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CLEVELAND, Ohio -- Arthur Chu continues to chew up competitors two at a time on the Jeopardy! game show, and this time one was another local, Tony Knechtges, an engineering manager from Grafton.

Chu, who lives in Broadview Heights, picked up \$20,000 in Tuesday night's show, bringing his total winnings to \$297,200.

It wasn't easy. He was way behind early, in part because he appeared to mistake a question about lettuce that begins with "R," answering "Rapunzel." But as usual, Daily Doubles saved him. Twice, he risked all he had and hit "true" daily doubles.

But if you come across the Broadview Heights resident, don't ask for cash. Jeopardy! winners don't get paid until their pre-taped run on TV is finished airing, and who knows when that will be?

Jeopardy! champion Arthur Chu, Dennis Manoloff, Michael McIntyre, and Chris Fedor talk to Jeopardy! Champ Arthur Chu about how he got on the show, his preparation, unique strategy, what he thinks of "Jeopardy!" host Alex Trebek.

As usual, the Twitter universe lit up during the airing locally. Chu engages followers with analysis, banter and a dash of snark, either while it's broadcast in Cleveland or, if he is busy, later when it airs on the West Coast.

"Love how the main reason I'm famous is I live-tweet episodes as they air and people are still confused on whether they're broadcast live," he wrote.

Fan Matthew Sheridan tweeted: "You should

start going by 'the CHUsen one.'" To which fan Matt Barnes replied: "Just don't leave us and take your talents to South Beach. You're Cleveland's greatest hero now."

Chu isn't strong on sports. Wonder if he got the reference. Part of the secret to Chu's success is that he aggressively seeks out Daily Doubles. This allows him to control wagers - that is, he can bet a lot on subjects he knows or - as is also the case - Chu can land on a category in which he has limited knowledge and risk \$5. So if he were to miss a question, it doesn't hurt him using this "bounce" strategy. Equally important, every time he hits a Daily Double means his opponents do not have the chance to wager big and take a lead.

The fast-paced show is taped in advance, and goes by in a heartbeat, he said.

"It's over before it begins," Chu told The Plain Dealer's Michael McIntyre in a video roundtable last week about the show.

During the roundtable, Chu revealed a few interesting points about the game and his opinions:

- The average winner takes home \$10,000 per game.
- Winnings are given out only after a contestant's run is finished.
- "I don't think anyone is at their best socially on 'Jeopardy!'"
- "You lose a critical advantage if you play the game predictably." (Chu doesn't follow an orderly, top-to-bottom style. So instead of choosing easier, lower-value questions and matriculating onto the more challenging ones, he bops around the board. Monday, he moved virtually bottom to top.)

Players have very limited interaction with host Alex Trebek. Host and competitors do not mingle backstage.

The 30-year-old Chu is an insurance compliance technician who does some acting, comedy and voiceovers. His Twitter account @arthur_affect has almost 10,000 followers.



Kenyan Gay Woman Wins U.S. Asylum

(Cleveland, Ohio -- March 11, 2014) Marisela J. Marquez (Chela), attorney at Margaret W. Wong & Associates, Co., LPA in Cleveland, Ohio, was pleased to tell her client this week that the client had won asylum in the United States.

The Kenyan woman, a nun for years in her home country, came to the US on a student visa. Shortly after her arrival, she befriended a priest, and for the first time in her life felt safe enough to affirm her homosexual orientation. She felt that returning home was impossible due to probable persecution. So she turned to the U.S., seeking asylum without delay.

"My client did everything right," Chela said. "After beginning her studies here, she quickly became aware of her situation, and her choices. She acted quickly, reaching out to our firm to discuss her options and we were able to file her I-589 application for asylum before her legal status expired." A timely application for asylum must be filed within one year of arrival to the United States, with few limited exceptions. Failing to file within one year is a bar to obtaining asylum in the United States. "So many people wait for a variety of reasons, mostly out of fear of coming forward. While it never is too late, the case becomes immensely more difficult when expiration dates pass."

Ms. Marquez can tell about many clients who waited until the last minute. In these cases, attorneys must move very swiftly, filing last minute appeals, often racing against time, finding themselves challenged to build a robust argument with ample evidence to support it. The process is so much easier when the client starts the process as soon as she knows her plight. This helps the attorney build a careful, solid case. The asylee, in particular, is often rewarded for her foresight.

The deciding factor in the case, however, was Chela's establishing a pattern of persecution of homosexuals in Kenya. Ms. Marquez said, "Kenya has a clear and well-documented history of homosexual persecution." Kenyan religious and political leaders routinely blame societal or fiscal woes on homosexuals, and human rights groups and think

tanks studying homosexual attitudes find Kenya to be one of the most non-accepting societies in the world. Also, acts of violence, severance of employment, and familial shunning of homosexuals all have high rates of incidence in Kenya.

Another obstacle in this case was the client's lack of evidence to support her claimed sexual orientation. Ms. Marquez explained, "The BIA has recognized sexual orientation as a particular social group. However, the applicant must establish his/her membership in that group. When the applicant has neither come out to anyone nor ever had a homosexual relationship, it becomes difficult." Luckily, her client made for a very credible witness on her own behalf and was thoroughly prepared to answer the difficult questions posed by the asylum officer.

"It's not always easy to win these cases," Chela concluded, "And this was by no means an easy case. But it could have been more difficult if my client had not reached out for our help as soon as she had. She's highly credible, and a good woman. It's too bad she can't have a normal life at home, but it's wonderful that the U.S. respects her human rights."

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- 我們的律師很快地幫陳小姐向勞工部和移民局調取相關材料。遺憾地是,根據勞工部的規定,凡自申請終止之日起5年後的材料將自動銷毀,陳小姐當年材料已無法找到。但律師並沒有放棄。經過和州地方勞工部辦公室的多次交涉,我們終於在2013年1月獲得了該辦公室對陳小姐當年申請的認可。陳小姐終於得到了證明其持有245(i)的證明。律師隨後為陳小姐準備了綠卡申請的材料,並於2月為陳小姐遞交了申請。陳小姐于5月份收到了e9卡。在律師的陪同下,陳小姐在7月份參加綠卡的面談,並於8月收到了485申請的獲批通知,成功地收到了綠卡。
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