

**The Stakes Have Been Raised (Pt. 2)**

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| **Episode 02 Confessionals** | |
| **Castaway** | **Count** |
| Sarah | 1 |
| Brad | 0 |
| Troyzan | 0 |
| Tai | 1 |
| Aubry | 1 |
| Cirie | 1 |
| Michaela | 3 |
| Andrea | 0 |
| Sierra | 0 |
| Zeke | 2 |
| Debbie | 3 |
| Ozzy | 0 |
| Hali | 0 |
| Jeff | 2 |
| Sandra | 6 |
| J.T. | 1 |
| Malcolm | 2 |
| Caleb | 4 |
| Tony | 8 |

Day 4

1. **Tony (1/8):** Last night’s Tribal, it was the smoothest Tribal that I can remember. It was 9-1 unanimous. That’s not how it works. Right now everybody’s waiting for somebody to make the first move. I’m bored. I’m tired of just sitting back. I want to get into gear already. This is the part I specialize in. I gotta jump into action. It’s time for me to make some moves.
2. **Aubry (1/1):** I talked to Tony this morning. He’s a threat in the game. So am I. And I want to play with people who are threats, because I think that’s the best thing for me right now.
3. **Tony (2/8):** All the threats that are around, I would like to keep them around because they’re shielding me. So that’s exactly what I’m doing here. Aubry is a big threat for being a strategic beast. Malcolm and Caleb, both huge threats, and Sandra is the biggest threat of any returning player, ‘cause she won twice. You don’t win twice by a fluke.
4. **Sandra (1/6):** I wanna work with Tony. You know, he’s a winner. I’m a winner. Like, J.T. is a winner. We do have to protect each other for a little bit. (47:16 → 47:29 = 13s)
5. **Sandra (2/6):** Tony wants me in his alliance of five. My game is pretty simple: as long as it’s not me, I don’t care who goes home, which I really don’t. I honestly believe that Tony is gonna help my game. As long as our interests line up, there’s no end to the damage we can do together.
6. **Debbie (1/3):** Tai and chickens have a history that’s sketchy. There’s just going to come a point where those chickens start looking like angus cattle, you know? So we should not be getting too attached to them.
7. **Tai (1/1):** The chickens become my responsibility to keep them alive. I mean, nobody else would. I’m the chicken guy. It’s like a burden, but it’s… it’s-it’s a responsibility. I don’t mind taking it on.
8. **J.T. (1/1):** Tai and myself, both of us love animals, no doubt about it. I mean, I’m a country boy from Alabama. But I’m looking out for me and myself, and Tai seems to be looking out for the chickens. I think the chickens inevitably are gonna hurt Tai. In this level of competition in this game, everything you do is critiqued. Anything can be a reason for someone to get rid of you. He’s got to decide what he’s here to do, win a million dollars or-or marry these chickens.
9. **Tony (3/8):** I came into this game calm and collected this time. Now I have so much energy bottled up inside of me. And it just burns me up just to sit down and just let everything be quiet, because in this game, anything can happen. People can change their minds. People could be lying to you. So I have to get some kind of intel. So I need to finish my spy bunker and get control of this game. You know, I’m here for a reason. I’m a *Game Changer*. I’m gonna be down there building my bunker and I have all night to do it because they’re gonna be sleeping. (50:38 → 50:48 = 10s)
10. **Tony (4/8):** So I started covering myself up with debris to see how it works, but while I’m doing that, I see Sandra and Troyzan walking up my way. I had to bail out of it and I had to hide. (51:00 → 51:15 = 15s)
11. **Tony (5/8):** I creep up on them, they’re talking-- very intense conversation. I’m hearing my name tossed out there. People are just trying to stir up things. They’re trying to plot against me. (51:23 → 51:38 = 15s)
12. **Tony (6/8):** And Sandra decides to give me the biggest lie that never made sense. She said, *“Oh, no, we’re just talking about crates.”* So I’m starting to think that Sandra is against me. I wanted to stay with her, but the more I see her sneaking around doing things, I’m gonna have to take care of that, and I’m gonna have to put a stop to that.
13. **Sandra (3/6):** I thought I had aligned myself with Tony, but he’s running around acting crazy. He wants to look me in the eyes like the fuzz, like the popo does, like they’re taught to do. I don’t want to ever deal with that again. There is no telling what this dude would do for a million dollars. Tony needs to go home.

Day 5

1. **Cirie (1/1):** I know Ozzy is coming for me, and I see that Ozzy and J.T. seem super tight, which is not good for me. My whole life right now is hanging on, like, by a string in this game. I think they think Cirie, the legend-jedi-mind-trick-puppet-master, is trying to get me. That might be so… *(laughs)* it’s just not right now. *(laughs)* So I have to try to weed out who I can play with and who I can’t. I have to get in with somebody. I can’t play by myself.
2. **Sarah (1/1):** I told Cirie I’m good with her, but if someone’s going to throw her name out, I’m gonna go with it. Last time I played like a cop, look where it got me. This time I’m playing like a criminal, and we’ll see where it gets me. My word is not my bond in this game this time.
3. **Zeke (1/2):** Cirie is a masterful player. She has this, like, mystical quality that, like, draws you in. (54:31 → 54:44 = 13s)
4. **Zeke (2/2):** I wanted nothing more than to work with Cirie, but as gaga as I am to be playing with her, Cirie is arguably the most dangerous player here, so my gut tells me that it’s too early in the game to align with someone who everyone’s gunning for.
5. **Debbie (2/3):** I don’t fully trust Cirie because she’s feeding me what she thinks is counterintelligence. *“Hey, Debbie, I’m doing you a favor, pal. I’m coming to you, and I’m telling you they’re trying to get you out.”* I assessed it, I don’t buy it. I don’t know if Cirie understand what kind of training I’ve been through. I am a captain in the Civil Air Patrol, although I don’t get paid in dollars, I get paid in military training. So it’s going to take a lot to outwit me. It’s going to take a lot.
6. **Debbie (3/3):** All you really have at the end of the day, as far as who to trust, is your instinct, your internal radar, your *(expletive censor)* detector, and mine says Cirie would be on the chopping block if we lost, and she’s looking for an opening. I admire it, but my B.S. detector was EH, EH, EH with what she was telling me.
7. **Sandra (4/6):** I’m done. Tony can’t be trusted. I think he feels like he can just do whatever, but he’s totally confused because this is my game. You know that saying where it says, *“You’re only the king until the queen arrives?”* I’m here. I was born to play this game. It’s so natural to me that I really don’t feel like I have to put too much effort. I have to make sure that I’m still here. I’m still on top. I’m still the queen. Tony’s going home and that’s it.
8. **Jeff (1/2):** Sandra put together an alliance of five in just 15 minutes. I mean, that’s scary. Sandra knows what she’s doing. She’s won this game twice for a reason. When two winners of *Survivor* go after each other for another million dollars, it gets ugly fast… and I love it. I can’t wait to see the fireworks.

Day 6

1. **Tony (7/8):** I wanted to work with Sandra, but now I don’t like what’s brewing. I can feel it. I can see it. She’s scheming and scamming, and I’m going to have to put a stop to that. I don’t mind snakes, but weasels? Not too fond of them. So, I think it’s time for me to start getting ruthless.
2. **Malcolm (1/2):** You can’t let Sandra get an army, mobilize her forces and have them at her beck and call whenever she wants them because that’s how she won the game twice. As far as allies go, Tony’s not my first choice, but he’s somebody I think I can work with, not because I trust him, I don’t trust him any further than I can throw his big, bald body, but it benefits me to have all the strong players there as long as possible. I need camouflage, and the more targets around, the better.
3. **Caleb (1/4):** With Sandra and Tony, I don’t think you can’t trust either one of ‘em, but right now I feel like I can trust Tony more than I can trust Sandra, because he’s got a big target on his back, and I feel the same way. So we got to try to keep each other safe.
4. **Caleb (2/4):** Playing with Tony is dangerous, but for challenges, we gotta keep the tribe strong. It might be a bloodbath later, but for now we gotta win.
5. **Malcolm (2/2):** I can’t lose every damn challenge and expect to win *Game Changers*, so we need to keep the strong people who are good at challenges around as long as possible or else we’re doomed.
6. **Michaela (1/3):** The challenge today was deplorable. It was so frustrating because I am a strong player. That’s the only reason that I’m here. So to be standing there doing nothing while weaker players lose it again. It pissed me off. But the other people are making decisions for the group, so I guess I just gotta sit here and deal with it.
7. **Sandra (5/6):** At this point, I’m almost sure I have the numbers to vote out Tony. He feels like he can just do whatever. He’s running around acting like he’s the king, so he’s gotta go. Unfortunately, Tony is good at finding idols, and that makes him dangerous, so we gotta split the votes.
8. **Tony (8/8):** Sandra is saying they’re going to put Aubry’s name down. To be honest, I’ll do what I have to do to not get voted out, but if Aubry goes home, Sandra takes control of the game. So I know my back is up against the wall, but I’m not here to play it safe. I’m here to win, and to do that, I gotta make big moves. So Sandra’s going home. I want the throne, and when I set my sights on a target, I’m a heat-seeking missile.
9. **Caleb (3/4):** Tony was right. Sandra’s convinced everybody that Tony should go. And now, they’re trying to get me to be part of it, but I don’t want to do that, because when it comes to strong people, when you get rid of one, it exposes the others. You send Tony home, it’s exposing me and Malcolm. But looking at numbers on who will vote out Sandra, we’ve only got four, so we need one more person. (1:15:01 → 1:15:15 = 14s)
10. **Caleb (4/4):** So Tony throws out let’s try to flip Michaela and it might just work, because one thing about Michaela, she just hates to lose, so maybe she’ll be down with getting rid of the weakest link.
11. **Michaela (2/3):** People that know me know that lose is not in my everyday vernacular. So to come out here and do it time and time again when it doesn’t have to happen, it doesn’t make sense. (1:16:17 → 1:16:27 = 10s)
12. **Michaela (3/3):** I know that Tony is a threat, but he can help us win challenges. But Sandra is useless in just about everything.
13. **Jeff (2/2):** I’m in heaven. Having two winners going at each other is Christmas. And the best part of it is we get to decide which one is going home.
14. **Sandra (6/6):** Tony has already been eating away at Caleb’s brain. That’s why he’s gotta go. There is a chance it could go south and then I end up going home, but let me tell you something, just ‘cause Tony won once doesn’t make him a king. No one has a track record like me, and we’re going to put that into perspective tonight when Tony goes home.