

**I’m Not Crazy, I’m Confident**

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| **Episode 01 Confessionals** | |
| **Castaway** | **Count** |
| Ben | 2 |
| Chrissy | 3 |
| Ryan | 6 |
| Devon | 1 |
| Mike | 3 |
| Ashley | 3 |
| Lauren | 1 |
| Joe | 2 |
| JP | 1 |
| Cole | 0 |
| Desi | 1 |
| Jessica | 1 |
| Ali | 2 |
| Roark | 1 |
| Alan | 5 |
| Patrick | 1 |
| Simone | 0 |
| Katrina | 2 |

Day 1

1. **Chrissy (1/3):** I definitely think I belong on the Hero tribe. I feel proud of having had a career and then stopped and stayed home to take care of my kids and then came back to an awesome career, but I need to really downplay that because I don’t want people to think, *“She already makes a lot of money, so we don’t want her to win a lot of money.”*
2. **Mike (1/3):** Winning *Survivor* is the biggest dream in my life. My wife thinks I’m crazy for doing this, my kids think I’m going to die, but I’m going to rise to the occasion and win.
3. **Ryan (1/6):** Just looking at our tribe, I think it’s a very strong group. I hope they’re macho enough and they know how to build the shelter and they know how to crack a coconut. I’m just going to defer to them. I’m 125 pounds soaking wet. I don’t drink and I don’t have a girlfriend, yet-- I… *“Everyone, come on, who wants to align with me?”*
4. **Ryan (2/6):** I see something labeled *“Secret Advantage.”* I am super excited. My hands are trembling. I was like, *“Whoo!”*
5. **Ali (1/2):** Coming from that horrible competition, I was just pretty pissed. I’m hoping that our work ethic and our strength alone can push us to come together and get it done, but at this point, I’m very nervous.
6. **Roark (1/1):** As we row in, we see the biggest fire any of us have ever seen. And it sets us off on the right foot. Healers are definitely a team-based group in terms of how we approach our careers, in terms of how we approach our lives, and I think that’s a really distinct difference between us and the other two.
7. **Jessica (1/1):** Cole is *Tarzan*, I like him a lot. Like, he’s fun. He’s trying not to be the tough guy, but he is. I mean, he’s ripped. He has beautiful tan skin, blonde hair, blue eyes. I think I fell in love… *(laughs)*
8. **Joe (1/2):** I wanted to be in the tribe that I could easily manipulate, and I feel that when you’re a Healer, you have a big heart, and when you have a big heart, you don’t-- you don’t really think with your mind, you think with your heart. I’m a Healer in the fact that my main job is-is rehabilitation, but I’m not a probation officer when I’m out here. I came out here to win. And I’m probably more strategic than everyone altogether. So, you know, they’re just all my victims at this point.
9. **Ashley (1/3):** The qualities of being a Hero are going to help in *Survivor*, because the whole idea of being a Hero, you’re putting others before yourself, which makes for a really strong tribe. But… game on. The Hero cape falls off and automatically you’re thinking, *“Alliances, conversations need to happen.”* So it’ll definitely start to get interesting.
10. **Alan (1/5):** I played in the NFL for nine years, and after you play for a while, you can see who’s a tempo setter. And just now, I got a sense of how people are playing the game. And I’m definitely going to play the game, which for me is a full tilt sprint out the gate.
11. **Alan (2/5):** I’ve been watching those two for a while, and I honestly think Ashley and JP are working together, so I want to make them believe I’ll work with them, but this power couple or whatever they got going on is over.
12. **Ben (1/2):** Right now we’re looking at a core four, and that’s, uh, me, Alan, Ashley and JP. We’re all younger, we’re fit, and then we got the two moms, Chrissy and Katrina. We’ve labeled them the mom squad, and, uh, that’s just an easy target at this point. Winning is the most important thing right now for this tribe. When it comes down to it, we have each other’s backs.
13. **Lauren (1/1):** I’m disappointed that we didn’t win the challenge, but at the same time, we’re like, let’s not give up. Being Hustlers, we’re very hard workers, so we kind of kick it in gear. This is what we need to do the rest of this game, because really, if we play as a team, we’ll be fine. And if not, we’re going to be screwed.
14. **Ali (2/2):** My priorities for Day 1 are to make sure that I absolutely connect with people, and Patrick seems like he’s, you know, meshing well with the group just from the very beginning, so I kind of want to see where his head is at. I know if we never lose, we don’t ever have to worry pretty much about an alliance, but the way we looked in the first challenge, we should probably, you know, start talking now.
15. **Patrick (1/1):** Ali, she’s a very smart girl and we are vibing really well, and on an island where we can trust no one, I feel that I can trust her, but it’s *Survivor*, you can’t know for sure. So I feel good, but I’m not certain.
16. **Ryan (3/6):** I found an advantage on the boat. Nobody knows about it. It’s in my pants. I’m dying to know what it is. For the first time, someone is dying to get in my pants. I kind of just wait for the perfect moment to get away. I go into the jungle by myself. I am super excited. I’ve never had an advantage in my entire life, right? I’m a Hustler. Hustlers don’t get advantages, and the Hustler got an advantage. (15:51 → 16:00 = 9s) I have a Super Immunity Idol, and that could be used after the votes have been read, and that gives you so much power. (16:08 → 16:21 = 13s)
17. **Ryan (4/6):** If we pull out a win, I have to give it to a member of the losing tribe that goes to Tribal. That means that I have the most power right now in this game, and nobody else has any clue whatsoever.

Day 2

1. **Desi (1/1):** I’m fortunate to be a part of the Healer tribe. We are in high spirits and we know that, first and foremost, we can communicate, and as long as we do that in camp life, everything runs smoothly.
2. **Mike (2/3):** My son told me to look for the idol. He’s ten years old, and he watches *Survivor*. If my ten-year-old son knows to look for the idol, I should go looking for it, and so should everybody else. My biggest fear going into this game is being voted out first. I left my kids and my wife behind to play this crazy game, but I did not come out here for an adventure. I am out here to win a million dollars and be the best *Survivor* player ever. And so, I am willing to do what it takes to win this game.
3. **Joe (2/2):** Mike is definitely a player, and I’m a tad bit concerned that he’s running around and trying to find the idol. So I think, you know, he wanted to look for the idol, and now he’s public enemy number one. I have a great, you know, lie detector, and I’m thinking Mike is not a trustworthy guy.
4. **Mike (3/3):** I don’t trust Joe for one second. He’s pulled me aside to have man-to-man talks with me to essentially bully me into telling him that I went looking for the Immunity Idol. I mean, like, who is this guy? But at the same time, it puts me at risk. Perception is 90% of reality, right? Unfortunately. And with that you don’t want to be having to fight perceptions.
5. **Ryan (5/6):** These first impressions are crucial, and I really like having Devon in this group because he’s different than me. He seems like a guy who is looking for someone who is more strategically sound. So I’m waiting for the perfect moment when everybody is cleared out of camp so I can build a connection.
6. **Devon (1/1):** Ryan tells me about this special Immunity Idol and said that he’d be willing to use the idol for me. Ryan and I have the same mindset, same ideas, our chemistry is perfect. So we’re going to cause chaos together.
7. **Alan (3/5):** I know there’s something going on between JP and Ashley. It’s red flags all over the place between those two. I need to let everybody know those two are stronger together right now than we are all as individuals.
8. **Alan (4/5):** I don’t know if they had an idol. I didn’t actually see anything. I just threw it out there. I know I look like the crazy man, but now I got suspicion going, and I just put a target on their back if it worked the way it’s supposed to work.
9. **JP (1/1):** Alan is a crazy man. He just all of a sudden gets this crazy look in his eyes and I just, uh-- his drama and everything that he causes is I think maybe not worth his strength. Just, you know, a loose cannon like that kinda rocks the ship.
10. **Ashley (2/3):** Alan is starting to lose his mind. He made JP strip to check his pants for an idol, so my mind is literally blown right now. His paranoia is so bad, like, *“Where is this coming from all of a sudden?”* Because I trusted him and I thought he trusted me, but… *(snaps fingers)* it’s like, just like that, trust is out the window. So moving forward with him seems like it could be just a liability down the road.

Day 3

1. **Ryan (6/6):** I found this Super Immunity Idol, and it is only good for the first Tribal Council. So I now have to give it to a member of that losing tribe. I can give this to someone who is in the minority and save them tonight, and they can take out someone who may be a threat and change the game.
2. **Ashley (3/3):** Before last night, this vote was easy. Alan created, basically, a spectacle out of nothing. In less than 12 hours, everything went from 100% we’re safe, solid four, to there really is no trust.
3. **Alan (5/5):** Ashley and JP think that I’m still in the core four with them, but I don’t trust Ashley and JP further than I can throw ‘em. They might be like, *“Okay, Alan gotta go.”* So whatever they trying to do, I’m blowing it up.
4. **Katrina (1/2):** I don’t feel totally safe. I don’t really have a good alliance on the team. I knew I need to get people to vote together. We need four people to vote for somebody. (33:18 → 33:28 = 10s)
5. **Katrina (2/2):** Right now, I think I have a plan with Chrissy, Alan, and Ben. I have to put faith in three people that I’m not sure totally have my back. Hopefully it works.
6. **Ben (2/2):** If everyone would have just stuck to the plan and calm down and talked it out, we’d be fine. But here we are, Day 3, and we’ve all-- it just blown up. At Tribal Council tonight, there’s two ways Alan and I can go. We can go with the mom squad and go straight for Ashley, or we we can go with JP and Ashley and get Chrissy or Katrina out. I’m a little worried about Ashley and JP having something going on, but as a tribe, we have to stay strong, and the two older women are probably the weakest links in our tribe. Whether or not you go with strength or loyalty, in the long run it’s about Alan and I, who we trust more.
7. **Chrissy (2/3):** I was getting ready for Tribal. I looked in my bag. I see a package. I have no idea what it is.
8. **Chrissy (3/3):** I got the Super Immunity Idol, and it feels incredible. I think the decision of what I do with this Super Idol tonight is extremely important, especially since half the tribe is potentially on the chopping block, Katrina, me, Ashley, Alan, we don’t know. Clearly if it’s me on the block, I’m using it to save myself. I just want to see what plays out, and I’m going to let the discussion at Tribal Council dictate whether I play it and for whom.