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00:00:00,270 --> 00:00:07,850
From the Alex Trebek stage at Sony
Picture Studios, this is Inside Jeopardy!
2
00:00:08,469 --> 00:00:10,450
Yes, there he is.
3
00:00:11,200 --> 00:00:12,579
Johnny on the Axe.
4
00:00:13,079 --> 00:00:15,879
What a way to celebrate
your country's independence.
5
00:00:16,690 --> 00:00:17,824
That is basically what this is.
6
00:00:18,044 --> 00:00:20,855
That's why you kicked us out, in
order to have Johnny on the axe.
7
00:00:20,855 --> 00:00:21,334
That's America
8
00:00:21,334 --> 00:00:21,834
right there, yeah.
9
00:00:21,845 --> 00:00:22,195
In the
1 0
00:00:22,195 --> 00:00:22,665
opening.
1 1
00:00:22,735 --> 00:00:24,935
That's America at the
opening of Inside Jeopardy.
1 2
00:00:24,935 --> 00:00:28,274
Hello, welcome back to our little
podcast, your exclusive and
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00:00:28,275 --> 00:00:31,084
official destination for all things
happening in the world of Jeopardy.
1 4
00:00:31,124 --> 00:00:35,735
I'm Michael Davies, and joining me
today, as always, is producer Sarah Foss.
1 5
00:00:35,835 --> 00:00:36,714
Still here, Michael.
1 6
00:00:36,725 --> 00:00:38,364
Still here, thank goodness.
1 7
00:00:38,544 --> 00:00:38,964
Yeah.
18
00:00:39,094 --> 00:00:43,245
We are taping this, we should
say, before the July 4th holiday.
19
00:00:43,245 --> 00:00:43,565
Yes.
20
00:00:43,645 --> 00:00:48,100
Um, before the UK elections, which
are happening Weirdly, on July 4th.
2 1
00:00:48,100 --> 00:00:48,420
On July
22
00:00:48,750 --> 00:00:48,810
4th.
23
00:00:48,880 --> 00:00:51,150
I guess they don't really
need to celebrate that day,
24
00:00:51,190 --> 00:00:52,220
so they can do other things.
25
00:00:52,600 --> 00:00:55,880
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Yeah, I think probably everybody
knows by now what a bad idea it
26
00:00:55,880 --> 00:00:59,689
was for, uh, PM Rishi Sunak to call
the election on July 4th, but also
2 7
00:00:59,689 --> 00:01:01,330
a slightly weird date to choose.
28
00:01:01,340 --> 00:01:04,580
You know, July 3rd is a very big
day in my life, apart from it
29
00:01:04,589 --> 00:01:06,290
being my sister Rebecca's birthday.
30
00:01:06,610 --> 00:01:12,310
It's also, uh, the traditional home of
my annual last day of dependents party.
31
00:01:12,370 --> 00:01:15,220
I throw a big party on
July 3rd to celebrate.
32
00:01:15,560 --> 00:01:21,789
The last day of dependence, we celebrate
that glorious July 3rd in }1776\mathrm{ where,
33
00:01:21,789 --> 00:01:23,259
where this land was still ours.
34
00:01:23,530 --> 00:01:24,989
And uh, I throw that every year.
35
00:01:24,989 --> 00:01:25,259
248 years
36
00:01:25,259 --> 00:01:25,660
ago.
37
00:01:25,989 --> 00:01:26,319
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Yeah.
38
00:01:26,480 --> 00:01:31,419
It's my, uh, very self deprecating
tongue in cheek tribute to the,
39
00:01:31,759 --> 00:01:33,439
what was once the British empire.
4 0
00:01:33,610 --> 00:01:35,809
Will you be having that
party this year, Michael?
4 1
00:01:36,360 --> 00:01:41,179
Uh, yeah, I'm a little late in planning
it, but I, uh, I, I believe, I believe
4 2
00:01:41,179 --> 00:01:44,179
as long as my kids arrive back from
Sweden in time, I will be throwing it.
4 3
00:01:44,554 --> 00:01:45,024
All right.
4 4
00:01:45,044 --> 00:01:46,235
Well, it sounds like fun.
4 5
00:01:46,285 --> 00:01:49,404
If I, if I'm ever on the East Coast,
I'm not going to miss that party.
4 6
00:01:49,404 --> 00:01:50,065
That sounds good.
4 7
00:01:50,235 --> 00:01:51,884
Come to my Dependence Day party.
4 8
00:01:51,985 --> 00:01:56,725
Well, in your absence, Michael, we've
talked a lot about the stamp, as you
4 9
00:01:56,725 --> 00:02:01,264
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know, pre sale underway right now for
the Alex Trebek commemorative stamp.
5 0
00:02:01,725 --> 00:02:05,874
I know you're going to be there for our
event here on the Sony lot on July 22nd.
5 1
00:02:05,894 --> 00:02:10,179
But among the staff and crew, we're
really, We're really wanting our
5 2
00:02:10,179 --> 00:02:12,600
stamp to win if you can win stamps.
5 3
00:02:12,609 --> 00:02:17,739
So, you know, I checked back in with
the USPS and they told me they just kind
5 4
00:02:17,739 --> 00:02:21,839
of estimate an interest and then they
just, they print, you know, one amount
5 5
00:02:21,880 --> 00:02:26,410
and they estimate it will take about a
year to two years for it to sell out.
56
00:02:26,849 --> 00:02:30,549
Now, just so we know what we're
going up against, Charles Schultz.
5 7
00:02:30,885 --> 00:02:33,475
Sold out in less than six months.
5 8
00:02:33,725 --> 00:02:34,065
Whoa.
5 9
00:02:34,075 --> 00:02:38,155
So that is the quickest
commemorative stamp to ever sell out.
6 0
00:02:38,155 --> 00:02:39,845
So that's kind of what we're up against.
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6 1
00:02:40,135 --> 00:02:41,975
Elvis also sold out.
6 2
00:02:42,225 --> 00:02:42,835
Uh, Mr.
6 3
00:02:42,835 --> 00:02:44,654
Rogers sold out in seven to eight months.
6 4
00:02:44,654 --> 00:02:47,835
So some big competition,
but we've got Alex Trebek.
6 5
00:02:48,835 --> 00:02:51,625
Yeah, I think we've got a good,
I think we've got a good shot.
6 6
00:02:51,665 --> 00:02:55,864
I mean, I got to tell you, this has given
me great credibility at the Bridgehampton
6 7
00:02:55,875 --> 00:03:00,134
post office, uh, on the eastern end
of Long Island, where, you know, I'm,
6 8
00:03:00,605 --> 00:03:03,974
I don't know that they, they have any
particular animosity towards me, but
6 9
00:03:04,185 --> 00:03:07,795
I'm certainly not treated with a great
deal of respect at the post office.
7 0
00:03:07,815 --> 00:03:13,180
However, I feel like, yes, I feel
like now, This stamp is giving me
7 1
00:03:13,180 --> 00:03:16,300
some real credibility in my post
office, and I go to the post office
72
00:03:16,300 --> 00:03:19,250
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a lot because we don't have mailbox
service in Bridgehampton, so I have to
7 3
00:03:19,250 --> 00:03:21,280
go to the post office to go to my P.
74
00:03:21,280 --> 00:03:21,380
O.
7 5
00:03:21,380 --> 00:03:23,070
box and open it up.
76
00:03:23,190 --> 00:03:23,940
So we'll see.
7 7
00:03:23,970 --> 00:03:25,619
We'll see if this raises my standing.
78
00:03:25,980 --> 00:03:26,360
All right.
7 9
00:03:26,360 --> 00:03:29,469
Well, maybe you want to go to the
post office, but if those of you
80
00:03:29,469 --> 00:03:32,800
who are listening just want to
order up and pre sale, it's usps.
81
00:03:32,840 --> 00:03:34,220
com forward slash stamps.
82
00:03:34,220 --> 00:03:35,680
You can get them in pre sale.
83
00:03:35,680 --> 00:03:38,529
They will go on sale
officially on July 22nd.
84
00:03:38,529 --> 00:03:40,159
That would have been Alex's 84th birthday.
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85
00:03:40,160 --> 00:03:40,650
birthday.
8
00:03:40,650 --> 00:03:40,840
Oh,
87
00:03:40,990 --> 00:03:41,420
amazing.
8
00:03:41,450 --> 00:03:45,390
And can't wait for that event where
we, you know, unveil the stamp.
89
00:03:45,390 --> 00:03:46,520
It's very official.
90
00:03:46,590 --> 00:03:47,510
It's going to be pretty cool.
91
00:03:47,690 --> 00:03:47,920
Yeah.
92
00:03:48,060 --> 00:03:48,850
Looking forward to that.
93
00:03:48,930 --> 00:03:52,459
Well, Michael, for the first
time in our pod's history, we're
94
00:03:52,460 --> 00:03:55,540
going to take a bit of a hiatus.
95
00:03:55,549 --> 00:04:00,610
So also on July 22nd, the day of the
event, that will be our last podcast
96
00:04:00,620 --> 00:04:02,679
because of course the show will be on.
97
00:04:02,720 --> 00:04:07,130
We'll go into six weeks of reruns where
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we're going to show off JIT and TOC.
98
00:04:07,130 --> 00:04:10,370
I know people want to see that again
because that competition was so good.
99
00:04:10,760 --> 00:04:14,739
And then we're going to come back
and premiere our podcast along
100
00:04:14,739 --> 00:04:16,460
with the premiere of season 41.
101
00:04:16,470 --> 00:04:18,789
That's all kicking off on September 9th.
102
00:04:19,249 --> 00:04:21,810
And Michael, we're going
to have video highlights.
103
00:04:21,810 --> 00:04:24,070
We're going to show off
these mugs from now on.
104
00:04:24,290 --> 00:04:27,710
Yeah, I mean, maybe not just video
highlights, we might show the entire
105
00:04:27,710 --> 00:04:29,350
videos of the podcast at some point.
106
00:04:29,360 --> 00:04:33,170
That's what we're building towards,
a video podcast of our actual show.
107
00:04:33,300 --> 00:04:35,260
Yeah, big dreams, big goals.
108
00:04:35,729 --> 00:04:37,309
And do we want to tease?
109
00:04:37,309 --> 00:04:39,439
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Maybe there might be a special Yeah, there
110
00:04:39,450 --> 00:04:40,359
may be.
111
00:04:40,650 --> 00:04:46,650
There probably will be, there almost
certainly will be, a new co host of
112
00:04:46,900 --> 00:04:50,620
the Inside Jeopardy podcast who will
be, uh, joining, I'm not quitting.
113
00:04:50,780 --> 00:04:51,009
No, no.
114
00:04:51,010 --> 00:04:52,539
Just adding more.
115
00:04:52,639 --> 00:04:53,130
More fun.
116
00:04:53,150 --> 00:04:53,940
But adding more.
117
00:04:54,200 --> 00:04:56,900
We might have a new guest on our
podcast, so stay tuned for that.
118
00:04:57,125 --> 00:05:00,315
That's later this summer, but later in
today's pod, Sarah will be joined by
119
00:05:00,325 --> 00:05:05,814
seven game champion Drew Basile to discuss
his Jeopardy journey and how he will be
120
00:05:05,814 --> 00:05:07,625
preparing for his return for the TOC.
1 2 1
00:05:07,854 --> 00:05:08,695
Can't wait for that.
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122
00:05:08,934 --> 00:05:12,834
And we ended last week with a
three game champ in Isaac Hirsch.
123
00:05:12,835 --> 00:05:14,804
Two of those wins were runaways.
124
00:05:14,815 --> 00:05:17,505
So we're going to get into the
highlights of all of last week shortly.
125
00:05:17,784 --> 00:05:20,604
But first let's take a look back
at this week in Jeopardy history.
126
00:05:25,554 --> 00:05:28,374
And finally, Tyler, you
came in with 22, 000.
127
00:05:28,434 --> 00:05:29,044
What'd you get?
128
00:05:29,425 --> 00:05:31,265
Who are Huey, Dewey, and Louie?
129
00:05:31,295 --> 00:05:32,425
That is correct.
130
00:05:32,555 --> 00:05:33,395
How much did you wager?
131
00:05:33,410 --> 00:05:35,150
8, 000.
132
00:05:35,430 --> 00:05:38,800
That takes you to 30, 000
and you are a Jeopardy!
133
00:05:38,860 --> 00:05:39,120
champion.
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134
00:05:40,760 --> 00:05:45,380
It was July 14th, }2021\mathrm{ when Tyler
Vandenberg took the stage for the very
135
00:05:45,380 --> 00:05:47,300
first time and prevailed as a Jeopardy!
136
00:05:47,309 --> 00:05:47,959
champion.
137
00:05:48,429 --> 00:05:52,600
Of course, this was also during George
Stephanopoulos run as guest host.
138
00:05:52,600 --> 00:05:53,800
George did so well.
139
00:05:54,210 --> 00:05:57,290
Tyler left us as a two game
champ, but of course he came
140
00:05:57,300 --> 00:05:59,110
back for Champions Wild Card.
141
00:05:59,250 --> 00:06:01,060
He made it all the way to the finals.
142
00:06:01,145 --> 00:06:02,965
Ultimately defeated by another Jeopardy!
143
00:06:02,965 --> 00:06:04,284
great, young Shin Wong.
144
00:06:04,854 --> 00:06:09,104
And what's interesting about this time
is that it really is when we kicked
145
00:06:09,104 --> 00:06:10,944
off this great streak of Jeopardy!
146
00:06:10,944 --> 00:06:11,504
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champions.
147
00:06:11,515 --> 00:06:13,754
So we had kind of had a lull that season.
148
00:06:14,204 --> 00:06:16,994
And then came Courtney
Shaw, she won seven.
149
00:06:17,304 --> 00:06:19,264
Then Jen Jaswinski came in.
150
00:06:19,275 --> 00:06:20,265
Then Tim Moon.
151
00:06:20,594 --> 00:06:22,564
Tim then went up against Tyler.
152
00:06:22,879 --> 00:06:26,460
Tyler was brought down by Josh
Sack, who then of course faced off
1 5 3
00:06:26,479 --> 00:06:28,999
against none other than Matt Amodio.
154
00:06:29,179 --> 00:06:30,030
It was a busy time.
155
00:06:30,099 --> 00:06:31,979
It was an exciting time
in Jeopardy history.
156
00:06:31,999 --> 00:06:32,079
Wow.
157
00:06:32,769 --> 00:06:35,829
That was a lot of big
Jeopardy names there, Sarah.
158
00:06:36,049 --> 00:06:36,749
A lot of big Jeopardy names.
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159
00:06:36,759 --> 00:06:37,009
That was a
160
00:06:37,009 --> 00:06:38,789
deep season 37 cut right there.
161
00:06:39,049 --> 00:06:39,439
Excellent.
162
00:06:39,630 --> 00:06:43,160
All right, well, on Monday, after
defeating seven game champion
163
00:06:43,160 --> 00:06:47,380
Drew Basile, Kat Pisacano
returned to go for her second win.
164
00:06:47,780 --> 00:06:51,249
Kat and Matt Brooks battled back and forth
throughout the game, but it was Kat who
165
00:06:51,249 --> 00:06:52,890
took a small lead heading into final.
166
00:06:53,200 --> 00:06:56,090
Unfortunately, she was unable to come
up with the correct response, and
1 6 7
00:06:56,090 --> 00:06:58,780
Matt secures a come from behind win.
168
00:06:59,020 --> 00:07:03,849
You know, in the post game chat, Zoe
shared that she was }11\mathrm{ years old when Ken
169
00:07:03,849 --> 00:07:09,359
went on his run, and at that age, she took
the quiz that Ken created for Microsoft
170
00:07:09,390 --> 00:07:11,849
in Carta, and she got a 3 out of 10.
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00:07:12,539 --> 00:07:15,239
And then Ken joked, Thank
you for supporting me in my
172
00:07:15,239 --> 00:07:17,720
early 2000s in Carta work.
1 7 3
00:07:18,710 --> 00:07:22,219
Uh, on Tuesday, Matt returned,
hoping for a second win, but
174
00:07:22,219 --> 00:07:25,950
challengers Chris Nichols and
Kelly Prew put up a strong fight.
1 7 5
00:07:25,950 --> 00:07:29,460
Chris appeared to be in control during
Double Jeopardy until he missed back to
176
00:07:29,460 --> 00:07:33,360
back Daily Doubles, that hurts, allowing
Kelly to take the lead into Final,
177
00:07:33,360 --> 00:07:35,149
where she was correct to secure the win.
178
00:07:35,159 --> 00:07:38,050
You know, we always think a podcast
is a good opportunity for a teaching
179
00:07:38,050 --> 00:07:42,790
moment, so sometimes people get confused
about what a true Daily Double is.
180
00:07:43,050 --> 00:07:46,740
So in this game, Matt found the
Daily Double on the very first clue.
181
00:07:46,950 --> 00:07:48,360
He had zero dollars.
182
00:07:48,469 --> 00:07:51,240
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And he said, let's make
it a true daily double.
183
00:07:51,640 --> 00:07:54,340
Ken then clarified, so 1, 000?
184
00:07:54,670 --> 00:07:55,810
You want to bet the maximum?
185
00:07:55,840 --> 00:07:57,390
Because it's not actually
a true daily double.
186
00:07:57,390 --> 00:08:00,480
That would have been zero
or any amount that he had.
187
00:08:00,480 --> 00:08:03,690
So it's just a good
opportunity here to point out.
188
00:08:03,709 --> 00:08:07,069
And then a little later in the week, when
we talk about the highlights for Friday,
189
00:08:07,379 --> 00:08:08,460
we're going to get into that even more.
190
00:08:08,965 --> 00:08:12,895
Yeah, as I'm still learning almost
three years into this job, uh, the
1 9 1
00:08:12,895 --> 00:08:17,684
team at Jeopardy take the nomenclature,
uh, very, very, uh, seriously.
192
00:08:17,914 --> 00:08:18,415
You know,
193
00:08:18,425 --> 00:08:19,305
nomenclature.
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00:08:19,405 --> 00:08:20,524
I don't know how you pronounce that word.
195
00:08:20,825 --> 00:08:21,045
I think with a
196
00:08:21,055 --> 00:08:23,225
British accent, you can say it
however you want, Michael, it
197
00:08:23,534 --> 00:08:24,525
sounds good when you say it.
198
00:08:24,985 --> 00:08:26,495
I did love Chris's interview.
199
00:08:26,505 --> 00:08:30,545
You know, he's a proud parent of
six year old triplet daughters.
200
00:08:30,970 --> 00:08:35,680
And he likened them to
velociraptors from Jurassic Park.
201
00:08:35,730 --> 00:08:38,919
They are smart, but very destructive.
202
00:08:38,919 --> 00:08:41,609
And Ken said, Oh, are
they here in the audience?
203
00:08:41,610 --> 00:08:43,010
And he said, Oh God, no.
204
00:08:43,030 --> 00:08:43,870
Could you imagine?
205
00:08:44,410 --> 00:08:46,869
I've only, I, the only thing
I'm aware of velociraptors is
206
00:08:46,870 --> 00:08:47,920
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the way that they would hunt.
207
00:08:48,380 --> 00:08:51,429
And so I'm terrified of
his triplets hunting down.
208
00:08:52,160 --> 00:08:52,219
Humans.
209
00:08:52,219 --> 00:08:52,599
That would be awful.
210
00:08:52,609 --> 00:08:53,370
Dear old dad.
211
00:08:53,479 --> 00:08:53,780
Yeah.
212
00:08:54,189 --> 00:08:57,250
Well, on Wednesday, Kelly returned,
hoping for a second win, but
213
00:08:57,300 --> 00:08:59,380
Isaac Hirsch had other plans.
214
00:08:59,510 --> 00:09:03,250
He went on a tear in Double Jeopardy,
racking up 16 correct responses.
215
00:09:03,540 --> 00:09:08,640
And despite losing 4, 000 on the final
Daily Double, he secured a runaway win.
216
00:09:09,099 --> 00:09:09,430
Yeah.
2 1 7
00:09:09,780 --> 00:09:12,269
And even better, he is not dead.
218
00:09:12,590 --> 00:09:17,550
The first member of his, of his,
of his line to compete on Jeopardy.
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219
00:09:17,550 --> 00:09:21,830
His dad competed on Jeopardy in
the 1980s, but lost apparently.
220
00:09:21,830 --> 00:09:24,390
Isaac joked during the interview
that he used to play him.
221
00:09:24,630 --> 00:09:26,059
I lost on Jeopardy.
222
00:09:26,100 --> 00:09:27,330
I don't know that I'm
allowed to sing that.
223
00:09:27,330 --> 00:09:28,970
Probably I can get away
with just that one line
224
00:09:29,409 --> 00:09:29,639
and
225
00:09:29,639 --> 00:09:31,199
say, it's about you, dad.
226
00:09:31,590 --> 00:09:34,490
He said that today we
get to find out how real.
227
00:09:34,625 --> 00:09:35,085
Karma is.
228
00:09:35,115 --> 00:09:40,485
I don't know if I get sued on that one by
the Greg Kinban or I get sued by Weird Al.
229
00:09:40,745 --> 00:09:41,195
Could be both of them.
230
00:09:41,235 --> 00:09:41,415
Tough
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231
00:09:41,415 --> 00:09:41,845
to say.
232
00:09:42,235 --> 00:09:45,744
If you have a chance to go on and take
a look at that image, Isaac's dad is
233
00:09:45,745 --> 00:09:48,454
a spitting image of a young Isaac.
234
00:09:49,055 --> 00:09:50,135
It's really, it's
235
00:09:50,145 --> 00:09:51,214
really, it's really good.
236
00:09:51,235 --> 00:09:51,944
He looks amazing.
2 3 7
00:09:51,944 --> 00:09:53,045
I'm looking at the photo right now.
238
00:09:53,064 --> 00:09:53,375
Yeah.
239
00:09:53,454 --> 00:09:53,995
Go find it.
240
00:09:53,995 --> 00:09:57,745
I think it's episode 289 if you want to go
look that up on the J Archive, everybody.
241
00:09:58,184 --> 00:10:01,965
Well let's hear how Isaac was
feeling after becoming a Jeopardy
242
00:10:01,965 --> 00:10:04,065
champion, the first one of the family.
243
00:10:04,605 --> 00:10:06,284
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What will your dad
think about that, Isaac?
244
00:10:06,315 --> 00:10:07,735
There's a Jeopardy champ in the family.
245
00:10:07,914 --> 00:10:10,504
Uh, I hope he'd be proud.
246
00:10:10,504 --> 00:10:13,304
I assume he is watching at home right now.
247
00:10:13,394 --> 00:10:14,704
Maybe he knew Mary, Queen of Scots.
248
00:10:14,704 --> 00:10:15,174
We won't know.
249
00:10:15,415 --> 00:10:15,795
We won't ask him.
250
00:10:17,365 --> 00:10:19,135
Either way, he should say he did, right?
251
00:10:19,175 --> 00:10:19,755
Oh, he will.
252
00:10:20,755 --> 00:10:23,165
But he's not, like, looking for you
to get your comeuppance for making
253
00:10:23,165 --> 00:10:24,364
fun of him all these years, I hope.
254
00:10:24,395 --> 00:10:25,585
No, we've made amends.
255
00:10:25,625 --> 00:10:27,064
I've made amends long ago.
256
00:10:27,064 --> 00:10:29,555
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I, you know, we are on good terms now.
257
00:10:31,374 --> 00:10:35,134
Have you seen his game, or were you
just a twinkle in his eye when it aired?
258
00:10:35,484 --> 00:10:37,824
I was not born when it
aired, but I did see it.
259
00:10:38,520 --> 00:10:42,240
My grandparents had the videotape of it
and he got Final Jeopardy wrong because
260
00:10:42,250 --> 00:10:47,229
it was at the time It was the only
actor to win best actor twice in a row.
261
00:10:47,429 --> 00:10:50,656
Tom Hanks did it later and
the right answer Spencer
262
00:10:50,656 --> 00:10:51,363
Tracy,
263
00:10:51,363 --> 00:10:53,509
I think that sounds right to me.
264
00:10:53,610 --> 00:10:56,530
I should remember that probably
but Glad you were here.
265
00:10:56,550 --> 00:11:01,380
It'd be very funny if you guys got the
same Final Jeopardy 38 years apart.
266
00:11:01,390 --> 00:11:01,740
I would say
267
00:11:01,740 --> 00:11:02,100
Tom Hanks.
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00:11:02,340 --> 00:11:03,460
I would not even risk it
269
00:11:04,830 --> 00:11:07,350
Luckily, we have a new one for
you Well, all three of you played
270
00:11:07,350 --> 00:11:09,180
well, uh, you kept him honest.
271
00:11:09,180 --> 00:11:11,600
It was not a foregone
conclusion until the very end.
272
00:11:11,600 --> 00:11:14,390
Sadly, Bridal Veil falls with the S.
273
00:11:14,820 --> 00:11:16,699
You know, it turned out nobody
knew Mary Queen of Scots,
274
00:11:16,700 --> 00:11:17,650
so it didn't really matter.
275
00:11:17,650 --> 00:11:21,190
I'm glad it didn't hinge on your
On my very harsh ruling on the
276
00:11:21,190 --> 00:11:22,819
S.
277
00:11:22,820 --> 00:11:24,650
Isaac, is there now a family goal?
278
00:11:24,660 --> 00:11:27,650
Can you, are you trying to redeem
your, your family honor after
279
00:11:27,680 --> 00:11:28,910
your dad's loss in the 80s?
280
00:11:29,260 --> 00:11:29,710
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I won.

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281
00:11:29,710 --> 00:11:31,279
I'll, everything after is gravy.
282
00:11:31,309 --> 00:11:35,949
I mean, I could, tomorrow could be
a disaster and it may well be, but
283
00:11:35,950 --> 00:11:37,359
I'm going to savor it for the moment.
284
00:11:38,360 --> 00:11:39,160
That's a great attitude.
285
00:11:39,160 --> 00:11:40,040
I mean, nobody can ever,
286
00:11:42,120 --> 00:11:43,170
nobody can ever take this away.
287
00:11:43,170 --> 00:11:44,330
You are now a Jeopardy!
288
00:11:44,330 --> 00:11:46,599
champion, two or three of you,
and all three of you made it on
289
00:11:46,599 --> 00:11:47,750
the show, which is the hard part.
290
00:11:47,955 --> 00:11:51,295
Congratulations to all of you for being
here today, and we'll see you tomorrow.
291
00:11:51,305 --> 00:11:51,695
Isaac
292
00:11:52,185 --> 00:11:52,884
looking forward to it.
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00:11:53,685 --> 00:11:57,055
Okay, on Thursday, Isaac returned
and had to pull out all the stops
294
00:11:57,095 --> 00:11:58,895
to defeat challenger Josh Martin.
295
00:11:58,895 --> 00:12:00,765
They traded punches
throughout the entire game.
296
00:12:00,785 --> 00:12:04,564
Isaac was building a strong lead in Double
Jeopardy, when Josh nearly doubled up on
297
00:12:04,564 --> 00:12:06,714
the last Daily Double to close the gap.
298
00:12:06,725 --> 00:12:10,295
A strong finish to the round gave
Isaac the lead heading into Final,
299
00:12:10,375 --> 00:12:14,974
where both players were correct,
giving Isaac another well deserved win.
300
00:12:15,295 --> 00:12:20,285
Well, this was the 4th of July show,
and so we had to do a little play on
301
00:12:20,285 --> 00:12:22,375
words, you know, with Ken's intro.
302
00:12:22,375 --> 00:12:26,335
So, of course, he said, 4th of July,
celebrating the signing of the Declaration
303
00:12:26,335 --> 00:12:29,424
of Independence by the Founding
Fathers, and another father who might
304
00:12:29,424 --> 00:12:33,914
be celebrating is Steve Hirsch, the
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dad of our new champion, Isaac Hirsch.
305
00:12:34,285 --> 00:12:34,635
Yes.
306
00:12:34,705 --> 00:12:35,115
Wonderful.
307
00:12:35,115 --> 00:12:37,455
July 4th will have a whole new
meaning for the Hirsch family.
308
00:12:37,465 --> 00:12:38,025
I think so.
309
00:12:38,635 --> 00:12:42,005
During the break, Ken was actually
joking with Isaac about the shirt he
310
00:12:42,005 --> 00:12:44,135
was wearing and he said, I like it.
311
00:12:44,205 --> 00:12:45,025
Big thumbs up.
312
00:12:45,025 --> 00:12:46,945
Is that Burbank vintage?
313
00:12:46,945 --> 00:12:49,264
Because of course, Isaac is
from Burbank and Isaac said,
314
00:12:49,285 --> 00:12:50,705
Oh yeah, it's from the 90s.
315
00:12:51,065 --> 00:12:55,225
And I have many more interesting
fashion choices if I make it further.
316
00:12:55,225 --> 00:12:57,895
So another reason I want
to see Isaac keep winning.
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317
00:12:57,905 --> 00:12:58,685
What will he wear next?
318
00:12:58,685 --> 00:12:59,169
We'll see.
319
00:12:59,370 --> 00:13:01,420
Another second chance
candidate too, Michael.
320
00:13:01,420 --> 00:13:03,089
We just keep talking about them.
321
00:13:03,209 --> 00:13:06,370
You love the early identification
of a second chance candidate.
322
00:13:06,640 --> 00:13:07,010
I do.
323
00:13:07,010 --> 00:13:07,841
I'm building the hype.
324
00:13:07,841 --> 00:13:08,292
How many
325
00:13:08,292 --> 00:13:10,546
people do we have in second
chance already this season?
326
00:13:10,546 --> 00:13:10,997
We've got
327
00:13:10,997 --> 00:13:11,674
like 400 people.
328
00:13:11,674 --> 00:13:13,703
Yeah, way more than we
have room to feature.
329
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00:13:13,703 --> 00:13:15,180
That's all I can say about it.
330
00:13:15,189 --> 00:13:17,529
But Josh Martin, 14 correct.
331
00:13:17,529 --> 00:13:19,530
You know, he had a 5, 000 daily double.
332
00:13:19,530 --> 00:13:21,709
14, 400 double.
333
00:13:21,709 --> 00:13:22,120
Jeopardy!
334
00:13:22,130 --> 00:13:23,520
score correct in final.
335
00:13:23,699 --> 00:13:24,020
I don't know.
336
00:13:24,199 --> 00:13:24,750
We'll see.
337
00:13:25,395 --> 00:13:28,165
Ken caught up with the players
after the game and applauded Josh
338
00:13:28,165 --> 00:13:29,845
on his big Daily Double wager.
339
00:13:29,865 --> 00:13:30,515
Take a listen.
340
00:13:30,755 --> 00:13:32,295
We had some real fireworks in that game.
341
00:13:32,295 --> 00:13:33,115
That was appropriate.
342
00:13:33,115 --> 00:13:36,385
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I love the big wager on the
Daily Double, Josh, I gotta say.
343
00:13:37,005 --> 00:13:39,835
Yeah, I definitely felt like
I had to do something there.
344
00:13:39,894 --> 00:13:40,935
Did you know it was Guam?
345
00:13:40,955 --> 00:13:42,095
Were you pretty confident?
346
00:13:42,125 --> 00:13:43,544
Yeah, I was pretty certain.
347
00:13:43,615 --> 00:13:45,945
I know that Midway is closer
to the Hawaiian Islands, and
348
00:13:45,945 --> 00:13:46,975
so I felt pretty good about it.
349
00:13:46,975 --> 00:13:48,955
And geography is a good category too, so.
350
00:13:49,285 --> 00:13:49,835
Is that common
351
00:13:49,835 --> 00:13:50,405
for pilots?
352
00:13:50,405 --> 00:13:50,564
I don't know.
353
00:13:51,834 --> 00:13:55,864
I mean, I do know some that
don't know the map very well.
354
00:13:55,874 --> 00:13:56,484
It's kind of scary.
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355
00:13:57,505 --> 00:13:58,064
Don't tell me that.
356
00:13:58,064 --> 00:13:59,074
I fly too much.
357
00:13:59,435 --> 00:14:00,344
Well, you played very well.
358
00:14:00,344 --> 00:14:01,015
You both did.
359
00:14:01,295 --> 00:14:05,685
But against a very impressive
champ, Isaac, another 28, 000 today.
360
00:14:06,145 --> 00:14:06,765
How's it feeling?
361
00:14:07,444 --> 00:14:08,954
Surreal, definitely.
362
00:14:08,954 --> 00:14:13,694
I mean, you know, this is going better
than I could have expected, I would say.
363
00:14:14,225 --> 00:14:16,775
Uh, we just want to avoid
geography as much as possible.
364
00:14:16,825 --> 00:14:17,285
I'm not good at it.
365
00:14:17,525 --> 00:14:18,285
Oh, I see.
366
00:14:18,495 --> 00:14:20,685
And yeah, if we get a geography
Final Jeopardy, things
367
00:14:20,685 --> 00:14:22,935
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might go south very quickly.
368
00:14:23,525 --> 00:14:24,635
South, but you wouldn't know.
369
00:14:24,905 --> 00:14:25,164
I wouldn't get in.
370
00:14:25,175 --> 00:14:26,405
that west, is that north?
371
00:14:27,054 --> 00:14:28,295
It goes some direction, yeah.
372
00:14:28,564 --> 00:14:30,525
Is that why you're not a
pilot, for that reason?
373
00:14:30,605 --> 00:14:32,205
There are many reasons I'm not a pilot.
374
00:14:33,775 --> 00:14:35,245
There were some tough clues in that game.
375
00:14:35,245 --> 00:14:37,765
Like that whole, uh, we've
never had that response before.
376
00:14:37,765 --> 00:14:40,974
You needed a lot of lateral
thinking and inference.
377
00:14:41,144 --> 00:14:43,679
The Red Sea Scrolls, that also
requires a little bit of thinking.
378
00:14:44,040 --> 00:14:45,109
Of inference right
379
00:14:45,329 --> 00:14:48,579
lateral thinking we got there
It took almost the entire time,
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380
00:14:48,579 --> 00:14:51,880
but I figured out what rhymes
with dead sea and went from there
381
00:14:52,060 --> 00:14:54,900
So you did get it for you knew
kumaran was dead sea scrolls
382
00:14:55,910 --> 00:14:57,869
It was all like ringing a bell.
383
00:14:57,880 --> 00:15:00,259
It wasn't necessarily we
wouldn't call it knowledge.
384
00:15:00,260 --> 00:15:04,349
We'd call it like Vibes form vibes
vibes is a perfect word for it.
385
00:15:04,349 --> 00:15:06,719
Yeah, I everything I do
is off vibes pretty much
386
00:15:07,099 --> 00:15:10,310
I mean it is kind of true you see words
in a clue and for whatever reason you
387
00:15:10,310 --> 00:15:13,835
go down some line of thought and Maybe
there's connections in your brain
388
00:15:13,835 --> 00:15:15,525
you weren't even aware of, I guess.
389
00:15:15,694 --> 00:15:16,035
Yeah,
390
00:15:16,035 --> 00:15:18,625
yeah, my, my quiz bowl captain
in college called it the voice.
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00:15:18,625 --> 00:15:21,904
You just listen to the voice and the
voice is sometimes horribly wrong and
392
00:15:21,904 --> 00:15:25,064
you have a very bad guess, but you gotta
listen to the voice no matter what.
393
00:15:25,194 --> 00:15:26,264
Where did you play quiz bowl?
394
00:15:26,355 --> 00:15:27,314
Uh, University of Maryland.
395
00:15:27,425 --> 00:15:30,005
Oh, that's, they were a very
good team when I was playing.
396
00:15:30,074 --> 00:15:30,594
I wasn't.
397
00:15:30,755 --> 00:15:31,925
I was, I was on the B team.
398
00:15:32,615 --> 00:15:32,944
The B team?
399
00:15:32,975 --> 00:15:33,205
Yeah.
400
00:15:33,215 --> 00:15:34,045
Well, I mean, they were so good.
401
00:15:34,045 --> 00:15:37,295
The B team, like even the B
team wins, look at this, 45, 000
402
00:15:37,295 --> 00:15:38,574
or whatever it is on Jeopardy.
403
00:15:38,944 --> 00:15:40,074
So congratulations.

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404
00:15:40,150 --> 00:15:41,660
But all three of you
played well in that game.
405
00:15:41,660 --> 00:15:42,329
It was a pleasure.
406
00:15:42,329 --> 00:15:43,260
I hope you had a good time.
407
00:15:43,459 --> 00:15:45,430
And, uh, Isaac, you're back
for game three tomorrow.
408
00:15:46,119 --> 00:15:46,439
Good luck.
409
00:15:46,589 --> 00:15:47,050
Looking forward to it.
410
00:15:47,489 --> 00:15:47,899
All right.
411
00:15:47,899 --> 00:15:51,129
Well, we closed out the week with
a dominant performance by Isaac.
4 1 2
00:15:51,129 --> 00:15:56,289
3 3 correct responses, two correct
daily doubles, and a double Jeopardy!
413
00:15:56,300 --> 00:15:59,049
score of over 26, 000.
414
00:15:59,050 --> 00:16:02,719
This earned him a no doubt runaway
win heading into the weekend.
415
00:16:03,315 --> 00:16:08,405
You know, just last week we were talking
about how Drew Basile had set a new record

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416
00:16:08,405 --> 00:16:12,575
of 33 correct responses, the highest we
had seen all season, whether that be TOC,
4 1 7
00:16:12,784 --> 00:16:16,174
Masters, or JIT, and here comes Isaac.
418
00:16:16,174 --> 00:16:18,935
He's now tied with Drew
for that season record.
419
00:16:19,605 --> 00:16:20,405
Wonderful player.
4 2 0
00:16:20,630 --> 00:16:22,730
And Alex gave us a perfect example.
4 2 1
00:16:22,730 --> 00:16:25,310
I said we would circle back
to these teachable moments.
422
00:16:25,380 --> 00:16:27,830
Perfect example of a true Daily Double.
4 2 3
00:16:27,880 --> 00:16:29,250
He found the first Daily Double.
424
00:16:29,340 --> 00:16:30,730
He had 600.
4 2 5
00:16:30,750 --> 00:16:35,720
He said confidently, let's make it
a true Daily Double for 600, please.
426
00:16:35,870 --> 00:16:36,299
Oh, you love it.
4 2 7
00:16:36,370 --> 00:16:38,899
And everybody on the producer's
table gave a little golf clap.

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428
00:16:39,009 --> 00:16:39,479
Yeah.
429
00:16:39,609 --> 00:16:39,859
At that point.
430
00:16:39,860 --> 00:16:42,010
Because he got it right.
4 3 1
00:16:42,290 --> 00:16:42,379
Absolutely.
432
00:16:42,379 --> 00:16:42,719
There you go.
433
00:16:43,140 --> 00:16:43,650
Wonderful.
434
00:16:43,790 --> 00:16:48,249
We also learned that Isaac's car
was featured on Brooklyn Nine Nine.
435
00:16:48,250 --> 00:16:49,209
Love that show.
436
00:16:49,209 --> 00:16:49,529
And
437
00:16:49,530 --> 00:16:54,510
Isaac joked, I'm basically famous,
um, that his car did so great.
4 3 8
00:16:54,539 --> 00:16:55,529
It looked the part.
4 3 9
00:16:55,550 --> 00:16:58,540
It looked beat up and old, which it is.
440
00:16:58,930 --> 00:17:01,689
And then in the postgame, Ken
had to ask Isaac, you know,

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44
00:17:01,699 --> 00:17:03,520
now you've earned over 70, 000.
442
00:17:03,569 --> 00:17:06,390
Will you be replacing the
Brooklyn Nine Nine car?
443
00:17:06,410 --> 00:17:11,280
And Isaac responded, I'm going to keep
that car until it literally falls apart.
44
00:17:11,649 --> 00:17:14,109
But you know, I work customer support.
445
00:17:14,119 --> 00:17:18,459
So 70, 000 is life changing money.
446
00:17:18,470 --> 00:17:23,579
And that's just so cool to hear for these
contestants that he comes on and in a
44
00:17:23,579 --> 00:17:28,760
day's work, he's got 70, 000 because
of the that he has inside his brain.
448
00:17:30,440 --> 00:17:31,170
Well there you have it.
44
00:17:31,220 --> 00:17:34,660
Isaac is now a three
game Jeopardy champion.
450
00:17:34,950 --> 00:17:36,910
Let's hear how he was
feeling after the game.
451
00:17:37,389 --> 00:17:38,210
Congratulations.
452
00:17:38,679 --> 00:17:38,820
Thank you.

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453
00:17:38,820 --> 00:17:42,069
I could see you two both buzzing
in frantically, but uh, Isaac
45
00:17:42,069 --> 00:17:43,190
was kind of dialed in today.
455
00:17:43,250 --> 00:17:44,600
How's the signaling
device been treating you?
456
00:17:45,050 --> 00:17:45,970
Seemingly very well.
457
00:17:46,020 --> 00:17:48,830
Uh, you know, finally years
of just playing video games
458
00:17:48,830 --> 00:17:50,350
has amounted to something.
459
00:17:50,750 --> 00:17:51,700
Do you think that's what it is?
460
00:17:51,760 --> 00:17:52,450
I think so.
4 6 1
00:17:52,460 --> 00:17:56,710
I mean, I play a lot of video games,
so it had to come in handy somehow.
462
00:17:56,840 --> 00:18:00,069
Victoria Gross and Masters was saying she
played a lot of, like, rhythm based games,
463
00:18:00,079 --> 00:18:02,700
like Rock Band or Dance Dance Revolution.
464
00:18:02,710 --> 00:18:04,170
Like, that kind of thing she
thought was good for her.

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4 6 5
00:18:04,649 --> 00:18:08,030
I was impressed with John Updike
only on X Basketball Star.
466
00:18:08,030 --> 00:18:09,149
Like, is that what you got it off of?
467
00:18:09,149 --> 00:18:09,830
Yeah, Rabbit.
468
00:18:09,850 --> 00:18:10,510
He's a basketball
469
00:18:10,510 --> 00:18:10,879
player.
4 7 0
00:18:10,879 --> 00:18:11,470
I know that.
47
00:18:11,840 --> 00:18:14,010
That's almost all I know, but I knew that.
472
00:18:14,280 --> 00:18:15,350
Is that Quiz Bowl stuff?
4 7 3
00:18:15,399 --> 00:18:15,809
Yeah.
474
00:18:16,419 --> 00:18:17,269
It came up before.
4 7 5
00:18:17,269 --> 00:18:21,249
I was a literature guy in Quiz Bowl, so
I'm hunting the literature categories.
476
00:18:21,250 --> 00:18:24,179
And as we said, we're avoiding
anything about geography or the world.
4 7 7
00:18:24,179 --> 00:18:28,320

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I knew not to wager very much on
this Final Jeopardy because I'm kind
478
00:18:28,320 --> 00:18:30,610
of clueless about the larger world.
4 7 9
00:18:31,139 --> 00:18:34,600
Well, you did have that Daily
Double about the Russo Japanese War.
480
00:18:34,620 --> 00:18:35,899
Yeah, but And you were
4 8 1
00:18:35,899 --> 00:18:37,919
in a position where you didn't
have to bet that much, I guess.
482
00:18:37,929 --> 00:18:38,560
Yeah, yeah.
483
00:18:38,560 --> 00:18:39,420
Teddy Roosevelt.
484
00:18:39,509 --> 00:18:42,170
I knew that he negotiated that,
and I remembered that was a war.
485
00:18:42,170 --> 00:18:43,310
And, you know, again, vibes.
48
00:18:43,360 --> 00:18:44,270
All about vibes here.
487
00:18:44,270 --> 00:18:46,504
We're just sort of putting things
together and hoping for the best.
488
00:18:47,014 --> 00:18:49,864
Is that the, uh, like the millennial
approach to Jeopardy, I guess?
48
00:18:49,915 --> 00:18:51,925

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Yeah, knowing stuff is overrated.
490
00:18:52,014 --> 00:18:53,685
Kind of knowing stuff is where it's at.
491
00:18:55,195 --> 00:18:58,225
That's what I, uh, that's what I've
come to gather about America today.
4 9 2
00:18:58,415 --> 00:18:59,955
Thanks all three of you
for being here today.
4 9 3
00:18:59,974 --> 00:19:00,715
It was a fun game.
494
00:19:00,764 --> 00:19:03,684
And Isaac, you're going to be back
next week looking for win number four.
4 9 5
00:19:03,995 --> 00:19:05,914
And now, a quick word from our sponsor.
496
00:19:06,459 --> 00:19:09,259
Selling a little or a lot.
4 9 7
00:19:10,429 --> 00:19:12,070
Shopify helps you do your thing.
498
00:19:12,100 --> 00:19:13,350
However, you cha ching.
499
00:19:13,389 --> 00:19:17,649
Shopify is the global commerce platform
that helps you sell at every stage of
500
00:19:17,649 --> 00:19:21,969
your business from the launcher online
shop stage to the first real life
501
00:19:21,969 --> 00:19:26,169
store stage, all the way to the, did

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we just hit a million orders stage?
502
00:19:26,600 --> 00:19:28,220
Shopify is there to help you grow.
503
00:19:28,660 --> 00:19:32,150
From their all in one e commerce
platform to their in person point of
504
00:19:32,150 --> 00:19:36,820
sale system, wherever and whatever you're
selling, Shopify's got you covered.
505
00:19:37,250 --> 00:19:40,479
Shopify powers 10 percent
of all e commerce in the U.
506
00:19:40,480 --> 00:19:40,790
S.
507
00:19:40,900 --> 00:19:44,700
Plus, they have the Internet's best
converting checkout, 36 percent
508
00:19:44,710 --> 00:19:47,900
better on average compared to
other leading commerce platforms.
509
00:19:48,030 --> 00:19:51,730
What I love about Shopify is how simple
they've made it to grow your business.
510
00:19:51,940 --> 00:19:55,750
You can manage inventory, track
payments, and view real time insights.
511
00:19:56,115 --> 00:19:57,085
All in one place.
512
00:19:57,225 --> 00:20:00,775
Shopify is there to support your
success every step of the way because

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513
00:20:00,805 --> 00:20:03,155
businesses that grow, grow with Shopify.
514
00:20:03,165 --> 00:20:06,865
Sign up for a 1 per month
trial period at Shopify.
5 1 5
00:20:06,905 --> 00:20:10,584
com slash jeopardy, all
lowercase, go to Shopify.
516
00:20:10,584 --> 00:20:14,794
com slash jeopardy now to grow your
business no matter what stage you're in.
517
00:20:15,185 --> 00:20:15,995
Shopify.
518
00:20:15,995 --> 00:20:17,905
com slash jeopardy.
519
00:20:18,350 --> 00:20:20,320
Now, back to Inside Jeopardy.
520
00:20:21,469 --> 00:20:23,459
Okay, it's time for this week's host chat.
5 2 1
00:20:23,489 --> 00:20:26,469
An audience member asked Ken,
What's your favorite movie?
522
00:20:26,649 --> 00:20:27,760
Favorite movie of all time.
523
00:20:27,860 --> 00:20:30,719
Somebody asked me this the other
day, and I said, like, Back to the
524
00:20:30,719 --> 00:20:32,219
Future is kind of a perfect movie.
5 2 5

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00:20:32,249 --> 00:20:33,789
Look how everybody just nods, like, yes.
526
00:20:34,590 --> 00:20:36,929
Like, we're all in the cult of Back
to the Future is a perfect movie.
527
00:20:37,589 --> 00:20:39,909
Um, sometimes I say Hard Day's
Night, like the first Beatles
528
00:20:39,909 --> 00:20:40,870
movie, it really holds up.
529
00:20:40,870 --> 00:20:44,800
It's, like, super energetic and fun,
and they're very surprisingly funny,
530
00:20:44,800 --> 00:20:46,490
but It just depends on the day.
5 3 1
00:20:46,900 --> 00:20:51,379
You know, Alex got asked this question
all the time as well, to where Alex's
532
00:20:51,379 --> 00:20:53,140
favorite movie almost felt like mine.
5 3 3
00:20:53,240 --> 00:20:57,730
It is, uh, How Green Was My Valley,
Alex's very favorite movie, and it was
534
00:20:57,730 --> 00:21:02,059
probably the most asked question that
people wanted to know year after year.
5 3 5
00:21:02,059 --> 00:21:06,589
So, Ken is falling in line, and Back to
the Future, it's a pretty good choice.
536
00:21:06,999 --> 00:21:11,139
I actually screened my favorite movie
for, uh, my kids the other night.

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5 3 7
00:21:11,534 --> 00:21:15,175
As you know, one of my daughters is
going to University of Edinburgh in the
538
00:21:15,175 --> 00:21:16,455
fall, which is where I went to school.
539
00:21:16,455 --> 00:21:17,314
So I'm very excited.
540
00:21:17,314 --> 00:21:21,014
And so I'm, I'm having a lot of emotion
about, uh, my mother's home nation
541
00:21:21,014 --> 00:21:25,014
of Scotland right now, despite their
terrible performance at Euro 2024.
542
00:21:25,014 --> 00:21:26,974
I know that you can't
stop thinking about that.
543
00:21:27,054 --> 00:21:29,885
I can't, I can't get it out of my
favorite film of all time, it's
544
00:21:29,885 --> 00:21:34,264
a Scottish film, it's Local Hero,
brilliant film to still It's really cool.
545
00:21:34,485 --> 00:21:37,115
You know, I find so much in it
every single time I watch it, and
546
00:21:37,115 --> 00:21:38,975
I've watched it so many, uh, times.
54
00:21:38,975 --> 00:21:43,595
It's about a, a Houston oil man who
goes off to the, you know, the, the
548

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00:21:43,745 --> 00:21:47,685
west of Scotland on behalf of his
oil refinery to try and shut down
549
00:21:47,685 --> 00:21:49,285
and, and buy an entire village.
550
00:21:49,285 --> 00:21:53,875
And he gets sort of stopped in his tracks
by one old man who lives on the beach, old
551
00:21:53,895 --> 00:21:57,504
Ben who lives on the beach and, and won't,
won't, won't sell that beach to them.
552
00:21:57,825 --> 00:21:58,945
But it's just a great film.
553
00:21:58,945 --> 00:21:59,504
I really love it.
54
00:21:59,820 --> 00:22:01,470
And, uh, I was watching it.
5 5 5
00:22:01,520 --> 00:22:02,389
I was so excited.
556
00:22:02,419 --> 00:22:04,579
I mean, I was like 45 minutes
in and really enjoying it.
557
00:22:04,579 --> 00:22:07,620
And I turned to all of my three
children who were all fast asleep.
558
00:22:07,840 --> 00:22:08,820
They were all fast asleep.
559
00:22:08,850 --> 00:22:09,739
I was afraid this is where
560
00:22:09,740 --> 00:22:10,720

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that story was going.
561
00:22:11,269 --> 00:22:11,700
They had
562
00:22:11,750 --> 00:22:14,970
absolutely zero interest in
my, in my favorite movie.
563
00:22:15,420 --> 00:22:15,750
Yeah.
564
00:22:15,760 --> 00:22:18,590
Well, they're really going to enjoy
the July 3rd party though, I bet.
565
00:22:18,700 --> 00:22:19,490
Yeah, they will.
566
00:22:19,520 --> 00:22:20,540
The last day of dependence.
567
00:22:20,610 --> 00:22:21,030
Very good.
568
00:22:21,200 --> 00:22:24,510
Well, I know you have to run, Michael,
so we will see you back here next
569
00:22:24,510 --> 00:22:29,209
week on the pod, but now it's time
to welcome seven game champion
570
00:22:29,210 --> 00:22:31,770
and survivor star Drew Basile.
571
00:22:31,770 --> 00:22:32,400
Welcome.
572
00:22:32,520 --> 00:22:33,029
What's going on?

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5 7 3
00:22:33,029 --> 00:22:33,999
It's great to be here.
5 7 4
00:22:34,040 --> 00:22:36,180
I mean, number one, it's great
to be a seven game champ.
5 7 5
00:22:36,210 --> 00:22:36,774
So that, that's, that's great.
576
00:22:37,034 --> 00:22:37,754
That's most of it.
577
00:22:37,774 --> 00:22:41,155
But I'm also happy to recap, you
know, relive my days of glory and,
578
00:22:41,165 --> 00:22:42,495
you know, sadly one day of defeat.
579
00:22:42,695 --> 00:22:43,094
Yeah.
580
00:22:43,124 --> 00:22:44,764
I see you're wearing a Jeopardy shirt.
581
00:22:44,965 --> 00:22:45,554
I am.
582
00:22:45,584 --> 00:22:47,604
I think this is back from like the 90s.
583
00:22:47,614 --> 00:22:49,841
You guys sponsored an
Olympics in maybe 92, 94.
584
00:22:49,841 --> 00:22:50,164
Yeah, that's
58
00:22:50,164 --> 00:22:51,175
like retro.

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586
00:22:51,244 --> 00:22:51,554
I know.
5 8 7
00:22:51,554 --> 00:22:52,435
I went on Depop.
58
00:22:52,445 --> 00:22:55,014
I had to, I had to get some
merchandise for the watch parties in
589
00:22:55,014 --> 00:22:58,225
Philadelphia and Detroit, you know,
so I, uh, did some, did some trawling.
590
00:22:58,405 --> 00:23:01,554
Yeah, we have to know, because we
saw that you did have one in Michigan
591
00:23:01,554 --> 00:23:02,854
and also one in Philadelphia.
592
00:23:02,854 --> 00:23:05,215
What's the Philadelphia
connection for the watch party?
593
00:23:05,594 --> 00:23:06,175
Absolutely.
594
00:23:06,175 --> 00:23:08,754
So I went to, uh, college at
the University of Pennsylvania.
595
00:23:08,814 --> 00:23:11,594
But, uh, you know, close to my
heart, my girlfriend lives down here.
596
00:23:11,625 --> 00:23:13,445
So obviously I gotta come see
her and celebrate with her.
597
00:23:13,804 --> 00:23:16,504

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She brought everyone she knew for
the Philadelphia watch party and then
598
00:23:16,504 --> 00:23:18,465
the Detroit one was more my my crowd
599
00:23:18,594 --> 00:23:18,935
All right.
6 0 0
00:23:18,935 --> 00:23:21,554
So who parties better at a watch party?
6 0 1
00:23:21,674 --> 00:23:22,655
Is it Philly?
6 0 2
00:23:22,935 --> 00:23:23,964
Is it Michigan?
6 0 3
00:23:25,395 --> 00:23:27,784
You know, it's very different
cuz it's like in Philly.
6 0 4
00:23:27,784 --> 00:23:30,264
It's all my college friends, you
know, it's young people You know,
6 0 5
00:23:30,274 --> 00:23:32,175
we went to this bar in Michigan.
6 0 6
00:23:32,175 --> 00:23:35,804
It's like my family my grandparents, you
know, it's two different very different
6 0 7
00:23:35,804 --> 00:23:39,075
vibes I gotta I had to wear the collared
shirt for Michigan, best behavior.
60
00:23:39,235 --> 00:23:40,915
Philly was, Philly was
a little bit more fun.
6 0 9
00:23:41,014 --> 00:23:42,754

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Plus, of course, I mean,
that's my first game.
6 1 0
00:23:42,805 --> 00:23:43,405
That's a big game.
6 1 1
00:23:43,545 --> 00:23:44,585
Definitely one to celebrate.
6 1 2
00:23:44,685 --> 00:23:45,115
Yeah.
6 1 3
00:23:45,115 --> 00:23:45,485
Okay.
6 1 4
00:23:45,485 --> 00:23:46,774
Let's just go back for a minute.
6 1 5
00:23:46,794 --> 00:23:49,964
Cause yeah, it's a big game because
it's the first time you become a
6 1 6
00:23:49,975 --> 00:23:54,024
Jeopardy champion, but you're also up
against someone who at this point, a
6 1 7
00:23:54,025 --> 00:23:58,375
lot of people had been tuning in to
watch Adriana going on quite a run.
6 1 8
00:23:58,695 --> 00:24:02,485
She's coming back to make it 16
wins and she comes up against.
6 1 9
00:24:02,885 --> 00:24:05,735
You've heard me say it once,
our giant, giant killer.
6 2 0
00:24:05,885 --> 00:24:09,585
Talk me through that day, that
game, just tell me the story.

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00:24:09,695 --> 00:24:10,465
For sure.
6 2 2
00:24:10,545 --> 00:24:13,685
Uh, now I, you know, our listeners
probably know this, but when
6 2 3
00:24:13,685 --> 00:24:16,065
you're waiting to play Jeopardy!,
you're sitting in a green room.
6 2 4
00:24:16,065 --> 00:24:18,395
You don't just arrive at the studio
and instantly get on the stage,
6 2 5
00:24:18,425 --> 00:24:19,785
but you get to watch the games.
6 2 6
00:24:20,055 --> 00:24:21,784
So we're all sitting
there, we're very nervous.
6 2 7
00:24:21,905 --> 00:24:24,834
I had a little bit of reality TV
experience previously, so I was,
6 2 8
00:24:25,084 --> 00:24:28,415
I was priding myself on being less
nervous, but still very nervous.
6 2 9
00:24:28,435 --> 00:24:28,545
Yeah.
6 3 0
00:24:28,885 --> 00:24:32,424
And we watched Adriana just
dominate the first two games.
6 3 1
00:24:32,630 --> 00:24:33,520
They're tight games.
6 3 2
00:24:33,520 --> 00:24:34,460
She's composed.
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6 3 3
00:24:34,470 --> 00:24:35,850
She doesn't make mistakes.
6 3 4
00:24:36,190 --> 00:24:40,540
And not only that, but we know that
there's like 13 games of, of history where
6 3 5
00:24:40,540 --> 00:24:41,910
that she's done the same exact thing.
6 3 6
00:24:41,939 --> 00:24:42,909
So she's like a machine.
6 3 7
00:24:43,530 --> 00:24:44,720
So I'm feeling pretty grim.
6 3 8
00:24:44,720 --> 00:24:47,330
I'm getting up there on the
stage with Tecla, who was great.
6 3 9
00:24:47,659 --> 00:24:50,719
One of my favorite friends I made that
day, but getting up to the stage, just
6 4 0
00:24:50,720 --> 00:24:52,000
thinking, all right, second would be good.
6 4 1
00:24:52,100 --> 00:24:55,300
You know, let's just, let's just
make myself proud, a good showing.
642
00:24:55,679 --> 00:24:58,360
Um, and the first categories
come on and they're good for me.
6 4 3
00:24:58,360 --> 00:24:59,659
You know, there's some
literature in there.
644
00:24:59,659 --> 00:25:00,359
There's some history.
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6 4 5
00:25:00,360 --> 00:25:03,195
Those are, Those are my strong
points and I'm buzzing and I'm
646
00:25:03,195 --> 00:25:06,474
competitive and I'm realizing, Oh my
God, maybe, maybe she is beatable.
6 4 7
00:25:06,475 --> 00:25:08,914
I mean, it's going to be tough,
but maybe she is beautiful.
648
00:25:09,134 --> 00:25:11,215
I mean, so that was kind of
like a real pulling up of the
6 4 9
00:25:11,215 --> 00:25:12,834
morale once the game started.
6 5 0
00:25:12,955 --> 00:25:15,995
And then comes that daily double moment.
6 5 1
00:25:16,084 --> 00:25:17,024
Absolutely.
652
00:25:17,034 --> 00:25:18,134
You know, I don't know.
6 5 3
00:25:18,164 --> 00:25:20,574
I'm sure you guys have some great
episodes to come, but, but top
6 5 4
00:25:21,034 --> 00:25:23,364
moment for the season, I like
to think some real drama in it.
6 5 5
00:25:23,715 --> 00:25:24,264
I think so.
6 5 6
00:25:24,665 --> 00:25:26,135
Very Masters esque, Drew.
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6 5 7
00:25:26,205 --> 00:25:26,284
Oh,
65
00:25:26,915 --> 00:25:27,605
fingers crossed.
6 5 9
00:25:27,605 --> 00:25:30,675
I gotta win Tournament of
Champions first, but we'll see.
6 6 0
00:25:30,804 --> 00:25:32,044
Someday down the road.
6 6 1
00:25:32,244 --> 00:25:34,614
No, but the Daily Double comes
up, and at that point, it's
6 6 2
00:25:34,614 --> 00:25:35,774
been pretty back and forth.
6 6 3
00:25:35,784 --> 00:25:40,294
I think that she had the lead coming into
Double Jeopardy pretty conclusively, and
6 6 4
00:25:40,294 --> 00:25:41,804
then I had battled back a little bit.
6 6 5
00:25:42,095 --> 00:25:44,065
And I just was standing there at
the podium, and I was gonna make a
6 6 6
00:25:44,065 --> 00:25:48,245
conservative bet, and I thought to
myself, like, If I, if I do this
6 6 7
00:25:48,245 --> 00:25:51,055
conservative bet, win or lose,
it's still going to be a slog.
6 6 8
00:25:51,065 --> 00:25:51,805
It's going to be a battle.
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6 6 9
00:25:51,805 --> 00:25:53,025
It's gonna be back and forth.
6 7 0
00:25:53,045 --> 00:25:54,455
Who knows how it will turn out.
6 7 1
00:25:54,465 --> 00:25:56,595
I mean, you know, she's got a
lot more experience than I do.
6 7 2
00:25:56,995 --> 00:25:58,725
I just thought, why not
decide it right here?
6 7 3
00:25:58,795 --> 00:26:00,495
Like, why not just lay
the cards on the table?
6 7 4
00:26:00,504 --> 00:26:01,945
Let's just decide in one moment.
6 7 5
00:26:02,015 --> 00:26:02,955
I hate waiting.
6 7 6
00:26:03,004 --> 00:26:03,725
That's the thing about me.
6 7 7
00:26:03,725 --> 00:26:04,535
I don't like lines.
6 7 8
00:26:04,535 --> 00:26:07,045
I don't like having to, you know,
wait for the movie to come out.
6 7 9
00:26:07,045 --> 00:26:07,795
I just want to know.
6 8 0
00:26:08,025 --> 00:26:09,455
So I just figured let's decide.
6 8 1
00:26:09,504 --> 00:26:12,845
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And thank God it was a question that,
uh, you know, I wasn't out to sea on.
6 8 2
00:26:13,115 --> 00:26:15,285
Um, it was a Naval question.
6 8 3
00:26:15,305 --> 00:26:16,135
And I think that.
6 8 4
00:26:16,475 --> 00:26:19,435
Once I composed myself enough to
think through the answers, you know,
6 8 5
00:26:19,735 --> 00:26:22,205
just based on Pacific war battles,
I was able to come up with something
686
00:26:22,205 --> 00:26:23,685
plausible and it turned out to be right.
6 8 7
00:26:23,695 --> 00:26:26,414
And I think that, uh, I mean,
there was game to go, of course,
68
00:26:26,414 --> 00:26:27,505
but that was pretty definitive.
6 8 9
00:26:27,664 --> 00:26:27,964
Yeah.
6 9 0
00:26:27,965 --> 00:26:32,505
That had to be such a relief because, you
know, when you put it all on the line like
6 9 1
00:26:32,505 --> 00:26:36,150
that, yes, you're willing to have it go
either way, but wow, when it goes your
6 9 2
00:26:36,150 --> 00:26:37,935
way, that has to just feel incredible.
6 9 3
00:26:38,325 --> 00:26:41,855
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It's like, uh, going to the casino, you
know, it's a, it's a heck of a rush.
6 9 4
00:26:42,025 --> 00:26:44,450
I mean, This is something
I personally feel.
6 9 5
00:26:44,740 --> 00:26:47,500
We work for a lot of things in life and
we work really hard to achieve them.
6 9 6
00:26:47,500 --> 00:26:49,840
There's so much anticipation that when
you get it, it's just kind of like,
6 9 7
00:26:49,850 --> 00:26:51,920
you know, it's there and it's a relief.
6 9 8
00:26:52,295 --> 00:26:55,555
But when you get something out of the
jaws of defeat, when it's luck, when
6 9 9
00:26:55,555 --> 00:26:58,415
it's a fluke, when it's really on the
line and it comes down to a single
7 0 0
00:26:58,415 --> 00:27:00,824
moment, it's just an inimitable rush.
701
00:27:01,134 --> 00:27:04,935
Um, and so I was blown away and in a
way that kind of worked to my detriment
702
00:27:04,935 --> 00:27:08,325
because like the game's not over,
there's another daily double out there.
703
00:27:08,335 --> 00:27:10,124
You gotta like pull
yourself back together.
704
00:27:10,425 --> 00:27:14,015
I can, uh, I can remember watching
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in Philly in the next, One of the
705
00:27:14,055 --> 00:27:17,355
next questions was this Mutiny of
the Bounty question, and that's like,
706
00:27:17,365 --> 00:27:20,505
that's like something I know, and I
was shocked on TV that I didn't, I
7 0 7
00:27:20,505 --> 00:27:23,624
didn't even buzz in, you know, because
like, that, that, that's a no brainer.
708
00:27:23,625 --> 00:27:26,085
I think I was just so stunned that
I was, I was somewhere else, you
7 0 9
00:27:26,085 --> 00:27:28,594
know, I was sitting at the stands
watching, uh, after that big moment.
7 1 0
00:27:28,734 --> 00:27:32,805
Yeah, well, I referred to Masters
because it became so common, you
7 1 1
00:27:32,805 --> 00:27:35,465
know, all of our Masters, they
were doing True Daily Doubles.
712
00:27:35,635 --> 00:27:35,855
Mm hmm.
7 1 3
00:27:35,950 --> 00:27:40,470
Betting five figures like it's nothing,
but it rarely happens in syndication.
74
00:27:40,480 --> 00:27:42,570
So I just have to ask coming in.
715
00:27:42,580 --> 00:27:48,300
Did you know you'd be willing to make
those Holtz Howery and betting numbers?
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7 1 6
00:27:48,490 --> 00:27:50,079
No, listen, I'm, I'm a competitor.
7 1 7
00:27:50,120 --> 00:27:52,409
My strategy, I don't want to give
away too much of the strategy
718
00:27:52,409 --> 00:27:53,519
because it's one I'll repeat, but
7 1 9
00:27:53,530 --> 00:27:54,330
I,
7 2 0
00:27:54,430 --> 00:27:58,810
I, I want to kind of decide
games, uh, win or lose in, in.
7 2 1
00:27:59,325 --> 00:28:00,014
The double jeopardy.
7 2 2
00:28:00,165 --> 00:28:01,784
That's when games are chosen for me.
7 2 3
00:28:01,784 --> 00:28:04,304
I want to try and run
away with it if possible.
724
00:28:04,605 --> 00:28:08,254
And so those daily double calculations
boil down to like, how much money do
7 2 5
00:28:08,254 --> 00:28:10,705
I need to decide it in double, right?
7 2 6
00:28:10,895 --> 00:28:14,125
Obviously in masters, those guys
are so good that there's no, I mean,
7 2 7
00:28:14,444 --> 00:28:17,105
there's no deciding until the very last
moment and it makes for awesome TV.
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7 2 8
00:28:17,294 --> 00:28:19,780
And then you've got to consider
the fact too, that It's not one
7 2 9
00:28:19,780 --> 00:28:22,030
and done, you know, they have
another game and a game after that.
7 3 0
00:28:22,300 --> 00:28:22,750
Right.
7 3 1
00:28:22,820 --> 00:28:25,280
So they can afford to take
those huge, huge wagers.
732
00:28:25,459 --> 00:28:29,010
I couldn't, you know, it's, it's do or
die for me, but I think psychologically
7 3 3
00:28:29,010 --> 00:28:32,679
perhaps watching just, you know,
that prowess of, of Holzhauer and
734
00:28:32,679 --> 00:28:38,130
Victoria and Yogesh on, on, uh, on TV,
maybe, maybe, maybe psychologically
735
00:28:38,130 --> 00:28:39,950
primed me to make a big move.
736
00:28:40,060 --> 00:28:41,150
And so, yeah, I was good.
7 3 7
00:28:41,150 --> 00:28:41,680
I watched.
738
00:28:41,750 --> 00:28:46,990
So when you look back at your seven game
winning streak, is there a highlight?
739
00:28:47,020 --> 00:28:48,730
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Does that moment stand out?
740
00:28:48,770 --> 00:28:50,910
Is it becoming a champion
for the first time?
74
00:28:50,910 --> 00:28:53,660
I just would love to know when you
look back at the whole thing, what's
742
00:28:53,660 --> 00:28:56,329
the moment that you say, wow, that's,
that's going to be my highlight.
743
00:28:56,379 --> 00:28:57,889
There's a couple of real top moments.
74
00:28:57,889 --> 00:28:59,799
I mean, number one,
winning that first game.
745
00:29:00,050 --> 00:29:00,880
Elation.
746
00:29:00,930 --> 00:29:02,430
It was so, I was so pleased.
74
00:29:02,720 --> 00:29:06,750
Um, number two, it's gotta be, uh,
the Jeff Probst shout out, which
74
00:29:07,250 --> 00:29:08,389
I mean, really touched my heart.
749
00:29:08,390 --> 00:29:10,850
I'll tell you, I had been a big fan of
both of those shows for a long, long
750
00:29:10,850 --> 00:29:15,530
time and so to just so suddenly and I,
I, I really, you know, bold me over.
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00:29:15,530 --> 00:29:16,069
I'm a softie.
7 5 2
00:29:16,069 --> 00:29:17,459
I'm a big, uh, big sentimentalist.
753
00:29:17,460 --> 00:29:19,740
So, I, I, you know, I had to
kinda dab my eyes a little bit.
754
00:29:19,880 --> 00:29:22,860
That was a highlight and then,
of course, a big highlight would
755
00:29:22,870 --> 00:29:24,120
be becoming a five day champ.
756
00:29:24,320 --> 00:29:27,340
For me personally, I didn't have the
highest expectations going in, you
757
00:29:27,340 --> 00:29:28,570
know, I played trivia in high school.
758
00:29:28,570 --> 00:29:29,380
I'd been a long time.
759
00:29:29,380 --> 00:29:30,340
I don't really do bar trivia.
760
00:29:30,340 --> 00:29:32,870
I'm not actually particularly good at bar
trivia because all that pop culture stuff.
761
00:29:32,870 --> 00:29:35,669
I don't know that, but I
just figured let's go up.
762
00:29:35,679 --> 00:29:38,050
Let's, let's maybe win a game
and sort of one more than a game.
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00:29:38,059 --> 00:29:40,819
You know, that kind of, those kind
of felt like bonuses, but then you
74
00:29:40,820 --> 00:29:44,499
get to the fifth round and the fifth
round, again, like in addition to the.
765
00:29:44,810 --> 00:29:45,850
Copious amounts of money.
766
00:29:45,850 --> 00:29:48,530
There is something to play for,
which is like tournament champions.
767
00:29:48,930 --> 00:29:50,730
And I, you know, found out later.
768
00:29:50,760 --> 00:29:52,660
And as I was watching too,
that a lot of people have kind
76
00:29:52,660 --> 00:29:53,889
of fallen short this season.
7 7 0
00:29:53,889 --> 00:29:54,029
Yeah.
7 7 1
00:29:54,030 --> 00:29:56,700
We've had a number of
promising four time champions
7 7 2
00:29:56,759 --> 00:29:57,929
and three game winners.
7 7 3
00:29:57,929 --> 00:29:58,619
Yeah.
7 7 4
00:29:58,710 --> 00:30:01,399
I wasn't aware of that at the time,
but I really did feel that mentality
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00:30:01,400 --> 00:30:04,409
that like, Oh my God, like, you
know, here we are, like, it's all.
776
00:30:04,790 --> 00:30:06,190
You know, you've got
something to prove again.
7 7 7
00:30:06,710 --> 00:30:10,090
Um, and so then that was really
stressful and to be able to come up on
778
00:30:10,100 --> 00:30:13,250
the final jeopardy, um, which is not
something I needed to do a ton, um,
79
00:30:13,250 --> 00:30:15,220
that was again, uh, extremely rewarding.
780
00:30:15,400 --> 00:30:17,870
So you mentioned that
moment with Jeff probes.
781
00:30:17,909 --> 00:30:20,920
I've said it here on the podcast,
our co executive producer, Lisa
78
00:30:20,920 --> 00:30:23,459
Brothman, big survivor fan.
78
00:30:24,005 --> 00:30:27,325
Long time friend of Jeff
Probst, and she called him.
78
00:30:27,335 --> 00:30:31,305
She's the one that said, Hey, you
gotta know that Drew from season
785
00:30:31,595 --> 00:30:33,084
45, he's doing great on Jeopardy.
78
00:30:33,084 --> 00:30:34,515
He's a five game champion.

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78
00:30:34,515 --> 00:30:35,754
And he said, that's so cool.
78
00:30:35,975 --> 00:30:36,805
That's so awesome.
78
00:30:36,805 --> 00:30:37,605
I love that guy.
790
00:30:37,874 --> 00:30:40,834
So that was an authentic moment
that happens because obviously
7 9 1
00:30:40,834 --> 00:30:42,385
we do multiple shows in a day.
792
00:30:42,385 --> 00:30:42,605
Okay.
793
00:30:42,625 --> 00:30:43,845
That that call could be made.
794
00:30:43,845 --> 00:30:46,475
And then I could say, Hey, Ken,
make sure to tell Drew that like,
795
00:30:46,495 --> 00:30:48,235
Jeff knows he's winning on Jeopardy.
796
00:30:48,675 --> 00:30:52,554
Oh, I mean, like Jeff probably doesn't
think of me this way, but for years I
7 9 7
00:30:52,554 --> 00:30:56,424
watched Jeff on TV, like the same way
with Alex, you know, and now with Ken.
798
00:30:56,434 --> 00:30:57,094
He's great.

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00:30:57,094 --> 00:31:00,894
He's got a long future to go, but you
know, they're a part of your ritual.
800
00:31:00,904 --> 00:31:03,915
They're a part of your life in a
non, in a, you know, tangible sense.
801
00:31:04,185 --> 00:31:06,775
I mean, getting to play on Survivor,
obviously it's like meeting your heroes.
802
00:31:06,775 --> 00:31:09,885
And I'll tell you, Jeff, even in
real life is a pretty statuesque guy.
803
00:31:09,915 --> 00:31:10,695
You know, he's a.
804
00:31:10,835 --> 00:31:12,405
He's a force to behold.
805
00:31:12,615 --> 00:31:13,705
I felt that way about cat.
806
00:31:13,715 --> 00:31:16,215
I mean, cat has a real
majesty out there, like.
807
00:31:16,500 --> 00:31:17,020
On stage.
808
00:31:17,020 --> 00:31:17,760
He's so witty.
809
00:31:17,770 --> 00:31:18,740
He's so charming.
810
00:31:19,130 --> 00:31:21,810
So they say, don't meet your
heroes, meet your heroes.
8 1 1

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00:31:21,810 --> 00:31:24,410
I've had a great time,
um, apply to jeopardy.
812
00:31:24,549 --> 00:31:29,000
But the point is, is that, uh, getting
to hear from Jeff at a moment where like,
813
00:31:29,000 --> 00:31:30,310
let's be honest, you need the support.
814
00:31:30,339 --> 00:31:31,910
I mean, people bring their
loved ones for a reason.
815
00:31:31,910 --> 00:31:32,740
It's very stressful.
816
00:31:33,140 --> 00:31:35,960
It had my heart beating twice
and I really appreciated it.
817
00:31:36,100 --> 00:31:39,920
Well, I mentioned Lisa because
not only does she love Survivor,
818
00:31:40,090 --> 00:31:41,470
she was a big Drew fan.
819
00:31:41,960 --> 00:31:44,480
She said she was rooting for
you to win the whole season.
820
00:31:44,870 --> 00:31:46,419
She loved watching you on the show.
821
00:31:46,429 --> 00:31:46,629
Me
822
00:31:46,630 --> 00:31:46,820
too.
823

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00:31:47,059 --> 00:31:47,899
I don't know what happened.
824
00:31:48,019 --> 00:31:49,130
I'm sorry, Lisa.
825
00:31:49,130 --> 00:31:52,520
You know, I got pretty close,
but I really appreciate that.
826
00:31:52,550 --> 00:31:55,510
Honestly, it's such a blessing to me,
you know, to fans or to hear that I
827
00:31:55,510 --> 00:31:57,690
could, I can make people's Wednesday
nights just a little bit brighter.
828
00:31:57,930 --> 00:32:01,480
So which dream was longer in the making?
829
00:32:01,500 --> 00:32:03,900
Being on Jeopardy or being on Survivor?
830
00:32:04,150 --> 00:32:06,760
Well, they were very
different kinds of, of dreams.
831
00:32:07,030 --> 00:32:07,290
No, you
832
00:32:07,290 --> 00:32:07,800
don't say.
833
00:32:07,820 --> 00:32:08,120
Well, no, no,
834
00:32:08,120 --> 00:32:10,509
no, but they were because I'd
always thought of Survivor as
835
00:32:10,509 --> 00:32:14,649

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this, this kind of test to see
like how I've grown as a person.
836
00:32:14,649 --> 00:32:17,319
Cause I, you know, I'm kind of an awkward
guy and I've made steps to, you know,
837
00:32:17,329 --> 00:32:18,929
be more outgoing and things like that.
838
00:32:19,149 --> 00:32:20,349
And that's how I thought of Survivor.
839
00:32:20,350 --> 00:32:21,520
And it was something I had grown up with.
840
00:32:21,810 --> 00:32:24,610
Jeopardy, I always knew I'm a smart guy.
841
00:32:24,650 --> 00:32:26,009
I was great at trivia in high school.
842
00:32:26,009 --> 00:32:27,220
Those skills would translate.
843
00:32:27,375 --> 00:32:28,655
Jeopardy was like business.
844
00:32:28,695 --> 00:32:29,305
You know what I mean?
845
00:32:29,495 --> 00:32:32,105
Like if I was going on survivor and
it's this kind of like vacation of
846
00:32:32,105 --> 00:32:35,645
social, it's like a retreat jeopardy
is, you know, we're here to make some
84
00:32:35,645 --> 00:32:37,895
money, etch my name in the history book.

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848
00:32:38,295 --> 00:32:40,494
We're here to make tournament champions.
849
00:32:41,025 --> 00:32:42,945
You know, that, that was,
that was the rationale.
850
00:32:42,985 --> 00:32:45,765
I, you know, I came in in the suit
and then again, seeing Adriana there,
851
00:32:45,765 --> 00:32:47,415
I had to do some, some recalculation.
852
00:32:47,415 --> 00:32:50,245
I was like, okay, maybe I'll, you know,
settle for the consolation prize, but
853
00:32:50,245 --> 00:32:53,535
no, thank God, both dreams were able
to come true and I'm very grateful.
85
00:32:53,950 --> 00:32:56,210
They obviously are both very challenging.
855
00:32:56,670 --> 00:33:03,000
Describe the difference in terms of mental
challenge between the two experiences.
856
00:33:03,370 --> 00:33:08,089
One of the things about Jeopardy is
that, as anyone who loses Jeopardy will
857
00:33:08,089 --> 00:33:10,759
tell you, there's no latency, right?
858
00:33:11,050 --> 00:33:12,479
You have to come up with an answer.
859
00:33:12,860 --> 00:33:14,410
In half a second.

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860
00:33:14,550 --> 00:33:16,710
Like that's, that's how much time
you have to probably figure it out.
861
00:33:16,710 --> 00:33:18,930
Prepare yourself to buzz by the
time you've imbibed the clue.
862
00:33:19,170 --> 00:33:20,410
So it is immediate.
863
00:33:20,920 --> 00:33:24,489
Whereas survivor mentally, it's actually a
very different task because like, I mean,
864
00:33:24,489 --> 00:33:26,519
the comp, the calculations are complex.
865
00:33:26,520 --> 00:33:29,169
There's a lot of information out there
and there's a lot of unknowns in a way
86
00:33:29,169 --> 00:33:30,799
that we're jeopardy, maybe there are less.
867
00:33:31,210 --> 00:33:33,830
Um, and so the mental test on survivor is.
868
00:33:34,125 --> 00:33:37,695
Can I continue performing these
long calculations with days
869
00:33:37,695 --> 00:33:41,435
of changing data when I'm in a
mentally depleted state, right?
870
00:33:41,495 --> 00:33:45,005
When I don't have food as a different
test, I will say though, as you get
871
00:33:45,005 --> 00:33:49,115
to the end of that five day taping a

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jeopardy, I mean, the physical, uh,
872
00:33:49,175 --> 00:33:50,895
the physical effects are non trivial.
873
00:33:51,190 --> 00:33:51,600
Right.
874
00:33:51,600 --> 00:33:52,790
Like I'm a tall guy.
875
00:33:52,900 --> 00:33:54,170
My back is starting to hurt.
876
00:33:54,170 --> 00:33:55,280
My eyesight is terrible.
877
00:33:55,390 --> 00:33:55,530
I don't know.
878
00:33:55,620 --> 00:33:56,450
You can watch it on TV.
879
00:33:56,450 --> 00:33:58,520
I'm like squinting every
time I get a daily double.
880
00:33:59,020 --> 00:34:01,460
Uh, you know, even at the
time I was like embarrassed.
881
00:34:01,460 --> 00:34:03,770
I can remember we were doing like the
final jeopardy thing and somebody,
82
00:34:03,780 --> 00:34:07,579
someone in the crew kindly reminds me of
my posture and I'm like, Oh my goodness.
88
00:34:07,810 --> 00:34:10,790
We might have asked you to rewrite
your wager a few times, you know,

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884
00:34:10,790 --> 00:34:12,140
those zeros got a little wonky.
88
00:34:12,450 --> 00:34:12,650
Ah,
88
00:34:12,650 --> 00:34:13,950
yeah, I was, I was, uh, It's hard work up
88
00:34:13,970 --> 00:34:14,260
there.
88
00:34:14,270 --> 00:34:16,130
I was squirming, for
sure, it is hard work.
88
00:34:16,200 --> 00:34:18,480
The physical side of Jeopardy,
not to be discounted.
890
00:34:18,490 --> 00:34:20,700
Get up, practice standing for
a while, you know, at home.
891
00:34:20,709 --> 00:34:21,769
Buzz along, stand up.
892
00:34:21,780 --> 00:34:23,640
You gotta, you gotta prepare
yourself for these things.
893
00:34:23,830 --> 00:34:26,459
And this is coming from
a survivor survivor.
894
00:34:26,459 --> 00:34:28,900
I mean, you were out there for
what, 28 days or something?
895
00:34:29,210 --> 00:34:29,440
Yeah, 23.

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896
00:34:29,440 --> 00:34:31,250
So, uh, three days shy of the end.
897
00:34:31,250 --> 00:34:33,240
Yeah, it was a while, it was a while.
898
00:34:33,455 --> 00:34:33,965
It's a lot.
899
00:34:33,995 --> 00:34:35,825
And this is what you're
saying after two tape days.
900
00:34:35,835 --> 00:34:39,925
So I just, I like that people are getting
some perspective out there about just
901
00:34:39,965 --> 00:34:44,134
all that you have to bring mentally and
physically to the Alex Trebek stage.
902
00:34:44,165 --> 00:34:44,735
Absolutely.
903
00:34:44,745 --> 00:34:45,454
It's a gauntlet.
904
00:34:45,605 --> 00:34:47,615
Well, we talk about the TOC.
905
00:34:47,645 --> 00:34:51,354
So now you're in, first off,
how did you like your hero pose?
906
00:34:51,354 --> 00:34:55,485
They put up on social, you know,
Arms up, little Drew Basile.
907
00:34:55,515 --> 00:34:57,245
Welcome to the tournament of champions.

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908
00:34:57,335 --> 00:34:58,585
Well, I liked it.
909
00:34:58,735 --> 00:35:02,155
And the thing about Jeopardy is that
you guys are so, you're so classy, you
910
00:35:02,155 --> 00:35:05,834
know, in England, we might say, you know,
where I study, I might say posh, right?
911
00:35:05,834 --> 00:35:07,324
Everybody is very well behaved.
912
00:35:07,324 --> 00:35:08,015
They're well dressed.
913
00:35:08,465 --> 00:35:11,655
They're a little bit older, you
know, and I'm kind of a young guy.
914
00:35:12,234 --> 00:35:13,055
No, no, no, no, I don't know.
915
00:35:13,055 --> 00:35:14,175
I don't want to be there.
916
00:35:14,195 --> 00:35:14,925
They're older than me.
917
00:35:15,335 --> 00:35:19,040
I, you know, anyways, the point is,
is that like, If I'm, if I'm younger,
918
00:35:19,040 --> 00:35:21,920
might as well play it up, you know,
I got, I got something to prove,
919
00:35:21,920 --> 00:35:23,830
might as well, uh, lean into it.
920

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00:35:23,830 --> 00:35:25,180
So I was very happy with the pose.
921
00:35:25,190 --> 00:35:27,440
They, they were some worse ones
even they could have chosen.
922
00:35:27,640 --> 00:35:30,580
And, uh, I think, I think it's
emblematic of who I am as a person,
923
00:35:30,610 --> 00:35:31,959
which is like, yeah, I'm serious.
924
00:35:31,960 --> 00:35:35,049
Yeah, I'm a smart, smart enough guy
to win a couple of games in Jeopardy,
925
00:35:35,050 --> 00:35:36,760
but like still a goober at heart.
926
00:35:36,920 --> 00:35:37,500
I love it.
927
00:35:37,560 --> 00:35:38,370
I love it all.
928
00:35:38,740 --> 00:35:41,440
Looking ahead to the
Tournament of Champions.
929
00:35:41,750 --> 00:35:46,090
poses aside, you know, we kind of
identified maybe Final Jeopardy is
930
00:35:46,090 --> 00:35:48,870
an area, you know, here on the pod,
we identified that maybe you're going
931
00:35:48,870 --> 00:35:52,539
to want to dive into because three
for eight on those very critical

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932
00:35:52,780 --> 00:35:54,859
final clues when it's a runaway.
933
00:35:54,970 --> 00:35:56,500
Lucky for you, you had some of those.
934
00:35:56,510 --> 00:35:59,020
It didn't matter, but certainly
something you might want to
935
00:35:59,059 --> 00:36:00,050
take a look at for the TOC.
936
00:36:00,450 --> 00:36:01,190
Absolutely.
937
00:36:01,470 --> 00:36:03,675
I think that You guys
are absolutely right.
938
00:36:03,705 --> 00:36:05,775
And if you have any more notes by
all means, like I'll take them.
939
00:36:06,015 --> 00:36:08,125
But, uh, Final Jeopardy is my weak spot.
940
00:36:08,125 --> 00:36:11,925
And something I knew was going to be
my weak spot because there's a kind of
941
00:36:11,925 --> 00:36:14,765
grammar to Jeopardy, you know, there's
a way the questions are written.
942
00:36:15,045 --> 00:36:18,115
Um, and especially a question
like Final Jeopardy, which is
943
00:36:18,154 --> 00:36:19,964
a moment of protracted focus.

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944
00:36:20,255 --> 00:36:21,605
You have to learn to approach them.
945
00:36:21,885 --> 00:36:25,135
Now living in a, in Europe, I
mean, Jeopardy, I love you guys,
946
00:36:25,135 --> 00:36:27,655
but syndication hasn't quite
made it out across the pond yet.
947
00:36:27,815 --> 00:36:29,295
So it's sometimes it's
difficult for me to.
948
00:36:29,550 --> 00:36:30,150
For me to tune
949
00:36:30,150 --> 00:36:33,010
in because you're studying at
Oxford for those who don't know,
950
00:36:33,030 --> 00:36:33,640
that's right.
951
00:36:33,640 --> 00:36:33,930
Yeah.
952
00:36:33,930 --> 00:36:36,470
I'm studying at Oxford, which
helps me in some ways, but in terms
953
00:36:36,470 --> 00:36:38,390
of final Jeopardy, uh, did not.
954
00:36:38,400 --> 00:36:40,159
And I don't even think I got that very
955
00:36:40,159 --> 00:36:41,489
posh, but you know,
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00:36:41,540 --> 00:36:42,320
yeah, yeah, yeah.
957
00:36:42,369 --> 00:36:43,420
So absolutely.
958
00:36:43,460 --> 00:36:46,370
I think that, uh, final Jeopardy is
something I'm gonna take seriously for
959
00:36:46,410 --> 00:36:49,920
tournament champions and tournament
champions is like my project.
960
00:36:49,930 --> 00:36:51,450
You know, I'm really going to study.
961
00:36:51,760 --> 00:36:52,580
I think what I want.
962
00:36:52,580 --> 00:36:54,780
I was kind of joking around about
it because like, you know, I had
963
00:36:54,780 --> 00:36:55,849
just been working hard all day.
964
00:36:55,850 --> 00:36:57,199
I was ready to take a break.
965
00:36:57,199 --> 00:36:57,989
It was short sighted.
966
00:36:58,000 --> 00:36:58,250
Bye.
967
00:36:59,175 --> 00:37:02,565
I'm looking at the future and I think
tournament champions, pop music,
968
00:37:02,765 --> 00:37:06,465
musicals, things like that are, are,

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you know, I'm going to spend a solid
969
00:37:06,485 --> 00:37:10,424
five or six months just nailing down
and uh, maybe, maybe they'll, I'll
970
00:37:10,424 --> 00:37:11,665
start missing history questions.
971
00:37:11,805 --> 00:37:12,415
There you go.
972
00:37:12,455 --> 00:37:15,234
Well, I think what has to feel
good for you is that you even had
973
00:37:15,234 --> 00:37:18,705
mentioned to me that, you know,
you studied the month coming.
974
00:37:18,940 --> 00:37:22,800
Into when you were going to be playing
and there were clues that came up that
975
00:37:22,800 --> 00:37:25,710
you knew because of your studying So
it has to give you confidence that
976
00:37:25,710 --> 00:37:30,020
you can really make an impact on how
prepared you will be coming into the TOC
977
00:37:30,070 --> 00:37:30,810
Absolutely.
978
00:37:30,850 --> 00:37:35,169
I mean like Toby Keith that was something
I didn't know the the monitor sank off the
979
00:37:35,169 --> 00:37:40,405
coast of Cape Hatteras I didn't know that
until I studied one of my strengths And

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980
00:37:40,445 --> 00:37:43,325
actually it's worked to my detriment at
some points in my life because it's made
981
00:37:43,325 --> 00:37:45,155
me so lazy, but I have a great memory.
982
00:37:45,225 --> 00:37:47,315
Like my retention is
really, really strong.
983
00:37:47,765 --> 00:37:50,744
So studying, I mean, a lot of
people like, how do you even begin?
984
00:37:50,825 --> 00:37:52,914
You know, I can just, I can read
it once and I can retain it.
985
00:37:53,255 --> 00:37:54,515
So that's been very fortunate.
986
00:37:54,565 --> 00:37:57,615
Um, and I think that actually maybe that's
kind of the downside of final jeopardy
987
00:37:57,654 --> 00:38:00,575
because it's like, you spend so much time
consuming the information that you don't,
988
00:38:00,595 --> 00:38:04,865
you know, Figure out the kind of minutiae
or riddle like quality of Final Jeopardy.
989
00:38:05,245 --> 00:38:08,895
So again, with some, with some
recalculations, I really do plan to prep.
990
00:38:08,935 --> 00:38:12,045
And my, my initial run is kind of
living proof that like prep does work.
991

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00:38:12,055 --> 00:38:15,284
If you are fortunate enough like
me to be in school full time,
992
00:38:15,285 --> 00:38:16,524
which means learning is your job.
993
00:38:17,085 --> 00:38:20,515
Um, you know, I, I've got,
I've got, I've got hours at the
994
00:38:20,515 --> 00:38:21,835
office to devote for Jeopardy.
995
00:38:21,915 --> 00:38:24,045
When does school start
back up again for you?
996
00:38:24,555 --> 00:38:28,355
Yeah, so I'm going back to Oxford to
finish my second year scholarship.
997
00:38:28,355 --> 00:38:30,814
I'm doing another master's
and that happens in October.
998
00:38:31,265 --> 00:38:35,104
Now, you know, I, I've kind of been, uh,
reading, reading the stars a little bit.
999
00:38:35,104 --> 00:38:39,955
When a tournament champions might happen,
I think it's going to be Early in 2025.
1000
00:38:39,955 --> 00:38:40,245
I don't know.
1001
00:38:40,245 --> 00:38:41,165
That's what I'm predicting.
1002
00:38:41,385 --> 00:38:45,115
So I've got all summer, no schoolwork
distraction to begin to prep.

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1003
00:38:45,115 --> 00:38:47,455
And I actually just started
today going through it.
1004
00:38:47,895 --> 00:38:50,515
And then, you know, school,
obviously I'll have to, you know,
1005
00:38:50,515 --> 00:38:52,295
share custody of my time with that.
1006
00:38:52,644 --> 00:38:54,024
Um, but, but again,
1007
00:38:54,174 --> 00:38:55,354
important, very,
1008
00:38:55,354 --> 00:38:56,035
very important.
1009
00:38:56,035 --> 00:38:59,295
I mean, I do say my worst moments, I'm
thinking, Oh, I already have one masters.
1010
00:38:59,295 --> 00:39:01,715
You know, why do I need another, let's
just, let's just jeopardy, but no,
1011
00:39:01,715 --> 00:39:02,685
no, no, we got to get another one.
1012
00:39:02,905 --> 00:39:05,815
But yeah, the studying will all
take place during that period.
1013
00:39:06,025 --> 00:39:06,315
All right.
1014
00:39:06,315 --> 00:39:07,895
I'm looking ahead in my schedule.

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1015
00:39:08,035 --> 00:39:11,625
Can't confirm or deny anything about
when we're taping TLC, but I do
1016
00:39:11,625 --> 00:39:16,684
know August 16th, Inside Jeopardy
is going to be in Detroit for a
1017
00:39:16,684 --> 00:39:19,894
live event on Friday at SporkleCon.
1018
00:39:19,895 --> 00:39:22,574
And I would love for you
to come join us as a guest.
1019
00:39:22,625 --> 00:39:23,085
Yeah, I'll be there.
1020
00:39:23,085 --> 00:39:24,154
A hundred percent.
1021
00:39:24,254 --> 00:39:24,795
All right.
1022
00:39:24,855 --> 00:39:25,235
Yeah.
1023
00:39:25,314 --> 00:39:27,585
I mean, this is a live moment,
you know, just like Jeff Probst.
1024
00:39:27,655 --> 00:39:28,545
I didn't know this was coming.
1025
00:39:28,615 --> 00:39:29,935
I'm happy to make it there.
1026
00:39:30,025 --> 00:39:31,015
This was not rehearsed.
1027
00:39:31,055 --> 00:39:33,054

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I was just going to ask
you, will you be in Oxford?
1028
00:39:33,054 --> 00:39:34,055
Might you be in Michigan?
1029
00:39:34,900 --> 00:39:36,464
What do I have to prepare?
1030
00:39:36,464 --> 00:39:37,610
Maybe I gotta study other stuff.
1031
00:39:37,610 --> 00:39:37,965
No.
1032
00:39:37,965 --> 00:39:38,470
No, no.
1033
00:39:39,010 --> 00:39:40,250
This is just going to be for fun.
1034
00:39:40,250 --> 00:39:42,050
We will be playing an interactive game.
1035
00:39:42,060 --> 00:39:45,500
You can join along, test your skills,
but really we just want you to come on
1036
00:39:45,500 --> 00:39:49,529
the podcast and you know, at that point
you can talk about how life has been as
1037
00:39:49,529 --> 00:39:51,860
a seven game champion for a few months.
1038
00:39:51,920 --> 00:39:52,659
I would be thrilled.
1039
00:39:52,750 --> 00:39:53,310
I would be thrilled.
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00:39:53,320 --> 00:39:54,470
That sounds like a great time.
1041
00:39:54,710 --> 00:39:56,280
Smore Uncle Con, I hear so much about it.
1042
00:39:56,290 --> 00:39:57,950
So, you know, put me in your calendar.
1043
00:39:58,135 --> 00:39:58,715
I love it.
1044
00:39:58,985 --> 00:40:03,575
One of my favorite quotes that I read on
Reddit after your run, which we talked
1045
00:40:03,575 --> 00:40:04,975
about, well, no, there was so much good.
1046
00:40:05,415 --> 00:40:09,235
But one person said, you know,
people wait their whole lifetimes
1047
00:40:09,235 --> 00:40:13,384
to get on either of these shows
and he got on both in one year.
1048
00:40:14,194 --> 00:40:15,024
I saw that.
1049
00:40:16,055 --> 00:40:20,715
Well, you know, what's funny with you guys
is that, um, I had done the, the audition
1050
00:40:20,725 --> 00:40:24,225
online audition when it first came up
as an option years ago, you know, two,
1051
00:40:24,235 --> 00:40:25,705
maybe two years ago, it had been a while.
1052
00:40:26,185 --> 00:40:31,285

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And I remember my final audition was on
zoom and it was horrible timing because
1053
00:40:31,285 --> 00:40:33,024
I had just, I would be studying abroad.
1054
00:40:33,425 --> 00:40:37,215
And I had been living in Belgium for
my studies abroad and I had to fly in
1055
00:40:37,225 --> 00:40:40,955
that morning at four in the morning from
from somewhere else that I was living
1056
00:40:41,135 --> 00:40:42,654
and I had to move out of this apartment.
1 0 5 7
00:40:42,654 --> 00:40:43,834
I did lug everything out.
1058
00:40:43,995 --> 00:40:46,565
And at the end of the day, and
you know, it was in Europe, so
1059
00:40:46,565 --> 00:40:47,705
it was like eight or nine p.
1060
00:40:47,705 --> 00:40:47,945
m.
1061
00:40:48,095 --> 00:40:49,905
I had to do my final Jeopardy audition.
1062
00:40:50,014 --> 00:40:53,055
You know, when I was, I was buzzing
in, but I was not the epitome of charm.
1063
00:40:53,075 --> 00:40:55,685
And I thought to myself, Ah, well,
you know, I gave it a good run.
1064
00:40:56,045 --> 00:40:58,875

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You know, and so then I, then I
just assumed I was in the system.
1065
00:40:58,875 --> 00:40:59,705
I wasn't getting picked.
1066
00:40:59,705 --> 00:41:03,685
I had time to burn and survivor came
up very suddenly in another Avenue.
1067
00:41:03,685 --> 00:41:04,635
And so I was doing that.
1068
00:41:04,835 --> 00:41:06,565
And then you guys sent me a text message.
1069
00:41:06,565 --> 00:41:07,505
I couldn't even believe it.
1070
00:41:07,815 --> 00:41:09,534
You know, and I was like,
I just have to alert you.
1071
00:41:09,534 --> 00:41:12,954
Like, like, obviously I'm, I'm
overjoyed, but I just did survivor.
1072
00:41:12,955 --> 00:41:15,005
And, you know, it's like, it's
all, you know, we're going to see.
1073
00:41:15,365 --> 00:41:17,185
And even then I didn't really
think it was going to happen.
1074
00:41:17,185 --> 00:41:19,515
I was like, okay, well,
you know, and then it did.
1075
00:41:19,515 --> 00:41:22,285
And he pulled through and I had about a
month to prep, but it was such a shock.

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1076
00:41:22,565 --> 00:41:25,325
I really think that one
of the advantages to like.
1077
00:41:25,735 --> 00:41:29,405
Being young is that I don't really have
like life experience about like here we
1078
00:41:29,545 --> 00:41:30,605
go again with the young.
1079
00:41:30,795 --> 00:41:31,205
I'm sorry.
1080
00:41:31,205 --> 00:41:32,095
I'm sorry Well, you know,
1081
00:41:32,305 --> 00:41:34,184
it's uh, it's a it for better or worse.
1082
00:41:34,184 --> 00:41:35,185
It's a it's a distinctive.
1083
00:41:35,505 --> 00:41:36,285
It's a distinctive part.
1084
00:41:36,285 --> 00:41:39,855
I like it I like what um point is I
didn't I didn't really have maybe the
1085
00:41:39,865 --> 00:41:42,635
appreciation how difficult it is to do
these things So I just kind of threw
1086
00:41:42,635 --> 00:41:45,904
myself at him And I think that's kind
of a lesson for the you know, the
1087
00:41:45,905 --> 00:41:49,415
Redditors you're like, oh, it's my
dream to do both Have you been applying?

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1088
00:41:49,485 --> 00:41:51,575
You know, have you been uh,
you're taking the tests?
1089
00:41:51,575 --> 00:41:52,195
Are you studying?
1090
00:41:52,195 --> 00:41:52,815
Are you prepping?
1091
00:41:53,095 --> 00:41:55,980
Because you know As I'm living proof,
you know, I'm not an exceptional
1092
00:41:55,980 --> 00:41:57,350
guy, they are very attainable dreams.
1093
00:41:57,590 --> 00:41:58,260
I love this.
1094
00:41:58,300 --> 00:42:00,900
Well, I think you are a
pretty exceptional guy, Drew.
1095
00:42:01,300 --> 00:42:03,479
I'm very excited to see you in Detroit.
1096
00:42:03,520 --> 00:42:07,410
I'm certainly excited to see you back
for the TOC, whenever that will be.
1097
00:42:07,790 --> 00:42:11,459
And it's just been a joy to have
you on the Alex Trebek stage.
1098
00:42:11,480 --> 00:42:12,320
You're part of the Jeopardy!
1 0 9 9
00:42:12,320 --> 00:42:13,160
family now, Drew.

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00:42:13,240 --> 00:42:13,750
Welcome.
1 1 0 1
00:42:13,980 --> 00:42:15,180
It feels like a family.
1102
00:42:15,300 --> 00:42:16,320
Everyone has been so kind.
1103
00:42:16,320 --> 00:42:18,720
The alumni, you know, you
guys over in production.
1104
00:42:18,830 --> 00:42:19,639
I really appreciate it.
1105
00:42:19,639 --> 00:42:21,650
I can't wait to see you
in August at SporacleCon.
1106
00:42:21,759 --> 00:42:22,199
It's been a pleasure.
1 1 0 7
00:42:23,100 --> 00:42:25,780
And that wraps up another
episode of Inside Jeopardy!
1108
00:42:25,800 --> 00:42:29,620
Join us next Monday as we cover
another great week of games, and we'll
1 1 0 9
00:42:29,620 --> 00:42:31,960
see if Isaac can notch a fourth win.
1 1 1 0
00:42:32,420 --> 00:42:32,859
See you then!

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