

**Reinventing How This Game Is Played**

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| **Episode 11 Confessionals** | |
| **Castaway** | **Count** |
| Sarah | 7 |
| Brad | 3 |
| Troyzan | 0 |
| Tai | 1 |
| Aubry | 2 |
| Cirie | 2 |
| Michaela | 1 |
| Andrea | 3 |
| Sierra | 3 |
| Zeke | 3 |

Day 26

1. **Brad (1/3):** Coming back from, uh, Tribal Council, I’m in shock. I was totally blindsided, and, um, six votes to Debbie, five votes Andrea. I clearly was in a great position before tonight. Now I’m-- went from being in pretty good shape with the six to being in terrible shape with the four.
2. **Sarah (1/7):** Tonight at Tribal Council, I was the deciding vote in which alliance was gonna get the majority of the numbers. You know, this is *Survivor*, and it’s *Game Changers*. Hopefully, if I make it to the end, the jury will reward the fact that I was a *Game Changer* enough to make this type of move.
3. **Cirie (1/2):** We took the control from Sierra and Brad tonight, but in *Survivor*, there’s never any rest at all. You have to be like an evil eye. You have to watch everything, because if you’re not watching, it just takes a second and the wrong move, and the next thing you know, you’re sitting on the jury.

Day 27

1. **Brad (2/3):** Walking off, I can hardly contain myself. I’m going on the reward. I’m going to have an unbelievable meal, but more importantly, I’m with the people I need to be with from a strategic standpoint to change the game. It’s a win-win.
2. **Sarah (2/7):** I’ve never been in a helicopter. Super stoked. I get a window seat. Fiji, it’s a dream come true. I mean, it’s insane how many islands and how beautiful they are. The helicopter lands, basically, red carpet rolled out. There’s a guy waiting with drinks for us.
3. **Zeke (1/3):** I’ve never been to a resort as incredible as this place. I’m in the middle of a gorgeous, like, Fijian mansion. Life is fantastic right now. We get this beautiful meal and we just gorge ourselves, because playing *Survivor* is like climbing Everest. It gets harder and harder the further you go up, and you really have to refuel your body and your mind to slog it through these last days. It only gets harder every single day.
4. **Andrea (1/3):** Looking at the people in the reward, it would seem like Brad is the odd man out, but there is some weird bonding going on between Brad and Zeke. And as a *Survivor* superfan, I would think that Zeke would know better than this. Zeke voted with us last Tribal Council, but I don’t think we’ll ever get back to the place we were before he betrayed me, and I’m never going to forget that he did that, so I am a little nervous that now he’s going to go try to do something over with Brad. It’s super lame.

Day 28

1. **Sierra (1/3):** It was a really crappy night. I mean, I got no sleep. I’m exhausted, and I’m still trying to figure out what the heck happened the other night at Tribal. It’s super humbling to be like, *“Okay, I’m at the bottom with Brad, Tai and Troyzan,”* but hopefully something happens where I can get into the numbers.
2. **Tai (1/1):** This is the first time ever playing two season I feel like I’m really at the bottom. I’m not telling anybody that I do have two idols, but I’d rather not to play it. The longer I am having the idol, the longer I’ll be in the game. But who know? If my name come up, I’m going to play it.
3. **Aubry (1/2):** Coming back from the reward, I feel so lucky. It felt like *Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous*. It was awesome. However, I’m a little bit concerned about the fact that I feel like Brad and Zeke had time to bond with each other. So I think we need to kind of think very carefully about… who we want to take out in the next vote.
4. **Andrea (2/3):** You don’t want to be the person throwing out names, but you also don’t want to be the person that waits too long to make a move. So now I’m trying to put the target on Zeke. If Zeke thinks it’s the six that’s going to stay together for a few votes, maybe take one of those votes and actually blindside him.
5. **Cirie (2/2):** It would be easy just for us six to vote Sierra and go along, but Zeke is way more threatening to me than Sierra. He knows this game better than any of us out here. I played four times, and Zeke knows this game better than I do. Now I have to get officer Sarah on board, but officer Sarah’s real touchy about Zeke, so you got to handle officer Sarah very carefully.
6. **Sarah (3/7):** When Cirie presents the idea of getting rid of Zeke, I’m definitely not down for it, because I can trust Zeke, so I need to reassure her to keep him in this game as long as I can. I need to fill her in on what my secret advantage is. Typically in *Survivor*, you don’t want to show your cards, but sometimes it’s necessary to lock people in.
7. **Sarah (4/7):** I feel pretty good with Cirie. I think it completely calmed her and smoothed over the situation, but in the event that they want to flip the script, I could jump ship next vote and go back and work with Troyzan and Brad and Sierra and Tai, because I want to go with whatever side can get me further in the game. I find myself sitting in the middle, which again, works perfect for me. So I’m going to let the plans develop… and then I’m going to pick a side.

Day 29

1. **Zeke (2/3):** Here’s why I’m nervous today: there’s an eerie calm about camp. These people, I don’t know what to make heads or tails. It’s been really hard for me to get a read on where the lines are drawn, and I feel like I sort of been handcuffed and haven’t been able to play like I want to play, but now the game has been broken open. And I’m finally getting to use my *Survivor* skill set, which is the running around and the scheming and the plotting and the voting people out.
2. **Sarah (5/7):** I feel good with Zeke. We’ve been together since Day 1. And right now we’re staying with the girls, but at the end of the day, I don’t trust them, I trust Zeke.
3. **Zeke (3/3):** I’m locked in with Sarah because I believe I can trust Sarah to the end, but I don’t trust Andrea and Aubry, who are a very tight pair. I need a couple options. Brad and I bonded on the reward, and now we’re getting to the point where I need to bring in Brad and Troyzan.
4. **Brad (3/3):** That’s music to my ears. I made tremendous headway getting in with Zeke at the reward. So in 24 hours I worked my way up very quickly, not without effort, into a good position. It will bother me if I have to vote for Tai or Sierra, but make no mistake, I am here to win the game.
5. **Sierra (2/3):** I really need it today. I’m at the bottom of the numbers. I’m not safe. I don’t feel safe. So I’m terrified. I’m hoping I can get back to camp, make a big move and they keep me here just another day longer.
6. **Andrea (3/3):** Now that I won the challenge, let’s make a bigger move here. I’m for sure safe tonight, so why not go for someone that’s been coming for me? And that would be Zeke. Initially we were targeting Sierra. It makes sense, we have six, they have four, why wouldn’t we just pluck one of them off? But my relationship with Zeke has been so out of control. We went from what I thought was BFFs to him totally betraying me, and now I cannot wait to get him out of this game. I know he’s going to come after me at some point, so that’s why this plan is so brilliant, because he won’t see it coming.
7. **Sierra (3/3):** At this moment, I’m reaching for straws, and I’m going to do what the girls tell me to do. Tonight I’m going to turn my back on my initial alliance, and I’m willing at any moment to throw any one of them under the bus. I’m kind of just trying to be patient and sit back and wait for the word and hope that it’s not me.
8. **Sarah (6/7):** Just because Andrea’s got a little bit of power now, she’s talking about potentially taking out Zeke this vote. I’m definitely not down for it. I need Zeke for a few more votes, but I really need to keep my mouth shut, because if I start scrambling around to try to save Zeke, I’m going to get in hot water.
9. **Aubry (2/2):** Zeke’s a really smart player. Zeke is obviously calculating things many moves down the line. And something you have to do in *Survivor* is you always have to strike before the other person.
10. **Michaela (1/1):** I don’t see how getting rid of Zeke right now is a smart move. They don’t seem to see that if you leave four people on the bottom, they only need one more person to be in the majority for the rest of the game. Zeke is somebody that I can trust to some level, because we have played together before. So at this point, I don’t want to vote out Zeke.
11. **Sarah (7/7):** Tonight is now about Sierra versus Zeke. This vote for our alliance is a huge decision, because right now it’s 6 to 4. We vote out one of our own, it’s 5 to 4. One person flips over, they’ve got the numbers. But at the same time, if I press the issue of keeping Zeke, they’re going to think I have an ulterior motive, they’re not going to trust me, and trust is everything in this game, so I don’t know what I’m going to do, but I have a feeling the deciding vote is going to come down to Michaela and me.