan did have just over half of Hannah's

189  
00:07:44,045 --> 00:07:46,475  
score, so it would all come down to final.

190  
00:07:46,625 --> 00:07:48,635  
Both Dan and Hannah were correct.

191  
00:07:48,665 --> 00:07:52,265  
Dan nearly doubling up, but  
Hannah bet just enough to.

192  
00:07:52,335 --> 00:07:57,164  
Edge him out in Thursday's game,  
Hannah returned to Face Ma Clad

193  
00:07:57,445 --> 00:08:02,685  
Duso and Warren Grace Moore  
dominance from Hannah 17 correct

194  
00:08:02,685 --> 00:08:05,114



responses and a \$3,000 daily double.

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00:08:05,385 --> 00:08:08,385

Up until this point, Hannah  
hadn't gotten a single incorrect

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00:08:08,385 --> 00:08:11,335

response in her run, and she ended  
that first round with a massive.

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00:08:11,895 --> 00:08:15,674

\$13,000 we go into the break.

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00:08:15,674 --> 00:08:18,224

This is one of those moments when  
our host will often do some q

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00:08:18,224 --> 00:08:21,375

and a with our audience, and I  
learned something new about Myam.

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00:08:21,674 --> 00:08:27,555

She revealed that she had auditioned  
for the role of DJ Tanner in full house.

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00:08:28,155 --> 00:08:30,294

Had she gotten it, who knows  
what would've happened.

202

00:08:30,315 --> 00:08:32,265

She certainly wouldn't  
have been blossomed.

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00:08:32,804 --> 00:08:36,464

Who knows if she would've been our  
host, but hey, you learn something new

204

00:08:36,464 --> 00:08:38,385

about your hosts every day on Jeopardy.

205

00:08:38,745 --> 00:08:39,104

Yeah.

206

00:08:39,255 --> 00:08:39,615  
Well,

207

00:08:39,735 --> 00:08:40,544  
back to Jeopardy.

208

00:08:40,844 --> 00:08:43,424  
Although I do, I love it when Mei  
and Ken speak to the audience.

209

00:08:43,424 --> 00:08:44,714  
I learn stuff every day too.

210

00:08:45,015 --> 00:08:48,464  
Um, Hannah was one of those  
players that during rehearsal

211

00:08:49,245 --> 00:08:54,104  
you just see something special.

212

00:08:54,104 --> 00:08:55,875  
Hannah's a little shy.

213

00:08:56,115 --> 00:08:59,564  
She doesn't cut a really large  
force on the stage, but there was

214

00:08:59,564 --> 00:09:01,454  
something in, in her demeanor.

215

00:09:01,710 --> 00:09:04,560  
That just made me think, oh,  
this is gonna be a player.

216

00:09:04,650 --> 00:09:06,000  
This is gonna be a player to watch.

217

00:09:06,210 --> 00:09:08,940  
And you know, you could really  
feel on the stage some of the

218

00:09:08,940 --> 00:09:11,370  
intimidation of of, of her fellow

219  
00:09:11,370 --> 00:09:11,850  
contestants.

220  
00:09:12,375 --> 00:09:17,235  
Well, and as we learned in the interview,  
she's a big crossword puzzle solver.

221  
00:09:17,235 --> 00:09:22,125  
She's ranked 18th in the country, which  
often marks a good Jeopardy champion.

222  
00:09:22,425 --> 00:09:26,145  
She joked that she's actually number  
two in the Midwest, and she just needs

223  
00:09:26,145 --> 00:09:28,895  
to beat Eric Agard, of course, huh?

224  
00:09:29,145 --> 00:09:30,615  
One of our favorites, Michael, A season.

225  
00:09:31,095 --> 00:09:35,025  
35 champion who once  
really upset Alex Trebek.

226  
00:09:35,235 --> 00:09:38,445  
You know, he talked about how  
sometimes people will come up to

227  
00:09:38,445 --> 00:09:40,695  
him on the street and they'll be  
so frustrated that he's written a

228  
00:09:40,700 --> 00:09:43,095  
puzzle that they, they can't answer.

229  
00:09:43,395 --> 00:09:46,245  
And that one time someone threatened  
to throw a pie in his face.

230  
00:09:46,245 --> 00:09:52,125  
So no sooner did Alex hear that he had  
us backstage getting a pie ready so that

231  
00:09:52,125 --> 00:09:54,075  
when we came out for Alex's next show.

232  
00:09:54,570 --> 00:09:55,830  
And Eric's next show.

233  
00:09:56,040 --> 00:09:58,200  
Alex had a pie in hand  
for the interview segment.

234  
00:09:58,320 --> 00:10:01,350  
He, of course didn't end up  
throwing it on Eric Agard, but

235  
00:10:01,380 --> 00:10:03,480  
certainly a fun memory in Jeopardy.

236  
00:10:03,485 --> 00:10:04,650  
History okay.

237  
00:10:04,710 --> 00:10:05,010  
Onto

238  
00:10:05,010 --> 00:10:05,880  
double jeopardy.

239  
00:10:05,970 --> 00:10:10,260  
Uh, despite breaking her perfect correct  
responses, street, Hannah had her most

240  
00:10:10,260 --> 00:10:11,910  
lucrative round yet in double jeopardy.

241  
00:10:11,910 --> 00:10:14,010  
You know, I love a Stat  
16 correct responses.

242

00:10:14,010 --> 00:10:15,450  
Two huge daily doubles.

243  
00:10:15,750 --> 00:10:17,880  
Uh, \$5,000 one, a \$6,000 one.

244  
00:10:17,880 --> 00:10:18,900  
Gave her over 30.

245  
00:10:18,935 --> 00:10:23,704  
5,000 at the end of the round  
and a never in doubt Runaway.

246  
00:10:23,734 --> 00:10:23,915  
Yeah.

247  
00:10:23,915 --> 00:10:24,155  
She

248  
00:10:24,155 --> 00:10:29,285  
added another 10,000 in final,  
giving her a score of \$45,200.

249  
00:10:29,290 --> 00:10:30,364  
Very impressive.

250  
00:10:30,635 --> 00:10:33,604  
We closed out the week with  
Hannah, going for her third win up

251  
00:10:33,604 --> 00:10:36,755  
against Brian Azua and Ashwin fads.

252  
00:10:36,834 --> 00:10:39,785  
Little slower start for  
Hannah in this round.

253  
00:10:40,060 --> 00:10:43,239  
But she did manage to take a lead  
heading into double jeopardy.

254  
00:10:43,420 --> 00:10:46,540

And of course, in the jeopardy  
round we had the Great American

255

00:10:46,540 --> 00:10:50,410  
Baking Show category with  
none other than Ellie Kemper.

256

00:10:50,500 --> 00:10:50,890  
Yeah.

257

00:10:50,979 --> 00:10:54,099  
And you know, I'm a big  
sports fan lover sports final.

258

00:10:54,189 --> 00:10:56,380  
We had a good one in  
this, uh, in this game.

259

00:10:56,380 --> 00:11:00,910  
And M l B team got this name in  
1902 after some of its players

260

00:11:00,910 --> 00:11:05,680  
defected to a new crosstown  
rival leaving young replacements.

261

00:11:05,680 --> 00:11:06,130  
Of course.

262

00:11:06,615 --> 00:11:08,175  
That was the Chicago Cubs.

263

00:11:08,235 --> 00:11:09,435  
Two of our players got it right.

264

00:11:09,435 --> 00:11:10,635  
Ashwin and Hannah.

265

00:11:10,845 --> 00:11:13,215  
But Hannah bet the right  
amount and prevailed.

266

00:11:13,245 --> 00:11:13,635  
Yeah.

267  
00:11:13,635 --> 00:11:17,295  
And again, we write these categories  
and clues long before we know who

268  
00:11:17,295 --> 00:11:18,945  
our contestants are going to be.

269  
00:11:19,215 --> 00:11:24,105  
Of course, Hannah is from Chicago, so  
Chicago Cubs in the post-game chat.

270  
00:11:24,105 --> 00:11:24,825  
Ashwin joked.

271  
00:11:24,825 --> 00:11:27,735  
I was hoping Hannah wasn't a baseball  
fan, and Hannah responded, it's

272  
00:11:27,735 --> 00:11:29,535  
the one sport I know a little.

273  
00:11:29,535 --> 00:11:30,765  
Bit about now.

274  
00:11:30,765 --> 00:11:34,275  
We did have that great American  
Baking show category in this show.

275  
00:11:34,635 --> 00:11:37,814  
Had a lot of fun shooting with Ellie  
Kemper and I had a chance to speak with

276  
00:11:37,814 --> 00:11:39,495  
her after we wrapped Take a listen.

277  
00:11:40,395 --> 00:11:43,814  
So Ellie, what's it like to  
deliver clues for jeopardy?

278

00:11:44,055 --> 00:11:45,194  
Very nerve-wracking.

279  
00:11:45,255 --> 00:11:49,045  
I have been looking forward to this  
day because your show is iconic

280  
00:11:49,545 --> 00:11:53,324  
and has like such a treasured  
place in American pop culture.

281  
00:11:53,714 --> 00:11:57,285  
But once I'm here and actually  
recording it, I can like only

282  
00:11:57,285 --> 00:11:58,814  
hear the sound of my own voice.

283  
00:11:59,310 --> 00:12:03,630  
Which is not so pleasant to hear  
your own voice, but also the sort of

284  
00:12:03,630 --> 00:12:05,160  
reality of the moment is sinking it.

285  
00:12:05,160 --> 00:12:06,630  
So I was very nervous, but it's

286  
00:12:06,630 --> 00:12:07,530  
also exhilarating.

287  
00:12:07,680 --> 00:12:10,199  
And what was it like  
hosting a baking show?

288  
00:12:10,199 --> 00:12:11,189  
Are, are you a baker?

289  
00:12:11,370 --> 00:12:15,000  
Okay, first things first, not a  
baker, but I loved hosting the

290



00:12:15,000 --> 00:12:17,280  
show because Prue Leath and.

291  
00:12:17,865 --> 00:12:20,355  
Paul Hollywood are like so iconic.

292  
00:12:20,565 --> 00:12:21,975  
I love Pru Leaf's voice.

293  
00:12:22,155 --> 00:12:24,435  
Everything just feels so  
regal and you know, like very,

294  
00:12:24,495 --> 00:12:26,775  
very noble and, and graceful.

295  
00:12:26,805 --> 00:12:30,285  
And the bakers themselves  
were just fabulous.

296  
00:12:30,285 --> 00:12:32,715  
They were all really, really kind people.

297  
00:12:32,715 --> 00:12:34,065  
They were all rooting for each other.

298  
00:12:34,335 --> 00:12:36,615  
And I think it's really cool to  
watch people who are very good

299  
00:12:36,615 --> 00:12:38,415  
at something do their craft.

300  
00:12:38,415 --> 00:12:39,975  
And Zach Cherry's like phenomenal.

301  
00:12:39,975 --> 00:12:43,305  
So it was really fun to just chat  
and make jokes with him, and then

302  
00:12:43,305 --> 00:12:46,755  
get to go see what these real, real,

like true geniuses were making.

303

00:12:46,785 --> 00:12:49,219

So, All in all I, I'd  
say it was a positive

304

00:12:49,219 --> 00:12:50,060

experience.

305

00:12:50,630 --> 00:12:54,920

And if you had to make something they  
created, what do you think you're

306

00:12:54,920 --> 00:12:57,680

gonna add to, uh, your repertoire?

307

00:12:58,050 --> 00:12:59,010

Uh, well, literally

308

00:12:59,010 --> 00:13:03,300

everything they created is way  
above and beyond my own skill level.

309

00:13:03,300 --> 00:13:05,250

But, um, maybe I can, let's see.

310

00:13:05,310 --> 00:13:09,060

Oh, you know what the, um, churros that  
they made, I feel like I could handle

311

00:13:09,060 --> 00:13:11,460

those, some of the churros that they made.

312

00:13:11,460 --> 00:13:14,070

It was funny to watch Pru  
and Paul eat them because.

313

00:13:14,410 --> 00:13:17,590

They like ran the gamut of good to bad.

314

00:13:17,590 --> 00:13:18,400

Like the churros.

315

00:13:18,400 --> 00:13:20,200

Were all different sizes  
and like textures and stuff.

316

00:13:20,410 --> 00:13:24,010

I do feel like I might be able to handle  
making a churro, but beyond that, with all

317

00:13:24,010 --> 00:13:28,480

the shoe and the ganache and the Clem ha,

318

00:13:29,380 --> 00:13:30,190

I can't make those.

319

00:13:30,250 --> 00:13:31,210

I'm right there with you.

320

00:13:31,510 --> 00:13:34,360

I know your friends with Ike  
Baron Haltz, who is of course

321

00:13:34,360 --> 00:13:36,220

our celebrity Jeopardy champion.

322

00:13:36,540 --> 00:13:40,560

What did you think of watching him  
make it all the way to the end and win?

323

00:13:40,589 --> 00:13:41,670

Never had a doubt in

324

00:13:41,670 --> 00:13:42,120

my mind.

325

00:13:42,120 --> 00:13:43,050

He would go far.

326

00:13:43,050 --> 00:13:47,130

I was also rooting for bj, but  
Ike is a wa, there's no shortage

327

00:13:47,130 --> 00:13:48,750  
of knowledge in his head.

328

00:13:48,750 --> 00:13:52,469  
And also who doesn't wanna  
root for Ike to win, you know?

329

00:13:52,589 --> 00:13:54,655  
So I was, Thrilled to see him.

330

00:13:54,655 --> 00:13:57,084  
I'll tell you, he was very excited,  
like even more excited than I

331

00:13:57,084 --> 00:13:58,645  
was, that he won was my mother.

332

00:13:58,824 --> 00:14:00,324  
My mom was so excited.

333

00:14:00,615 --> 00:14:04,885  
She, she loves Ike, she just loves  
him and so I, she just always has,

334

00:14:05,125 --> 00:14:08,185  
and so she was really happy about  
that, but I'm thrilled for him.

335

00:14:08,425 --> 00:14:09,385  
Is he coming back

336

00:14:09,385 --> 00:14:09,865  
at all?

337

00:14:09,984 --> 00:14:10,734  
Oh yes.

338

00:14:10,795 --> 00:14:11,694  
He's coming back.

339

00:14:11,954 --> 00:14:12,175

Yes.

340

00:14:12,564 --> 00:14:14,995

He's gonna be in the  
tournament of champions.

341

00:14:14,995 --> 00:14:15,415

Ellie?

342

00:14:15,444 --> 00:14:16,314

Yes, the,

343

00:14:16,314 --> 00:14:19,704

I will be, I always tune in, but I will  
be doubly tuning in for that episode.

344

00:14:20,005 --> 00:14:23,064

We love him and a great cause  
he was raising money for too.

345

00:14:23,230 --> 00:14:24,010

Absolutely.

346

00:14:24,580 --> 00:14:27,100

Now I have to ask, we know  
you're a great clue, presenter.

347

00:14:27,100 --> 00:14:28,360

We've seen it on the show.

348

00:14:28,900 --> 00:14:33,280

Would you ever wanna compete on  
the show like Celebrity Jeopardy?

349

00:14:33,400 --> 00:14:33,910

Guys?

350

00:14:34,000 --> 00:14:35,170

I know my limits.

351

00:14:35,500 --> 00:14:37,210

I was nervous reading the clues.

352

00:14:37,515 --> 00:14:39,285

Can you imagine me as a contestant?

353

00:14:39,285 --> 00:14:41,864

First of all, I would be nervous about the buzzer.

354

00:14:41,864 --> 00:14:44,354

I would be nervous about the lack of knowledge.

355

00:14:44,354 --> 00:14:45,645

I would be nervous about everything.

356

00:14:45,645 --> 00:14:46,964

No, I can't be a contestant.

357

00:14:46,964 --> 00:14:49,665

I, I, I'm grateful and honored you even asked.

358

00:14:49,694 --> 00:14:52,214

Not that you asked, but I'm grateful that you even put it out there.

359

00:14:52,214 --> 00:14:54,435

But I can't, I, I wanna remain a

360

00:14:54,435 --> 00:14:55,155

clues reader.

361

00:14:55,244 --> 00:14:55,604

Okay.

362

00:14:55,609 --> 00:14:57,435

Well, we know you're great at that.

363

00:14:57,795 --> 00:15:00,795

Thank you so much for being a part of the special category

364

00:15:00,795 --> 00:15:02,114  
and for being on Jeopardy.

365

00:15:02,145 --> 00:15:03,104  
Thank you so much

366

00:15:03,104 --> 00:15:03,675  
for having me.

367

00:15:03,675 --> 00:15:05,114  
This is like another bucket list

368

00:15:05,119 --> 00:15:05,354  
item.

369

00:15:06,240 --> 00:15:10,080  
We'll see if we can convince her to come  
on celebrity Jeopardy for now, if she's

370

00:15:10,080 --> 00:15:14,460  
just signing on to read another category,  
but that would be incredible as well.

371

00:15:14,730 --> 00:15:17,190  
All right, Michael, that  
wraps up our game recaps.

372

00:15:17,190 --> 00:15:18,930  
Let's do some viewer questions.

373

00:15:23,820 --> 00:15:24,630  
Okay, here we go.

374

00:15:24,635 --> 00:15:24,820  
Sean.

375

00:15:25,584 --> 00:15:29,214  
Asks, while watching some older episodes,  
uh, from the eighties and nineties,

376

00:15:29,214 --> 00:15:32,935

I've noticed contestants used to walk out to the podium and the opening music

377

00:15:32,935 --> 00:15:36,685  
was different as it built up to the jeopardy theme we all know and love.

378

00:15:36,685 --> 00:15:39,834  
When Alex walked out, do you know why contestants went from walking out to

379

00:15:39,839 --> 00:15:43,444  
the podium to already being in place and is the theme that was originally used

380

00:15:43,795 --> 00:15:45,685  
actually part of the Jeopardy theme music?

381

00:15:46,225 --> 00:15:51,505  
Well, as you can imagine, you know, every moment of jeopardy is precious and every

382

00:15:51,625 --> 00:15:53,935  
second we take up not playing the game.

383

00:15:54,315 --> 00:15:57,285  
Is one opportunity that we might not finish the game board.

384

00:15:57,285 --> 00:16:02,535  
So as legend has early on, Merv Griffin said, let's stop the contestant walk.

385

00:16:02,535 --> 00:16:06,435  
Let's start with them on the stage, and let's just get into the game already.

386

00:16:06,435 --> 00:16:08,205  
So that's why that change was made.

387

00:16:08,505 --> 00:16:12,585  
In terms of the music, the actual theme is still from the same original



388

00:16:12,585 --> 00:16:15,795  
music, but there used to be a little  
more buildup to it that we ended up

389

00:16:15,795 --> 00:16:19,455  
taking off when we didn't need the  
contestants to make that walk onto the

390

00:16:19,455 --> 00:16:19,905  
stage.

391

00:16:19,995 --> 00:16:25,310  
Steve asks on the April 27th episode,  
What is Hannibal was a correct

392

00:16:25,310 --> 00:16:29,000  
response to clues in both the  
jeopardy and double jeopardy rounds.

393

00:16:29,000 --> 00:16:32,360  
This referred to two different Hannibal's  
of course, but I can't help but wonder if

394

00:16:32,360 --> 00:16:36,020  
this is the first time, the same correct  
response has been used twice in one

395

00:16:36,020 --> 00:16:36,560  
episode.

396

00:16:36,930 --> 00:16:41,610  
Well, you know, we've done over a  
half a million clues in our nearly 40

397

00:16:41,610 --> 00:16:44,010  
seasons, so yes, it has happened before.

398

00:16:44,070 --> 00:16:49,230  
And what our writers really look at when  
they dup a game, as we call it, is they

399

00:16:49,230 --> 00:16:52,440  
make sure that if there was a response  
that was the same, that it's not the

400  
00:16:52,440 --> 00:16:55,850  
same meaning in this case, in one of  
the clues we were referring to the.

401  
00:16:56,460 --> 00:17:01,470  
Boyhood Home location and Museum of  
Mark Twain, and in the other round

402  
00:17:01,470 --> 00:17:05,310  
we were referring of course to the  
Silence of the Lamb's character.

403  
00:17:05,310 --> 00:17:07,470  
So yes, correct response.

404  
00:17:07,590 --> 00:17:08,640  
Very different meaning.

405  
00:17:08,670 --> 00:17:10,260  
And in those cases we do let it

406  
00:17:10,265 --> 00:17:10,560  
fly.

407  
00:17:10,829 --> 00:17:11,760  
Yeah, we let it fly.

408  
00:17:11,760 --> 00:17:13,860  
Probably not entirely intentional.

409  
00:17:13,950 --> 00:17:16,500  
That was the sort of note that I  
probably should have caught when

410  
00:17:16,505 --> 00:17:18,300  
we were going through the stacks.

411  
00:17:18,300 --> 00:17:19,319

But yes, you're right.

412  
00:17:19,319 --> 00:17:20,430  
They were two different

413  
00:17:20,670 --> 00:17:21,060  
Hannibal.

414  
00:17:21,550 --> 00:17:22,030  
All right.

415  
00:17:22,030 --> 00:17:23,710  
Well, that is it for today's show.

416  
00:17:23,710 --> 00:17:27,099  
Join us Monday for more gameplay  
discussion as Hannah Wilson

417  
00:17:27,099 --> 00:17:28,300  
goes for her fourth win.

418  
00:17:28,690 --> 00:17:33,399  
And of course, we are going to be breaking  
down the first four Jeopardy Masters

419  
00:17:33,399 --> 00:17:33,879  
episodes.

420  
00:17:34,389 --> 00:17:38,290  
Yeah, I really can't wait to, uh, hear  
what you all think about those episodes.

421  
00:17:38,290 --> 00:17:40,510  
I'll be on Reddit, uh, tonight.

422  
00:17:40,960 --> 00:17:44,440  
I will be following along on  
all social media, uh, finding

423  
00:17:44,440 --> 00:17:45,399  
out what you think about it.

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00:17:45,399 --> 00:17:47,230

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00:17:47,230 --> 00:17:48,669

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00:17:48,990 --> 00:17:50,670

Please let us know what you think.

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00:17:50,670 --> 00:17:52,740

Ask us questions, uh, across social.

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00:17:52,740 --> 00:17:55,470

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00:17:55,470 --> 00:17:59,220

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00:18:01,784 --> 00:18:02,745

See you all next week.

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00:18:02,905 --> 00:18:03,125

Bye.