

**Assumptions**

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| **Episode 07 Confessionals** | | |
| **Cataway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Brian | 6 | 5 (-1) |
| Clay | 3 | - |
| Jan | 3 | - |
| Helen | 3 | - |
| Ted | 2 | 5 (+3) |
| Jake | 0 | - |
| Penny | 1 | - |
| Ken | 4 | 5 (+1) |
| Erin | 5 | 4 (-1) |
| Shii Ann | 9 | 11 (+2) |

Day 18

1. **Erin (1/4):** This is by far, one of the hardest things I've ever done. You've made bonds with these people and you do feel bad when you have to vote them out because they are your family for right now. But, I don't necessarily feel completely, uh, confident with any single person in the tribe. (02:39 → 02:48 = 9s) So I am kind of maybe keeping an eye on Ken and keeping an eye on Shii Ann. I think those two are probably the-the-the two that I'm going to keep my eye on the most at this point.
2. **Ken (1/5):** I'm watching Penny because she's sneaky. I know her M.O., her method of operation, I can see it. She's all over. I can just picture her in high school, I-I know how she was when she was in high school. I see how she operates.
3. **Shii Ann (1/11):** Ken was pretty upset about Penny's manipulative ways, even though he knows that that's the way she is, he doesn't like it when the table turned. Going to a merge, he's strong, he's gonna be a huge target.

Day 19

1. **Shii Ann (2/11):** Oh, my God, Tree Mail was paints and we were told to pick a color and to start painting ourselves and we didn't really know what it was for. We figured it had something to do with a merge but, uh, we didn't really know.
2. **Jan (1/3):** And so Jeff called out the color and the people got with the person that had the same body paint. So Clay and Shii Ann got the same, Penny and Brian ended up with the same color, Erin and Teddy got the same color, Helen and Ken ended up the same color, and, as luck would have it, Jake and I ended up the same paint and that was real funny 'cause we were the original ones to have pick the tribes.
3. **Brian (1/5):** We had a picnic on the beach, found out a little about each other, found out a little bit about the tribe, found out how they were living.
4. **Clay (1/3):** Well, me and my, uh, partner, Shii Ann had to pick up the basket. It had another note in says, that she was to come visit my camp and the other couple got a note in their basket says, go look at the other tribe's camp.
5. **Helen (1/3):** My first impression of Sook Jai was I was incredibly struck with how well they had built their structure. And then the second thing, of course was, *“Where's your waterhole?”* *“Oh, it's around the corner.”* I'm like, *“It's what?!”*
6. **Ken (2/5):** I was one of the ambassadors who took Helen back to the Sook Jai camp and, um, I just-- I listened, I didn't tell her much, I just listened because let's face it, this is my enemy.
7. **Helen (2/3):** I am suspicious New Englander and he's a New York cop, and I didn't want to be the one that gave up all our secrets to the cop to take back to spread around to Sook Jai.
8. **Shii Ann (3/11):** At first, my strategy was going to be just let him talk, get the scoop on Chuay Gahn, but as soon as I got to Chuay Gahn it was like, I don't know, it was like, because I've been so pent up for 18 days I just spilled my gut.
9. **Clay (2/3):** I learned some stuff from Shii Ann that, uh, some things that are going over on their camp and, uh, what are some of the personalities that clash and all the-the problems they had over.
10. **Shii Ann (4/11):** So, I gave him the down-lo on what was going on at Sook Jai and all the crap that I had to endure and... and, uh, I found him to be very sympathetic.
11. **Helen (3/3):** And it ended up being a merge. So, when we landed as a group with Sook Jai, we did the same thing we did when we landed as Chuay Gahn. We all put our hands together in a big circle and said, *“We're now a family. We're gonna-- we're gonna work as a family.”*
12. **Erin (2/4):** We got back here there was brie and crackers, and we had some rice noodles which were awesome. We also found grapes, and apples, and wine and we just went nuts. I mean, our faces lit up. We couldn't believe it.
13. **Brian (2/5):** Well, it's great to welcome everyone in my kingdom. I love, uh, opening up my house, mi casa es tu casa. They're in my house now. I've already got the home court advantage.
14. **Jan (2/3):** It was a huge successful merger of two tribes and they came up with a name Chuay Jai. They put, uh, the first and the last together is what they came up with.
15. **Erin (3/4):** Everyone went out and tried to kind of wipe off their paint and those of us from Sook Jai are-- we're kind of just trying-trying to assess the situation, just see how they lived over here. And Chuay Gahn was extremely hospitable trying-- really trying to make us feel at home.
16. **Ken (3/5):** Shii Ann is smiling again. She took a lot of abuse at the other camp at the hands of Robb, at the hands of Penny. I mean, flat out abuse. And now Penny's like, you know, trying to figure out what's going on, trying to figure out Shii Ann's angle... which, you know, that's Penny. What are you gonna do?
17. **Penny (1/1):** The bottom line is you can say we're all family and that's great, but no matter what, everyone's thinking caps are still on and watching everybody and, you know, I'm really trying to see, you know, kinda feeling out my boundaries and where I fit in with this group.
18. **Shii Ann (5/11):** When I got here, it was just like, breathing for the first time or it just-- it just felt so good to-to make friends, you know? It just felt so nice to just meet new people who-who didn't judge you.
19. **Shii Ann (6/11):** I would say the entire tribe of Sook Jai, except for Jake and Ken, have done their best to socially ostracize me and, uh... and basically torture me, you know? *(laughs)* In-in the worst way, in a social way.
20. **Ted (1/5):** Ever since the merge it has been extremely interesting. I mean, we even had, um, Shii Ann, um, coming to us saying how appreciative she was of us of merging and I said, *“Well, we have a family atmosphere here and if you'd like to join our family we would like to have you.”*
21. **Erin (4/4):** This is just nuts being over here. It's totally different than I ever expected. While we were over at Sook Jai we were thinking, *“God, how boring their tribe must be.”* I never would have expected any of this. I was really amazed. I already feel at home.
22. **Brian (3/5):** Jan... *(chuckles)* Jan, uh... well, Jan's a-a lush and she admits it.
23. **Shii Ann (7/11):** We sang campfire songs and it was really fun. And for one day out of 20, I wasn't thinking about the game.
24. **Ted (2/5):** I don't drink alcohol so for me, it's always funny seeing people get drunk. Brian, got on the guitar and played the worst thing I've ever heard.
25. **Ted (3/5):** He's talking about the moons, and girls, and this and that. I was like, *“Oh, no! No! He's-he's gone. He's a goner.”* (19:41 → 19:54 = 13s)
26. **Ted (4/5):** So I had to get up with him and, you know, walk him right out the beach and let him get air and stuff like that and kind of stay with him to make sure he was alright. The situation just basically reaffirmed our bond to each other, not only as alliance members but as friends. (20:11 → 20:22 = 11s)
27. **Ted (5/5):** It was amazing that he still had that strategy in his-- in his mind even though he was drunk. And we already have a game plan in place. He has my back as much as I have his back.

Day 20

1. **Brian (4/5):** Actually, last night was, uh, quite eventful. We had a little party by the fire and I think I had, uh, too much wine so my night was a little bit, uh, strange. I think I was hurling. I was, uh, talking to my good friend Hurling Freddy. So I happen to hurl too much wine and a little too many crackers but, uh, at the same time shows everyone I'm human and, uh... uh, I'm one of them. (21:25 → 21:40 = 15s)
2. **Brian (5/5):** I've got a very subtle form of leadership. It's very low-key, it's very understated and I know exactly what's going on. For an hour or two I didn't last night, but most of the time I do. I know there's some cattiness involved with the girls. I know that maybe Shii Ann is not too happy with her tribe. We'll see if I can use her a part of-- as part of my kingdom. I'm not sure yet.
3. **Shii Ann (8/11):** I had a very dramatic morning. Chuay Gahn guys are asking me if I'm on board with them to go six against Penny to vote her out. Ken woke up and started asking me what's going on with me, if I was gonna switch to the Chuay Gahn side? I just said, you know, *“I'm really confused,”* and I am, and, you know, *“I don't know what-what to do.”*
4. **Shii Ann (9/11):** I told Chuay Gahn that I'm... I'm on board. I told them to their face that I'm on board. I'm working a deal, I'm voting Penny out.
5. **Shii Ann (10/11):** I've not firmly said that I was gonna vote for Penny. I've talked to Ken about it but I feel like it would be the right thing to do to let them know that I'm not voting with them. But at the same time, I'm not sure that it would be wise to do that.
6. **Ken (4/5):** I had a conversation with Shii Ann-- I-I-- hey look, if she does like, turn on the whole voting strategy, she-she's good for the rest of election be considered a rat.
7. **Ken (5/5):** In fact, we're even-numbered here, five and five. Now you're gonna give them an advantage thinking, you know, because you're-- because you're like a little snake now they're gonna like, invite you in? That shows disloyalty from the beginning. She's making herself an outcast on both sides at this point.
8. **Shii Ann (11/11):** I don't think I'm gonna discuss this with Ken anymore. Right now, he's-he's really doing his interrogation routine. His, I mean, he-- the policeman is coming out and he's-he's really in a way trying to intimidate me and at this point I'm willing to gamble on voting out Penny and Erin and just seeing what happens with the Chuay Gahn tribe.

Day 21

1. **Clay (3/3):** Now we're combined and when we're at a challenge for immunity we go at it individual. If I win tonight, I-I'm gonna put something around my neck, I cannot be voted for and I cannot be kicked off of that Tribal Council.
2. **Jan (3/3):** Well, we had another challenge but there-- it was a trick! *(laughs)* We thought it was a merge of the two tribes and of course when we got there, to our surprise, it was not a merge. We are still two tribes vying for, uh, immunity.