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00:00:00,270 --> 00:00:03,949
From the Alex Trebek Stage
at Sony Picture Studios,

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00:00:04,140 --> 00:00:04,720
this

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00:00:06,440 --> 00:00:07,120
is Inside

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00:00:07,160 --> 00:00:07,790
Jeopardy!

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00:00:08,780 --> 00:00:11,879
There he is, always puts
me in a better mood.

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00:00:11,900 --> 00:00:14,729
Not that I'm in a particularly
bad mood today, Sarah, but I'm

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00:00:14,830 --> 00:00:15,924
definitely in a better mood right now.

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00:00:16,145 --> 00:00:19,535
Now, welcome back everyone to Inside
Jeopardy!, your exclusive and official

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00:00:19,535 --> 00:00:23,215
podcast destination for all things
happening in the world of Jeopardy!.

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00:00:23,294 --> 00:00:26,145
As I just mentioned, I'm joined
today by producer Sarah Foss.

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00:00:26,174 --> 00:00:30,634
I'm Michael Davies and a lot gonna happen
this week in the world of Jeopardy!, Sarah.

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00:00:30,734 --> 00:00:31,424
That's right.

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00:00:31,424 --> 00:00:32,115

It's a big week.

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00:00:32,124 --> 00:00:35,715

Of course, we've got our third
and final week of Second Chance

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00:00:35,715 --> 00:00:37,515

featuring those incredible, 37.

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00:00:42,270 --> 00:00:46,010

Celebrity Jeopardy! is back
on Wednesday, Season 2.

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00:00:46,390 --> 00:00:47,050

Yes.

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00:00:47,280 --> 00:00:47,710

Yeah.

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00:00:47,860 --> 00:00:48,730

It's gonna be big.

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00:00:48,740 --> 00:00:53,950

So, by the time we pod next, you
will have seen the first episode

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00:00:53,990 --> 00:00:55,320

of the new Celebrity Jeopardy!.

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00:00:55,350 --> 00:00:59,779

And I imagine there are gonna be
multiple comments on social media

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00:00:59,999 --> 00:01:04,289

about a major feature that I've teased
before on this podcast, but we've

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00:01:04,289 --> 00:01:06,720

never actually revealed what it is.

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00:01:06,940 --> 00:01:10,470
As we have heard from many of
you, you know, sometimes the show

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00:01:10,470 --> 00:01:15,650
moves so fast, it's That you lose
track of which category we're in.

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00:01:15,740 --> 00:01:17,490
I suffer from the same thing, Sarah.

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00:01:17,500 --> 00:01:21,300
I'm obviously, um, you know, slower
than many people in the audience.

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00:01:21,340 --> 00:01:24,780
But I often find myself, even
in the control room, when I know

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00:01:24,780 --> 00:01:28,400
the material, I get a little bit
lost where we are in the game.

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00:01:28,549 --> 00:01:30,529
And I have all the
categories in front of me.

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00:01:30,529 --> 00:01:33,479
I have multiple camera
shots from all places.

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00:01:33,489 --> 00:01:35,010
So we've tried a new thing.

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00:01:35,330 --> 00:01:38,450
I'm not gonna try to describe it too
much, because describing it, when you

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00:01:38,450 --> 00:01:39,780
see it, you'll instantly understand.

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00:01:39,780 --> 00:01:40,740

But it's a way...

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00:01:41,105 --> 00:01:46,065

That you get to focus much more on
the individual categories every single

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00:01:46,065 --> 00:01:48,015

time that a category is being chosen.

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00:01:48,045 --> 00:01:52,205

And it equates much more what
the experience is for the actual

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00:01:52,205 --> 00:01:55,115

contestants and for the producers
in the studio watching the show.

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00:01:55,305 --> 00:01:58,134

And, I dare say, for the audience
themselves when they're in the

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00:01:58,134 --> 00:02:00,655

studio in the Alex Trebek Stage
watching us tape an episode.

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00:02:01,320 --> 00:02:02,119

Absolutely.

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00:02:02,159 --> 00:02:04,899

I remember this is one of
those, those ideas you get,

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00:02:04,909 --> 00:02:06,509

Michael, it starts percolating.

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00:02:06,850 --> 00:02:09,750

I get a little nervous, but
excited at the same time.

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00:02:10,089 --> 00:02:14,019

And, you know, making this come to
fruition and seeing it actually in

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00:02:14,020 --> 00:02:16,179
these celebrity shows, it's good.

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00:02:16,200 --> 00:02:20,390
I know for myself, the first few clues,
you're kind of finding your footing.

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00:02:20,390 --> 00:02:21,269
Like, where am I going to look?

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00:02:21,280 --> 00:02:22,190
Where do I need to focus?

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00:02:22,200 --> 00:02:24,049
And then all of a sudden it just opens up.

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00:02:24,220 --> 00:02:24,770
Wow.

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00:02:24,820 --> 00:02:25,940
It's all right here.

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00:02:26,110 --> 00:02:29,600
It's unlike anything I've watched
before, but everything is right here

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00:02:29,600 --> 00:02:32,540
for me to see if I want to see the
category, the game board, the contestant.

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00:02:32,730 --> 00:02:33,480
I've got it all.

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00:02:33,750 --> 00:02:34,410
Yeah, Jeopardy!

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00:02:34,410 --> 00:02:39,209
originally was developed in the 4
3 era, uh, when the aspect ratio

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00:02:39,219 --> 00:02:41,059

of the television was, was 4 3.

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00:02:41,060 --> 00:02:42,849

Now, of course, we live in 16 9.

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00:02:43,089 --> 00:02:44,139

We're in high def.

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00:02:44,370 --> 00:02:47,760

The game board, which used to be cards, would be, would be put down

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00:02:47,760 --> 00:02:50,709

manually through this literal, real...

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00:02:50,864 --> 00:02:55,415

Wooden game board now it's electronic so it enables us to do things

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00:02:55,415 --> 00:02:58,615

that we wouldn't be able to do before and compose shots use the

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00:02:58,795 --> 00:03:00,225

Entire real estate of the screen.

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00:03:00,234 --> 00:03:02,174

Anyway, this is just an experiment.

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00:03:02,194 --> 00:03:05,115

We're interested And what the audience think about it.

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00:03:05,125 --> 00:03:08,585

We by no means are committed to go and do this on the regular show.

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00:03:08,585 --> 00:03:13,005

We've actually debuted the, uh, regular Monday through Friday jeopardy, and

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00:03:13,215 --> 00:03:16,175

we haven't included this change,
but we're interested as we try to

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00:03:16,175 --> 00:03:20,895
make the show more engaging and
more easy to follow for a broader.

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00:03:21,195 --> 00:03:25,265
audience as well as to satisfy our
very top notch, most experienced

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00:03:25,265 --> 00:03:27,445
viewers who've been watching the
show and enjoying it for years.

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00:03:27,454 --> 00:03:28,885
So very interested to hear what you think.

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00:03:29,314 --> 00:03:32,165
Yes, I have no doubt we will
be hearing from you, our

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00:03:32,165 --> 00:03:33,825
listeners, in the coming days.

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00:03:34,124 --> 00:03:37,954
I know you'll be sharing your comments
and we'll look forward to receiving them.

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00:03:37,974 --> 00:03:40,605
One thing we've heard a
lot about is Second Chance.

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00:03:40,605 --> 00:03:45,555
People are loving it, and if anything,
our first week proved Anything can

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00:03:45,555 --> 00:03:47,325
happen on the Alex Trebek stage.

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00:03:47,805 --> 00:03:52,545
And even this week, there were runaways
come from behind wins and another

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00:03:52,565 --> 00:03:54,505
exciting two day total point of fair.

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00:03:54,505 --> 00:03:57,915
We're going to get to those games shortly,
but first, it's time to take a look

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00:03:57,915 --> 00:04:00,284
back at this week in Jeopardy history.

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00:04:05,315 --> 00:04:07,845
America, meet the new Jeopardy!

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00:04:07,845 --> 00:04:13,795
Clue Crew, Sophia Litska, Cheryl
Farrell, Sarah Whitcomb, Jimmy McGuire.

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00:04:15,324 --> 00:04:16,064
California

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00:04:16,085 --> 00:04:17,014
Science Center.

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00:04:17,014 --> 00:04:18,604
We sent the Clue Crew out there.

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00:04:18,894 --> 00:04:19,664
They had a lot of fun.

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00:04:19,885 --> 00:04:22,105
Um, California Science
Center for 200, please.

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00:04:22,235 --> 00:04:23,025
Alright, first we'll

95
00:04:23,025 --> 00:04:24,315
hear from Jimmy.

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00:04:24,395 --> 00:04:28,495

On the high wire bike, a weight
lowers the rider's center.

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00:04:28,495 --> 00:04:28,844

This.

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00:04:29,350 --> 00:04:30,280

So it's almost

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00:04:30,840 --> 00:04:31,790

impossible to fall!

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00:04:37,739 --> 00:04:38,520

And it lowered

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00:04:38,520 --> 00:04:40,559

the center of gravity.

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00:04:40,900 --> 00:04:41,710

Back to you, Nicole.

103

00:04:42,020 --> 00:04:42,270

Six

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00:04:42,270 --> 00:04:42,609

hundred,

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00:04:42,609 --> 00:04:42,919

please.

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00:04:43,545 --> 00:04:44,785

Let's hear from Sarah now.

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00:04:45,395 --> 00:04:50,035

Directional term for the short fluffy
feathers seen on this newly hatched chick.

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00:04:51,025 --> 00:04:51,345

William.

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00:04:51,415 --> 00:04:52,215

What are down feathers?

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00:04:52,265 --> 00:04:53,415

Down, that's it, yes.

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00:04:53,795 --> 00:04:55,525

Yep, Michael, hard to believe.

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00:04:55,705 --> 00:05:02,290

September 24th, 2001, 22 years ago, during
a back to school week featuring those 10

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00:05:02,290 --> 00:05:07,115

to 12 year old kids who were so adorable,
Alex first introduced the clue crew and,

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00:05:07,375 --> 00:05:09,265

as you just heard, our first category.

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00:05:09,790 --> 00:05:13,250

was presented from the
California Science Center.

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00:05:13,860 --> 00:05:14,550

22 years, Michael.

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00:05:14,840 --> 00:05:15,320

I know.

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00:05:15,370 --> 00:05:16,140

Amazing stuff.

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00:05:16,160 --> 00:05:20,240

We recently had a new member
join the Jeopardy team.

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00:05:20,240 --> 00:05:25,289

We hired a consultant to help
us with outreach to Bars where

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00:05:25,289 --> 00:05:28,650

bar trivia is played and to

colleges and to high schools.

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00:05:28,650 --> 00:05:32,580

I've spoken a lot on here about Trying
to build rule program in in colleges

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00:05:32,580 --> 00:05:37,149

in high school And we brought in a
new consultant to help us with that

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00:05:37,159 --> 00:05:41,229

outreach And one of the first things
she revealed is that she was in the

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00:05:41,229 --> 00:05:47,260

same Clue Crew callback audition as you,
Sarah Foss, but clearly they were only

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00:05:47,260 --> 00:05:49,180

hiring one blonde, and you got the job.

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00:05:49,490 --> 00:05:49,650

Oh

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00:05:49,650 --> 00:05:52,280

no, that's the funny thing about
the original Clue Crew, Michael.

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00:05:52,299 --> 00:05:53,320

They hired two of us.

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00:05:53,320 --> 00:05:54,790

We looked almost identical.

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00:05:54,810 --> 00:05:56,099

Sophia Linskog and I.

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00:05:56,440 --> 00:05:59,919

Years later, there'd be reruns,
and I'd get texts from Buzzy Cohen

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00:05:59,920 --> 00:06:01,170

saying, Hey, I just saw your clue!

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00:06:01,729 --> 00:06:02,950
I was like, no, it wasn't me.

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00:06:03,140 --> 00:06:03,999
It was Sophia.

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00:06:04,569 --> 00:06:06,900
But yes, her name is
Lindsay, our new consultant.

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00:06:06,909 --> 00:06:12,459
And she and I were at the initial
callbacks for the clue crew in Chicago.

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00:06:12,870 --> 00:06:14,539
Back in 2001.

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00:06:14,549 --> 00:06:16,169
So now, here we are.

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00:06:16,250 --> 00:06:18,919
22 years later and she and I are
working at Jeopardy together.

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00:06:18,940 --> 00:06:20,700
Really excited to have her on board.

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00:06:21,099 --> 00:06:26,010
Now another fun fact about the show
where the Clue Crew debuted was that

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00:06:26,080 --> 00:06:29,080
this was just the second show in
Jeopardy's history up until that point

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00:06:29,080 --> 00:06:31,150
where Alex didn't have a mustache.

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00:06:31,625 --> 00:06:35,545
And that season they had actually

taped three weeks of the beginning

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00:06:35,545 --> 00:06:39,335
of the season back in the spring so
long before I had started, but I have

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00:06:39,335 --> 00:06:42,745
heard this story for years how, you
know, we take five shows in a day.

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00:06:43,075 --> 00:06:45,334
Alex goes back between
the fourth and fifth show.

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00:06:45,334 --> 00:06:48,824
He says to Renee, his longtime
hairstylist and friend.

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00:06:49,185 --> 00:06:50,495
Let's shave off the mustache.

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00:06:50,795 --> 00:06:51,735
So he does that.

152

00:06:51,735 --> 00:06:53,885
He comes out for what is the Friday show.

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00:06:54,349 --> 00:06:55,999
surprises everyone in the audience.

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00:06:55,999 --> 00:06:56,939
They can't believe it.

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00:06:57,249 --> 00:06:59,629
But what was even funnier is
that he went home that night.

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00:06:59,739 --> 00:07:04,009
His wife and kids didn't even really
notice at first, and he talked about

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00:07:04,009 --> 00:07:07,039

when Emily and Matthew realized
that they both started crying.

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00:07:07,039 --> 00:07:09,059
They were so sad about dad's mustache.

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00:07:09,069 --> 00:07:11,590
So it was always helpful for me as a clue.

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00:07:11,689 --> 00:07:14,989
Remember, I could tell if it was a
rerun that we were going to be on

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00:07:14,999 --> 00:07:19,559
whether or not Alex was Had a mustache
until season 31 when then he grew it

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00:07:19,569 --> 00:07:23,530
back again and you know the journey
of the mustache continued Well,

163

00:07:23,579 --> 00:07:26,499
that's the longest conversation
i've ever had about a mustache in

164

00:07:26,499 --> 00:07:28,659
my entire Life, but I appreciate

165

00:07:28,669 --> 00:07:32,090
you bringing that to me You never knew
a piece of facial hair could get so

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00:07:32,090 --> 00:07:36,339
much chatter, but indeed it was big
for jeopardy and for alex But yeah

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00:07:36,609 --> 00:07:40,715
22 years ago Oh, well, that was fun
traveling down a little memory lane,

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00:07:40,715 --> 00:07:44,234
but now let's get into last week's
highlights for week two of Second

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00:07:44,234 --> 00:07:45,864
Chance brought to you by Moderna.

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00:07:45,864 --> 00:07:46,094
I should

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00:07:46,094 --> 00:07:49,335
say before we start getting to the
recap, you know, there is something

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00:07:49,335 --> 00:07:51,215
philosophical about Second Chance for me.

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00:07:51,215 --> 00:07:54,335
It was one of the first major decisions
I enacted when I came on board.

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00:07:54,534 --> 00:07:55,704
It wasn't a new idea.

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00:07:55,705 --> 00:07:58,234
This was an idea that had been
bubbling around the Jeopardy team for

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00:07:58,234 --> 00:08:00,994
a long time about doing Second Chance
because they thought it would be fun.

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00:08:01,284 --> 00:08:03,434
But for me, it's, it's
about something larger.

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00:08:03,534 --> 00:08:04,244
It's about.

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00:08:04,555 --> 00:08:09,075
a commitment to having the very
best Jeopardy players playing

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00:08:09,125 --> 00:08:10,555
on the Alex Trebek stage.

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00:08:10,614 --> 00:08:17,174
And how many people have we seen on Second
Chance who, you know, lost their first

182
00:08:17,174 --> 00:08:20,644
episode because they came up against
a super champ or they just, like, made

183
00:08:20,644 --> 00:08:22,974
a wagering decision badly in Final.

184
00:08:23,909 --> 00:08:28,640
We have been able to tell from these
episodes just how worthy they are and

185
00:08:28,640 --> 00:08:33,669
just how competitive they can be, I dare
say, at the elite level of Jeopardy!,

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00:08:33,669 --> 00:08:36,319
and I've loved that, and this week is
a perfect illustration of that point.

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00:08:36,439 --> 00:08:37,139
Exactly.

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00:08:37,179 --> 00:08:41,069
On Monday, we had Elliot Goodman,
we had Matt Wachs, and we had Deanna

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00:08:41,070 --> 00:08:42,980
Bolio, and she's a perfect example.

190
00:08:43,000 --> 00:08:47,700
You know, she lost to a four day champ,
a quarterfinalist in the TOC, Andy Wood.

191
00:08:48,090 --> 00:08:51,300
She played a great game, and
Alex even said after her game,

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00:08:51,829 --> 00:08:53,089
You played a hell of a game.

193
00:08:53,099 --> 00:08:55,550
I mean, even Alex could know
in that moment, like, she could

194
00:08:55,550 --> 00:08:56,569
have easily been a Jeopardy!

195
00:08:56,569 --> 00:08:57,099
champion.

196
00:08:57,459 --> 00:09:00,110
And this proved to be a
great second chance for her.

197
00:09:00,130 --> 00:09:01,620
It was a great start for the week.

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00:09:01,949 --> 00:09:05,900
Matt, he was in control of the board most
of the game, but then he lost a lot of

199
00:09:05,900 --> 00:09:08,689
money due to two incorrect Daily Doubles.

200
00:09:08,730 --> 00:09:11,730
Deanna had a slow start, but she really
caught fire and doubled Jeopardy!

201
00:09:11,730 --> 00:09:13,140
with 12 correct responses.

202
00:09:13,140 --> 00:09:15,980
She takes a runaway lead
heading into final, despite

203
00:09:16,000 --> 00:09:17,400
not finding any Daily Doubles.

204
00:09:17,410 --> 00:09:19,569

So that says a lot about her gameplay.

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00:09:20,310 --> 00:09:22,590

Matt was the only one to come up
with the correct response in final,

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00:09:22,590 --> 00:09:26,120

but it didn't matter because Deanna
was already headed to the final.

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00:09:26,460 --> 00:09:30,240

A lot of people asking, why didn't Matt
go all in on that last daily double?

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00:09:30,610 --> 00:09:33,440

He could have put himself in
contention, but you know, he

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00:09:33,440 --> 00:09:35,079

talked about, he was hesitant.

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00:09:35,090 --> 00:09:40,050

He had just had two real painful losses
on a daily double and he just wasn't

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00:09:40,050 --> 00:09:42,440

willing to take the chance in that moment.

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00:09:42,490 --> 00:09:44,870

But I think what Matt is
getting the most attention.

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00:09:45,040 --> 00:09:49,870

about is talking about how he has his
girlfriend of two years because she slid

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00:09:49,870 --> 00:09:52,600

in his DMs after his initial appearance.

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00:09:52,970 --> 00:09:55,050

People were saying, is that offensive?

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00:09:55,050 --> 00:09:57,419
And Matt was like, Oh no,
no, this is our ongoing joke.

217
00:09:57,420 --> 00:09:58,560
Like she's the one that says.

218
00:09:58,945 --> 00:10:00,765
Oh yeah, I slid into your DM.

219
00:10:00,775 --> 00:10:01,435
So you know what?

220
00:10:01,635 --> 00:10:05,985
He may not have one second chance,
but he is winning at the game of

221
00:10:05,995 --> 00:10:07,515
love, and it's another Jeopardy!

222
00:10:07,515 --> 00:10:08,585
Love Story for us.

223
00:10:08,625 --> 00:10:10,134
Why not find love on Jeopardy!

224
00:10:10,134 --> 00:10:12,525
That is a wonderful outcome
for our contestants.

225
00:10:12,705 --> 00:10:13,905
Yes, Matt's taken.

226
00:10:13,915 --> 00:10:15,545
But yes, who else could be out there?

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00:10:15,904 --> 00:10:19,364
In the post game chat, Deanna talked
about her 926, 000 subscribers.

228
00:10:19,415 --> 00:10:21,444
dollar wager for her mom's birthday.

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00:10:21,785 --> 00:10:25,605
Her mom wasn't able to attend her first
appearance because of COVID, but like

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00:10:25,605 --> 00:10:29,464
so many other of our contestants, her
mom was in the audience this time.

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00:10:29,464 --> 00:10:30,805
So, you know what?

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00:10:30,824 --> 00:10:34,015
It was a great day, a great
win, and we head into Tuesday.

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00:10:34,285 --> 00:10:39,145
Three more great players, Rob Kim, Morgan
Halvorson, and Elizabeth Devereaux,

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00:10:39,365 --> 00:10:41,245
all returning for their second chance.

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00:10:41,245 --> 00:10:45,444
Now, Rob and Morgan both played
with Ken in their original games.

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00:10:45,660 --> 00:10:50,020
And Elizabeth, now, she's one of these
people we talk about them, Michael.

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00:10:50,050 --> 00:10:54,340
She goes up against Josh Sack, who
was a three game champion, and this

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00:10:54,340 --> 00:10:57,040
new guy, uh, Matt, Matt, Matt Amodio.

239

00:10:57,340 --> 00:11:00,559
That's her first time, and what would
prove to be what we thought was her

240

00:11:00,560 --> 00:11:01,979
last time on the Alex Trebek stage.

241
00:11:01,979 --> 00:11:04,690
So certainly, three people
deserving of a second chance.

242
00:11:04,710 --> 00:11:07,440
It was a tight game, lots of
different lead changes throughout.

243
00:11:07,810 --> 00:11:10,390
Elizabeth seemed to be running
away with it until she missed

244
00:11:10,400 --> 00:11:12,410
a big 5, 000 daily double.

245
00:11:12,610 --> 00:11:14,870
Then Rob claws his way back from third.

246
00:11:14,870 --> 00:11:19,240
He manages to take the lead on the
second to last clue heading into final.

247
00:11:19,530 --> 00:11:21,570
Elizabeth, just 400 behind.

248
00:11:21,570 --> 00:11:24,170
It all comes down to that last final clue.

249
00:11:24,709 --> 00:11:27,799
Rob's the only one who is
correct and he secures his spot.

250
00:11:27,839 --> 00:11:30,139
Ken closes the show by
saying he had to earn it.

251
00:11:30,230 --> 00:11:33,200
He came from third place to first place.

252

00:11:33,834 --> 00:11:37,175
Again, I'd love to have Elizabeth
get to have a third chance because

253
00:11:37,175 --> 00:11:39,604
these are just great, great players.

254
00:11:39,724 --> 00:11:39,805
Don't tempt

255
00:11:39,875 --> 00:11:40,035
me.

256
00:11:40,255 --> 00:11:40,704
We'll get there.

257
00:11:41,375 --> 00:11:43,974
Well, Michael, you're not
the only person saying that.

258
00:11:43,974 --> 00:11:47,464
These contestants at the end of these
really close games are saying, all

259
00:11:47,464 --> 00:11:49,224
right, third chance, third chance.

260
00:11:49,295 --> 00:11:53,884
So we head into Wednesday with
Brian Ross, Alex Lam, and Pam Sung.

261
00:11:54,304 --> 00:11:56,194
Brian originally hosted with Alex.

262
00:11:56,275 --> 00:11:57,494
Pam with Ken.

263
00:11:57,824 --> 00:11:59,114
So, another exciting game.

264
00:11:59,135 --> 00:12:00,405
It all comes down to final, though.

265

00:12:00,405 --> 00:12:03,844
Pam and Brian neck and neck until
Pam turned it up in double jeopardy,

266

00:12:04,185 --> 00:12:07,504
building a strong lead, though shy
of a runaway after unfortunately

267

00:12:07,504 --> 00:12:09,214
missing that last daily double.

268

00:12:09,504 --> 00:12:12,594
All three players correct in final,
that's great to see, but it was Pam

269

00:12:12,904 --> 00:12:17,425
who locked up the win to head into
the finals, we head into Thursday,

270

00:12:17,425 --> 00:12:22,005
kicking off our two day total point
of fair with Deanna, Rob, and Pam.

271

00:12:22,585 --> 00:12:26,625
Deanna got off to a hot start, but Pam,
inching her way back in Double Jeopardy

272

00:12:26,625 --> 00:12:28,435
with the help of both Daily Doubles.

273

00:12:28,794 --> 00:12:32,544
Once again, Deanna can't find one
to take a commanding lead entering

274

00:12:32,545 --> 00:12:34,585
Final Jeopardy, but it was Deanna.

275

00:12:34,940 --> 00:12:37,720
the only one to come up with
the correct response in final.

276

00:12:38,050 --> 00:12:42,610
She takes a 6, 200 lead over
Pam heading into day two.

277
00:12:42,790 --> 00:12:47,029
And in that final game, all three
players steadily built their scores.

278
00:12:47,029 --> 00:12:50,300
By the end of Double Jeopardy, Rob
and Deanna, both five digit scores.

279
00:12:50,300 --> 00:12:51,200
We love to see that.

280
00:12:51,540 --> 00:12:55,089
Pam narrowly trailing
with just under 10, 000.

281
00:12:55,170 --> 00:12:59,170
But factoring in Deanna's score
from Thursday, she had essentially

282
00:12:59,220 --> 00:13:02,069
earned a runaway win by a mere 200.

283
00:13:02,500 --> 00:13:03,790
She only had to wager.

284
00:13:04,050 --> 00:13:06,980
Nothing in final to secure that win.

285
00:13:07,250 --> 00:13:10,250
One thing I want to point out,
Michael, in these new two day total

286
00:13:10,250 --> 00:13:13,180
point of fares, we went and we
made a small change in the rule.

287
00:13:13,199 --> 00:13:16,790
You know, it was always whoever
had the luck to be in that first

288

00:13:16,840 --> 00:13:21,510
position got control of the first
selection in both Game 1 and Game 2.

289

00:13:21,510 --> 00:13:23,139
And we thought, you know,
there should be some benefit.

290

00:13:23,520 --> 00:13:25,650
to ending game one in the lead.

291

00:13:25,650 --> 00:13:29,140
So we made this small change to decide
that whoever had the lead going into

292

00:13:29,140 --> 00:13:30,829
game two, they would get to select first.

293

00:13:31,209 --> 00:13:34,379
Unfortunately, the little light that
indicates for our host who is in

294

00:13:34,380 --> 00:13:38,269
control, it was on Pam and not Deanna
in the first clue of that second game.

295

00:13:38,270 --> 00:13:40,839
So it ended up that we
had to call that out.

296

00:13:40,839 --> 00:13:43,870
But I just wanted to let everyone at
home know that this is a new change

297

00:13:44,130 --> 00:13:47,710
that we're making in these two day total
point of fares to give more benefit to

298

00:13:47,710 --> 00:13:49,410
that first game and really coming out.

299

00:13:49,675 --> 00:13:51,195
with a win, however we can.

300
00:13:51,255 --> 00:13:51,535
Wow,

301
00:13:51,575 --> 00:13:53,795
if only the technology would
cooperate with us when we

302
00:13:53,795 --> 00:13:54,645
make those rule adjustments.

303
00:13:54,645 --> 00:13:55,805
I know, right?

304
00:13:56,275 --> 00:13:58,725
Deanna's reaction after winning
second chance and heading

305
00:13:58,725 --> 00:13:59,944
into Champions Wildcard?

306
00:13:59,975 --> 00:14:04,095
I feel like I just crashed someone's
party and I'm hoping they won't.

307
00:14:04,530 --> 00:14:05,380
Throw me out.

308
00:14:05,720 --> 00:14:08,600
We had a chance to talk to
Deanna right after that victory.

309
00:14:08,730 --> 00:14:09,640
Let's have a listen.

310
00:14:10,630 --> 00:14:13,730
Deanna Bolio, you're headed
to Champions Wildcard.

311
00:14:13,730 --> 00:14:14,970

What's going through your mind right

312

00:14:14,970 --> 00:14:15,270
now?

313

00:14:15,310 --> 00:14:15,860
Everything.

314

00:14:16,479 --> 00:14:19,250
I'm just feeling so unbelievably excited.

315

00:14:19,290 --> 00:14:23,049
I never thought that there would be
an opportunity for a second chance.

316

00:14:23,049 --> 00:14:26,409
I thought, you know, my Jeopardy
experience was really cool, but it's over.

317

00:14:26,429 --> 00:14:29,329
And now that it's continuing,
I'm just mind blown.

318

00:14:30,235 --> 00:14:32,675
Well, let's talk about your
first experience for one.

319

00:14:32,675 --> 00:14:35,675
You played with Alex Trebek
in one of his last games.

320

00:14:36,025 --> 00:14:39,375
I believe you told us he said that was
one hell of a game that you played.

321

00:14:39,605 --> 00:14:45,515
You had the lead going into final and you
just missed it by the tiniest of margins.

322

00:14:45,525 --> 00:14:48,765
So I think you're exactly the
type of person that we think

323

00:14:48,795 --> 00:14:49,689
deserves a second chance.

324

00:14:49,689 --> 00:14:51,035
And you certainly made the most of it.

325

00:14:51,255 --> 00:14:51,615
Thank

326

00:14:51,615 --> 00:14:52,095
you.

327

00:14:52,135 --> 00:14:56,255
Yeah, I was really beating
myself up a little bit missing

328

00:14:56,255 --> 00:14:57,835
that final Jeopardy question.

329

00:14:57,855 --> 00:14:58,664
And so it.

330

00:14:58,895 --> 00:15:02,265
To kind of have a chance to redeem
myself a little bit is just amazing.

331

00:15:02,875 --> 00:15:04,285
You talked about the flashcards.

332

00:15:04,335 --> 00:15:04,805
I did.

333

00:15:04,825 --> 00:15:08,305
You made a lot coming into your first
game and you never threw them away.

334

00:15:08,355 --> 00:15:08,505
I

335

00:15:08,505 --> 00:15:10,535
came very close this spring.

336
00:15:10,535 --> 00:15:12,465
I was, you know, cleaning out my closets.

337
00:15:12,465 --> 00:15:13,894
I opened a storage bin.

338
00:15:13,895 --> 00:15:17,164
I have, you know, the tote bag that
I got from my first time here and I

339
00:15:17,165 --> 00:15:19,015
opened it up and I saw the flashcards.

340
00:15:19,055 --> 00:15:21,615
I thought, you are never
going to use these.

341
00:15:22,370 --> 00:15:25,550
Them and something and told me, just
hang on, you put a lot of work into

342
00:15:25,550 --> 00:15:27,080
'em, just put 'em back in the closet.

343
00:15:27,080 --> 00:15:29,360
And I, I, they came in
handy this last few weeks,

344
00:15:29,720 --> 00:15:30,200
definitely.

345
00:15:30,230 --> 00:15:30,650
No kidding.

346
00:15:30,655 --> 00:15:33,471
And now you know the Champion's
Wild Card is ahead of you.

347
00:15:34,050 --> 00:15:35,260
So it's back to the flashcards.

348
00:15:35,260 --> 00:15:36,620
A whole lot more studying to do.

349
00:15:36,630 --> 00:15:37,380
Absolutely.

350
00:15:37,780 --> 00:15:40,280
Well, you really dominated in
your first game, back here for

351
00:15:40,280 --> 00:15:41,870
a second chance, a runaway.

352
00:15:42,340 --> 00:15:43,050
Uncatchable.

353
00:15:43,320 --> 00:15:44,250
What's that like?

354
00:15:44,280 --> 00:15:47,380
Obviously a little bit different from
your first experience knowing, I got this.

355
00:15:47,380 --> 00:15:48,310
I'm headed to the finals.

356
00:15:48,310 --> 00:15:50,399
I've won my initial game
before you even play final.

357
00:15:50,470 --> 00:15:51,490
Yeah, it was crazy.

358
00:15:51,490 --> 00:15:54,780
I feel like I got a lot of
clues and categories that

359
00:15:54,840 --> 00:15:56,650
aren't necessarily my strongest.

360
00:15:56,670 --> 00:16:00,520

And so when I actually saw the numbers adding up, I just was like, oh my god.

361
00:16:00,970 --> 00:16:01,530
I'm so lucky.

362
00:16:02,260 --> 00:16:03,010
This is crazy.

363
00:16:03,380 --> 00:16:03,770
Well, and then

364
00:16:03,770 --> 00:16:06,990
you head into the two day final, you have the lead after day one, a big lead.

365
00:16:07,370 --> 00:16:11,730
You head into final in the second final of the finals, a lot of finals and you

366
00:16:11,730 --> 00:16:13,770
realize I don't have to wager anything.

367
00:16:13,840 --> 00:16:14,800
It's a lock for me.

368
00:16:14,800 --> 00:16:16,170
I'm headed to champions wild card.

369
00:16:16,380 --> 00:16:18,700
How do you contain your excitement in that moment?

370
00:16:18,700 --> 00:16:21,060
And how many times do you check your math and make sure you're right?

371
00:16:21,100 --> 00:16:23,770
I did not trust my math even slightly.

372
00:16:23,790 --> 00:16:27,050
Even at the last minute, I

was just staring at the scores

373

00:16:27,070 --> 00:16:28,545
thinking Did you do this right?

374

00:16:28,555 --> 00:16:29,715
Did you do this right?

375

00:16:29,725 --> 00:16:33,925
And once I realized it, I was
just even second guessing.

376

00:16:33,945 --> 00:16:36,815
Like I couldn't believe that I
had gotten into that position.

377

00:16:36,845 --> 00:16:40,455
So yeah, I didn't really feel
confident until can actually show the

378

00:16:40,455 --> 00:16:41,255
final score.

379

00:16:41,705 --> 00:16:43,835
So what do you do between now and then?

380

00:16:43,835 --> 00:16:44,945
You can't tell anyone.

381

00:16:44,955 --> 00:16:46,024
No one thing.

382

00:16:46,445 --> 00:16:49,135
And also You know, you've had
all this time when you didn't

383

00:16:49,135 --> 00:16:49,915
think you were coming back.

384

00:16:49,915 --> 00:16:52,935
Now you've had so many months of knowing
you are and now you're coming back again.

385

00:16:53,275 --> 00:16:54,345

What are you doing this time?

386

00:16:54,585 --> 00:16:59,565

I am going to study and study
and study and well, I might

387

00:16:59,565 --> 00:17:02,555

give myself today to celebrate a
little bit, but it's going to be

388

00:17:02,555 --> 00:17:02,854

great.

389

00:17:02,905 --> 00:17:03,905

You definitely should.

390

00:17:04,305 --> 00:17:07,845

What's been the best part so far of
your first trip here or this trip?

391

00:17:07,865 --> 00:17:08,714

What's been the highlight?

392

00:17:09,145 --> 00:17:09,285

I

393

00:17:09,285 --> 00:17:13,464

think people don't realize how fast
this game really goes when you're

394

00:17:13,484 --> 00:17:18,014

behind the lecterns and I really enjoyed
my first time here, but it was such

395

00:17:18,015 --> 00:17:21,294

a blur and people would ask me, you
know, what questions did you answer?

396

00:17:21,295 --> 00:17:22,284

And I'm like, I don't even remember.

397

00:17:23,065 --> 00:17:26,994

Um, so the fact that I get to kind of redo it all again and really kind of

398

00:17:26,995 --> 00:17:29,025

soak it in has been really, really great.

399

00:17:29,375 --> 00:17:31,215

And the contestants have been amazing all day.

400

00:17:31,215 --> 00:17:31,905

They're so nice.

401

00:17:32,040 --> 00:17:36,620

So yeah, you all proved you absolutely deserve the second chance and we'll

402

00:17:36,620 --> 00:17:38,180

see you back for champions wildcard.

403

00:17:38,230 --> 00:17:38,700

Congratulations.

404

00:17:39,030 --> 00:17:39,970

Thank you so much there.

405

00:17:40,720 --> 00:17:41,430

Wonderful stuff.

406

00:17:41,490 --> 00:17:43,819

Looking forward to seeing that champions wildcard.

407

00:17:44,010 --> 00:17:49,659

We've started recording that and uh, it is, it's, oh, it's just superb stuff.

408

00:17:49,690 --> 00:17:50,350

Really enjoyed it.

409
00:17:50,529 --> 00:17:51,210
It's really good.

410
00:17:51,260 --> 00:17:52,169
Get a front row seat.

411
00:17:52,199 --> 00:17:53,790
Come to taping if you haven't already.

412
00:17:54,110 --> 00:17:56,850
All right, it's time for
this week's host chat.

413
00:17:56,900 --> 00:18:02,280
An audience member asks, Ken, what
are your favorite types of categories?

414
00:18:03,100 --> 00:18:05,540
You know, when I was playing, I
would often go to a movie category

415
00:18:05,540 --> 00:18:07,280
first, if there was a movie category.

416
00:18:07,500 --> 00:18:10,740
I was an English major in
college, so literature I liked.

417
00:18:11,010 --> 00:18:12,820
Often, the wordplay angles were good.

418
00:18:12,820 --> 00:18:14,920
I'd been doing, like,
crosswords since I was a kid.

419
00:18:15,300 --> 00:18:16,909
My dad used to come over
from work with the paper, and

420
00:18:16,909 --> 00:18:18,269
we'd do the jumble together.

421

00:18:18,270 --> 00:18:19,529

Does anybody remember the jumble?

422

00:18:19,940 --> 00:18:21,730

That, like, be next to the comic strips?

423

00:18:21,760 --> 00:18:25,290

So I like wordplay categories, and not every player is good at those.

424

00:18:25,300 --> 00:18:28,170

Like, I think Brad Rutter, the best Jeopardy player, undisputed

425

00:18:28,170 --> 00:18:29,460

for, like, a 15 year time.

426

00:18:29,860 --> 00:18:31,070

He doesn't like the wordplay stuff.

427

00:18:31,070 --> 00:18:34,180

So if I'm playing Brad, I'm going to go to the crossword clues or whatever

428

00:18:34,180 --> 00:18:35,360

and hope that he can't keep up.

429

00:18:36,240 --> 00:18:37,270

What do you think, Michael?

430

00:18:37,320 --> 00:18:40,050

When it comes up on the board, what do you just love to see?

431

00:18:41,180 --> 00:18:46,229

Well, I must say that over the last two years, I was always a pretty decent

432

00:18:46,339 --> 00:18:50,180

trivia player, having been involved in Wim Ben Stein's Money, Millionaire,

433
00:18:50,560 --> 00:18:54,260
and you, you sort of exercise a muscle
when you work around all this material

434
00:18:54,260 --> 00:18:55,830
and work around all these writers.

435
00:18:55,870 --> 00:18:58,290
You get a good feel for
it, and I'm pretty...

436
00:18:59,570 --> 00:19:04,620
I have stronger areas and weaker areas,
stronger in history and geography

437
00:19:04,669 --> 00:19:10,389
and literature than I am in science,
uh, is definitely my weak area.

438
00:19:10,739 --> 00:19:14,919
But, you know, sports, which is a
big blind spot for a lot of our...

439
00:19:15,305 --> 00:19:20,835
Contest I, uh, that is a big area
for me and not just association

440
00:19:20,835 --> 00:19:24,595
football, not just soccer, which I
do well at, but sports in general

441
00:19:24,595 --> 00:19:26,284
is definitely my strongest category.

442
00:19:26,425 --> 00:19:28,615
Did you enjoy world soccer, Michael?

443
00:19:28,615 --> 00:19:30,195
That was a category on Thursday.

444
00:19:30,195 --> 00:19:31,365
I'm sure you aced that one.

445

00:19:31,594 --> 00:19:31,984

Yeah,

446

00:19:32,045 --> 00:19:33,274

that was superb.

447

00:19:33,274 --> 00:19:35,765

I did get one of them wrong.

448

00:19:36,220 --> 00:19:41,400

Uh, I misremembered the correct spelling and even sort of, uh, syllable

449

00:19:41,420 --> 00:19:46,440

order of Vuvuzela, the infamous South African plastic horn, which really

450

00:19:46,450 --> 00:19:48,650

ruined the 2010 World Cup for me.

451

00:19:48,870 --> 00:19:51,010

For some reason, I thought it was a Vuzuvela.

452

00:19:51,059 --> 00:19:52,950

I didn't realize it was a Vuvuzela.

453

00:19:52,950 --> 00:19:55,129

So, um, I misremembered that.

454

00:19:55,330 --> 00:19:57,800

Probably it was all the noise from the plastic horn, which, uh,

455

00:19:57,800 --> 00:19:58,182

which confused me.

456

00:19:58,182 --> 00:20:01,410

Yeah, I was gonna say, I don't think anyone could focus, because we pleased

457
00:20:01,420 --> 00:20:03,129
our audience with getting to hear it.

458
00:20:03,505 --> 00:20:04,975
Not only just see it in that clume.

459
00:20:05,435 --> 00:20:06,115
Absolutely.

460
00:20:06,375 --> 00:20:06,905
All right.

461
00:20:06,955 --> 00:20:07,425
Well, that's it.

462
00:20:07,625 --> 00:20:10,965
That wraps up today's show We're gonna
be back on Monday to discuss the third

463
00:20:10,965 --> 00:20:15,725
week of second chance Be sure to tune
in today to watch all of the action

464
00:20:15,765 --> 00:20:17,655
And of course, we're gonna be
breaking down the season premiere

465
00:20:17,675 --> 00:20:21,964
of Celebrity Jeopardy that kicks off
this Wednesday Mark Duplass Emily

466
00:20:21,965 --> 00:20:24,625
Hampshire And Utkarsh and Budkar.

467
00:20:24,795 --> 00:20:26,885
It's a fantastic opening episode.

468
00:20:26,895 --> 00:20:28,805
Really looking forward to you
watching that and hearing from

469

00:20:28,805 --> 00:20:31,485
you all about the shot sequence.

470
00:20:31,525 --> 00:20:34,315
No changes in rules,
no changes in the game.

471
00:20:34,374 --> 00:20:37,685
But we've changed the shot sequence a
little bit during the category choice.

472
00:20:37,865 --> 00:20:39,895
Interested to hear your
comments about that.

473
00:20:39,945 --> 00:20:42,925
In the meantime, please subscribe to this
podcast, rate us, leave us a comment.

474
00:20:43,245 --> 00:20:45,515
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475
00:20:45,525 --> 00:20:46,795
YouTube, on TikTok, on Twitter.

476
00:20:47,125 --> 00:20:48,735
Now referred to as X.

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00:20:48,794 --> 00:20:50,405
And send us your questions.

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com.

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We'll see you all next week.

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See you then.