

**Whiners Are Wieners**

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| **Episode 10 Confessionals** | | |
| **Castaway** | **Old Count** | **New Count** |
| Denise | 2 | - |
| Lisa | 3 | - |
| Michael | 7 | - |
| Malcolm | 6 | - |
| Abi-Maria | 3 | - |
| Carter | 0 | - |
| Jonathan | 2 | - |
| Pete | 3 | - |

Day 25

1. **Abi-Maria (1/3):** Tribal Council disaster, basically. Seriously, it's like, *“What the (expletive censor)?”* Like, I thought we had agreed that Tandang was supposed to be strong and make a big move together.
2. **Michael (1/7):** Voting Artis off tonight was my first real big move, but I don't believe you can win this game with just one big move. I believe that there are several big moves that need to take place before the end of this game.
3. **Michael (2/7):** Whichever way I go, I need to control this game as much as I can instead of letting somebody else determine my fate. It's the only way I've ever lived my life and it's the way I'm going to play this game.

Day 26

1. **Lisa (1/3):** It's very hard being in an alliance with Pete and Abi and I have never been good at breakups. I have continued in relationships way too long just because I didn't want to hurt them. And so that's what's felt comfortable out here. The big part of who I am and who I have been is someone who feels comfortable to be used.
2. **Lisa (2/3):** The really wonderful thing is I do believe I'm taking control of my own destiny. I think it's going to make a huge difference in the quality of my time out here, and really, it sounds dramatic, the rest of my life.
3. **Malcolm (1/6):** We leave the challenge on this little boat and we pull up to this amazing little stretch of beach. They have massage tables laid out for us, bathtubs, a couple of picnic tables under some umbrellas. I mean, life couldn't get much better than this. (10:18 → 10:33 = 15s)
4. **Malcolm (2/6):** When I got here I just kind of silenced the talk. The strategy behind that is that I'm going to need to make a final three or final four deal here pretty quick and the people I want to be in, they're all sitting back at camp right now while I'm sitting here just having spa day.
5. **Abi-Maria (2/3):** They came with platters of delicious tapas foods, which is, like, little portions of foods, and we ate, and ate, and ate. I'm eating like I've never seen food before. I've been surviving on beans and sandy coconuts for the last 26 days, so today I literally feel like a princess. A queen.
6. **Pete (1/3):** It's a pretty good feeling to be away from the game. That's why I agreed with Malcolm to not talk about strategy today because I just need a couple of hours just to relax, think about everything and figure out what my next move is. I'm smart and I'm fit, and those are two things that with food, it's like a boost. So the next challenge, I'm going to be refueled and ready to kick some butt.
7. **Denise (1/2):** So we were having a pretty quiet day. Pretty relaxing and then Abi came back from the reward and was like, *“Ugh!”*
8. **Michael (3/7):** Normally, everyone's really super gracious when they come back from a reward but Abi's downright cruel. She flaunted it and she wouldn't stop.
9. **Malcolm (3/6):** Abi has all the social grace of a *Mack Truck*. She has no understanding of how to talk to people.
10. **Denise (2/2):** You have lost your freaking mind, girl. Part of me just thinks, *“That's fine, just let it piss everybody else off.”* You know what? Your time will come. And I may not get to tell her anything until I'm writing her name down and it's that Tribal Council where she's finally walking out and I get to say, *“You know what? Whiners are wieners. You need to go home.”*

Day 27

1. **Malcolm (4/6):** With a pretty easy vote in theory coming up, my plan is to get a final four set up today and just be able to kind of coast after this next vote till the end.
2. **Michael (4/7):** When somebody wants to take you to the final four, you have to say, strategically, *“Heck, yes.”* Because if you say no, then you could end up odd man out. And all of a sudden you're on the chopping block.
3. **Jonathan (1/2):** Lisa respects me and she said, *“I want to go to the final three with you and Skupin.”* That's a great option, but it's too early for me to say who I should go to the final three with. I will continue to keep them close and if I get blindsided, more power to ‘em. I will go out with my head held high.
4. **Lisa (3/3):** Penner didn't want to make that "we're true to the end" kind of deal. He said, *“Let's just kind of get rid of these two and see how that shakes down.”* So… I think he missed an opportunity.
5. **Malcolm (5/6):** This is as serious a deal as you can make in this game. This isn't just some quickie alliance wham, bam, thank you, ma'am, he's gone, we're back on our own. I stuck my neck out, I'm sticking with it. If it works out, it could be the best thing that's happened to me out here in the game.
6. **Michael (5/7):** I've committed to a final four with Malcolm. I'm not totally comfortable with it ‘cause he's a gamer and that worries me, but I felt I had to. I felt I didn't have a choice. So it makes me a little nervous. I want to be the one calling the shots, so I'm going to do everything I can to win the next Immunity Challenge.
7. **Pete (2/3):** For me it all comes down to this challenge. Abi has the idol, so if I don't win immunity, I'm pretty much screwed. So all I can do is fight right now, otherwise it's me.
8. **Abi-Maria (3/3):** Today's challenge was a really fun challenge. However, I didn't win it. And Peter did not win as well, so it's basically Peter, Abi and the Hidden Immunity Idol. It's, like, an alliance of three versus six.
9. **Jonathan (2/2):** Pete and Abi cannot win this game, they don't have the numbers. There's no reason to keep them around. Their ship has sailed. Now, could somebody surprise me and play an incredibly stupid move? Maybe. But I honestly believe all of us in the six are going to stay strong. So either Pete or Abi will go home. Could it screw up? Yeah. But, you know, you can get hit by a car walking from your house to the post box, too.
10. **Pete (3/3):** After last Tribal, the whole game turned upside down. Like, I went from the top of the pecking order all the way to the bottom. But I'm not going to give in and be like, *"Okay, guys, vote me out."* No. I'm going to try and get something going. Malcolm, he’s the biggest threat on the island, he has an idol and he needs to go home. We'll be pitching this “get rid of Malcolm” idea to everybody, especially Skupin. He's kind of ditzy, he doesn't really think before he does things, he just jumps into it, so I think he can actually be turned pretty easily. But all I need is one person to flip and it's going to be a whole new game.
11. **Michael (6/7):** I have a deal to go to the final four with Malcolm, but now I'm starting to rethink whether that was a smart thing to do or not because he's playing the hardest. Malcolm's a threat in challenges. He's a smart, strategic player, and he's liked by everybody. So if I'm sitting next to Malcolm in the final three, I'm not sure I could beat him.
12. **Michael (7/7):** The risk of changing it up again is it could backfire. But do I anticipate our current alliance staying strong until the final four and having this happy ending? It's not that likely in this game.
13. **Malcolm (6/6):** Apparently, Pete and Abi have realized, the easiest way to get somebody to flip is to throw my name out there and run me over tonight. They just need one person to flop and I'm going home. I have the idol, but if nobody flips and I play that thing, I lose a lot of leverage moving forward. This is the trickiest situation with the idol I’ve faced yet, and I'm going to have to keep my wits about me tonight watching people, and make the right decision. Otherwise, I'm toast.