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00:00:00,930 --> 00:00:05,730

Johnny Gilbert: From the Alex Trebek stage at Sony Picture Studios, this

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00:00:05,820 --> 00:00:08,520

Music: is Inside Jeopardy.

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00:00:09,300 --> 00:00:12,470

Sarah Foss: Hello and welcome back to Inside Jeopardy your exclusive and official

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00:00:12,475 --> 00:00:16,470

podcast destination for all things happening in the world of Jeopardy.

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00:00:16,475 --> 00:00:19,200

I'm Sarah Foss and I'm joined today by Buzzy Cohen

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00:00:19,500 --> 00:00:19,980

Buzzy Cohen: Bone.

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00:00:19,980 --> 00:00:25,140

Gia, I'm, uh, getting ready for my travels to Brazil, but couldn't.

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00:00:25,980 --> 00:00:28,650

Couldn't miss another opportunity to be with you here in the pod.

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00:00:29,190 --> 00:00:30,390

I also want to give a shout out.

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00:00:30,390 --> 00:00:31,170

Happy Hanukkah.

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00:00:31,170 --> 00:00:32,490

Hanukkah started last night.

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00:00:32,495 --> 00:00:33,660
It was happy Hanukkah buzzing.

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00:00:33,660 --> 00:00:34,290
Ah, thank you.

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00:00:34,295 --> 00:00:38,670
And also, um, in case anyone is wondering
why Michael Davies is not here, you

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00:00:38,670 --> 00:00:43,019
may have noticed a little, uh, little
little little football happening

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00:00:43,019 --> 00:00:44,670
yesterday, the finals of the World Cup.

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00:00:44,670 --> 00:00:48,675
So, Uh, we're gonna let him recover
a little bit because, um, you know,

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00:00:48,675 --> 00:00:51,224
that blazer is probably sweated

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00:00:51,224 --> 00:00:51,435
through

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00:00:51,435 --> 00:00:51,495
Sarah Foss: it.

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00:00:51,555 --> 00:00:51,644
Yeah.

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00:00:51,644 --> 00:00:53,775
It's it's had a lot of
use in the last month.

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00:00:53,775 --> 00:00:53,835

Yeah.

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00:00:53,835 --> 00:00:58,095

And, uh, he's ready to, to go back
to just having nine jobs maybe.

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00:00:58,099 --> 00:00:58,695

Yes, exactly.

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00:00:58,695 --> 00:00:59,504

I don't, I don't know.

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00:00:59,535 --> 00:01:01,575

But yeah, I'm in the holiday
spirit, I have to say.

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00:01:01,605 --> 00:01:01,815

Yeah.

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00:01:01,819 --> 00:01:01,965

Are you

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00:01:01,965 --> 00:01:02,175

Buzzy Cohen: getting

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00:01:02,180 --> 00:01:06,735

Sarah Foss: ready for Yes, I,
I have been checking the list.

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00:01:06,920 --> 00:01:08,360

Twice, you

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00:01:08,360 --> 00:01:08,600

know,

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00:01:08,660 --> 00:01:09,890

Buzzy Cohen: making a list and checking it

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00:01:09,890 --> 00:01:10,070
Sarah Foss: twice.

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00:01:10,100 --> 00:01:10,310
Yes.

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00:01:10,310 --> 00:01:11,480
Doing that, doing that.

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00:01:12,110 --> 00:01:14,600
Both of my kids have been,
not naughty, but nice.

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00:01:14,600 --> 00:01:17,780
But yeah, I'm feeling
feeling the holiday spirit.

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00:01:17,780 --> 00:01:19,460
Really excited to just have time.

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00:01:19,965 --> 00:01:20,775
With family.

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00:01:20,775 --> 00:01:24,105
Over the next couple of weeks, we'll
still be bringing you inside jeopardy.

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00:01:24,105 --> 00:01:24,765
Don't you worry.

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00:01:24,765 --> 00:01:28,635
But we hope that you're all enjoying
some time with your families as well.

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00:01:29,385 --> 00:01:31,305
Whatever you celebrate,
however you celebrate.

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00:01:31,310 --> 00:01:34,905

I hope it's just a nice, enjoyable couple of weeks and that we

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00:01:34,905 --> 00:01:37,625
head into 2023 feeling renewed.

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00:01:38,340 --> 00:01:39,030
And ready for

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00:01:39,030 --> 00:01:39,870
Buzzy Cohen: a big year.

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00:01:39,960 --> 00:01:40,410
Yeah.

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00:01:40,560 --> 00:01:44,070
Well we've already had an incredible start to the season, so I imagine,

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00:01:44,430 --> 00:01:47,520
you know, nothing has stopped in 2023, that that year is coming like

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00:01:47,520 --> 00:01:50,460
a bolt of lightning and it will bring, I'm sure, more excitement.

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00:01:50,460 --> 00:01:53,310
We already know about our high school reunion tournament.

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00:01:53,430 --> 00:01:56,100
We're gonna have more celebrity jeopardy, I believe.

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00:01:56,130 --> 00:01:57,600
And you know, the.

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00:01:58,185 --> 00:02:01,905

If the conservative, if we can, you know,
maybe the conservative voices of Jeopardy

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00:02:01,905 --> 00:02:05,295
will be a little hungover after their
New Year's celebration and Michael Davies

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00:02:05,295 --> 00:02:07,515
will throw even more insane things at us.

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00:02:07,545 --> 00:02:07,815
Sarah Foss: Yeah.

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00:02:07,905 --> 00:02:11,394
Who knows what is in
store , but season 39.

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00:02:12,000 --> 00:02:16,589
Has been great so far and last week
we finally saw an end to our streak of

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00:02:16,589 --> 00:02:20,579
one Day winners with Sean McShane's,
impressive runaway performances.

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00:02:20,820 --> 00:02:25,140
And we closed out the week with
a two day winner in Ray La Lawn.

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00:02:25,140 --> 00:02:27,839
So let's get right into those game recaps.

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00:02:33,299 --> 00:02:36,929
We started off the week with
Matthew Ot going for a second win.

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00:02:37,455 --> 00:02:40,545
Sean McShane and Chris Anne Bonifacio.

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00:02:40,935 --> 00:02:42,345
Buzzy Cohen: Tough, tough, final.

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00:02:42,345 --> 00:02:43,515
I thought that was a tough final.

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00:02:43,515 --> 00:02:45,135
What did, what how'd you feel about this

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00:02:45,135 --> 00:02:45,375
Sarah Foss: one?

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00:02:45,465 --> 00:02:49,575
Well, I didn't feel great and I
think, I think Sean was particularly

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00:02:49,845 --> 00:02:52,935
happy when he saw this final, that
it was a runaway game for him.

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00:02:52,935 --> 00:02:52,995
Yeah.

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00:02:53,355 --> 00:02:55,965
And that he didn't need to come up
with the correct response in order

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00:02:55,965 --> 00:02:57,825
to keep that game a victory for

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00:02:57,825 --> 00:02:58,155
Buzzy Cohen: him.

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00:02:58,455 --> 00:03:01,995
So Sean starts our week with a
great runaway, and that brings us

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00:03:01,995 --> 00:03:06,195
to Tuesday's show where Sean is

facing Brett Meyer and Ellen mcc.

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00:03:06,485 --> 00:03:06,635

. Yeah.

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00:03:06,635 --> 00:03:07,025

And Ken

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00:03:07,025 --> 00:03:10,355

Sarah Foss: in the open talks about,
you know, Sean completed the ride of

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00:03:10,355 --> 00:03:13,025

his life cuz he did bike 400 miles.

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00:03:13,025 --> 00:03:18,275

We had learned in his first game
and now he's completed a win.

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00:03:18,395 --> 00:03:20,675

He's completed something
even better in a journey.

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00:03:20,680 --> 00:03:20,855

Yes.

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00:03:20,885 --> 00:03:21,815

Buzzy Cohen: He's on a jeopardy win.

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00:03:21,875 --> 00:03:24,725

I think there is something, you
know, we're, we're in this era

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00:03:24,725 --> 00:03:27,545

of the super mega, ultra champ.

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00:03:27,935 --> 00:03:29,855

Uh, 21 wins.

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00:03:30,395 --> 00:03:31,805
40 wins, yeah.

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00:03:31,805 --> 00:03:33,565
23 and you can eight.

93
00:03:33,675 --> 00:03:34,165
Yeah.

94
00:03:34,185 --> 00:03:35,205
You can forget.

95
00:03:35,910 --> 00:03:39,450
Once you've won one game, you
are a Jeopardy champion for life.

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00:03:39,450 --> 00:03:39,930
For life.

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00:03:39,935 --> 00:03:43,500
And my feeling when I was on the show,
I know we always make fun of me for

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00:03:43,620 --> 00:03:45,420
bringing up what my experience was.

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00:03:45,450 --> 00:03:45,810
I don't

100
00:03:45,810 --> 00:03:46,590
Sarah Foss: ever make fun of you.

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00:03:46,590 --> 00:03:47,430
I think Michael Davies

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00:03:47,430 --> 00:03:48,030
Buzzy Cohen: makes fun of you maybe.

103

00:03:48,210 --> 00:03:48,610

Okay.

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00:03:48,615 --> 00:03:48,870

Okay.

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00:03:48,930 --> 00:03:50,790

And Michael Harris likes
to tease me a little bit.

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00:03:50,795 --> 00:03:51,130

Okay.

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00:03:51,130 --> 00:03:51,250

Maybe

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00:03:51,250 --> 00:03:53,070

Sarah Foss: I may, maybe I
do tease you once in a while,

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00:03:53,070 --> 00:03:56,850

Buzzy Cohen: but you know, I think beyond
just that first time you buzz in and

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00:03:56,850 --> 00:03:57,990

get your name called and answer, right.

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00:03:58,530 --> 00:04:00,420

If you, if you are lucky enough to win a.

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00:04:01,185 --> 00:04:03,345

Everything after that
kind of feels like gravy.

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00:04:03,345 --> 00:04:06,285

I think, you know, some people certainly
come in with with big goals and

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00:04:06,285 --> 00:04:07,725
wanting to set records and all that.

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00:04:07,725 --> 00:04:11,234
I think the majority of us who get to
appear on the show, it's like, man, once

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00:04:11,234 --> 00:04:13,155
you have that win, it's like it's done.

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00:04:13,214 --> 00:04:13,964
You know, you've done it.

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00:04:13,964 --> 00:04:16,245
You're a Jeopardy champion
for the rest of your life.

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00:04:16,394 --> 00:04:18,914
Sarah Foss: Sean must have been
feeling that because you know, he

120
00:04:18,920 --> 00:04:20,175
comes in in the jeopardy round.

121
00:04:20,535 --> 00:04:22,545
He responds to 16 clues.

122
00:04:22,545 --> 00:04:22,725
Oh my gosh.

123
00:04:22,905 --> 00:04:27,165
He's heading into double jeopardy
with a huge lead and he got to play a

124
00:04:27,595 --> 00:04:29,865
category like food, as you might say it

125
00:04:30,315 --> 00:04:31,275
That was really fun.

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00:04:31,335 --> 00:04:34,395
It's got buns, hun, the untidy.

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00:04:35,040 --> 00:04:35,460
Jose.

128

00:04:35,760 --> 00:04:35,969
Yeah.

129

00:04:36,320 --> 00:04:38,820
Buzzy Cohen: Although being from New
Jersey, Northern New Jersey, a sloppy Joe

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00:04:38,820 --> 00:04:40,170
means, means something different for me.

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00:04:40,650 --> 00:04:42,480
Um, okay, , tell me more.

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00:04:43,290 --> 00:04:47,070
In Northern New Jersey, a sloppy Joe
sandwich is actually a deli sandwich.

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00:04:47,075 --> 00:04:47,600
Really?

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00:04:47,600 --> 00:04:49,020
It's a three layer deli sandwich.

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00:04:49,170 --> 00:04:49,980
It's got two.

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00:04:49,980 --> 00:04:50,610
Is it sloppy?

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00:04:50,790 --> 00:04:51,390
It is sloppy.

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00:04:51,390 --> 00:04:53,640

It's got two kinds of
meat, uh, Swiss cheese.

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00:04:54,295 --> 00:04:54,895

Coleslaw.

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00:04:54,925 --> 00:04:58,315

Russian dressing originated at
Town Hall Deli in South Orange, but

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00:04:58,315 --> 00:05:01,405

also popular at other deli's in the
area, including the Melbourne Deli.

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00:05:01,705 --> 00:05:05,875

Um, it's, it's really a one of the
greatest sandwiches ever created by one

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00:05:05,875 --> 00:05:08,635

of the greatest I would say here, here,
I'm gonna say it on the, on the podcast.

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00:05:08,665 --> 00:05:12,655

One of the greatest creations
by the hand of man or God is the

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00:05:12,655 --> 00:05:14,305

New Jersey Sloppy Joe sandwich.

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00:05:14,665 --> 00:05:15,175

Um, buzzy

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00:05:15,175 --> 00:05:15,655

Sarah Foss: sloppy.

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00:05:16,230 --> 00:05:16,670

Yeah.

149

00:05:16,670 --> 00:05:19,410

And, but it still does got buns, hun,

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00:05:19,500 --> 00:05:19,800

Buzzy Cohen: right?

151

00:05:19,800 --> 00:05:20,460

It's on rye.

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00:05:20,460 --> 00:05:22,050

It's on, it's on thin rye bread.

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00:05:22,050 --> 00:05:23,220

It's a totally different sandwich.

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00:05:23,220 --> 00:05:24,390

It's got rye guy.

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00:05:24,480 --> 00:05:24,720

Yeah.

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00:05:24,720 --> 00:05:28,380

But so, so the story is that it originated at slop, the sloppy Joe Bar.

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00:05:29,325 --> 00:05:31,005

Uh, in, in Havana.

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00:05:31,455 --> 00:05:35,895

Um, and it had tongue and corn beef or something like that.

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00:05:36,075 --> 00:05:37,875

Anyway, wow, you lost me on that one.

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00:05:37,875 --> 00:05:38,325

Sarah Foss: I don't know.

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00:05:38,565 --> 00:05:39,075

Greatest.

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00:05:39,375 --> 00:05:39,765

All right.

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00:05:39,765 --> 00:05:44,955

Greatest invention, but Sean and Ellen,
they get through that category with ease.

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00:05:45,015 --> 00:05:46,365

It's a fun moment for all.

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00:05:46,370 --> 00:05:50,325

And then we have another cute moment
on the daily double Ellen gestures

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00:05:50,325 --> 00:05:51,915

that she's gonna put in all her chips.

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00:05:51,915 --> 00:05:54,075

She goes, I wanna do this.

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00:05:54,075 --> 00:05:55,875

And she just does a little James.

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00:05:56,135 --> 00:05:58,625

Sour, but she does it so sweet and kind.

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00:05:58,625 --> 00:05:58,715

Yes.

171

00:05:59,015 --> 00:06:02,615

It's not quite the way James
did it, but she does go all in.

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00:06:03,215 --> 00:06:06,635

Unfortunately, she did lose 1400 on that, so it was early in the game.

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00:06:06,635 --> 00:06:08,195

It was early, early and she got to say it.

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00:06:08,200 --> 00:06:10,385

I think just to be able to say, I wanna go all in, like

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00:06:10,414 --> 00:06:11,465

that's a jeopardy highlight as

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00:06:11,465 --> 00:06:11,795

Buzzy Cohen: well.

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00:06:11,885 --> 00:06:12,125

Yeah.

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00:06:12,125 --> 00:06:13,565

Although it's interesting for me it was.

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00:06:13,580 --> 00:06:14,810

Saying true daily double.

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00:06:14,810 --> 00:06:17,060

A lot of people like to say, I want to, you know, go all in.

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00:06:17,060 --> 00:06:18,140

Is is what they want.

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00:06:18,140 --> 00:06:18,460

I wanna

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00:06:18,590 --> 00:06:19,780

Sarah Foss: say, well, you played pre-game.

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00:06:19,849 --> 00:06:20,659
I played pre James.

185
00:06:20,659 --> 00:06:20,780
Yeah.

186
00:06:20,780 --> 00:06:23,390
The, like the poker chip
all-in move that James had

187
00:06:23,780 --> 00:06:25,909
Buzzy Cohen: yet to be, had yet
to bring itself into Jeffrey.

188
00:06:25,909 --> 00:06:25,969
Yeah.

189
00:06:25,974 --> 00:06:27,260
You didn't have that as an option.

190
00:06:27,409 --> 00:06:30,950
Well, the rest of the game,
Sean was really in control.

191
00:06:30,979 --> 00:06:33,979
18 buzzer attempts of which he
got 13 plus the two daily doubles

192
00:06:33,979 --> 00:06:35,479
was 15, back to back 15, correct.

193
00:06:35,979 --> 00:06:38,580
Responses back to back only
went 3000 on each of them, but.

194
00:06:39,005 --> 00:06:43,895
Enough for Sean to get his second
runaway, uh, wagered A bit on

195

00:06:44,015 --> 00:06:45,455
a final that everybody got.

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00:06:45,485 --> 00:06:45,905
Great.

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00:06:45,905 --> 00:06:46,805
Final question.

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00:06:46,805 --> 00:06:49,745
Love this bit of trivia
about Frederick Douglass.

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00:06:49,865 --> 00:06:52,325
Um, and that brings us, Sean is on a roll.

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00:06:52,325 --> 00:06:56,195
It's like, are we having another
pineo who's just like a runaway,

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00:06:56,465 --> 00:07:01,355
uh, runaway train really, uh, going
through this game, um, Wednesday,

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00:07:01,355 --> 00:07:04,445
Sean's facing Dan Rosen and Molly Cow.

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00:07:05,160 --> 00:07:05,550
Yeah, and

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00:07:05,550 --> 00:07:09,090
Sarah Foss: he's now two for two,
like we said, two wins, two runaways.

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00:07:09,360 --> 00:07:12,780
Trying to make it three
kicks off the jeopardy round.

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00:07:12,780 --> 00:07:18,861
And despite missing a \$4,000 daily
double, he still bandages to maintain a

207
00:07:18,866 --> 00:07:20,520
small lead heading into final jeopardy.

208
00:07:20,520 --> 00:07:24,940
So I think that says a lot about his
gameplay and we learn yes in his.

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00:07:25,385 --> 00:07:25,955
interview.

210
00:07:25,955 --> 00:07:27,724
We've kind of been thinking McShane.

211
00:07:27,724 --> 00:07:27,784
Yeah.

212
00:07:27,815 --> 00:07:29,255
Sean McShane a little familiar.

213
00:07:29,284 --> 00:07:29,794
Oh, yes.

214
00:07:29,794 --> 00:07:33,695
In fact, he has a cousin, Dan
McShane, you may remember him.

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00:07:33,905 --> 00:07:39,815
Four Day Champ back in 2012, competed
in our 2013 Tournament of Champions,

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00:07:40,294 --> 00:07:42,575
and he was a wild card semi-finalist.

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00:07:42,580 --> 00:07:42,664
Mm-hmm.

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00:07:42,745 --> 00:07:45,335

. So little family pressure for Sean.

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00:07:45,335 --> 00:07:48,664

He's trying to match his
cousin's success or maybe even

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00:07:48,935 --> 00:07:51,065

surpass his cousin's success.

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00:07:51,974 --> 00:07:52,275

playing?

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00:07:52,275 --> 00:07:53,234

Well, so far and

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00:07:53,234 --> 00:07:56,085

Buzzy Cohen: Jeopardy truly is, you know,
a family affair for a lot of people.

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00:07:56,114 --> 00:07:59,385

There have been husbands and
wives who have competed both, um,

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00:07:59,474 --> 00:08:01,284

even um, fathers and daughters.

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00:08:01,284 --> 00:08:02,164

Fathers and daughters.

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00:08:02,164 --> 00:08:04,335

Sisters, yeah, sisters.

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00:08:04,340 --> 00:08:07,455

So it's, you know, cousins of course,
you know, because this is, uh, part

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00:08:07,455 --> 00:08:10,844
of our lives, you know, if you're
grandma or grandpa, watch the show.

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00:08:10,900 --> 00:08:12,159
Both of your cousins did too.

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00:08:12,159 --> 00:08:15,159
So, um, Sean could not be stopped.

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00:08:15,159 --> 00:08:19,270
Really 16 successful buzz ins in the
double jeopardy round, in spite of not

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00:08:19,270 --> 00:08:24,190
getting a daily double, nearly a runaway,
not quite, ends the double jeopardy

234
00:08:24,195 --> 00:08:26,500
round with 23,000 to \$10,000 lead.

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00:08:26,860 --> 00:08:31,780
But has to play this one because
Dan could take this one in final.

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00:08:32,169 --> 00:08:34,600
Sarah Foss: Yeah, Dan got
that \$3,000 daily double.

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00:08:34,600 --> 00:08:39,850
So that combined with him responding to a
handful of those high value clues allowed

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00:08:39,850 --> 00:08:43,090
this to not be a third runaway for Sean.

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00:08:43,145 --> 00:08:46,609
Buzzy Cohen: Tricky final, um, about,
uh, essentially asking about Woodrow

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00:08:46,609 --> 00:08:50,074
Wilson, but Sean knew this one,
so I'm, you know, very impressed.

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00:08:50,074 --> 00:08:54,095
I did enjoy the little extra q and
a that Ken had with the audience

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00:08:54,305 --> 00:08:57,125
about, which was more stressful
hosting or being a contestant.

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00:08:57,395 --> 00:08:59,495
Ken said that hosting is more stressful.

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00:08:59,850 --> 00:09:00,270
Sarah Foss: Yeah.

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00:09:00,300 --> 00:09:01,439
Well, there's so many things.

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00:09:01,439 --> 00:09:02,670
You know this from your own time.

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00:09:02,670 --> 00:09:04,350
As host, there's so many
things you have to manage.

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00:09:04,380 --> 00:09:04,590
Yeah.

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00:09:05,040 --> 00:09:07,710
When you're a contestant, you're
just focused on that game board.

250

00:09:07,720 --> 00:09:10,170
You're doing one thing, you're
just clicking in, responding,

251

00:09:10,170 --> 00:09:11,069
clicking and responding.

252

00:09:11,069 --> 00:09:14,100
But as the host, you are
obviously having to make sure

253

00:09:14,100 --> 00:09:16,020
you read every clue correctly.

254

00:09:16,319 --> 00:09:19,439
You have to be constantly aware
of the scores and how each.

255

00:09:19,810 --> 00:09:22,959
Move impacts the gameplay, whether
it's a daily double or ending the

256

00:09:22,959 --> 00:09:25,569
round and saying, wow, you came from
behind and now you're in second.

257

00:09:26,109 --> 00:09:27,430
The timing of everything.

258

00:09:27,430 --> 00:09:27,520
Sure.

259

00:09:27,520 --> 00:09:28,930
Trying to make sure you
get through every clue.

260

00:09:28,935 --> 00:09:32,560
Like there is a lot to manage as
host, you have me in your ear , and

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00:09:32,560 --> 00:09:36,849
that can't be fun for anyone . Um,
so I wasn't surprised that Agree to

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00:09:36,849 --> 00:09:38,050

Buzzy Cohen: disagree, but Yeah.

263

00:09:38,079 --> 00:09:39,609

No, I mean, and it's also you're.

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00:09:40,359 --> 00:09:44,670

Y you know, I, I think even if there's pressure as a contestant, it's also,

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00:09:44,670 --> 00:09:49,500

there's a lot more like moments of joy and fun and, and all of that, which not that

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00:09:49,500 --> 00:09:54,900

hosting is not fun and joyous, but, um, you know, you're, you're kind of, as you

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00:09:54,900 --> 00:09:57,359

say, you're, you're in a, a more removed.

268

00:09:57,885 --> 00:10:01,425

Roll so you're not, you know, kind of going through the, you're not

269

00:10:01,430 --> 00:10:04,365

on the rollercoaster ride, which, you know, roller coasters are fun.

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00:10:04,814 --> 00:10:07,064

Sarah Foss: Well, Sean is on the rollercoaster for sure.

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00:10:07,064 --> 00:10:10,005

We're gonna see how his fourth game goes, and we're gonna introduce

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00:10:10,010 --> 00:10:13,005

you to a new champion after a quick word from our sponsor.

273

00:10:15,360 --> 00:10:17,550
Buzzy Cohen: Ah, the best kind of notification.

274

00:10:17,820 --> 00:10:19,830
That's another sale on Shopify.

275

00:10:19,980 --> 00:10:23,370
The platform trusted by millions of entrepreneurs to create their

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00:10:23,370 --> 00:10:25,020
online store and so much more.

277

00:10:25,650 --> 00:10:28,320
Shopify makes it simple to sell to anyone from anywhere.

278

00:10:28,530 --> 00:10:30,870
Start selling with Shopify and join the platform.

279

00:10:31,444 --> 00:10:34,194
Simplifying commerce for millions of businesses worldwide.

280

00:10:34,285 --> 00:10:37,314
With Shopify, you'll customize your online store to your brand.

281

00:10:37,314 --> 00:10:39,775
Discover new customers and build the relationships that

282

00:10:39,780 --> 00:10:41,035
will keep them coming back.

283

00:10:41,094 --> 00:10:45,535
Shopify covers all the sales channels to
successfully grow your business from an

284

00:10:45,535 --> 00:10:48,145
in-person POS system to an all-in-one.

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00:10:48,430 --> 00:10:51,581
E-commerce platform even across
social media platforms like

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00:10:51,586 --> 00:10:53,140
TikTok, Facebook, and Instagram.

287

00:10:53,680 --> 00:10:57,490
And thanks to 24 7 support and
free on-demand business courses.

288

00:10:57,730 --> 00:11:00,940
Shopify is here to help you
succeed every step of the way.

289

00:11:01,030 --> 00:11:04,240
It's how every minute new sellers
around the world make their first

290

00:11:04,240 --> 00:11:06,130
sale with Shopify, and you can too.

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00:11:06,944 --> 00:11:11,055
I love how Shopify makes it simple for
anyone to sell their products anywhere,

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00:11:11,055 --> 00:11:12,555
whether they're e-books or eyewear.

293

00:11:13,064 --> 00:11:16,485
Shopify simplifies starting and
running your own successful business.

294

00:11:16,485 --> 00:11:20,204

So when you're ready to take your idea to the world, do it with Shopify.

295

00:11:20,475 --> 00:11:23,985

Now it's your turn to try Shopify for free and start selling anywhere.

296

00:11:24,050 --> 00:11:28,670

Sign up for a free trial at shopify.com/jeopardy, all lowercase.

297

00:11:29,030 --> 00:11:32,870

Go to shopify.com/jeopardy to start selling online today.

298

00:11:33,380 --> 00:11:39,709

shopify.com/jeopardy And now back to Inside Jeopardy.

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00:11:40,814 --> 00:11:44,355

Sarah Foss: We head into Thursday with Sean McShane going for that fourth win

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00:11:44,355 --> 00:11:48,165

against Ali Cowman, Wegner and Ray Leland.

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00:11:48,375 --> 00:11:48,615

Um,

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00:11:48,615 --> 00:11:52,574

Buzzy Cohen: Sean was in the lead going into double jeopardy with 11 correct

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00:11:52,995 --> 00:11:57,045

responses, but Ray, who had 12 correct responses was right on his tail.

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00:11:57,045 --> 00:11:59,355
And I think, you know, we're gonna
talk about this in the, in the

305
00:11:59,355 --> 00:12:04,305
viewer question section, but, uh,
I, I feel like Sean's style of play.

306
00:12:05,035 --> 00:12:09,145
Be hurting him a little bit because,
um, you know, the way that he

307
00:12:09,145 --> 00:12:13,735
plays doesn't give him the, uh,
control of the game board that

308
00:12:13,735 --> 00:12:15,805
leads him into these daily doubles.

309
00:12:15,805 --> 00:12:19,015
And here was another game where coming
into this jeopardy round, even though

310
00:12:19,015 --> 00:12:20,775
Sean is, is, has been on a tear.

311
00:12:21,135 --> 00:12:23,175
Pretty, pretty evenly matched.

312
00:12:23,235 --> 00:12:23,535
Sarah Foss: Yes.

313
00:12:23,535 --> 00:12:25,095
11 correct responses for him.

314
00:12:25,155 --> 00:12:26,415
12 for Ray La Lawn.

315
00:12:26,415 --> 00:12:30,045

So we head into double jeopardy
knowing this is not gonna be a

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00:12:30,045 --> 00:12:31,545
runaway for Sean, we don't think.

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00:12:31,545 --> 00:12:33,255
And it's really just a close game

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00:12:33,435 --> 00:12:36,135
Buzzy Cohen: even in the double jeopardy
around, we have 12 correct responses from

319

00:12:36,135 --> 00:12:39,735
Ray and 10 correct responses from Sean.

320

00:12:40,095 --> 00:12:40,335
Um,

321

00:12:40,335 --> 00:12:42,585
Sarah Foss: yeah, they battled back
and forth with those lead changes.

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00:12:42,585 --> 00:12:44,295
Just again, another ping pong match,

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00:12:44,295 --> 00:12:45,314
Buzzy Cohen: another ping pong match.

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00:12:45,314 --> 00:12:48,694
But uh, you know, I think one thing
that's working against Sean is.

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00:12:48,830 --> 00:12:52,610
Style of play going through the
categories doesn't keep him in

326

00:12:52,610 --> 00:12:54,200
control when you need to be.

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00:12:54,200 --> 00:12:57,560
And previous game, he only got
that first, uh, daily double

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00:12:57,560 --> 00:12:58,940
in, in the jeopardy round.

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00:12:59,090 --> 00:13:00,740
This one, he got no daily doubles.

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00:13:00,740 --> 00:13:05,810
And I think that that is, uh, clearly
that's, um, helping Ray, uh, go

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00:13:05,810 --> 00:13:09,320
from having a \$2,000 lead to a 2000.

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00:13:09,780 --> 00:13:10,770
\$6,000

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00:13:10,770 --> 00:13:14,430
Sarah Foss: lead and Allie is very
much in the mix as well in this

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00:13:14,430 --> 00:13:15,870
game, but she misses that big.

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00:13:15,870 --> 00:13:15,960
Mm-hmm.

336

00:13:16,200 --> 00:13:20,760
, she does find a daily double, but
she misses that big \$7,000 daily

337

00:13:20,765 --> 00:13:23,820
double to kind of put herself
out of contention in this game.

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00:13:23,880 --> 00:13:28,860

Ray gets that \$4,000 daily double and that helps him take a small lead over Sean, as

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00:13:28,860 --> 00:13:32,880

Buzzy Cohen: we head into final, and again, you know, that's a \$14,000 swing.

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00:13:33,465 --> 00:13:36,825

Allie gets that and we're talking about, you know, Sean's in third

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00:13:36,825 --> 00:13:41,685

with 16, but right on the heels of Allie with 18 and Ray was 22.

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00:13:42,314 --> 00:13:43,305

You know what?

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00:13:43,305 --> 00:13:44,235

What could have been?

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00:13:44,745 --> 00:13:45,405

What could have been?

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00:13:45,495 --> 00:13:47,235

Sarah Foss: This was a tough final for some.

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00:13:47,240 --> 00:13:50,355

If you're not a fan of the movie, die Hard and if you don't consider it a

347

00:13:50,360 --> 00:13:54,465

Christmas movie, of course the category action movies, it's the last line.

348

00:13:54,825 --> 00:13:58,275

If this is their idea of Christmas,

I gotta be here for New Year's.

349

00:13:58,935 --> 00:14:02,055

And I think Ken did
confirm, yes, diehard it.

350

00:14:02,594 --> 00:14:03,875

A Christmas movie, Ken is

351

00:14:03,875 --> 00:14:05,525

Buzzy Cohen: really doing
work up there, putting to bed

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00:14:05,525 --> 00:14:06,905

these internet controversies.

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00:14:06,905 --> 00:14:09,285

Pineapple belongs on pizza
diehards a Christmas.

354

00:14:10,065 --> 00:14:12,765

Who knows what, uh, internet
controversy that I can't even

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00:14:12,765 --> 00:14:14,265

remember he will deal with next.

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00:14:14,505 --> 00:14:14,985

But, um,

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00:14:14,985 --> 00:14:18,795

Sarah Foss: maybe in 2023, 2023,
who knows what will happen from Ken.

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00:14:18,795 --> 00:14:24,075

In 2023, we wrapped up the week with
Raylon as our champion going up against

359

00:14:24,075 --> 00:14:27,405

Neil Gling and Elizabeth Pontefract.

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00:14:27,405 --> 00:14:31,575

I wanna point out Raylon from
Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

361

00:14:32,115 --> 00:14:36,105

You know, Toronto hasn't had much
love, but then they had Mateo Roach.

362

00:14:36,105 --> 00:14:37,095

Yeah, so they're kind of on a.

363

00:14:37,800 --> 00:14:39,209

A, a winning streak.

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00:14:39,209 --> 00:14:42,839

And I'm sure, um, I've heard from Matt
Mate, so much support from Canada.

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00:14:42,839 --> 00:14:48,150

So let's see if Ray Leland comes into this
game, second game, second runaway, let's

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00:14:48,155 --> 00:14:50,430

see if he can get some love from Toronto.

367

00:14:50,550 --> 00:14:50,910

Buzzy Cohen: Yeah.

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00:14:51,030 --> 00:14:54,300

You know, the Canadians, they love,
they love this show and who could

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00:14:54,305 --> 00:14:55,349

blame them, but you know, it's.

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00:14:55,725 --> 00:14:59,175

Uh, I always, I always keep a, a

special eye cuz it can be a little

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00:14:59,175 --> 00:15:04,395
trickier because I, the writing,
it's not fully leaning American,

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00:15:04,395 --> 00:15:07,545
but it's certainly a little more
American and, and, and Americans tend

373

00:15:07,550 --> 00:15:12,315
to have trouble with the Canadian
geography, Canadian history questions.

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00:15:12,320 --> 00:15:12,325
Mm-hmm.

375

00:15:12,765 --> 00:15:15,765
. So, on one hand maybe it's, you know,
you don't maybe know the current.

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00:15:16,005 --> 00:15:20,145
Senators from various US states,
but you would know, uh, the capital

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00:15:20,355 --> 00:15:24,314
of the Northwest Territories may be
better than someone from Boise, Idaho.

378

00:15:24,314 --> 00:15:27,205
Might not to dis on Boise just saying, um,

379

00:15:27,615 --> 00:15:31,785
Sarah Foss: In this jeopardy round, Ray
and Elizabeth very tightly matched scoring

380

00:15:31,785 --> 00:15:34,845
10 and 11 correct responses respectively.

381

00:15:35,265 --> 00:15:39,015
Elizabeth just barely grabbing
hold of the lead with \$6,000

382
00:15:39,015 --> 00:15:42,765
going into double jeopardy, and
I love Elizabeth's interview.

383
00:15:42,765 --> 00:15:47,835
We get to learn that she gave all of her
dogs drag queen personas, , you know.

384
00:15:48,505 --> 00:15:53,875
A French bulldog who she called Norma
Jean Barker, Lola, an English bulldog

385
00:15:54,115 --> 00:15:56,905
who she called Laverne and Surly.

386
00:15:56,905 --> 00:15:59,814
And of course she does
drag shows with them.

387
00:16:00,165 --> 00:16:00,574
I do.

388
00:16:00,579 --> 00:16:01,584
I love, I love Elizabeth.

389
00:16:01,615 --> 00:16:04,135
Buzzy Cohen: Elizabeth was having
fun on the show, even having some fun

390
00:16:04,140 --> 00:16:05,694
reactions to getting clues correct.

391
00:16:05,694 --> 00:16:07,045
Like, oh, yay.

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00:16:07,365 --> 00:16:07,854
Sarah Foss: Yeah.

393
00:16:08,305 --> 00:16:13,735
I know it's so much more fun for us
as viewers to watch contestants who

394
00:16:13,735 --> 00:16:15,565
appear to be having fun on Jeopardy.

395
00:16:15,565 --> 00:16:17,515
So thank you Elizabeth for that.

396
00:16:18,055 --> 00:16:21,265
And I just wanna shout out, we've
got some new weekly highlights.

397
00:16:21,265 --> 00:16:23,935
Now you can find those
on the YouTube shorts.

398
00:16:23,965 --> 00:16:26,845
A really great look at just
some of the best moments, the

399
00:16:26,845 --> 00:16:28,075
funniest moments from the week.

400
00:16:28,075 --> 00:16:30,355
So Elizabeth is sure to make the cut.

401
00:16:30,355 --> 00:16:31,045
Check those out

402
00:16:31,465 --> 00:16:32,995
Buzzy Cohen: in, uh, double jeopardy.

403
00:16:32,995 --> 00:16:34,645
Ray just absolutely turned it on.

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00:16:34,765 --> 00:16:34,985

He had.

405

00:16:36,135 --> 00:16:38,084

Teen correct responses.

406

00:16:38,115 --> 00:16:40,305

Um, 73% buzz in attempt.

407

00:16:40,665 --> 00:16:42,245

Ran the category.

408

00:16:42,250 --> 00:16:43,425

Christmas and Hanukkah.

409

00:16:43,515 --> 00:16:45,135

Yeah, he's in the holiday spirit.

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00:16:45,464 --> 00:16:47,714

Um, and he's certainly gonna be happy.

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00:16:48,045 --> 00:16:54,885

Uh, ho ho Hoing home with that runaway win 23,600 going into final.

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00:16:54,944 --> 00:16:56,625

The only one to get final correct.

413

00:16:56,655 --> 00:17:01,125

Uh, and Wagered 4,400, uh, asking about the country with

414

00:17:01,125 --> 00:17:03,495

the most UNESCO World heritage.

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00:17:04,089 --> 00:17:04,630

Yeah, this

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00:17:04,630 --> 00:17:05,500

Sarah Foss: was interesting.

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00:17:05,500 --> 00:17:09,610

I would not have thought Italy
such a small country, and yet so

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00:17:09,610 --> 00:17:13,900

Buzzy Cohen: many Yeah, well, maybe,
uh, lot, a lot to unpack there.

419

00:17:13,930 --> 00:17:14,770

A lot to unpack there.

420

00:17:14,770 --> 00:17:19,000

But, you know, I think the, the real clues
there were the volcano and the lagoon.

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00:17:19,000 --> 00:17:21,490

Not a lot of countries
famous for a lagoon.

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00:17:21,850 --> 00:17:23,170

Sarah Foss: That's true, Neil.

423

00:17:23,170 --> 00:17:28,420

We haven't said too much about
him, but, uh, he ends with \$193.

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00:17:28,420 --> 00:17:29,890

Ken says 1 93.

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00:17:29,890 --> 00:17:31,780

I hope that's your lucky number, Neil.

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00:17:33,060 --> 00:17:33,660

, not anymore.

427

00:17:33,660 --> 00:17:33,870

Ken

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00:17:35,100 --> 00:17:35,820

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Buzzy Cohen: what A week.

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00:17:35,820 --> 00:17:40,170

Started with a short-lived but
impressive runaway King Sean, MC Shane.

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00:17:40,230 --> 00:17:43,860

And then he's beaten by Ray
Lon, who has his own runaway.

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00:17:43,860 --> 00:17:47,880

So looking forward to next
week and, uh, these amazing

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00:17:47,880 --> 00:17:49,200

shows, which I'll be watching.

433

00:17:49,785 --> 00:17:52,695

From, uh, from a beautiful
tropical beach somewhere, but I'll

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00:17:52,995 --> 00:17:54,735

still be joining you on the pod.

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00:17:54,795 --> 00:17:55,695

Sarah Foss: Yes, you will.

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00:17:55,695 --> 00:17:59,295

And Ray, you know, he kind of
liked to move back and forth

437

00:17:59,295 --> 00:18:03,405

during his game play , which is
difficult for our camera operators.

438

00:18:03,410 --> 00:18:03,465

Yeah.

439

00:18:03,495 --> 00:18:07,875

So he may or may not have gotten the
nickname from our social team of Ray.

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00:18:08,185 --> 00:18:08,365

This

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00:18:08,365 --> 00:18:08,965

Buzzy Cohen: sway.

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00:18:09,025 --> 00:18:12,535

Well, if Ray, if you are on
Twitter, um, I hope you change

443

00:18:12,535 --> 00:18:13,885

your handle to Ray this sway.

444

00:18:14,065 --> 00:18:14,575

I love it.

445

00:18:14,665 --> 00:18:17,905

Sarah Foss: And I say to you, Ray,
however it is that you win Jeopardy.

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00:18:18,055 --> 00:18:18,955

You do you.

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00:18:19,105 --> 00:18:22,375

So enjoy the weekend as Jeopardy champion.

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00:18:22,375 --> 00:18:23,695

That's it for our recaps.

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00:18:23,695 --> 00:18:24,875

Let's head into viewer questions.

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00:18:30,765 --> 00:18:31,275

Buzzy.

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00:18:31,275 --> 00:18:32,265

Alex asks.

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00:18:32,265 --> 00:18:36,045

In a previous episode, there was a brief discussion about the idea of

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00:18:36,045 --> 00:18:39,255

controlling a game and how it can go hand in hand with bouncing around.

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00:18:39,885 --> 00:18:41,685

Slash hunting for daily doubles.

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00:18:41,715 --> 00:18:45,155

Do you think there's a correlation between this style of play becoming

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00:18:45,159 --> 00:18:49,355

more popular and the recent influx of super champs, such as Amy, Matt, Matt,

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00:18:49,355 --> 00:18:54,645

mate, and now Chris, whereas in the past with top downplay, someone could luck

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00:18:54,675 --> 00:18:58,635

in quotes into daily doubles by being in the right place at the right time?

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00:18:58,639 --> 00:18:59,774

You're the perfect person to answer

460

00:18:59,774 --> 00:19:00,254

Buzzy Cohen: this buzzy.

461

00:19:00,375 --> 00:19:01,695
Alex, that is a great question.

462

00:19:01,695 --> 00:19:03,675
I think, first of all, I
wanna say that there's a.

463

00:19:04,175 --> 00:19:08,255
At play in the recent influx
of super champs, Michael Davies

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00:19:08,255 --> 00:19:09,365
and I have talked about this.

465

00:19:09,365 --> 00:19:13,505
We have some difference of opinions,
but I think the point is that there's

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00:19:13,505 --> 00:19:17,075
a lot of things going on, including
people preparing more, and I think

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00:19:17,080 --> 00:19:21,155
part of that preparation is being
more strategic about clue selection.

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00:19:21,395 --> 00:19:25,955
I think what happens is, let's say the,
the top half of the board, the, you

469

00:19:25,955 --> 00:19:32,495
know, 200, 400, \$600 clue, or in double
jeopardy for 400, 800, \$1,200 clue.

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00:19:33,135 --> 00:19:36,495
Those tend to be easier clues, right?

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00:19:36,495 --> 00:19:38,565
So there's a more chance of
more people knowing them.

472
00:19:38,565 --> 00:19:42,525
So it eventually becomes a buzzer
race where you start to have, as

473
00:19:42,530 --> 00:19:45,375
you get further down in the board,
a little more differentiation

474
00:19:45,375 --> 00:19:46,875
in terms of knowledge base.

475
00:19:46,875 --> 00:19:49,725
That's also where you're gonna
tend to find the daily doubles.

476
00:19:49,755 --> 00:19:54,375
So I think that the top down, yes,
makes it harder for you to be in

477
00:19:54,375 --> 00:19:56,625
control for longer and really what you.

478
00:19:57,615 --> 00:20:01,455
, a jeopardy board to look like if
you're a strategic player is at the

479
00:20:01,455 --> 00:20:04,725
end of the round, you've got your
lead and there's only the top two

480
00:20:04,725 --> 00:20:09,345
rows left because then y you're not
in danger of losing that lead anymore.

481
00:20:09,525 --> 00:20:14,805
Um, there's, there's also a huge

advantage coming in, I think as

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00:20:14,805 --> 00:20:17,735
a returning champion, whether
that's intimidation, familiar.

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00:20:18,315 --> 00:20:19,665
A combination of those things.

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00:20:19,755 --> 00:20:22,485
You want to get to those high
value clues quickly while people

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00:20:22,485 --> 00:20:23,745
are still finding their bearings.

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00:20:23,745 --> 00:20:28,395
So I do think that this style of
play is affecting the fact that we

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00:20:28,400 --> 00:20:32,085
have more super champs because the
people who are playing in this style,

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00:20:32,505 --> 00:20:36,315
they're able to stay in control when
you come across the daily double.

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00:20:37,225 --> 00:20:38,275
very insightful, buzzy.

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00:20:38,365 --> 00:20:39,085
I'm trying to be.

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00:20:39,115 --> 00:20:39,395
Thank you.

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00:20:39,395 --> 00:20:39,915
Thank you for that.

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00:20:40,105 --> 00:20:41,815

Um, thank you Alex for that question.

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00:20:41,815 --> 00:20:44,155

Find me on Twitter and I'll,
I'll talk your ear off.

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00:20:44,215 --> 00:20:49,375

Um, Doug asks, what was the reason
for moving the category and clue

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00:20:49,375 --> 00:20:52,885

for final jeopardy from the game
board to its own separate screen?

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00:20:53,155 --> 00:20:56,215

Was it to make the lives of the
awesome Jeopardy crew easier?

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00:20:56,485 --> 00:20:58,525

Was it so the contestants
could see it better?

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00:20:58,645 --> 00:20:59,515

When was the change?

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00:21:00,270 --> 00:21:02,730

Sarah Foss: Well, Doug, I love
that you refer to our crew

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00:21:02,730 --> 00:21:04,200

as the awesome Jeopardy crew.

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00:21:04,200 --> 00:21:09,030

We certainly agree on that note, basically
it was the result of a set change.

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00:21:09,120 --> 00:21:10,740

Uh, back in 2009.

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00:21:11,160 --> 00:21:15,630

We added a monitor between where the contestants play and the host lectern.

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00:21:15,870 --> 00:21:19,410

The monitor provided a lot of new opportunities to feature.

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00:21:19,610 --> 00:21:20,540

Different things in it.

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00:21:20,540 --> 00:21:23,210

One of those being the final Jeopardy category.

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00:21:23,240 --> 00:21:27,440

It did allow for our host not to move over to the game board, but it just allowed

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00:21:27,440 --> 00:21:32,390

us to have a different shot to show the final Jeopardy category larger in the

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00:21:32,395 --> 00:21:36,350

monitor and aesthetically, I think it was just great, but essentially it did

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00:21:36,350 --> 00:21:38,330

come about because of the set change.

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00:21:38,660 --> 00:21:42,440

It didn't actually make it easier for the contestants to see it better.

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00:21:42,440 --> 00:21:44,360

They still view the final jeopardy clue.

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00:21:44,610 --> 00:21:48,600
In the game board across the stage,
and of course, all of you at home

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00:21:48,600 --> 00:21:50,790
see it full screen on your monitor.

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00:21:51,179 --> 00:21:54,810
But um, yeah, change happens
even here at Jeopardy.

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00:21:55,110 --> 00:21:56,669
Hope I answered your question

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00:21:57,409 --> 00:21:57,899
Buzzy Cohen: accurately, Doug.

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00:21:58,199 --> 00:22:00,300
Thank you, Alex and
Doug for your questions.

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00:22:00,300 --> 00:22:04,320
Listeners, as always, you can
send in your questions to Inside

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00:22:04,320 --> 00:22:08,219
Jeopardy podcast@gmail.com
and that wraps up our show.

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00:22:08,340 --> 00:22:11,340
I wanna wish everyone a very
happy holiday and we will see you.

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00:22:12,075 --> 00:22:15,735
Monday for a very special
two-part clue Crew

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00:22:15,735 --> 00:22:16,245
Sarah Foss: episode.

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00:22:16,515 --> 00:22:22,485

Oh yes, buzzy interview Jimmy McGuire and me to pay tribute to the Clue Crew, and

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00:22:22,485 --> 00:22:24,655

I can't wait for all of you to hear it.

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00:22:24,655 --> 00:22:24,895

Lots.

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00:22:25,290 --> 00:22:29,070

Lots was discussed and revealed, so please make sure you subscribe.

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00:22:29,070 --> 00:22:31,950

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00:22:31,950 --> 00:22:35,580

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00:22:35,790 --> 00:22:37,200

and we'll see you all next week.

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00:22:37,230 --> 00:22:38,160

Happy holidays.