

**Desperate Measures**

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| **Episode 09 Confessionals** | | |
| **Cataway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Brian | 5 | 4 (-1) |
| Clay | 5 | - |
| Jan | 2 | 3 (+1) |
| Helen | 1 | - |
| Ted | 6 | 5 (-1) |
| Jake | 5 | 7 (+2) |
| Penny | 2 | - |
| Ken | 3 | - |

Day 24

1. **Ted (1/5):** In the beginning, a lot of people didn't predict this. A lot of people would never ever would've thought that Chuay Gahn would be this powerful at this point. Um, whether it's a merger or not a merger, Chuay Gahn is in a very, very powerful position to do whatever we want.
2. **Jan (1/3):** Sook Jai left to go to Tribal Council. They had to vote someone off. The first thing we tried to guess who was gonna go and, uh, it was half and half. We thought Erin, we thought Ken. *(chuckles)*
3. **Jan (2/3):** We do feel sorry for them having to lose someone but we were glad it was them and not us. *(laughs)*
4. **Penny (1/2):** It was really hard to come back after, uh, we voted Erin out because now we were down to three people and Chuay Gahn has five.
5. **Jake (1/7):** We're still two separate tribes. We need to be able to win an Immunity Challenge and we need to get a plan together and figure out how we can get ahead on the votes somehow. We gotta fight for everything we're gonna get.

Day 25

1. **Jake (2/7):** Man, what an interesting time we're having now. I think what everybody, on both sides, is trying to do is put their best foot forward and just kind of see what's gonna happen next. So I gotta figure out how I can best fit in.
2. **Ted (2/5):** The week Jake has been-been doing alive, it's that he'll sit around and start te-telling some of the adventures that he's been on, um, as if we're gonna be overtly wowed by that.
3. **Jake (3/7):** I guess what I'm trying to do by sharing stories is to say, *“Guys, I'm an adventurer just like you. I just happen to be an old adventurer.”*
4. **Clay (1/5):** Everybody in the group are sick of his Roy Rogers tales.
5. **Ted (3/5):** Well, I don't know a lot about parachuting but that was a little farfetched for me. I mean, and in the middle of a airport? I... I would imagine that's some type of FAA violation.
6. **Clay (2/5):** Jake thinks he's being smooth and conniving. He just trying to get us sucked in like, *“Hey, I'm just a good ol mountain men that goes out and kills them elk, falls down them mountains, and wrassle grizzlies, and I fight off men with alligators,”* and if he thinks we're buying that, he's crazy.

Day 26

1. **Clay (3/5):** Well, she's a fox. I'm gonna tell ya, she's a fine looking woman and, uh, buddy she's-she's fit for the bikinis, I'm gonna tell ya.
2. **Brian (1/4):** She kept her clothes on which I'm happy about but, uh, you know, I didn't want everyone to know more about me than they should. It's almost one of those things where, uh, I didn't think it was necessary for them to see my family.
3. **Helen (1/1):** The nice two brand new cars in the garage and the baby grand piano, it looks like Brian is doing pretty damn good for himself. If I were against Brian right now, that'd be enough to vote him off because I'd be going, *“This guy doesn't need the money.”*
4. **Clay (4/5):** We had a little challenge and, uh, found out it was all one tribe and now is when the game’s gonna start 'cause I'm gonna tell you what, hell I'm here to win a million dollars, to outplay, outwit and outlast.
5. **Ken (1/3):** My main concern was getting to this point to where now we have individual challenges and it could help me. I'm gonna be a viable threat for that immunity every time it comes around.
6. **Brian (2/4):** We've now come to a merger which is a crossroads and it's a new game. You got two, uh, former enemies that are now sleeping together. But right now, it doesn't matter whether it was somebody from my-my tribe or somebody from the other tribe. Whoever's getting on someone's nerves and that's pretty much how the vote's gonna go.
7. **Ted (4/5):** And Helen would be talking about recipes and-and food and those things were really, really, really starting to bother me. I felt myself *(…)* with the small things starting to get on my nerve. You know, I was feeling grumpier, and grumpier, and grumpier. I internalized all of that and I said, um, *“It's time. It's time for me to get away and to get some me time.”* It was some real good, quality me time. I think the reason why a lot of people don't take the me time is because they don't want to be perceived as a loner or, uh, somebody out there not a part of the team, that type of thing. I honestly am taking a risk by doing that.
8. **Jan (3/3):** Ted... just went off on the canoe and he didn't tell anyone.
9. **Penny (2/2):** I think Ted kind of goes off and does his own thing sometimes and sometimes I don't think he fits in with the group maybe as well as, ah, he may think that he does.
10. **Brian (3/4):** It's just amazing how out here the littlest things tick people off or get under someone's skin which is so interesting to me, how such a small, minute thing out here can really escalate to a, uh, bigger problem down the road. With regards to my alliance with Ted, I think that once it does get down to either him or me, obviously I'm gonna be looking out to good ol number one.
11. **Jake (4/7):** I'm right in the midst of trying to find somebody that will get on my team from the other side, and I don't know who I can trust on the other team. That's the problem.
12. **Jake (5/7):** From Clay, I got a sense that they're all really tired of Ted today. He said that's probably who they'd vote off if they had to vote today. And Clay said, uh, *“We were ready to vote Ken out.”* And now it's very likely gonna be Ted.
13. **Jake (6/7):** I'm just trying to salvage our team, trying to salvage me. I'm trying to ooch my way into some spot that might get me to the final four.

Day 27

1. **Ted (5/5):** Today we had our first individual Immunity Challenge and the fact that NYC was in the finals, basically showed his strength today. So our strategy now is to let's go ahead and eliminate the strength or the potential strength of Sook Jai.
2. **Jake (7/7):** The plan's pretty simple: we get rid of Brian and we get rid of Brian tonight. Brian's a class act so the idea is to get rid of a real strong person, but the way we do it is I use my team members, that's three strong, to vote for Brian, and Clay brings in one other person with him and we vote Brian out. It's that quick.
3. **Clay (5/5):** Jake is trying to get me to work out a deal where he wants to get me to kick Brian off and he's got it all figured out. Jake is out for Jake and Clay is out for Clay.
4. **Ken (2/3):** Jake has an alternative plan trying to work a deal with Clay. It would actually be in Clay's best interest but whether or not sees it like that is going to be a different story. (34:55 → 35:08 = 13s)
5. **Ken (3/3):** Chuay Gahn is saying that they're gonna vote Ted out. If that's the possibility it might keep me afloat, I'll-I'll throw a vote that way.
6. **Brian (4/4):** Now it's the, uh, fourth quarter, basically. We're getting into the long stretch. Everything counts. Friends count, uh, relationships count. The littlest things are gonna either, uh, make you or break you at this stage. So unless you're out holding that Immunity Necklace around you, who knows?