

**A Line Drawn in Concrete**

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| **Episode 10 Confessionals** | |
| **Castaway** | **Count** |
| Sarah | 11 |
| Brad | 2 |
| Troyzan | 1 |
| Tai | 0 |
| Aubry | 1 |
| Cirie | 3 |
| Michaela | 0 |
| Andrea | 2 |
| Sierra | 3 |
| Zeke | 2 |
| Debbie | 5 |

Day 24

1. **Debbie (1/5):** What I wanted to happen, happened flawlessly. Ozzy went home. We have complete control of this game. There’s not a line drawn in the sand, there is a line drawn in concrete, because now that we have Sarah, myself, Sierra, Troyzan, Brad and Tai, we are a six that are not going to be blown away by the wind or the tide. And now we’re going to pick off the five that are left systematically one by one.
2. **Andrea (1/2):** Tribal Council was a shocker. I was completely out of the loop. I thought we were trying to get out Zeke. So I guess I’m screwed. I’m in the minority.
3. **Zeke (1/2):** Obviously, I was not included in the majority vote, but since I know Andrea is coming after me, I need protection. So I feel like I don’t have any choice but to stay with the majority alliance.
4. **Sarah (1/11):** At Tribal Council, I had to pick a side, but I still want to work with Zeke. Having Zeke opens up options for me. (2:50 → 3:00 = 10s)
5. **Sarah (2/11):** As much as people want to think that the line is drawn in the sand, well, I hate to break it to people, but the tide comes up pretty quickly, and that line gets washed away.

Day 25

1. **Sarah (3/11):** I’m looking over at Michaela, and I see a rolled up piece of paper that says “Secret Advantage,” and I can’t believe Michaela didn’t see that. With *Survivor*, to be a *Game Changer*, you gotta be looking constantly for idols and clues, and now I have a secret advantage. So this is a huge win for me.
2. **Cirie (1/3):** *(tearfully)* Although we lost the challenge, if I didn’t try to complete it… *(sniffles)* I would have felt like a complete failure. I just couldn’t let fear or exhaustion stop me or beat me this time. (14:55 → 15:05 = 10s)
3. **Cirie (2/3):** This is a rough game. We’re all vying for the same prize, but when it comes down to it, the people that are playing are really good people, and… *(pauses)* it showed in the way that they helped me today. I know that I’m not a challenge beast, so I’ve always just done what was necessary to get me by. I didn’t want to ever push further than that, because I-- it wasn’t really necessary. But doing that, I’ve limited myself in a lot of ways. I’m not letting my mind tell me, *“Be afraid. Don’t do it. Just give up,”* anymore. I-I can do it. And if I can’t win this game by winning challenges, I’m going to do everything I can to try to solidify my relationships in the game. It’s gonna be what’s necessary for me to win this thing.
4. **Sarah (4/11):** When we were leaving the challenge, I looked over at Michaela, and I see a secret advantage right at her feet. That’s called attention to detail. I’m a police officer, but the normal person that drives down the road would not know if the car in front of them’s registration tags are expired or not… *(raises hand)* I would. (16:29 → 16:39 = 10s)
5. **Sarah (5/11):** Having this advantage opens up options for me. I can completely flip the game. (16:46 → 16:56 = 10s)
6. **Sarah (6/11):** In the past, these extra votes have not been played correctly. I will be the first one to play this vote correctly.
7. **Debbie (2/5):** I am a captain in the Civil Air Patrol, the Air Force auxiliary, so I am a huge fan of airplanes. They don’t get to be in airplanes as much as I do, so it was really fun to watch their faces. I appreciate it because it’s looking at the world through a different perspective. You see everything in a whole new light.
8. **Brad (1/2):** *Survivor* 101: Don’t ever take your whole contingency on a reward. So Troyzan and Sarah got left off on purpose because I needed them to stay to be my eyes and ears back at camp. You got five on the outside, and all it takes is one or two to flip to them having the numbers. I need some people that I can trust so that the five don’t get together and contaminate our six.
9. **Sierra (1/3):** I can confidently say that I don’t know if life can get any better than it is right now today, because at this point there’s eleven people in the game, and it’s kind of great to watch the five people who are free agents get mad at each other and fall apart, when what they should be doing is becoming strong and trying to take the six out. I feel like the six is super tight. I don’t see why anybody should break, and I don’t think we will. As of now, I feel like I’m on the driver’s seat, and it feels great.
10. **Cirie (3/3):** I had a conversation with Sarah trying to get her to see that she doesn’t want to be on the bottom of Brad and Sierra’s little group. I think deep down she realizes that, but it’s just like me on the balance beam. She knows the best thing for her to do is to cross that beam, but she’s afraid.
11. **Sarah (7/11):** I promised myself coming out here that I will not make the same mistakes I made the first time I played. What I did in *Cagayan* was look for the safest route I could go. I sat back, didn’t make a move, and let other people make the decisions. That didn’t work, it got me on the jury, and not even close to a shot at a million dollars.
12. **Sarah (8/11):** There’s small windows of opportunities in this game, and if you miss them, you’re not gonna win. However, this game is all about timing, and I’m not sure the time is right to make a big move, but I’m ready for it in the event that it is.

Day 26

1. **Sierra (2/3):** Luckily, one of my power six won immunity. So we have the power to choose who goes home, and the smart move to make is voting Andrea. Andrea is a huge threat in this game. She’s somebody who needs to go.
2. **Troyzan (1/1):** Wow, the Immunity Challenge, I guess on a scale of one to ten, was an eleven because I won and I surprised myself. And now there’s a tight alliance of six and we just gotta figure out who’s going home.
3. **Brad (2/2):** At this point, I think the six of us are so sick of Michaela that it’s very tempting to vote her out. However, I really think we have a bigger threat to deal with first.
4. **Debbie (3/5):** I would love to vote out Michaela because she’s highly annoying and just has a bad attitude. However, I’m a team player, so if Brad wants to take out Andrea, I’m cool with it. She is the biggest strategic threat, she’s the biggest physical threat, and you take the shot the moment you get the opportunity. The best time is right now! Go.
5. **Sarah (9/11):** The plan was made without even asking me, and I realized at that point, I’m not high in the pecking order in that sixsome. So it might be time for me to make my move.
6. **Zeke (2/2):** The thing about the power alliance is I understand where I stand with them. I just sort of have to sit with my tail tucked between my legs and keep my mouth shut and just vote how they want me to vote. And that’s not really how I want to play this game. However, to do this, we gotta bring in Andrea, who I have no desire to work with, but I’m gonna have to deal with it, at least for one vote.
7. **Andrea (2/2):** If Sarah’s willing to make a move, I’m totally on board, because I know I have a huge target on my back. Now, as far as Zeke, will I trust him again fully? Of course not, but right now, I’m looking for anyone that wants to play.
8. **Sierra (3/3):** I think forming relationships is super important in this game. And then me and Sarah are really close. We’ve really connected. So I still feel super confident in Sarah, and I think it will be absolutely amazing if we were at the final three together.
9. **Sarah (10/11):** I had this plan to blindside the power group, and then Sierra proposes this idea that me, her and Debbie are a final three. And I was like, *“Holy, crap, maybe I’m not on the bottom of the six at all.”*
10. **Debbie (4/5):** I told Aubry to vote for Michaela, in case Andrea pulls an idol, then Michaela goes home, plus I told her Sarah doesn’t trust her, because even though she screwed me over the last time I played, I want Aubry to think I’m with her. (32:20 → 32:31 = 11s)
11. **Debbie (5/5):** Down the line, I may need to use Aubry. And to do that, I need her to think I’m her best friend, and I think it’s working.
12. **Aubry (1/1):** Debbie reminds me now as she did around the time I voted her out of *Survivor: Kaôh Rōng*. She starts to get cocky and then makes mistakes.
13. **Sarah (11/11):** I was thinking, I might want to sit in the final three with Debbie, but now she’s spreading lies about me. At this point, I don’t know what to do. If I can control Debbie, I could be in the top six, for sure, potentially in the final three. However, I swore to myself coming out here, I’m gonna make big moves. Whatever I do, it’s going to determine how far I go in this game. I’m gonna decide at Tribal.