



Ben Affleck Wins £1 Million for Charity on Quiz Show

Description

Ben Affleck expressed great joy after winning "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire," leaping up to embrace his partner, former "Jeopardy!" champion Jamie Ding. The two reached the final round in Wednesday's episode of the ABC game show, which is hosted by Jimmy Kimmel. They tackled a question about turkeys pardoned by U.S. presidents, needing to identify the names that were not linked to these pardoned birds.

After careful consideration, Ding suggested, "So we're gonna say D, Spaghetti and Meatball?" Affleck agreed. There was a moment of uncertainty before the answer was confirmed, leading to visible relief and excitement as they realised they had answered correctly.

The pair were competing for charity, and their winnings will go to the Eastern Congo Initiative. This nonprofit, co-founded by Affleck in 2010, supports communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Affleck mentioned his long-term commitment to the organisation, highlighting the current Ebola crisis in the region.

Ding's impressive background as a former "Jeopardy!" contestant contributed to their success, as he achieved an extraordinary 31-game winning streak on that show. Presently, Ken Jennings holds the record with 74 consecutive wins.

It is not clear when this episode of "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" was filmed. However, Affleck's win aired just after his mother's death from pancreatic cancer on June 2, as noted in her obituary, which revealed that her final wish was to attend her grandson's high school graduation.

Vocabulary List:

1. **pardoned** //ˈpɑrdənd// (verb): officially forgiven and not punished for something
2. **nonprofit** //ˌnɒnˈprɒfɪt// (noun): organization that does not make money for owners
3. **commitment** //kəˈmɪtmənt// (noun): promise to do something in future
4. **crisis** //ˈkraɪsɪs// (noun): a very dangerous or difficult time
5. **obituary** //oʊˈbɪtəri// (noun): a short newspaper article about someone's death
6. **consecutive** //kənˈsekjətɪv// (adjective): following one after the other without interruption

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Who expressed joy after winning 'Who Wants To Be a Millionaire'?
 - Option: Jamie Ding
 - Option: Ben Affleck
 - Option: Jimmy Kimmel
 - Option: Ken Jennings

2. Which game show did Ben Affleck compete on?
 - Option: The Price is Right
 - Option: Jeopardy!
 - Option: Who Wants To Be a Millionaire
 - Option: Family Feud

3. What did Ben Affleck and Jamie Ding compete for?
 - Option: A cash prize
 - Option: Charity
 - Option: A car
 - Option: A vacation

4. Who is the current record holder for the most consecutive wins on Jeopardy!?
 - Option: Ben Affleck
 - Option: Ken Jennings
 - Option: Jamie Ding
 - Option: Jimmy Kimmel

5. What was the final wish of Ben Affleck's mother?
 - Option: To travel the world
 - Option: To see her son win a game show
 - Option: To attend her grandson's graduation
 - Option: To support charity work

6. In what year did Affleck co-found the Eastern Congo Initiative?
 - Option: 2005
 - Option: 2010
 - Option: 2015
 - Option: 2020



True-False

7. Ben Affleck and Jamie Ding answered the final question incorrectly.
8. Ben Affleck's mother passed away shortly before his win.
9. Jamie Ding previously competed on 'The Price is Right'.
10. The Eastern Congo Initiative supports communities in the Democratic Republic of Congo.
11. Jimmy Kimmel is the host of 'Who Wants To Be a Millionaire'.
12. Affleck and Ding competed on the show for personal gain.

Gap-Fill

13. Ben Affleck leaped up to embrace his partner, former 'Jeopardy!' champion Jamie Ding, after winning _____.
14. The pair were competing for _____, with their winnings going to the Eastern Congo Initiative.
15. Affleck co-founded the Eastern Congo Initiative in _____.
16. Jamie Ding achieved an extraordinary _____ winning streak on 'Jeopardy!'.
17. Ben Affleck expressed his long-term commitment to the _____ crisis in the region.
18. Ben Affleck's mother's final wish was to attend her grandson's _____ graduation.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Ben Affleck 2. Who Wants To Be a Millionaire 3. Charity 4. Ken Jennings 5. To attend her grandson's graduation 6. 2010

True-False: 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. Who Wants To Be a Millionaire 14. charity 15. 2010 16. 31-game 17. Ebola 18. high school

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