

**There’s a New Sheriff in Town (Pt. 2)**

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| **Episode 09 Confessionals** | |
| **Castaway** | **Count** |
| Sarah | 2 |
| Brad | 1 |
| Troyzan | 0 |
| Tai | 1 |
| Aubry | 1 |
| Cirie | 4 |
| Michaela | 2 |
| Andrea | 3 |
| Sierra | 1 |
| Zeke | 6 |
| Debbie | 2 |
| Ozzy | 2 |

Day 22

1. **Michaela (1/2):** Cirie stuck her neck all the way out for me in Tribal Council, and I’ll do the same for her if I’m put in a position where I can. (44:39 → 44:54 = 15s)
2. **Michaela (2/2):** For somebody of my background, a black American female, to be able to play with another black American female, there’s a level of trust that’s there automatically, so I’m deferring to her right now, ‘cause she understands the dynamics of what’s going on more than me, and last thing I want to do is mess up her game when she tried to help mine.
3. **Cirie (1/4):** At Tribal, I voted for Michaela, and Michaela voted for Zeke to go, which was along with the plan, but I have my own ideas in my own game that I want to play, so this next Tribal Council is going to let the dragon loose. Is-- everything going to be out in the open and the war is gonna start. (45:46 → 45:59 = 13s)
4. **Cirie (2/4):** The way I see Sierra and Brad, Sierra is like the godfather, and she is controlling Brad, who is controlling Troyzan. So it’s like a chain, and if we cut the top link off the chain, it’s just going to shatter. So I think she could be potentially on the chopping block. Zeke is willing. Andrea is down. I trust officer Sarah, and I know Michaela will go along with it. We’re ready for war. *(laughs)* We are soldiered up.
5. **Aubry (1/1):** I feel, right now, like I am in the middle of a big Italian family brawl. There are two sides, and Cirie, she’s like my black Italian grandma or aunt-- she’s more like an aunt. And if I’m going to be on Team Cirie, that’s fine with me.
6. **Andrea (1/3):** I’m dying to get out Brad or Sierra. I’m starting to gather numbers to slowly take over this game, which would be ideal.
7. **Zeke (1/6):** Typically I’m in control, but I haven’t seen a clear picture so far, because most of my information has been told to me from Cirie and from Andrea. They’re in control. Something is not right. I’m not in the position I want to be in the game. (48:17 → 48:27 = 10s)
8. **Zeke (2/6):** The last time I played, I might have shot for the moon too early. But if you’re going to live with regret, do you live with the regret of making a move too early or the regret of not getting a chance to make a move at all? You gotta regret making a move. You-you… that’s just what-- you gotta play. (48:45 → 48:57 = 12s)
9. **Zeke (3/6):** To be honest, Brad and Sierra, they’re sort of a threat, but they’re not really a threat. But I look at Cirie and Andrea as much bigger strategic threats than Sierra. They are trying to control the game. So I could get out Cirie or Andrea in this vote right now. Why wait?
10. **Sarah (1/2):** We lost the *Marshalls* spa day, and it’s a huge letdown, but I’m finding myself in the middle. I have options. And it’s just going to be which group wants to vote out the person that I want to vote out. That’s where I’m going to go.
11. **Cirie (3/4):** We come back to camp after we lose the *Marshalls* Reward Challenge. It was up to Sierra and I to win it, and we just could not do it today. You feel like a loser. Like, just… *“Can I-- am I going to do anything? Or am I going to be successful at anything?”* I had kids young, so I worked really hard to provide. I never wanted to be in a position that my kids needed something and I’m unable to do it for them. But this game, it takes you to the deepest, like, most hurtful places that you’ve ever felt, especially in a loss like today. To not be able to get it for them is like not being able to provide for your family.
12. **Cirie (4/4):** My family is my motivation, and I plan on winning for them. And I guess that’s where it-it gets emotional for me.
13. **Ozzy (1/2):** *Marshalls* put together an amazing spa experience for us. And this is the biggest reward we’ve had yet. There is really beautiful towels, amazing chaise lounges and coconut-scented shampoo and conditioner.
14. **Andrea (2/3):** We walked into the *Marshalls* spa and the first thing I noticed is the smell. We’re so deprived out here from a lot of smells. We all smell like campfire and sweat. So smelling the nice perfumes, that alone is a reward in and of itself.
15. **Tai (1/1):** I don’t know, it just feel right. I promised myself I would have fun, and it’s a fun moment.
16. **Zeke (4/6):** Rewards are great, and I’m having a great time. It’s like, all of a sudden, I’m not in *Survivor* anymore. But when you remove yourself from the game, sometimes you can get lost in that. You know, this is *Game Changers*, and your mind needs to be running, and if it’s not running all the time, you’re probably not in the game anymore.
17. **Zeke (5/6):** I’m amassing a team of snipers right now, because I know the war is coming. A lot of people in this game think the war is going to start one way, but I’m going to make sure that that war starts my way.
18. **Debbie (1/2):** Zeke is throwing out a story to get me and Tai to vote for Andrea, which I immediately was skeptical of. The first thing you always should ask yourself in *Survivor* is, *“Is this information true?”* It’s hard for me to take anything Zeke says at face value, because he is trying to form a coalition for himself. But I’m not in any frame of mind to be moving into the Zeke camp. I want to make a big move, but I don’t need Zeke to make it.

Day 24

1. **Brad (1/1):** I think sides are starting to be taken, and you need to get on one or the other pretty quickly, or else you’re going to be on the small side. And it’s going to be a crazy Tribal because it can very well dictate the remainder of the season.
2. **Zeke (6/6):** After the Immunity Challenge, I get back to camp, and I’m happy that Andrea doesn’t win individual immunity, because I’m gearing up for, like, the battle of my season to get rid of Andrea.
3. **Sierra (1/1):** Zeke is acting like he wants to switch sides all of a sudden, but whenever I talk to Zeke, I feel like he thinks I’m stupid, and I don’t trust him, but if they’re saying my name, I just got to figure out ways to get the numbers so I don’t go home.
4. **Andrea (3/3):** I am furious at Zeke. I’ve been working with him since Day 1. I thought we were not only alliance members, I thought we were friends.
5. **Ozzy (2/2):** One thing that I’ve learned about this game is that timing is everything, and Cirie and I, we are good. I want her on my side voting with me against other people like Zeke.
6. **Debbie (2/2):** It’s okay if people think I’m quirky, and you can underestimate me at your own risk, but if everybody listens to me -- Brad, Sierra, Sarah, Troyzan, Tai -- this will go off and we will be massive *Game Changers* tonight, largely thanks to me, and I have an extra vote. I don’t want to use it this early, but I don’t know if I have the numbers.
7. **Sarah (2/2):** At this point, I am sitting in the middle of two groups that are starting to surface. The one group, Brad, Sierra, Troyzan, Tai, Debbie, they want to vote out Ozzy, and then there’s another group of Cirie, Andrea, Michaela, Aubry, and Ozzy, and they want to see Zeke go. I’m weighing out all my options, and to vote Ozzy out, that means taking out a big social and challenge threat right now. That’s the move to make early on in a merge. But then, a lot of people want Zeke out, because he’s a smart guy and he’s willing to make moves, and when you trust somebody like that, you will end up getting blindsided. So it’s a real tough position to be in, but a line will be drawn in the sand this vote.