

**The Chain**

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| **Episode 09 Confessionals** | | |
| **Castaway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Jenna | 4 | - |
| Matthew | 2 | - |
| Rob | 13 | - |
| Butch | 2 | 3 (+1) |
| Heidi | 2 | 3 (+1) |
| Christy | 0 | - |
| Alex | 2 | - |
| Deena | 5 | 6 (+1) |

Day 25

1. **Rob (1/13):** Every morning, I give Matt a debriefing of the wild goose chases I want him to work on for the day just to keep his mind busy so he doesn’t really have any chance to figure out what’s actually going on. (02:59 → 03:10 = 11s)
2. **Rob (2/13):** I’ve been really filling Matt’s head with a lot of crazy stuff and I’ve been telling him about how the men are gonna vote off all the women and that we need Butch’s help. So Matt is off on a bunch of wild goose chases.
3. **Matthew (1/2):** It’s a chain and I’m Butch’s link to what’s happening. I’ve told him that I will decide when we speak. I will initiate all communication. I’ll decided how much information he gets. I am his lifeline.
4. **Butch (1/3):** I guess it’s like a chain. You got your big chain, big four together and then you want to be one of those links. And you want to be that… uh, seventh link, and maybe six, and maybe five, and then maybe, there may be a break and you can jump in there and grab on and that’s what you want to be able to do.
5. **Rob (3/13):** The fact of the matter is that Matt is who the group would like to vote out next because we think that he’s mentally unstable and we’re afraid that he may kill us so, uh, we’re trying not to let him know he’s going to be voted out.
6. **Matthew (2/2):** Everyone took one of the weapons for a spin. You know, everyone took a couple of shots with the arrows, couple of throws with the spear and blew a couple of darts.
7. **Rob (4/13):** Coming to this game, the only spears I knew about were Britney, and broccoli, and asparagus.
8. **Rob (5/13):** Matt came to me and said, *“I’m not gonna try my hardest today because I don’t want people to think I’m a physical threat.”* And I said, *“Matt, I think you’re finally starting to understand this game.”*
9. **Alex (1/2):** Walking into the coffee house was awesome. It was just, a cool structure out in the-- out in the jungle. We had a blast.
10. **Jenna (1/4):** I really, really like Alex and, uh, it was really nice just, like, to spend time with him and talk to him. You know, it was so exciting because I love to eat and me and Alex are like bottomless pits. *(chuckles)* We just stuffed our face.
11. **Deena (1/6):** Reward Challenges are great when you get maybe a full stomach-- whatever, but it also tells you who’s really here to play. And unfortunately, it sets those people up with a really bad position… ala, Alex. He clearly came out as a dominant individual and that frightened me.
12. **Rob (6/13):** I have a alliance to the end with Deena that is a secret. The other players, I don’t believe, have any clue that Deena and I have been working together and are so close. (16:33 → 16:42 = 9s) So it was settled: if Matt won immunity, Alex had to go.
13. **Deena (2/6):** I feel as if we’re in control, Rob and I. Ultimately, I’m in control, you know, ‘cause I always have a backup plan after my backup plan fails. I have to be thinking 24/7 here and it’s making my head hurt.
14. **Jenna (2/4):** I think I drank four iced coffees and we both had a cappuccino and then Alex had one more iced coffee. That’s a lot of coffee in-in a short amount of time so we were-- we were buzzing.
15. **Rob (7/13):** When and Alex and Jenna came back from the Reward Challenge, they brought back two cookies for each of us which was a very nice gesture and much appreciated by the tribe. But Matt and Butch were on the boat and they didn’t know there were any cookies. (18:56 → 19:06 = 10s)
16. **Rob (8/13):** I thought that we could just eat the cookies and Matt and Butch wouldn’t know. I mean, they’re really on the outside looking in power-wise. Even if they found out what are they gonna do?
17. **Butch (2/3):** Matt and I’ve been trying to catch fish. And we caught twelve fish the first day we were here. The next day we caught six fish. We caught one this morning and we fished for three hours and it got so hot out there we could hardly take it.
18. **Butch (3/3):** Piranhas have real sharp teeth and they’re really… long. I had one on the boat and I stabbed him in the head two times with my knife and I already cut him all the way up and I was getting ready to turn him over to skin him… It hurt and that fish was dead. I don’t know, it must’ve just saw my finger come around and bit me! Yeah, it was stupid of me but I thought the fish was dead and he had one last bite.
19. **Rob (9/13):** Deena had told Heidi not to say anything to Jenna about Deena’s plan to get rid of Alex. But following Alex and Jenna’s return from the Reward Challenge, Heidi told Jenna everything.
20. **Heidi (1/3):** Alex and Jenna were my original alliance. I’m not gonna turn my back on them so, I mean, I just told Jenna about it and I knew she’d speak with Alex about it.
21. **Jenna (3/4):** Deena stabbed us all in the back because she’s being selfish. I’m really pissed at her. She’s obviously trouble. She’s starting trouble already-- that doesn’t need to happen around the camp.
22. **Alex (2/2):** And so I grabbed Rob and I was like, *“Rob, dude, what’s going on?”* He was, *“What do you mean?”* And I was like, *“So now I’m on the list? I’m-- my head’s on the block next?”* And he said, *“How do you know that? That just happened this afternoon while you were gone.”* I was like, *“Dude, ‘cause I’m good. I know what’s going on.”* And he was like, *“Yeah, Deena wants to get rid of Matt next and then you.”*
23. **Rob (10/13):** Things have really gotten interesting over here at Jacaré. It’s Deena versus Alex and both think that they’re calling the shots in this game.
24. **Heidi (2/3):** I feel so retarded right now because of some spider bite. (23:18 → 23:30 = 12s)
25. **Heidi (3/3):** It started off sore and it started turning black and blue. I am not even able to touch my knee without extreme pain.
26. **Rob (11/13):** Heidi has been bitten by some insect and it has now reached the size of one of her breasts on her knee so it’s very hard for her to walk around. Hopefully, she’ll have it drained.

Day 26

1. **Deena (3/6):** The plan leading up to the Immunity Challenge has always been Matt first, Matt first, Matt first, Matt first. But we’ve decided and we’ve agreed if Matt wins immunity, Alex must go. He’s gone. Period, end of statement.

Day 27

1. **Deena (4/6):** The mistake that Alex made at the Immunity Challenge was to lose the Immunity Challenge. Alex needed to win to save his hiney… didn’t happen. My ass really had to have been on the line today for me to have eaten that grotesque thing. Everybody is still with me… why even try? (32:59 → 33:12 = 13s)
2. **Deena (5/6):** I convinced Jenna Alex is too great of a threat so he’s gone. *(singing)* Bye bye Alex, bye bye Alex.
3. **Jenna (4/4):** Deena has been in an alliance with me, and Alex, and Rob, and Heidi but she stabbed us all in the back and I am so incredibly disappointed and shocked and I can’t ever forgive that.
4. **Rob (12/13):** I’m sort of in both circles in all of this right now. I get information from Deena, and Alex too, which is sort of the precarious position to be in ‘cause it could backfire.
5. **Deena (6/6):** Rob is doing his own little work with, uh, Matt, and Matt, of course, then will talk with Butch. And so it all kind of our little fingers are outreaching and it’s all falling into place. Girls are playing their part… *(sigh of relief)*
6. **Rob (13/13):** Deena and Alex both think they have the exact same people to vote the other one off and both think that their plan is going to work without a hitch. It’s like we’re in the mob and that there’s going to be a hit on one of my friends and I really have to look the other way and act like everything’s hunky dory. But when we go to Tribal Council tonight, the one person that’s gonna get the hit tonight is gonna be the person that least expects it.