

EMMAUS JEOPARDY

(Everyone hums the “Jeopardy” Theme Song)

ANNOUNCER: New York !! Boston !! Los Angeles !! It’s TRAVEL WEEK here on Jeopardy. Today, LIVE from Camp Boothe in beautiful downtown Green Pond, Alabama...it’s Jeopardy!! And now, your host for Travel Week Jeopardy is Alex Treebark!!

(Alex walks out. Ad lib, then tells how happy he is to be bringing the show to the pilgrims of Walk _____ live from downtown Green Pond.)

Alex: And now, let’s meet our contestants for tonight’s show. First, our returning champion, Al B. Einstein.

(AL B. walks out, takes his place behind the contestants table and flips his signature sheet to face the audience.)

Alex: Next, a happy little homeowner from the suburbs of Green Pond, Buffy Buffington.

(Buffy walk out, takes her place behind the contestants table and flips her signature sheet to face the audience.)

Alex: And finally, A Green Pond original, if ever there was one, Sherrlene Sousemeat.

(Sherrlene walks out, takes her place behind the contestants table and flips her signature sheet bearing a big “X” to face the audience.)

Alex: Ladies and Gentlemen, it’s good to see you all here. Let’s look at our categories for tonight’s game. First is “Food”, always an Emmaus favorite. *(pause)* Music, *(pause)* Thursday Night, *(pause)* and the final category, Weekend Trivia, *(pause)*.

(Alex pauses after each category is introduced, giving each “Category” time to get into place. Once all are in place, they hold up their first value sign.)

Alex: You will notice that due to the fact that money just ain’t what it used to be, the values of each category has been adjusted ever so slightly. Now, let’s play JEOPARDY!!! As our returning champion, Al B., you get to go first.

Al B.: Okay. Let’s start with Weekend Trivia for 2 cents.

Alex: And the answer is. The thoroughfare after which this weekend is named.

Sherrlene: (ring) I-59?

Alex: No, and remember to phrase your answers in the form of a question!

Al B.: (ring) What is the Emmaus Road?

Alex: Correct for 2 cents. Al B. choose again.

Al B.: I'll take Weekend Trivia for 4 cents.

Alex: It's the time after each meal on a Emmaus Walk at which the guidelines "Short", "Clean", and "Funny" are proposed but RARELY adhered to.

Sherrlene: (ring) Bathroom Breaks!

Alex: No, remember, in the form a of question!!

Buffy: (ring) What is Joke Time?

Alex: Correct Buffy, Select a category.

Buffy: I'd like Food for 2 cents.

Alex: Name a favorite in-between meal snack of Emmaus Weekend Pilgrims.

Buffy: (ring) What are healthy fruits and vegetables?

Alex: Sorry, no.

Sherrlene: (ring) Prunes...I mean, what is prunes?

Alex: No.

Al B.: (ring) What is CHOCOLATE!!

Alex: Correct! Choose again Al B.

Al B.: I'll take Food for 4 cents!

Alex: And the answer is. A liquid refreshment used to invigorate and warm Emmaus pilgrims.

Sherrlene: (ring) What is prune juice?

Alex: No Sherrlene...That is incorrect.

Buffy: *(ring)* What is a nice steaming cup of herbal tea?

Alex: No. That is incorrect. Al B., care to try to answer this one?

Al B.: What is coffee?

Alex: Can you be a little more specific?

Al B.: What is caffeinated and/or decaffeinated coffee?

Alex: That is correct. Select again.

Al B.: Let's try Music for 8 cents.

Alex: It's the requirement to gain access to the Emmaus Ding Hall at meal times.

Al B.: *(ring)* What is singing?

Alex: No, I'm sorry (apologetically because Al B. is SO close to the correct answer). Buffy or Sherrlene?

Buffy: *(ring)* What is LOUD singing, Alex!

Alex: Final Answer?

Buffy: *(pause....then)* Yes, that's my final answer.

Alex: Correct, Buffy for 8 cents. Let's take a break, let our bell ringing hands rest for a moment while we talk to the contestants.

(Alex ad libs with contestants.) Example:

Alex: Sherrlene, I guess you've always lived in Green Pond?

Sherrlene: No. We moved here from Pea Ridge, Alabama. And to be quite honest, we had a real hard time gettin' used to all this big city livin'.

Alex: I understand that you come from a large family.

Sherrlene: Well, yeah. There's my ma, my pa, and my sisters Berlene, Cerlene, Whirrlene, Squirlene, Zerlene, Merlene, Gerlene, Figurine, and Maude. They're all out in the audience....Can I wave??

Alex: Please don't. Let's move on. Buffy Buffington. *(Ask her about the biggest honor of her life....The day she was crowned _____
Of _____.* Buffy does her best wave for the audience.

Alex: And our returning champion, Al B. Einstein. *(Ask him where he is from and how he ended up in Green Pond. He can correct your indignity and say that he actually lives in Upper West Green Pond.)*

Alex: Well, it's nice to have each of you here tonight. Now, let's continue our game. Buffy, you gave us the last correct answer, so choose again.

Buffy: Let's try "Thursday Night" for 2 cents.

Alex: It is the night of an Emmaus Retreat Weekend on which pilgrims surrender their watches and give up "slavery to the secular time-watching world".

Al B.: *(ring)* What is Thursday night?

Alex: Correct. Choose again

Al B.: I believe I'll stay with "Thursday Night" for 4 cents.

Alex: This is the night of an Emmaus Walk that you spend in total silence with a complete stranger in a bunkhouse in the middle of nowhere.

Al B.: *(ring)* What is Thursday night?

Alex: Correct again.

Al B.: "Thursday Night" for 6 cents.

Alex: And the answer is. The night of an Emmaus Retreat Weekend on which you meet all the other Pilgrims attending this spiritual retreat that you suspect might actually be "New Member Orientation" for a REALLY strange cult.

Al B.: *(ring)* What is Thursday Night?

Alex: Yep!

Al B.: Let's stay with "Thursday Night" for 8 cents.

Alex: If you could have gotten your hands on your car keys, you probably would have left the camp on this night of the Emmaus Walk.

Buffy: *(ring)* What is Thursday night?

Alex: Ain't it the truth! That's correct Buffy, for 8 cents. Please select a category.

Buffy: Let's try "Music" for 6 cents.

Alex: The "instruments" used to awaken and direct unsuspecting Pilgrims.

Buffy: *(ring)* What are the melodious bells!!

Alex: Correct, and we'll give you an extra 2 cents if you can name the ringers of those melodious bells.

Buffy: Of course, they are known as the DING-A-LINGS *(Or _____ whatever the ALDS have been calling their table)*

Alex: Yes they CERTAINLY are _____ (ALD table), Buffy. That's good for 2 extra cents!

Buffy: I'm going to switch to "Weekend Trivia" for 6 cents.

Alex: The type of GRACE described by someone from the Table of Pharisees (or _____ whatever the clergy have been calling their table) which involves the "Hound of Heaven" virtually dogging your every step in a constant attempt to woo you from conception to conversion.

Sherrlene: *(ring)* Uh, what is inconvenient grace?

Alex: No, I'm sorry.

Al B.: *(ring)* What is Prevenient Grace?

Alex: Correct.

Al B.: I'll take "Weekend Trivia" for 8 cents.

Alex: The amount of time allowed for breaks on an Emmaus Weekend.

Al B.: *(ring)* What is *(hold up fingers)*

Alex: *(Studies his/her fingers then says...)* No, I am sorry that is incorrect!

Buffy: *(rings)* What is *(holds up her fingers, but much closer together)* ?

Alex: That is correct for 8 cents, Buffy. Please select again.

Buffy: I'll take "Music" for 4 cents.

(“Categories” sound some kind of “ding ding ding” sounds as card is flipped over to reveal “Audio Daily Double”)

Alex: Buffy, it’s our Green Pond Jeopardy Audio Daily Double. You’ve earned over 35 cents. A good wager and a correct answer would give you a substantial lead. What would you like to wager?

Buffy: Well, I think I’d like to wager 10 cents.

Alex: Okay. Here is your answer and clue: It’s a snappy little Spanish song that keeps the babe chicks in the barnyard singing “Pio, Pio, Pio, Pi”. Now, listen carefully for your audio clue.

(“Categories” hum De Colores”)

Buffy: *(Obviously STRUGGLING to remember. Finally she shouts out)*
What is De Colores!!

Alex: Correct. What a game! We enter our last minute round with Buffy Buffington in the lead, Al B Einstein in a very close second place, and Sherrlene in LAST place with no points. Sherrlene, you’ll have to get a least one question right to qualify to play Final Jeopardy. *(Sherrlene pokes her tongue out at Alex)* Buffy, please select again...

Buffy: I’ll take Weekend Trivia for 10 cents.

Alex: What time is it right now?

(All contestants look at each other, shake their heads and point to their “watch less” arms.)

Alex: Oh yeah, we don’t have our watches do we??? I guess we’ll have to throw that one out. Buffy, why don’t you pick another category.

Buffy: How about “Music” for 2 cents.

Alex: It’s the vehicle used to transport Noah and the “animals-animals” through the “floody-floody”.

Sherrlene: *(ring)* What’s the “Arky-Arky” !!!

Alex: Correct Sherrlene and you’re on the board just in time to play. . . FINAL JEOPARDY!!! Okay, contestants, we come to our Final Jeopardy question with Buffy holding a substantial lead with 56 cents. Al B. Einstein in second place with 26 cents and Sherrlene on board with 2 cents.

Alex: Our Final Jeopardy category is “Food”. Please record your Final Jeopardy wagers while we hear about what tonight’s winners first and second runners up will receive.

Alex: *(AD Lib what each will receive)*

Alex: And here’s our final Jeopardy answer. It is the item used by virtually every Emmaus Pilgrim down through the years to unplug backed up intestinal plumbing during/and or after an Emmaus Walk Weekend.

(“Categories” hum the Jeopardy Thinking Tune)

Alex: Alright contestants, time’s up. We go first to our returning champion, Al B. Einstein. Al B., how did you respond?

Al B.: I said “What is the chemical outcome of 2 parts hydrogen, 1 part oxygen mixed with 1 level teaspoon of Metamucil swallowed quickly while holding one’s nose”?

Alex: No, I’m sorry, that’s not the answer we’re looking for. How much did you wager?

(Al B. reveals that he wagered all of his 26 cents, shaking his head sadly.)

Alex: Oh, too bad, You wagered everything and that leaves you with NO Cents. I’m sorry. Buffy, how did you answer.

Buffy: I said, “What is a gentle, overnight, women’s Correctol”?

Alex: No, I’m sorry, but that too, is an incorrect answer.

(Buffy reveals that she wagered 56 cents)

Alex: And I see that you wagered everything as well. That’s too bad. Well, Sherrlene...

Sherrlene: Well, I took the natural approach and said, “What is PUNES PRUNES PRUNES.”

Alex: *(In amazement)* That’s correct. What did you wager?

Sherrlene: I didn’t wager nuthin!!

Alex: *(More amazed)* Sherrlene wins with 2 WHOLE CENTS!!

Alex: Well Folks...That’s all we have for you tonight!! Thank you all for coming. DECOLORES!!