

**It Is Not a High Without a Low**

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| **Episode 12 Confessionals** | |
| **Castaway** | **Count** |
| Sarah | 3 |
| Brad | 3 |
| Troyzan | 0 |
| Tai | 1 |
| Aubry | 0 |
| Cirie | 2 |
| Michaela | 5 |
| Andrea | 2 |
| Sierra | 4 |

Day 29

1. **Brad (1/3):** I thought myself, Sierra, Troyzan and Tai were on the bottom and one of us was going home, but come to find, that there was a whole diabolical plan to get rid of Zeke, but unfortunately we all put Tai down. So I don’t know that I have Tai anymore.
2. **Michaela (1/5):** Tribal Council was a heartbreaker. For some reason we decided to acquiesce to Andrea. The majority turning on each other after one vote just means there’s nothing solid in a big group.
3. **Cirie (1/2):** If the pair of Sierra and Brad stay together long enough and they can convince enough people to come back to that side, we’re back in trouble. So we gotta split that up.

Day 30

1. **Sierra (1/4):** It’s a weird feeling losing control in this game and feeling like you’re at the bottom, because you have nothing to lose. You know, Sarah has been my closest friend -- not even alliance friend -- while being out here, and I feel like I really got burned by her, but she might be a key person to get me further in this game. I need to leave that behind us and somehow try to continue to work together.
2. **Sierra (2/4):** Sarah’s the first one that I’ve told about my advantage. I want to use it as a way to kind of weasel in there and be like, *“But you still have me, girl.”*
3. **Sarah (1/3):** Brad and Sierra need to be split up, and when Sierra told me about this advantage, it actually makes me want to keep her now because she’s given me information and she wants to work with me. So the door is opening for her to stay in this game and Brad’s game is over.
4. **Andrea (1/2):** That was a very, very difficult decision. Michaela was completely defeated, but Michaela’s very smart, and knows that this is a game, so we’ll give Michaela a day. She’ll get over it, and we’ll be back on track.
5. **Cirie (2/2):** Jared is like his mom. He’s not an island boy. He’s a city kid. You know, he’s never been anywhere. It’s huge to see him open to different things. The only thing that would be better than that is for me to make it to the end and win for him.
6. **Brad (2/3):** I’m very fortunate that my loved one is a former stud *Survivor* player. She’s a huge resource for me. (20:48 → 20:58 = 10s)
7. **Brad (3/3):** Michaela was kinda, like, angry after she was not selected. So hopefully Troyzan and Sierra are back at camp trying to convince Michaela to flip and get in alignment with us. Otherwise, I have to win immunity for me to be able to make it another day.
8. **Michaela (2/5):** I was really pissed off at the Reward Challenge, because they didn’t care about me and my mother. So I saw a huge opportunity to move myself forward in the game. Tai is awesome to work with, because he has no one.
9. **Sierra (3/4):** I don’t want to turn my back on Brad and Troyzan, and so I’m hoping that maybe we can pull Tai back into our mix and maybe have an in with now Michaela, whom I’ve never worked with. I mean, it’s a great opportunity, because she’s the type of person to get upset, feel disrespected and flip.
10. **Michaela (3/5):** I put Tai and me in a wonderful position. The stars aligned for us. We’ve got options: be with the group that votes Andrea, or be with the group that votes Brad. And we’ll come to that decision whenever it’s time to come to that decision, but at the end of the day, this is about Michaela and what Michaela is trying to do in this game.

Day 32

1. **Michaela (4/5):** Brad won immunity and saved himself. And because of the whole idea was putting up Brad and Sierra, I think Sierra is in trouble, I think Andrea is in trouble, and it’s funny ‘cause everybody thinks I’m voting with them. So a couple of people are going to be blindsided tonight.
2. **Andrea (2/2):** Before the challenge, we were planning on taking out Brad, and Brad ends up winning immunity. So it does kind of limit our choices.
3. **Tai (1/1):** The original five say Sierra is the one to vote off tonight, but Sierra, Brad and Troyzan want to vote Andrea, so I’m weighing my options. Right now, I’m closest to Michaela and strategically, both groups want us. They both need our number.
4. **Sierra (4/4):** Michaela and Tai told me that my name is getting thrown around, and I’m absolutely terrified, but people have gave me their word, and it’s myself, Brad, Troyzan, Tai, and Michaela who are going to vote for Andrea. So I’m hoping that people are just looking at the big picture right now, and I’m not the biggest threat… it’s Andrea.
5. **Sarah (2/3):** So originally, I didn’t want to vote Sierra out, but Brad won immunity, and if Sierra goes, it is not all bad, because Sierra has told me about this Legacy Advantage and that she would will it to me if she leaves. Now the only trick is, I need to confirm that Sierra thinks I’m good with her to ensure that she gives it to me. I don’t want to vote her out, but this isn’t about making friends. This is about winning a million dollars.
6. **Sarah (3/3):** So now, according to Sierra, Tai and Michaela might be voting out Andrea, which is news to me. I need them to help me vote Sierra out, because I need that advantage.
7. **Michaela (5/5):** Initially, it was just get Andrea ‘cause she might win everything, but the fact that Sierra has an advantage further convolutes what’s the best move to make right now. Tai and I need to decide which way to go tonight. Sierra is a good person to get rid of, but we would like Andrea gone sooner than later. The question is, *“Is now the best time?”* It’s a great thing when the decision is in your hand as long as you make the right one, because if you make the wrong one, you’ll end up on the jury looking stupid.