

**Survivor Jackpot**

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| **Episode 03 Confessionals** | |
| **Castaway** | **Count** |
| Sarah | 0 |
| Brad | 3 |
| Troyzan | 4 |
| Tai | 2 |
| Aubry | 0 |
| Cirie | 1 |
| Michaela | 1 |
| Andrea | 1 |
| Sierra | 1 |
| Zeke | 1 |
| Debbie | 2 |
| Ozzy | 2 |
| Hali | 2 |
| Jeff | 3 |
| Sandra | 2 |
| J.T. | 8 |
| Malcolm | 4 |
| Caleb | 2 |

Day 7

1. **Sandra (1/2):** I was leading the sheep to slaughter. So I am in a good spot with Mana, but now there’s a swap and I hope I’m on the right side with the strongest people.
2. **Jeff (1/3):** With *Game Changers*, the game changes fast, but whatever I’m dealt with, I’m going to make the best of it. And it’s an exciting time, I think. I love it. I’m ready to go.
3. **Malcolm (1/4):** You walk into this Nuku camp after spending six, seven days at Mana where we didn’t get the chickens and we didn’t get the toolkit off the boat, it’s shocking. I couldn’t pick my jaw up off of the floor, just… *(opens mouth in astonishment)* (5:40 → 5:49 = 9s) It’s just the *Survivor* jackpot. It’s like going to a resort. Everything’s already built. They’ve got a bunch of food they didn’t take with them. The chickens are walking around free like they run the place. They’ve got this awesome shelter and they decorated. That’s how well it was going on this tribe. They’ve taken the time to hang ornaments from the damn trees like we’re at some… dinner parlor in Mexico.
4. **J.T. (1/8):** I feel like the *Survivor* gods really let me down in this moment. Five to one is about as bad as I can hope for. I mean, in all likelihood I’m a sitting duck. So the only thing in this point that can save me would be the Hidden Immunity Idol. So I’ve got to do everything I can to stir things up here. In the back of my mind, I’d be already thinking, *“If I can get them out there in the ocean, I can get back to camp and start looking for an idol.”* (6:50 → 7:04 = 14s)
5. **J.T. (2/8):** I get everyone on the raft, I drag ‘em out to sea a good half mile, and, uh, we snorkel a little bit. Get ‘em started fishing. And, uh, finally that opportunity presents itself when Malcolm bends the spear. (7:17 → 7:31 = 14s)
6. **J.T. (3/8):** So I say, *“Hey, Malcolm, you know what? I’ll go back and get the pliers. Y’all just enjoy this good time out here on the ocean. I’ll be right back.”* (7:38 → 7:51 = 13s)
7. **J.T. (4/8):** I came to get the pliers. I know I gotta be back soon. Just figure I’ll take every second I’ve got and look. Uh, idols could be anywhere. I’m looking in every nook, in every tree, every corner, every spot, every hole in a tree, up in the trees. It could be under rocks. It could be anywhere.
8. **Jeff (2/3):** We sat out there on that raft for a long time waiting on J.T. to come back. It’s like, it doesn’t take that long. What’s he doing? I’m thinking to myself, *“He’s looking for an idol. What a great way to get rid of the five people that might take you down. Brilliant.”*
9. **J.T. (5/8):** I’m just frantically looking everywhere. It’s never over til it’s over. And I’m not giving up… everybody knows that. And they probably know I’m looking for an idol right now, but I took ‘em as far out in the ocean as I could, and I left the pliers on purpose. So my job is to just keep looking. That’s all I can do.
10. **Jeff (3/3):** If J.T.’s out looking for an idol, good for J.T. It just doesn’t matter. We have the majority, 5-1, so J.T. is screwed.
11. **Brad (1/3):** This is my new home, so I start thinking, *“Let me make this house a home.”* I love antiquing and I like to decorate. Monica and I spend a lot of-- we decorated our own house. I kind of relax as I’m doing that. It kind of gives me something to think about. We’re here, meager supplies, meager food, in an unbelievable game, difficult, but I’m having a lot of fun because it’s 4-2, and I’m thinking, *“I’m in good shape.”* The four of us Nuku are going to stay together, and it’s going to come down to either Hali or Caleb.
12. **Hali (1/2):** We have to play it like we’re one big happy family, but Caleb and I, we’re at the bottom, numbers-wise. Caleb and Tai could get back together and put a big target on their back, and so all of a sudden, maybe I’m not the most obvious target.
13. **Brad (2/3):** Truthfully, I wouldn’t mind getting rid of Caleb first. Caleb, Debbie and Tai played together on *Survivor: Kaôh Rōng* and that’s the threat. I’m trying to bring in Tai and Debbie closer to me than everybody else.
14. **Caleb (1/2):** Tai and I are back together again. It-- it’s a great feeling because we just had-- have a really good, uh, close friendship, and I hope that we can continue what we had before.
15. **Tai (1/2):** The plan is to vote off Hali or Caleb, and I know I crossed a line, because I told Caleb, but I do want to play with Caleb. We have relationship before. We have pretty big relationship. But this is exactly what happened last time. I’m put in a position to betray my friends. If I protect my buddy, I have to betray Brad. So I’m weighing the risk. Either way, it’s going to hurt.
16. **Zeke (1/1):** We get up to camp and there’s nothing but fishing gear and a meager amount of rice, a pot and a machete. You know it’s congenial. There’s no more trying to be nice to Troyzan. I’m sure he feels like he’s on the outs because, you know, for all intents and purposes he is.
17. **Ozzy (1/2):** We got to start from the beginning, and I’ve got to take the lead because I got like 115 days on *Survivor,* more or less. I am one of the veterans in this game. I have played this four times now, and this is a chance, you know, to let my tribe know that I still got the skills and that they can’t get rid of me yet.
18. **Cirie (1/1):** I wasn’t on the right side of the numbers in the old Nuku tribe, and I think Ozzy is still a little skittish of me, but I’m trying to cultivate a relationship with him, so I need to take advantage of this new start. I’m hoping that’ll help me later on down the line.
19. **Ozzy (2/2):** On the original Nuku tribe, I didn’t have a strong alliance with Cirie, but here we need each other, so this is a crucial time for me to build trust, and if we do, Troyzan can be an easy first one to go.
20. **Andrea (1/1):** Troyzan is a cool guy. He’s super laid back, but the thing is this is *Survivor* and it’s all a numbers game. I mean, we’re… we're gonna get rid of him if we lose. So we have to try to make him feel comfortable.
21. **Troyzan (1/4):** Andrea, come on, man. She’s-- she acts like she’s my buddy, but she’s a little devil, that one. She just-- I know she’s playing a game. She’s-- she’s not as clever, I think, as she thinks she is. Come on, I’m 54 years old. I’m the oldest guy out here, and, you know, my intuition is-is good, and I feel like I learned so much from *One World*. And, you know, I found an idol then when I had to find one. You know, I won an immunity when I had to and changed the game. So this time I will not let any stone be unturned. I’m going to start to at least look for the idol.
22. **Troyzan (2/4):** So at the next Immunity Challenge, ugh… it’s just going to be crazy for me. It’s going to be hugely difficult because I have two things to think about, winning a super tough game-changing challenge, plus I also have to find the Hidden Immunity Idol in front of everybody. But if I can do it, it’s like a complete 180.

Day 8

1. **J.T. (6/8):** Sandra’s-- she’s mentioned a couple of times she’d love to have the goats. She’s starving to death. *“Man, we could eat so much goat.”* I said, *“Yeah, that’d be great, you know? You know, I could probably catch one for you, you know?”* (17:44 → 17:55 = 11s)
2. **J.T. (7/8):** I don’t really want to catch and eat a goat, but first thing I need to do is keep myself safe, and if I can feed Sandra and make her happy, then, uh, I think Sandra will probably love me to death, and that will probably keep me safer in this game.
3. **Malcolm (2/4):** Catching a goat was never on my bucket list. And we pick it up and start heading back to camp and realize that the only reason we caught it was because it was a mama goat and it didn’t want to run away with-- from its baby. So we don’t really have a choice; we won’t kill him because we have a conscience. But I have to be very careful what I say to Sandra, because Sandra desperately wants to eat the goat, and in a game like *Survivor*, there’s no need to make enemies or cause angst in this camp.
4. **Michaela (1/1):** Sandra don’t care about killing these goats. In her mind, it’s just food. She was a villain for a reason.
5. **Sandra (2/2):** I don’t see anything wrong with killing and eating a goat. That’s what they’re here for, for human consumption. Everyone wants to add their two cents in, and I got to get everybody to do it as a group because that was the plan… to catch it-- to catch something and kill it.
6. **J.T. (8/8):** I didn’t really expect to catch a goat this quick, but I’m not a savage beast, and there’s no way I’m going to kill that mama goat and her baby. I just can’t do it. Sandra wants to eat a goat and she’s running the show, but, you know, I’d rather let these goats go and let’s see if we can catch another random goat that’s not a mama or a baby. So I’m going to try my best to save the goat.
7. **Malcolm (3/4):** You can tell who is for it and who is against it, immediately. Sandra doesn’t give a damn, which is just Sandra’s M.O. about life, I’ve started to realize. But everybody else starts talking it through and no one wants to be the *Survivor* that abandoned a baby goat motherless to the wild.
8. **Malcolm (4/4):** This is an easy decision because we have a heart. We’re not going to kill either of the goats. So we ended up letting the goats go. That initial surge of adrenaline and your mouth watering slows down a lot when you’re actually thinking about abandoning a little baby goat. So it made sense, like, in our hearts to let it go, and it’s going to be much better for this tribe moving forward.

Day 9

1. **Troyzan (3/4):** This idol being hidden under this table makes me way nervous, because I’m in charge of untying knots. So I have to wait until after the challenge ends in order to nab it.
2. **Troyzan (4/4):** To find an idol again is like, *“Oh, I did it!”* And finding this changes everything. It’s life for me. It gives you the feeling of power, and power is huge in this game.
3. **Debbie (1/2):** In this game it’s all about numbers. This is a dictatorship, majority rules. So we will have a brief negotiation, whether it is Caleb or Hali, and I believe we’re rock solid sticking together.
4. **Hali (2/2):** We lost the challenge. Like, the unthinkable occurred. So a miracle will happen if I’m to be here tomorrow. I’m feeling like two against four and Caleb’s a freakin’ powerhouse, so immediately I know I’m in hot water.
5. **Caleb (2/2):** I got my head kind of down because I just hate to lose, and today’s the ninth day, which I left last time. I got life-flighted out on a helicopter and almost lost my life, so the only thing on my mind now is, you know, are they going to go strong with this tribe and keep me and give me another life in this game?
6. **Sierra (1/1):** The two names that are on the chopping block tonight are Hali and Caleb. I really haven’t talked to Hali since I played with her before on *Worlds Apart*, so seeing her here, you know, we have no relationship, but Tai and Caleb, I mean, they scare me. They’re close. There would have to be some underlying alliance there. I mean, come on. You know each other, so, yeah, there is a little bit of concern. But obviously if you target a strong player such as Caleb, your chances of winning challenges gets smaller and smaller.
7. **Debbie (2/2):** My logic is this: I got Caleb and Tai from *Kaôh Rōng* that I could potentially work with, but Tai, Caleb have a history, and one thing I’ve learned from playing before is past relationships absolutely matter, and you’re a fool to discount them.
8. **Brad (3/3):** Maybe getting rid of Hali would be a better choice. But Caleb, Debbie, and Tai absolutely have a relationship, and if they wanted to team up, I’m sure they would send me home first, but right now I don’t want to be the chief, so I would like Tai to make the decision.
9. **Tai (2/2):** Brad give me such valuable advice. It makes sense. Last time I played with my heart, but this is *Game Changers*. I got to think clear. If we get rid of Caleb, it’s very difficult, because I’m a friend of Caleb. We played together before. We had some great time, and it’s very, very difficult for me to then say I would write his name down, because it’s such a betrayal to our friendship. Can I do it? My heart says, *“He’s my friend. You’re not going to be able to live with it. You will keep reliving this moment over and over again.”* So tonight I have to really think with my brain who is a better person to take out, Hali or Caleb?