

**Rice Wars**

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| **Episode 10 Confessionals** | | |
| **Castaway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Rob | 3 | - |
| Phillip | 4 | - |
| Natalie | 0 | - |
| Ashley | 2 | 1 (-1) |
| Andrea | 1 | - |
| Mike | 0 | - |
| Matt | 4 | - |
| Grant | 0 | - |
| Ralph | 0 | - |
| Steve | 4 | - |
| Julie | 2 | 3 (+1) |
| David | 2 | - |

Day 24

1. **Matt (1/4):** I can't sleep. I'm trying to figure out how I'm gonna pull myself up by my bootstraps and keep my sanity. (02:03 → 02:14 = 11s)
2. **Matt (2/4):** I just licked my wounds and, uh, bleed for a little while and hurt, but I was ready to kind of get in the mindset of all right, Redemption Island, Part Two. Let's do it. And then, curveball.
3. **David (1/2):** To my arrival at Redemption Island, uh, Matt and Mike are both still here, so let's see if I can make some noise here and maybe get back into the game.
4. **Matt (3/4):** David rolls up, and, I mean, my mind is completely blown at this point. I-I don't know what to think. Like, we have no idea what's going on.
5. **David (2/2):** Who knows what the other twists may be. Uh, we don't know when they'll be a duel or-or-or what the duel will be or how many people will be in it. So, definitely look forward to see what's going on here.

Day 25

1. **Steve (1/4):** Tribal Council last night was six on four, now six on three against Ralph, Julie and I, and after Dave's performed so well the last couple of challenges, we lose Dave. And we just threw all four of ours at Rob and wah wah! And I just haven't really figured Phillip out. Yeah, I can't imagine somebody always being that strange. Pretty much everything he does bugs us, but the rest of the Ometepe are sticking to him like glue. Boston Rob's got them all very tight. I'm not sure if Phillip is even a good guy at heart, but he's doing his thing. He's out here surviving. I take my hat off to him. The only hope we can hang our hat on is how irritated they could be with Phillip. There's always a chance.
2. **Phillip (1/4):** When I got into Buddhism, one of the things that you learn is that your spirit is interconnected to every single living thing, including Tathāgata, which you might call God or Allah or Buddha. It will manifest itself in a number of different ways. You can hear it. You can feel it. And you just have to be willing to accept it for what it is and channel that. And I did a meditation this morning. I was focusing on my ancestors. You know, I had a premonition through my grandfather, uh, Jesome Herring, and I took that as an indication that is my relationship with Rob. I think it has finally come to what I call the full circle of trust. And I'm going to play my role. That doesn't mean that I'm not pursuing the million dollars because I'll be here at the end of the game.
3. **Julie (1/3):** The food situation for the old Zapatera tribe is... is great. We have a ton of rice left and we're eating it. And we're just gonna eat and enjoy and at-at least we won't be hungry. The hunger has been, uh, tough, but we're happy now. We're happy in the food field.
4. **Phillip (2/4):** The rice situation is pretty ugly. This morning, Julie was able to scoop seven and a half scoops of rice out of that cooked pot. In our old tribe, we would have two of those sea shells: one, two, done. I contend that she's trying to use up the rice before they go. I plan on scooping quite a bit of rice out of their tin and putting it in ours. So the fact of the matter is, all rice here belongs to all of us. I'm now watching the Zapatera like a lion. It's trivial, but it's-- apparently, that's where the state of the world today in Murlonio tribe.
5. **Rob (1/3):** David's going to be the first member of the jury. We're trying to send people to the duel to beat other people that are already there... namely, Matt. We sent Mike and we sent David, and David failed, so Matt is still in there. If he comes back and beats me, it's over.
6. **Matt (4/4):** God's continued to give me the strength day after day. He's given me new hope, and, um, if it's His will, then I'll continue to win and try to take Rob out.

Day 26

1. **Andrea (1/1):** I opened the rice, and we-- I discovered that there were some maggots. Phil decided that he wanted to dump all the rice on to a blanket. So we separated the maggots and then we dumped the rest of the bad rice into the ocean. Now we have nowhere to put our rice. Meanwhile, our rice is laying on a blanket, all these bugs and dirt is getting into it. But, like, what are we going to eat for the rest of the time?
2. **Phillip (3/4):** It's an eye opener to see individuals behave the way they are currently behaving, even in a quote, *"Game Survivor En-- uh, Environment.”* So to me, you could probably leave here with some damages potentially to see just how bad human beings will conduct themselves, uh, in an environment like this.
3. **Phillip (4/4):** He feels like, uh, he's better than me, you know, and I think it has some slight racial undertones to it. They're the ones that go to the next level to, *"You're crazy."* When he said that, I go, *"Don't forget that. I am crazy."* You know, I'm-I'm like a lot of black men. We're prepared to self-destruct at any moment *(chuckles)* 'cause that's what happens to a lot of black men. They-they do self-destruct, and *(gestures firearm)* bang, bang, bang, bang! You know? So I'm not in-- I'm not looking to do anything like that. You don't start none, there won't be none. But if you start it, I'm going to finish it because I don't feel like I've got anything to lose because once they get on the jury they're not going to vote for me.
4. **Steve (2/4):** Crazy, Crazy Phil being Crazy Phil, taking it to the-- to the "N" word is-is pretty wacky. I mean, it's just degrading. It's not a chip, it's a log on his shoulder. I just soon turn my back and walk away from it. He's a pain in the ass. He's a loose cannon. And, uh, a little scary, too. So the quicker we can get him out of here, I think, uh, the whole tribe would be in better shape.
5. **Rob (2/3):** You know, what started off as a friendly little song between Grant and I turned into an explosion. Phillip somehow managed to make a war about white rice, racial. I don't know where it came from. And at the end of the day, Phillip will be public enemy number one. I just have to figure out who to make public enemy number two.

Day 27

1. **Steve (3/4):** The challenge was a close one for me but I dropped the ball. There's three of us right now left in Zapatera. Our target is Phil. If two of them would change their mind and vote for Phil, bam! It's the only shot we got.
2. **Julie (2/3):** Tonight's going to be an easy vote. There are just three of us. Old Zapatera, and there are six of them. So, the three old Zapatera are voting for Phillip. Really, we only need two more votes, or one of us old Zapatera are leaving. The Ometepe tribe have enough numbers now where they can get rid of somebody, so tonight would be a great night to get rid of Phillip.
3. **Ashley (1/1):** Everybody... in camp is over Phillip. Phillip says all the time that, you know, he was a Special Agent and he knows how to read people. Crazy Phillip who wears feathers and pink underwear. Honestly, I can't wait to get rid of Phillip.
4. **Steve (4/4):** Phil made a total ass out of himself, getting racial about rice and crazy stuff, and I would really think with any kind of dignity, he'd apologize for your asinine behavior but he hasn't said a word. I assume the Ometepe tribe, they don't understand him, either. Maybe somebody might sway the vote and, uh, vote our way.
5. **Rob (3/3):** Tonight, it doesn't matter who we target, really. You got Ralph, you got Steve, and Julie. But, I don't know. I love Phillip, but, I mean, I don't know where his head is. There is room to play, but I don't know where. One man should not have this much power on an island, but I'm grateful that I do.

Redemption Island

1. **Julie (3/3):** Here I am at Redemption. I was not expecting this. I really thought it was going to be Steve or Ralph. But I'm okay with it. It was just a ugly Tribal. There's poison in that tribe, and his name is Phillip. And, uh, it's kind of nice to be removed from it.