

Trans ‘Jeopardy’ Contestant, a Biological Male, Lauded as ‘Woman With the Highest Overall Earnings in the Show’s History

Amy Schneider—a biological male who identifies as female—has usurped a biological female to become the “woman with the highest overall earnings” in the history of *Jeopardy!*

Larissa Kelly, the biological female who previously held the title, congratulated Schneider on the accomplishment.

Well, it was fun to hold a Jeopardy record for a few it's been even more fun to watch @Jeopardamy set new standards for excellence, on the show and off. Congratulations to Amy on becoming the woman with the highest overall earnings in the show's history!

– Larissa Kelly (@Larissa_K_Kelly) December 24, 2021

Schneider gladly accepted the accolades and the title as the highest-earning “woman.”

Thanks so much, I'm honored to be in your company, and I look forward to some day watching the woman who beats us both!

– Amy Schneider (@Jeopardamy) December 24, 2021

The transgender contestant has won 20 games, raking in \$768,600 in earnings—outstripping the \$655,930 previously earned by Kelly.

Schneider addressed being transgender on “Jeopardy!” in a Twitter thread posted in late November.

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