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Season No.:	10
Filming Location:	Koror, Palau
Filming Dates:	October 27, 2004 - December 4, 2004
Season Run:	February 17, 2005 - May 15, 2005
No. of Episodes:	15
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	20
Winner:	Tom Westman
Runner(s)-Up:	Katie Gallagher
Tribes:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Koror</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Ulong</div> </div>



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation		Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Absorbed Tribe		
 Jonathan Libby 23, Dallas, TX Sales & Marketing Associate	None		Eliminated Day 2	0
 Wanda Shirk 55, Ulysses, PA English Teacher	None		Eliminated Day 2	0
 Jolanda Jones 38, Houston, TX Lawyer	Ulong		1st Voted Out Day 3	6
 Ashlee Ashby 22, Easley, SC Student	Ulong		2nd Voted Out Day 6	6

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation		Finish	Votes Against	
	Original Tribe	Absorbed Tribe			
 Jeff Wilson 21, Ventura, CA Personal Trainer	Ulong	Ulong	3rd Voted Out Day 8	5	
 Kim Mullen 25, Huber Heights, OH Graduate Student	Ulong		4th Voted Out Day 11	8	
 Willard Smith 56, Bellevue, WA Lawyer	Koror		5th Voted Out Day 12	8	
 Angie Jakusz 24, New Orleans, LA Bartender	Ulong		6th Voted Out Day 12	8	
 James Miller 33, Mobile, AL Steelworker	Ulong		7th Voted Out Day 15	7	
 Ibrehem Rahman 27, Birmingham, AL Model	Ulong		8th Voted Out Day 18	4	
 Bobby Jon Drinkard 27, Los Angeles, CA Waiter	Ulong		Eliminated Day 21	2	
 Coby Archa 32, Athens, TX Hairdresser	Koror	Koror	9th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 24	7	
 Janu Tornell 39, Las Vegas, NV Vegas Showgirl	Koror		Quit 2nd Jury Member Day 27	1	
 Stephenie LaGrossa 24, Tom's River, NJ Pharmaceutical Sales Representative	Ulong		10th Voted Out 3rd Jury Member Day 30	8	
 Gregg Carey 27, Chicago, IL Business Consultant	Koror		11th Voted Out 4th Jury Member Day 33	4	
 Caryn Groedel 46, Solon, OH Civil Rights Lawyer	Koror		Koror	12th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 36	7

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation		Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Absorbed Tribe		
 Jenn Lyon 32, Encino, CA Nanny	Koror		13th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 37	3
 Ian Rosenberger 23, Ambridge, PA Dolphin Trainer	Koror		14th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 38	5
 Katie Gallagher 29, Merced, CA Advertising Executive	Koror		Runner-Up	1
 Tom Westman 40, Sayville, NY Firefighter	Koror		Sole Survivor	0

Expanded Cast: This is the first season to feature twenty contestants.

Schoolyard Pick and Day 2 Elimination: The contestants start the game by competing for two individual Immunity Necklaces awarded to the first male and the first female to reach them. The winners then pick one member of the opposite sex to join their tribe and add another contestant to it. The last male and the last female who are not picked are eliminated from the game.

Double Tribal Council: On Day 12, both tribes have to vote somebody out of the game following a Reward Challenge.

Tiebreaker Challenge: A fire-making contest is held in case of a tie at the final four or if there are only two people left on a tribe.

No Merge: Ulong was absorbed into its rival tribe, Koror, after being reduced to one member following an unprecedented losing streak. For the first time in the series' history, one tribe "conquered" the other by winning every single Immunity Challenge and absorbing the other tribe's last remaining member. Had Koror and Ulong merged, the merged tribe's color would have been green. With this season having no merged tribe, Palau has the fewest number of tribes, with two.

Exile Island: Exile Island is introduced for the first time. Used only once as punishment for the first one out of an Immunity Challenge, the exiled contestant is sent to a remote location with minimum supplies to live there for a certain period of time.

Tribal Council: The season's Tribal Council set was a decorated with actual World War II relics such as fallen aircraft, weapons, bags of cement, and barbed wires. The set took eight weeks to build, took 25 tons of cement, 14 tons of rubble, and a thousand bags of sand.[]

Season 10 Summary:

The twenty castaways began the game by rowing to the beach they would live on, with the first player of each gender to reach shore winning immunity. However, once ashore, they received no additional instructions nor were they divided into tribes, and began to work on a common shelter. The next day, host Jeff Probst announced that they would now pick tribes

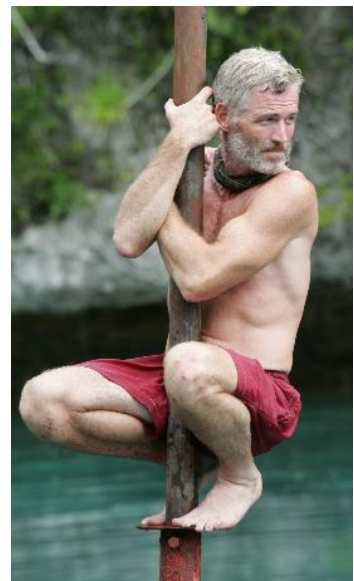
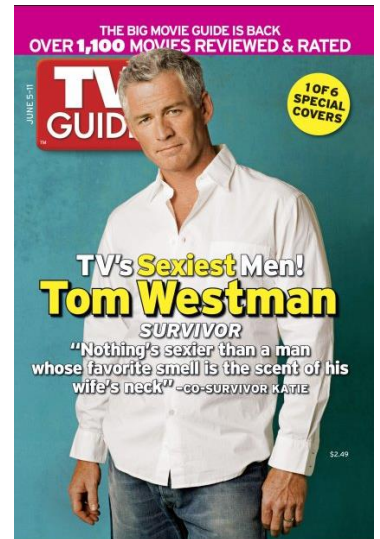
via a Schoolyard Pick, with those who had won immunity, Ian Rosenberger and Jolanda Jones, getting to choose first. The last male and female remaining would immediately leave the game. Eventually, Jonathan Libby and Wanda Shirk did not get picked, and were sent home. The two tribes, Koror and Ulong, then participated in the first Reward/Immunity Challenge, with the winner, Koror, deciding to leave their present beach to another one they had not seen.

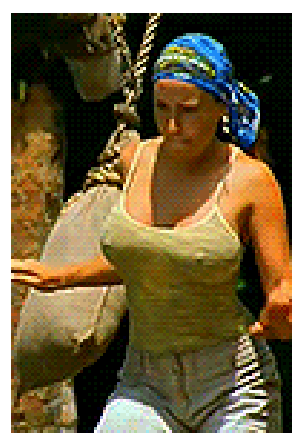
On paper, it seemed that the young and athletic Ulong tribe had an advantage over the old and slower Koror tribe, but Ulong's lack of teamwork resulted in them losing every Immunity Challenge in the first 21 days, decimating them to a paltry tribe of two: Bobby Jon Drinkard and Stephenie LaGrossa, who faced each other off in a fire-making challenge, with the latter emerging victorious. After spending the night alone, Stephenie was absorbed by Koror, thus having no merge.

Koror developed a core group of five: Ian, Gregg Carey, Jenn Lyon, Katie Gallagher, and Tom Westman, and those on the outside saw them as a threat but were not able to break them. Despite making an immediate strong impression on her new tribe, Stephenie was targeted due to her strength and tenacity. She was able to buy herself some time when the Koror Alliance briefly turned on each other, and when Janu Tornell quit, but was eventually voted out.

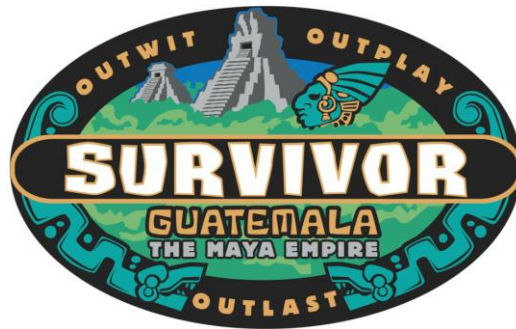
With only Koror members remaining, they were forced to turn on each other, with Ian and Tom taking over the game. Ian later considered betraying Tom, but was thwarted by the latter's immunity run. At the final four, Tom realized Ian was targeting him, which caused him to turn on Ian, though Ian won the fire-making tiebreaker challenge against Jenn. At the Final Immunity Challenge, which ran for almost 12 hours, Ian decided to step down after being burdened by his numerous deceptions and gave Tom the win. He asked Tom to vote him out, making him the final member of the jury.

At the Final Tribal Council, Tom was lauded for his leadership that led Koror to a clean Immunity Challenge sweep, but was barbed for his machismo. Katie, on the other hand, was appreciated for her honesty, but was more heavily berated for her poor challenge performances, being gossipy and mean towards others besides Tom and Ian. In the end, Tom won the title of Sole Survivor in a 6-1 landslide vote.








Season 11: Guatemala – The Maya Empire






Season No.:	11
Filming Location:	Laguna Yaxhá, Yaxhá-Nakúm-Naranjo National Park, Petén, Guatemala
Filming Dates:	June 27, 2005 - August 4, 2005
Season Run:	September 15, 2005 - December 11, 2005
No. of Episodes:	15
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	18
Winner:	Danni Boatwright
Runner(s)-Up:	Stephenie LaGrossa
Tribes:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;">Nakúm</div> <div style="background-color: cyan; padding: 2px;">Yaxhá</div> <div style="background-color: red; padding: 2px;">Xhakúm</div> </div>



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Jim Lynch 63, Northglenn, CO Retired Fire Captain	Nakúm			1st Voted Out Day 3	8
 Morgan McDevitt 21, Decatur, IL Magician's Assistant	Yaxhá			2nd Voted Out Day 6	8
 Brianna Varela 21, Edmonds, WA Retail Salesperson	Yaxhá			3rd Voted Out Day 8	7

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Brooke Struck 25, Hood River, OR Law Student	Nakúm	Nakúm		4th Voted Out Day 11	5
 Blake Towsley 24, Dallas, TX Real Estate Broker	Nakúm	Yaxhá		5th Voted Out Day 14	5
 Margaret Bobonich 43, Chardon, OH Nursing Practitioner	Nakúm	Nakúm		6th Voted Out Day 15	7
 Brian Corridan 22, New York City, NY Ivy League Student	Yaxhá	Yaxhá		7th Voted Out Day 15	7
 Amy O'Hara 39, Revere, MA Police Sergeant	Yaxhá	Yaxhá		8th Voted Out Day 18	4
 Brandon Bellinger 22, Manhattan, KS Farmer	Nakúm	Yaxhá		9th Voted Out Day 21	6
 Bobby Jon Drinkard 28, Los Angeles, CA <i>Palau</i>	Nakúm	Yaxhá		10th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 24	8
 Jamie Newton 24, North Hollywood, CA Water Skiing Instructor	Yaxhá	Nakúm		11th Voted Out 2nd Jury Member Day 27	10
 Gary Hogeboom 46, Grand Haven, MI Former NFL Quarterback	Yaxhá	Yaxhá		12th Voted Out 3rd Jury Member Day 30	8
 Judd Sergeant 34, Ridgefield, NJ Hotel Doorman	Nakúm	Nakúm		13th Voted Out 4th Jury Member Day 33	5
 Cindy Hall 31, Naples, FL Zookeeper	Nakúm	Nakúm	Xhakúm	14th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 36	6
 Lydia Morales 42, Lakewood, WA Fishmonger	Yaxhá	Nakúm		15th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 37	10

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Rafe Judkins 22, Pittsburgh, PA Wilderness Guide	Yaxhá	Nakúm		16th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 38	2
 Stephenie LaGrossa 25, Tom's River, NJ <i>Palau</i>	Yaxhá	Nakúm		Runner-Up	2
 Danni Boatwright 30, Tonganozie, KS Sports Radio Host	Nakúm	Yaxhá		Sole Survivor	1

One Returnee Per Tribe: Two former contestants return for another chance to win, one for each tribe: Stephenie LaGrossa, Bobby Jon Drinkard.

Tribe Switch: On Day 10, a tribe switch occurred.

Double Tribal Council: On one occasion, both tribes had to attend Tribal Council. They played for reward, with the winners competing for individual immunity and the opportunity to observe the losing tribe's Tribal Council, and vote for one person to receive immunity.

Hidden Immunity Idol: Located around the Xhakúm campsite is a small wooden totem that can be used as a form of individual immunity. Clues are given to winners of challenges. The idol is played before the vote to detract particular voting blocs from targeting the player in question. Once the idol is played, it is discarded.

Race: This is the only season thus far with no African-American contestants.

Season 11 Summary:

Sixteen players were split into two tribes named Nakúm and Yaxhá after two Maya cities. Each tribe was joined by a contestant from Survivor: Palau, Bobby Jon Drinkard, who was assigned to Nakúm, and Stephenie LaGrossa, who was assigned to Yaxhá. Yaxhá had a rough start losing two Immunity Challenges.

After a Tribe Switch, Stephenie and Jamie Newton formed an alliance with Judd Sergeant to take control of Nakúm, prompting Judd to betray his original tribemates. However, Yaxhá went on a losing streak, and the former Nakúm members proceeded to eliminate the original Yaxhá. Thus, they entered the merge with a 6-4 deficit.

Upon merging, the new tribe was informed that a Hidden Immunity Idol was located in the jungle. Judd received a clue to the whereabouts of the Hidden Immunity Idol after winning a Reward Challenge. However, Gary Hogeboom found the idol and used it at Tribal Council prevented him from being eliminated. This made post-switch Nakúm vote out Bobby Jon though Gary soon followed. Eventually, Stephenie, Danni Boatwright, and Rafe Judkins worked together and reached the Final Three. When Danni won the Final Immunity Challenge, she voted Rafe out.

At the Final Tribal Council, Stephenie was berated for her multiple betrayals, losing to Danni in a 6-1 decision, with the jury praising her effective, stealthy game despite being the last person standing in her alliance.








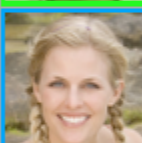



Season 12: Panama



Season No.:	12
Filming Location:	Pearl Islands, Panama
Filming Dates:	October 31, 2005 - December 8, 2005
Season Run:	February 2, 2006 - May 14, 2006
No. of Episodes:	16
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	16
Winner:	Aras Baskauskas
Runner(s)-Up:	Danielle DiLorenzo
Tribes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bayoneta Casaya La Mina Viveros Gitanos



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Shuffled Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Tina Scheer 44, Hayward, WI Lumberjill	Casaya			1st Voted Out Day 3	3
 Melinda Hyder 32, Sevierville, TN Singer/Entertainer	Casaya	Casaya		2nd Voted Out Day 6	5
 Misty Giles 24, Dallas, TX Missile Engineer	Bayoneta	La Mina		3rd Voted Out Day 8	5
 Ruth-Marie Milliman 48, Greenville, SC Property Developer	Casaya	La Mina		4th Voted Out Day 11	6

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Shuffled Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Bobby Mason 32, Los Angeles, CA Attorney	Viveros	Casaya		5th Voted Out Day 14	3
 Dan Barry 51, South Hadley, MA Astronaut	La Mina	La Mina		6th Voted Out Day 15	3
 Nick Stanbury 25, Tempe, AZ Financial Salesman	Viveros	La Mina	Gitanos	7th Voted Out Day 18	6
 Austin Carty 24, High Point, NC Writer	Viveros	La Mina		8th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 21	7
 Sally Schumann 27, Chicago, IL Social Worker	Bayoneta	La Mina		9th Voted Out 2nd Jury Member Day 24	8
 Bruce Kanegai 57, Simi Valley, CA Art Teacher	La Mina	Casaya		Evacuated 3rd Jury Member Day 25	2
 Courtney Marit 31, Los Angeles, CA Fire Dancer	Bayoneta	Casaya		10th Voted Out 4th Jury Member Day 30	4
 Shane Powers 34, Los Angeles, CA Marketing Executive	La Mina	Casaya		11th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 33	9
 Cirie Fields 35, Walterboro, SC Nurse	Casaya	Casaya		12th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 36	3
 Terry Deitz 48, Simsbury, CT Pilot	La Mina	La Mina		13th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 38	1
 Danielle DiLorenzo 24, Pompano Beach, FL Medical Sales Representative	Bayoneta	Casaya		Runner-Up	4
 Aras Baskauskas 24, Santa Monica, CA Yoga Instructor	Viveros	Casaya		Sole Survivor	9

Exile Island: After a Reward Challenge, players could banish a player from the rival tribe to Exile Island. This island, entirely separate from the existing camps, forced the banished player to fend for him/herself until the upcoming Immunity Challenge (unless stated otherwise). The player would not be left in despair, for he/she was given clues to a Hidden Immunity Idol that is hidden somewhere on the island.

Hidden Immunity Idol: Unlike the previous season where the Hidden Immunity Idol is used like the Immunity Necklace, the mechanism of using the idol was now changed. Instead of revealing the idol before voting, the owner must draw it when he/she has enough votes to eliminate him/her. The votes cast against that player would not be considered, while the person that gets the second highest amount of votes would be eliminated instead. The idol is usable until the Day 36 Tribal Council.

Four Tribes: For the first time in the series, the castaways were divided into four tribes of four. These four tribes are defined according to age and gender, thus having tribes of Older Men (La Mina), Younger Men (Viveros), Younger Women (Bayoneta), and Older Women (Casaya).

Tribe Switch: On Day 4, the tribes were mixed up. Viveros and Bayoneta were disbanded. Two team captains were chosen randomly and contestants were divided into the new Casaya and La Mina tribes by a Schoolyard Pick. Because of odd numbers, the last unpicked player was sent to Exile Island and was given immunity. He/she stayed there until the tribe that lost the next Immunity Challenge already finished the task of voting out one of their own. After the vote, the exiled player joined that tribe.

Medical Evacuation: Bruce Kanegai was evacuated from the game.

Season 12 Summary:

The game began with the sixteen competitors split into four tribes by both relative age and gender. They were introduced to the concept of "Exile Island" with the promise of a Hidden Immunity Idol located somewhere on it, while one person from the losing tribe at challenges would be sent to the island and given clues to look for it. After the first four days, the four tribes were merged by Schoolyard Pick with mixed genders into two tribes, Casaya and La Mina. Casaya generally proved the stronger tribe, and opted to send Terry Deitz from La Mina over to Exile Island multiple times, which gave him the opportunity to discover the Hidden Immunity Idol.

Going into the merge, Casaya was up six members to four. Since Terry won five Individual Immunity Challenges in a row, he did not use the Hidden Immunity Idol to save his former La Mina tribe members, leaving him as the sole remaining La Mina member and a perceived Immunity Challenge threat by the Casaya Alliance.

Cirie Fields later noticed both Terry and Shane Powers looking separately to take Courtney Marit, a weaker player, to the end as an assurance to win the jury's favor, convinced Aras Baskauskas and Danielle DiLorenzo to blindside the other three, and succeeded in achieving Courtney's elimination. Shane was eliminated at the next Tribal Council. At the final four, the vote came down to a fire-making tiebreaker between Cirie and Danielle with Danielle winning. Danielle won the Final Immunity Challenge and voted out Terry making herself and Aras the Final Two.

At the Final Tribal Council Aras and Danielle both received lukewarm remarks from the jury, but by a vote of 5-2 Aras was awarded the title of Sole Survivor.













Season 13: Cook Islands








Season No.:	13
Filming Location:	Aitutaki, Cook Islands
Filming Dates:	June 26, 2006 - August 3, 2006
Season Run:	September 14, 2006 - December 17, 2006
No. of Episodes:	16
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	20
Winner:	Yul Kwon
Runner(s)-Up:	Ozzy Lusth Becky Lee
Tribes:	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 2px;"> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px;">Aitutaki</div> <div style="background-color: yellow; color: black; padding: 2px;">Manihiki</div> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 2px;">Puka Puka</div> <div style="background-color: blue; color: white; padding: 2px;">Rarotonga</div> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">Aitutonga</div> </div>



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation				Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Shuffled Tribe	Post-Mutiny	Merged Tribe		
 Sekou Bunch 45, Los Angeles, CA Jazz Musician	Manihiki				1st Voted Out Day 3	3
 Billy Garcia 38, New York City, NY Heavy Metal Musician	Aitutaki				2nd Voted Out Day 6	4
 Cecilia Mansilla 29, Oakland, CA Risk Consultant	Aitutaki	Aitutaki			3rd Voted Out Day 8	5
 J.P. Calderon 30, Long Beach, CA Professional Volleyball Player	Aitutaki	Rarotonga			4th Voted Out Day 11	7

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation				Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Shuffled Tribe	Post-Mutiny	Merged Tribe		
 Stephannie Favor 35, Columbia, SC Nursing Student	Manihiki	Rarotonga			5th Voted Out Day 14	9
 Cao Boi Bui 42, Christiansburg, VA Nail Salon Manager	Puka Puka	Aitutaki			6th Voted Out Day 15	6
 Cristina Coria 35, Los Angeles, CA Police Officer	Aitutaki	Rarotonga			7th Voted Out Day 15	5
 Jessica Smith 27, Chico, CA Roller Girl	Rarotonga	Aitutaki			8th Voted Out Day 18	6
 Brad Virata 29, Santa Monica, CA Fashion Director	Puka Puka	Rarotonga	Rarotonga		9th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 21	7
 Rebecca Borman 34, Laurelton, NY Makeup Artist	Manihiki	Rarotonga	Rarotonga		10th Voted Out 2nd Jury Member Day 24	6
 Jenny Guzon-Bae 38, Lake Forest, IL Real Estate Agent	Puka Puka	Rarotonga	Rarotonga		11th Voted Out 3rd Jury Member Day 24	6
 Nate Gonzalez 28, Playa del Rey, CA Shoe Salesman	Manihiki	Rarotonga	Rarotonga		12th Voted Out 4th Jury Member Day 27	5
 Candice Woodcock 23, Washington, D.C. Pre-Med Student	Rarotonga	Aitutaki	Rarotonga		13th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 30	6
 Jonathan Penner 44, Los Angeles, CA Writer	Rarotonga	Aitutaki	Rarotonga		14th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 33	15
 Parvati Shallow 23, West Hollywood, CA Boxer	Rarotonga	Rarotonga	Rarotonga		15th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 36	4

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation				Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Shuffled Tribe	Post-Mutiny	Merged Tribe		
 Adam Gentry 28, San Diego, CA Copier Sales Executive	Rarotonga	Rarotonga	Rarotonga	Aitutonga	16th Voted Out 8th Jury Member Day 37	5
 Sundra Oakley 31, Los Angeles, CA Actress	Manihiki	Aitutaki	Aitutaki		17th Voted Out 9th Jury Member Day 38	6
 Becky Lee 28, Washington, D.C. Attorney	Puka Puka	Aitutaki	Aitutaki		Second Runner-Up	5
 Ozzy Lusth 25, Venice, CA Waiter	Aitutaki	Aitutaki	Aitutaki		Runner-Up	1
 Yul Kwon 31, San Mateo, CA Management Consultant	Puka Puka	Aitutaki	Aitutaki		Sole Survivor	5

Four Tribes: For the second time, the castaways are divided into four tribes, containing five members each.

Tribes Divided by Ethnicity: This season featured twenty contestants that were divided into four tribes divided by race, despite controversy.

Exile Island: Similar to the previous season, after a Reward Challenge, players could banish a player from the rival tribe to Exile Island. This island (entirely separate from the existing camps) forces the banished player to fend for him/herself until the upcoming Immunity Challenge (unless stated otherwise). The player would not be left in despair, for he/she is given clues to a Hidden Immunity Idol that is hidden somewhere on the island.

Hidden Immunity Idol: During this season, the Hidden Immunity Idol is hidden somewhere on Exile Island.

Tribe Switch: On Day 7, the four tribes became two. Puka Puka and Manihiki were dissolved, with the 18 remaining contestants spread into the new Rarotonga and Aitutaki tribes with nine members each.

Double Tribal Council: On Day 15, both the Aitutaki and Rarotonga tribes were forced to visit Tribal Council to eliminate one of their own.

Mutiny: On Day 19, the tribes were offered to switch tribe affiliations.

Message in a Bottle: After losing the Day 24 Immunity Challenge, the Rarotonga tribe received a sealed bottle with a note that can only be read after the Tribal Council elimination. The tribe assumed

it was a note about instructions about the upcoming merge. But much to their shock, the note instructed them to vote out another member of the tribe.

Delayed Merge: Because of the sealed message in a bottle twist, the tribes were merged with nine members.

Final Three and Expanded Jury: Unlike the first twelve seasons where the usual Final Two facing a seven-player jury is featured, this season featured a Final Tribal Council with three remaining finalists facing a nine-person jury.

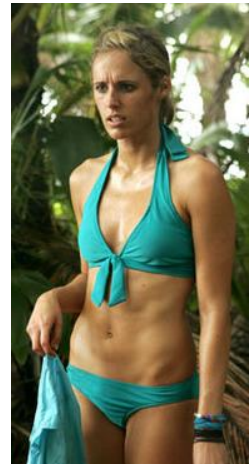
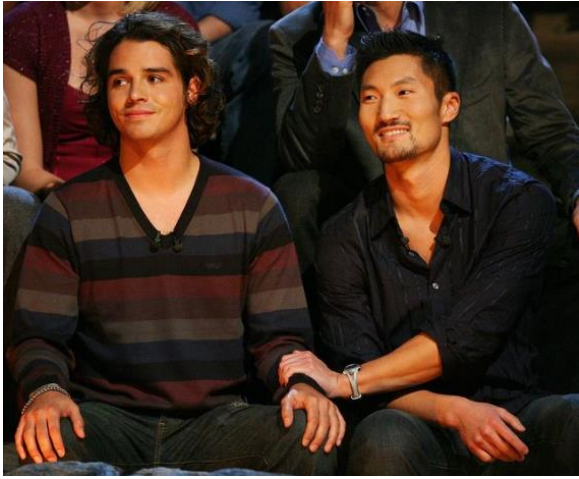
Season 13 Summary:

The 20 players were initially divided into four tribes based on race. On Day 7 of the competition, two of the four tribes were dissolved and the remaining members were split up and joined the two remaining tribes. An early visit to Exile Island resulted in Yul Kwon discovering the Hidden Immunity Idol. With the tribes having six members each on Day 19, Probst announced that any tribe member may mutiny and join the other tribe; Candice Woodcock and Jonathan Penner opted for this move, leaving the Aitutaki tribe at four members, consisting of Yul, Ozzy Lusth, Becky Lee, and Sundra Oakley, and an eight-strong Rarotonga tribe. However, this served to only increase the determination of the Aitutaki tribe. Between strong teamwork skills, Yul's intelligence, and Ozzy's physical skills, Aitutaki remained strong and continued to win both tribal and individual challenges, sending the Rarotonga tribe to Tribal Council three times in a row. Additionally, they would continuously send Candice to Exile at payback for her mutiny.

The tribes merged with 9 players remaining: 5 Raros and 4 Aitus. Yul cemented his Aitutaki alliance by showing them the Hidden Immunity Idol, and convinced Jonathan, a former Aitutaki member who had accepted the mutiny offer, to vote along with them in order to give the former Aitutaki tribe the majority. The Aitutaki 4 would eventually payback the remaining Rarotonga members and become the final four. With Yul holding the Hidden Immunity Idol and Ozzy winning the Final Immunity Challenge, the four agreed to let a fire-making challenge decide who would join them at the Final Three. Despite this taking more than an hour to complete, Becky emerged victoriously.

At the Final Tribal Council, Becky was criticized for her perceived coat-tailing of Yul and poor performance at the fire-making challenge, Yul was respected for his strategic mind, while Ozzy was commended for his challenge performance. Ultimately, Yul defeated Ozzy and Becky in a 5-4-0 vote.









Season 14: Fiji



Season No.:	14
Filming Location:	Macuata, Vanua Levu, Fiji
Filming Dates:	October 30, 2006 - December 7, 2006
Season Run:	February 8, 2007 - May 13, 2007
No. of Episodes:	15
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	19
Winner:	Earl Cole
Runner(s)-Up:	Cassandra Franklin Dreamz Herd
Tribes:	Moto Ravu Bula Bula



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Jessica deBen 27, Los Angeles, CA Fashion Stylist	Ravu			1st Voted Out Day 3	6
 Erica Drousseau 27, Baton Rouge, LA Non-profit Fundraiser	Ravu			2nd Voted Out Day 6	6
 Sylvia Kwan 52, Ross, CA Architect	Ravu			3rd Voted Out Day 8	6
 Gary Stritesky 55, Ramsey, MN School Bus Driver	Moto			Quit Day 10	0

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Liliana Gomez 25, Los Angeles, CA Loan Officer	Moto			4th Voted Out Day 11	6
 Rita Verreos 38, San Antonio, TX Single Mother	Ravu			5th Voted Out Day 14	6
 Anthony Robinson 32, Compton, CA Expert Witness Locator	Ravu	Ravu		6th Voted Out Day 16	10
 Rocky Reid 28, Los Angeles, CA Bartender	Ravu	Ravu		7th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 19	5
 Lisi Linares 36, Los Angeles, CA Customer Service Representative	Moto	Ravu		8th Voted Out 2nd Jury Member Day 21	7
 Michelle Yi 23, Cincinnati, OH Student	Ravu	Moto		9th Voted Out 3rd Jury Member Day 24	3
 Edgardo Rivera 28, Miami Beach, FL Advertising Executive	Moto	Ravu		10th Voted Out 4th Jury Member Day 27	5
 Mookie Lee 25, Chicago, IL Business Consultant	Ravu	Ravu		11th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 30	6
 Alex Angarita 28, Los Angeles, CA Lawyer	Moto	Ravu		12th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 33	9
 Stacy Kimball 27, Boulder, CO Web Producer	Moto	Moto		13th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 36	4
 Boo Bernis 34, Lafayette, LA Construction Worker	Moto	Moto		14th Voted Out 8th Jury Member Day 37	5
 Yau-Man Chan 54, Martinez, CA Internet Technology Director	Ravu	Moto		15th Voted Out 9th Jury Member Day 38	9

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Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Cassandra Franklin 42, Los Angeles, CA College Administrator	Moto	Moto	Merged Tribe	Runners-Up	5
 Dreamz Herd 25, Wilmington, NC Cheerleading Coach	Moto	Ravu			2
 Earl Cole 35, Santa Monica, CA Advertising Executive	Ravu	Moto		Sole Survivor	1

Haves vs. Have Nots: The castaways (after they had been divided into tribes) competed for the right to the luxurious camp in the first episode that all nineteen helped to build, and the losing tribe moved to a new camp with the very basic of materials.

Odd-Numbered Cast: Prior to the start of filming, Mellisa McNulty suffered a severe panic attack and the medical team deemed her unfit to compete, thus she was removed from the cast. Due to Mellisa's abrupt removal and production unable to have an alternate contestant be flown in on time, the game began with nineteen contestants.

Hidden Immunity Idol: Unlike previous seasons wherein the Hidden Immunity Idol would be played after the votes have been read, the new format forces the holder to play it after the votes have been cast, but prior to the votes being read.

Exile Island: After a Reward Challenge, players got to banish a player from the rival tribe to Exile Island. This island (entirely separate from the existing camps) forced the banished player to fend for him/herself until the upcoming Immunity Challenge, unless stated otherwise. The player was not left in despair, for he/she was given clues to a Hidden Immunity Idol.

Message in a Bottle: A message forced the winning tribe of a pre-determined challenge to choose between keeping the luxurious camp or keeping immunity.

Tribe Switch: A Schoolyard Pick was conducted between two captains to determine the new tribes. After the pick was done, the captains then drew buffs to determine in which tribe they would be members.

Post-merge Tribal Challenge: In the first round as a merged tribe, the group split into two teams of five. The winning group was immune from Tribal Council under the rules of tribal immunity.

Final Three and Expanded Jury: A Final Three faced a jury of nine.

Loved Ones: The season was supposed to have a Loved Ones Challenge, but due to the political turmoil in Fiji at the time of filming, the challenge was scrapped and the loved ones stayed home.

Final Tribal Council: This is the first season to have a unanimous winner.

Quit: Gary Stritesky quit the game due to an illness.

Race: This is the first and thus far, only season with an all-African-American Final Three.

Season 14 Summary:

Due to one player dropping out prior to the game, the season started with 19 players. After arriving at their beach as one group, instructions and materials for building a camp were dropped from a plane. Before the first challenge, the tribes were divided by Sylvia Kwan, the one they saw as their leader; as she was the odd-one out, she became the first to visit Exile Island. After the challenge, the winning tribe, Moto, returned to the constructed camp, while the losing tribe, Ravu, was directed to a different beach where only meager supplies awaited them; Sylvia joined Ravu after the first Tribal Council. While both tribes vied equally in challenges, it was apparent that the Moto tribe's well-off living condition had lopsided the competition, sending Ravu to five of the first six Tribal Councils, though Moto had their share of mishaps, such as Gary Stritesky's body's averse reaction to bug bites (causing him to quit the game) and surrendering their immunity to Ravu to keep their shelter after a twist at the Day 11 Immunity Challenge. Ravu's losing streak, however, served to build an alliance between Earl Cole and Yau-Man Chan. When Earl became a target to be sent to Exile Island, he conspired with Yau-Man to find one of the two Hidden Immunity Idols located at the camps.

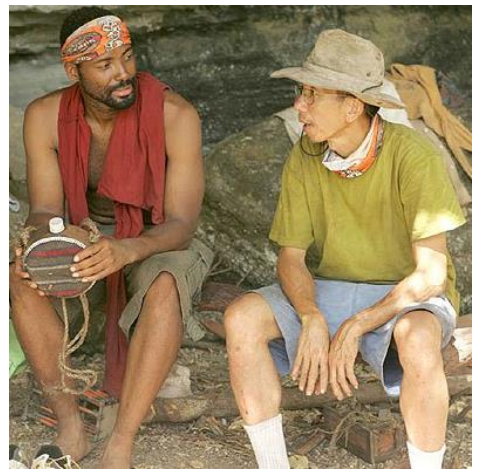
A Tribe Switch served to further alliances. At the new Moto tribe, Earl and Yau-Man added Boo Bernis, Cassandra Franklin, and Michelle Yi into their Syndicate Alliance, while at the new, all-male Ravu tribe, Alex Angarita became the leader of an alliance between himself, Dreamz Herd, Edgardo Rivera, and Mookie Lee, self-titling themselves the Four Horsemen. Alex, Edgardo, and Mookie searched for the idol, which Mookie found, and Ravu would lose three more Immunity Challenges.

The tribes merged by traveling to Exile Island, then returning to the original Moto camp, finding that all the structures and luxuries had been removed. The first post-merge Immunity Challenge divided the contestants into two randomly selected teams, putting Michelle with most of the Horsemen, and leading up to her being voted out. After Dreamz found out that his allies kept the idol from him and flipped to the Syndicate Alliance. A critical game play moment came at Tribal Council on Day 27 when the Syndicate Alliance was able to trick Alex into playing Mookie's idol, but instead targeted and eliminated an unsuspecting Edgardo, which led to the elimination of Mookie and Alex in the subsequent votes.

The Reward Challenge played by the final six players was for a truck. Yau-Man won the challenge, but made a deal with Dreamz to trade the truck in exchange for the final challenge's Immunity Necklace should Dreamz win it. Yau-Man also became the first player to send himself to Exile Island, in hopes of using the clue there to find a Hidden Immunity Idol. Dreamz tried to get out of the truck deal by targeting Yau-Man before the final four. This plan failed as Yau-Man played his idol at final six and won individual immunity at final five. Dreamz won the Final Immunity Challenge, leaving him with a big decision to make. That night at Tribal Council, Yau-Man was voted out after Dreamz reneged on his promise to give up the Immunity Necklace.

At the Final Tribal Council, a mostly averse jury expressed their disgust at Dreamz for his deceptive gameplay, and controversial actions about the truck deal, while Cassandra was also criticized by the jury because of her perceived coattail-riding gameplay, and greediness. The jury of nine unanimously voted for the strategic, yet ethical Earl to win the title of Sole Survivor.


















Season 15: China



Season No.:	15
Filming Location:	Zhelin Reservoir, Jiujiang, Jiangxi, China
Filming Dates:	June 25, 2007 - August 2, 2007
Season Run:	September 20, 2007 - December 16, 2007
No. of Episodes:	14
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	16
Winner:	Todd Herzog
Runner(s)-Up:	Courtney Yates Amanda Kimmel
Tribes:	Fei Long Zhan Hu Hae Da Fung



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Chicken Morris 47, Marion, VA Chicken Farmer	Zhan Hu			1st Voted Out Day 3	5
 Ashley Massaro 28, East Northport, NY Professional Wrestler	Zhan Hu			2nd Voted Out Day 6	8
 Leslie Nease 38, Tega Cay, SC Christian Radio Host	Fei Long			3rd Voted Out Day 9	6
 Dave Cruser 37, Simi Valley, CA Former Model	Zhan Hu			4th Voted Out Day 12	6

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Aaron Reisberger 32, Venice, CA Surfing Instructor	Fei Long	Zhan Hu		5th Voted Out Day 15	3
 Sherea Lloyd 26, Atlanta, GA Elementary Teacher	Zhan Hu	Fei Long		6th Voted Out Day 18	6
 Jaime Dugan 22, Columbia, SC Student	Zhan Hu	Zhan Hu		7th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 21	7
 Jean-Robert Bellande 36, Las Vegas, NV Professional Poker Player	Fei Long	Fei Long		8th Voted Out 2nd Jury Member Day 24	12
 Frosti Zernow 20, Chicago, IL Student/Athlete	Zhan Hu	Fei Long		9th Voted Out 3rd Jury Member Day 27	7
 James Clement 30, Lafayette, LA Gravedigger	Fei Long	Zhan Hu		10th Voted Out 4th Jury Member Day 30	9
 Erik Huffman 26, Nashville, TN Musician	Zhan Hu	Zhan Hu		11th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 33	5
 Peih-Gee Law 29, Marina del Rey, CA Jeweler	Zhan Hu	Zhan Hu		12th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 36	8
 Denise Martin 40, Douglas, MA School Lunch Lady	Fei Long	Fei Long		13th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 38	3
 Amanda Kimmel 22, Los Angeles, CA Hiking Guide	Fei Long	Fei Long		Second Runner-Up	0
 Courtney Yates 26, New York City, NY Waitress	Fei Long	Fei Long		Runner-Up	0
 Todd Herzog 22, Pleasant Grove, UT Flight Attendant	Fei Long	Fei Long		Sole Survivor	5

Hae Da Fung

Filming: Survivor China was the first American television show to ever be filmed or produced in the People's Republic of China.

Logo: The "Outwit, Outplay, Outlast" slogan used in previous season's logos was replaced by Chinese characters. The characters translate to "compete in intelligence" (比智慧, bǐ zhìhuì), "compete in skill" (比技巧, bǐ jìqiǎo), and "compete in endurance" (比耐力, bǐ nàilì).

Show Intro: Once this season reached the jury phase, the opening introductory montage no longer showed all the contestants in the game. The montage showed the players in "the jury" first, followed by the ones in the "Merged Tribe." Prior to this, all seasons had shown all the players in the intro in all episodes.

Hidden Immunity Idol: During this season, the tribe's idols were hidden in plain sight as one of the two plaques on the pagoda gate outside each tribe's camps.

Kidnapping: The kidnapping twist from Survivor: Pearl Islands and Survivor: All-Stars returned. However, unlike the two former seasons, the kidnapped player was not granted immunity. Starting with the episode "My Mom Is Going to Kill Me!," whichever tribe won the Reward Challenge would kidnap a member from the losing tribe to stay at their camp until the next Immunity Challenge. The kidnapped player would give a tube containing clues to the Hidden Immunity Idol to a tribe member from the opposing side for an idol at their camp.

Tribe Switch: On Day 13, both tribes were told to send two warriors from each tribe who would be sent to the opposite tribe.

Final Three: For the third consecutive season, three castaways would face the jury instead of the usual two.

New Jury/Finals Configuration: This is the first Final Three season to use the traditional seven-member jury instead of the nine-member jury used during Survivor: Cook Islands and Survivor: Fiji.

Hidden Immunity Idol: This season had the first instance of a contestant (Jaime Dugan) trying to play an item at Tribal Council believed to be a Hidden Immunity Idol, but turning out not to be.

Season 15 Summary:

The two tribes, Fei Long and Zhan Hu, were predetermined prior to the start of the game. Exile Island was abandoned for this season and instead, an added bonus for winning Reward Challenges was that the winning tribe was given the opportunity to kidnap a member from the losing tribe, where they would live at the winning tribe's camp until the next Immunity Challenge. This person would receive a container with a clue to the Hidden Immunity Idol that they had to give to one of the winning tribe members.

Fei Long held a slight edge thanks to the strength of James Clement and leadership of Aaron Reisberger. A strong alliance had been formed on Fei Long between Aaron, Todd Herzog, Amanda Kimmel, and Courtney Yates. On Day 14, each tribe, separately, selected two members of the other tribe to bring into theirs; Fei Long selected Sherea Lloyd and Frosti Zernow, while Zhan Hu selected James and Aaron. Believing that James and Aaron would remain true to the other Fei Long members when the merge occurred, Jaime Dugan and Peih-Gee Law formed a plan to lose the next Immunity Challenge on purpose so that they would be able to remove the former Fei Longs from the game. Zhan Hu would end up losing the challenge, and subsequently removed Aaron from the game.

Todd had been working to find the Hidden Immunity Idol. At the next Reward Challenge on Day 16, Fei Long won, and selected to kidnap James. With the clue from James, Todd deduced the idol's location: one of two plaques on the standing pagoda gate near camp, and recovered it. He then gave this idol to James, and instructed him that the same

clues would apply at the Zhan Hu camp, so that James would be able to possess both idols. Todd's plan required Fei Long to win the next Immunity Challenge, which would force Zhan Hu to Tribal Council; while the other members would target James, he would have been able to use one of the idols to deflect the vote and remove a Zhan Hu member. However, Fei Long lost the challenge, and instead.

The tribes merged on Day 19, with the former Fei Longs holding a 6-4 advantage. Amanda became concerned that James would not give back one of the two idols, and worked with her other tribe members to blindside him, with James leaving the game with the two idols still in his possession. The remaining Fei Long held on to their lead, comprising the final four. Todd, Amanda, and Courtney's alliance held strong and the three went to the end of the game.

At the Final Tribal Council, Amanda was lambasted for apologizing too much and not giving reasons to the jury as to why she chose to vote them out, nor even admitting to ever lying to them, Courtney was criticized for her personality, while Todd was accused for being manipulative and deceitful. Ultimately Todd defeated Courtney and Amanda in a 4-2-1 vote to become the Sole Survivor.







Season 16: Micronesia – Fans vs. Favorites







Season No.:	16
Filming Location:	Koror, Palau
Filming Dates:	October 29, 2007 - December 6, 2007
Season Run:	February 7, 2008 - May 11, 2008
No. of Episodes:	15
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	20
Winner:	Parvati Shallow
Runner(s)-Up:	Amanda Kimmel
Tribes:	Airai Malakal Dabu



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Jon Dalton 33, Los Angeles, CA <i>Pearl Islands</i>	Malakal			1st Voted Out Day 3	9
 Mary Sartain 29, Emeryville, CA Real Estate Manager	Airai			2nd Voted Out Day 6	6
 Yau-Man Chan 55, Martinez, CA <i>Fiji</i>	Malakal			3rd Voted Out Day 8	6
 Mikey Bortone 34, Los Angeles, CA Aspiring Writer	Airai			4th Voted Out Day 11	6

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Joel Anderson 32, Avondale, AZ Firefighter	Airai	Malakal		5th Voted Out Day 14	6
 Jonathan Penner 45, Los Angeles, CA <i>Cook Islands</i>	Malakal	Airai		Evacuated Day 15	0
 Chet Welch 48, Ford City, PA Pageant Coach	Airai	Malakal		6th Voted Out Day 17	12
 Kathy Sleckman 45, Glen Ellyn, IL Golf Course Vendor	Airai	Airai		Quit Day 19	0
 Tracy Hughes-Wolf 43, Fredericksburg, VA Residential Builder	Airai	Malakal		7th Voted Out Day 20	7
 Ami Cusack 34, Golden, CO <i>Vanuatu</i>	Malakal	Malakal		8th Voted Out Day 21	4
 Eliza Orlins 25, Manhattan, NY <i>Vanuatu</i>	Malakal	Airai		9th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 24	8
 Ozzy Lusth 26, Venice, CA <i>Cook Islands</i>	Malakal	Malakal		10th Voted Out 2nd Jury Member Day 27	9
 Jason Siska 22, Fox River Grove, IL Gymnastics Coach	Airai	Airai		11th Voted Out 3rd Jury Member Day 30	8
 James Clement 30, Lafayette, LA <i>China</i>	Malakal	Airai		Evacuated 4th Jury Member Day 31	3
 Alexis Jones 24, Beverly Hills, CA Motivational Speaker	Airai	Airai		12th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 33	2
 Erik Reichenbach 22, Ypsilanti, MI Ice Cream Scooper	Airai	Malakal	Dabu	13th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 36	7

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Natalie Bolton 32, West Hollywood, CA Personal Trainer	Airai	Airai		14th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 37	3
 Cirie Fields 37, Norwalk, CT <i>Panama</i>	Malakal	Malakal		15th Voted Out 8th Jury Member Day 38	3
 Amanda Kimmel 23, Los Angeles, CA <i>China</i>	Malakal	Malakal		Runner-Up	4
 Parvati Shallow 25, Los Angeles, CA <i>Cook Islands</i>	Malakal	Airai		Sole Survivor	4

Show Intro: This is the last season to date to feature still headshot images of the contestants in the opening credits. For this season, once a player was eliminated, his/her name and images would no longer appear in the opening credits. Then, in continuing what was started in China, once the game reached the jury phase, only the players remaining would be shown, divided into "the jury" and the "the merged tribe."

Fans vs. Favorites: One tribe, Airai, is composed of ten Survivor "superfans," while the other, Malakal, is composed of ten popular castaways from past seasons.

Temporary Immunity Idols: At the beginning of the game, the contestants vied for two individual Immunity Idols, one for each tribe. The first person who got the tribe's idol was immune at his/her first visit to Tribal Council.

Exile Island: Exile Island returns after being absent in Survivor: China. This season, both tribes will send one of their own to Exile Island to compete to find the Hidden Immunity Idol.

Hidden Immunity Idol: Hidden Immunity Idols return this season; however, only one is hidden on Exile Island at a time.

Tribe Switch: Both tribes swapped four members each.

Eight Person Jury: This season marked the first time that a jury is comprised of eight members.

Final Tribal Council: The standard two-finalist Final Tribal Council returns after three seasons of having a three-finalist finale.

Medical Evacuation: Two contestants were medically evacuated for infections: Jonathan Penner and James Clement. James remained as a member of the jury.

Quit: Kathy Sleckman quit due to psychological trauma. Jon Dalton asked to be voted out after his tribe lost the first Immunity Challenge. While he technically did not quit, as he was voted out, he still made for one less competitive castaway.

LGBT: This season is tied with Game Changers and David vs. Goliath for the most LGBT contestants with 3: Ami Cusack, Chet Welch, and Natalie Bolton.

Season 16 Summary:

The 20 players were divided into two tribes: Malakal consisting of ten favorites, and Airai consisting of ten fans. In the pre-merge Reward Challenges, the winning tribe selected both a member of the losing tribe and a member of their own tribe to go to Exile Island where a series of clues would lead to a Hidden Immunity Idol. Ozzy Lusth managed to follow the clues to claim the Idol.

After 11 days, with the tribes still at equal numbers, the tribes were swapped through a Schoolyard Pick. Despite the separate tribes, the favorites worked within their new tribes to eliminate the fans, who succumbed to infighting. Before and through the merge, three people had to be removed from the game; Jonathan Penner, who suffered an infection on his knee; Kathy Sleckman, who wanted to quit after suffering psychological trauma; and James Clement, who had an infected finger - James remained part of the jury though had to use an IV drip during Tribal Council.

At the start of the merge, the remaining fans attempted to form alliances with the favorites that held the majority. An alliance of Amanda Kimmel, Parvati Shallow, Cirie Fields, Ozzy and James worked with the other female fans, Natalie Bolton and Alexis Jones, worked together. However, the women soon teamed up to take out the remaining men. The men were eliminated in succession until Erik Reichenbach was left. However, he managed to thwart the women's plan by winning immunity. Finally, the remaining women convinced Erik he was safe at the next vote regardless if he won individual immunity; Erik, having won this immunity, gave it to Natalie to engender her trust, allowing the women to vote him off. Amanda, Parvati and Cirie made it to the Final Three. After Amanda won the Final Immunity Challenge, she voted out Cirie for being the largest threat to the jury.

At the Final Tribal Council, Amanda was grilled for being melodramatic while Parvati was blasted for her numerous deceptions. Parvati was ultimately awarded the title of Sole Survivor by a vote of 5-3.



















Season 17: Gabon – Earth’s Last Eden



Season No.:	17
Filming Location:	Wonga-Wongue Presidential Reserve, Estuaire Province, Gabon
Filming Dates:	June 23, 2008 - July 31, 2008
Season Run:	September 25, 2008 - December 14, 2008
No. of Episodes:	14
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	18
Winner:	Bob Crowley
Runner(s)-Up:	Susie Smith Sugar Kiper
Tribes:	Fang Kota Nobag



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation				Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	First Switched Tribe	Second Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Michelle Chase 24, Los Angeles, CA Music Producer	Fang				1st Voted Out Day 3	8
 Gillian Larson 61, Temecula, CA Retired Nurse	Fang				2nd Voted Out Day 6	8
 Paloma Soto-Castillo 23, Downey, CA Student	Kota				3rd Voted Out Day 9	7

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation				Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	First Switched Tribe	Second Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Jacquie Berg 25, Santa Barbara, CA Medical Saleswoman	Kota	Fang			4th Voted Out Day 12	5
 G.C. Brown 25, Portland, OR Maintenance Man	Fang	Fang			5th Voted Out Day 15	6
 Kelly Czarnecki 22, Buffalo Grove, IL Retail Saleswoman	Kota	Fang			6th Voted Out Day 18	8
 Ace Gordon 27, Naples, FL Jewelry Salesman/Photographer	Kota	Fang			7th Voted Out Day 21	5
 Dan Kay 32, Boston, MA Lawyer	Fang	Kota			8th Voted Out Day 21	4
 Marcus Lehman 28, Atlanta, GA Doctor	Kota	Kota	Kota		9th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 24	3
 Charlie Herschel 28, New York City, NY Lawyer	Kota	Kota	Fang		10th Voted Out 2nd Jury Member Day 27	5
 Randy Bailey 49, Eagle Rock, MO Wedding Videographer	Fang	Kota	Fang		11th Voted Out 3rd Jury Member Day 30	5
 Corinne Kaplan 28, Los Angeles, CA Pharmaceutical Saleswoman	Kota	Kota	Fang		12th Voted Out 4th Jury Member Day 33	4
 Crystal Cox 29, Durham, NC Olympic Gold Medalist	Fang	Fang	Kota		13th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 36	11
 Ken Hoang 22, Westminster, CA Professional Gamer	Fang	Fang	Kota	Nobag	14th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 37	7

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation				Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	First Switched Tribe	Second Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Matty Whitmore 29, Pacific Palisades, CA Personal Trainer	Fang	Fang	Fang	Merged Tribe	15th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 38	7
 Sugar Kiper 29, Brooklyn, NY Pin-up Model	Kota	Fang	Fang		Second Runner-Up	0
 Susie Smith 47, Charles City, IA Hairdresser	Fang	Kota	Kota		Runner-Up	7
 Bob Crowley 57, Portland, ME Physics Teacher	Kota	Kota	Kota		Sole Survivor	2

Tribe Selection: Like Survivor: Thailand, the oldest male and female players chose their tribemates through a Schoolyard Pick.

Individual Immunity Idols: Similar to Survivor: Micronesia, the players competed for individual immunity for their first visit to Tribal Council.

Exile Island: Exile Island returns this season, with some new tweaks. The banished player picks one of two bottles: one will grant idle comfort (referring to a semi-lavish shelter with a fruit basket inside), while the other will provide idol protection (a clue to the Hidden Immunity Idol somewhere around the vicinity). If the player chose to look for the idol, he/she must rest outside of the shelter. If that player chose to enjoy the comforts of the shelter, the player in question cannot look out for the idol.

Hidden Immunity Idol: Two Hidden Immunity Idols were available this season, one during the tribal phase of the game hidden on Exile Island, and another during the second tribe switch.

Double Tribal Council: On Day 21, both tribes went to Tribal Council to eliminate one of their own.

Two Tribe Switches: There were two tribe swaps in this season; the first one on Day 10, and the other on Day 22.

Delayed Merge: Due to the surprise second tribe switch, the merge was delayed for three days, merging with nine remaining contestants.

Final Three: The finale returned to the Final Three, albeit with a seven-person jury format, similar to Survivor: China.

Season 17 Summary:

The players were divided into tribes by a Schoolyard Pick started by the oldest players, Bob Crowley and Gillian Larson. It became evident that Gillian's tribe, Fang, was weaker, losing many of the Reward and Immunity Challenges, even after a

Tribe Switch; however, a core alliance between Matty Whitmore, Ken Hoang, and Crystal Cox developed. On Bob's tribe, Kota, a series of alliances were formed, strengthened after the swap with the addition of Randy Bailey. Both the Hidden Immunity Idol and Exile Island twists were in play; the winning tribe on Reward Challenges was able to send one of the losing tribe's members to the latter. At Exile, that player had the option of a clue to the Immunity Idol hidden near Exile (ultimately leading to a string of hidden clues to the Idol), or to relax in a small shack, latter dubbed the Sugar Shack, with a provision of fruit and a hammock. Sugar Kiper was the second player to visit Exile and found the idol on her first visit. Sugar's Idol was eventually discovered by Matty, Ken, and Crystal, and they decided to bring her into their alliance.

On Day 22, both tribes were given clues suggesting a tribal merge, but then discovered they were still separate tribes, mixed by random draw, and returned to their camps. This development proved crucial for the minority Fang alliance, who successfully convinced Susie Smith that she was on the bottom of her alliance, resulting in her jumping ship. The tribes were then merged with the former Kota alliance in the minority. The Fang alliance, now with Susie, dominated the game, eliminating the former Kota alliance until only Bob was left. Bob won three consecutive Immunity Challenges, forcing the Fang alliance to turn on themselves. This resulted in the eliminations of Crystal and Ken due to their strong strategic prowess. At the final four, Susie won the Final Immunity Challenge, ending Bob's immunity streak. Sugar decided to vote with Bob due to their social bond, forcing a tie between him and Matty; Bob won the fire-making tiebreaker challenge.

At the Final Tribal Council, the jury was critical of Sugar's backstabbing and of Susie's less-dominant strategic game. They ultimately voted Bob as the Sole Survivor with four votes to Susie's three, and Sugar receiving none.






Season 18: Tocantins – The Brazilian Highlands





Season No.:	18
Filming Location:	Jalapão, Tocantins, Brazil
Filming Dates:	November 2, 2008 - December 10, 2008
Season Run:	February 12, 2009 - May 17, 2009
No. of Episodes:	15
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	16
Winner:	J.T. Thomas
Runner(s)-Up:	Stephen Fishbach
Tribes:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px;">Jalapao</div> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">Timbira</div> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 2px;">Forza</div> </div>



	Contestant	Tribe Affiliation		Finish	Votes Against
		Original Tribe	Merged Tribe		
	Carolina Eastwood 26, West Hollywood, CA Bartender	Jalapao		1st Voted Out Day 3	7
	Candace Smith 31, Los Angeles, CA Attorney	Timbira		2nd Voted Out Day 6	7
	Jerry Sims 49, Rock Hill, SC U.S. Army Sergeant	Timbira		3rd Voted Out Day 9	6

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation		Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Sandy Burgin 53, Louisville, KY Bus Driver	Jalapao		4th Voted Out Day 12	6
 Spencer Duhm 19, Gainesville, FL Student	Jalapao		5th Voted Out Day 15	5
 Sydney Wheeler 24, San Diego, CA Model	Jalapao		6th Voted Out Day 18	4
 Joe Dowdle 26, Austin, TX Real Estate Salesman	Jalapao		Evacuated Day 20	1
 Brendan Synnott 30, Vail, CO Entrepreneur	Timbira		7th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 24	4
 Tyson Apostol 29, Heber City, UT Professional Cyclist	Timbira		8th Voted Out 2nd Jury Member Day 27	5
 Sierra Reed 23, Los Angeles, CA Model	Timbira		9th Voted Out 3rd Jury Member Day 30	11
 Debbie Beebe 46, Auburn, AL School Principal	Timbira		10th Voted Out 4th Jury Member Day 33	6
 Coach Wade 37, Bolivar, MO Soccer Coach	Timbira		11th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 36	6
 Taj Johnson-George 37, Nashville, TN Former Pop Star	Jalapao		12th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 37	7
 Erinn Lobdell 26, Milwaukee, WI Hairstylist	Timbira		13th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 38	5

	Stephen Fishbach 29, New York City, NY Corporate Consultant	Jalapao		Runner-Up	1
	J.T. Thomas 24, Mobile, AL Cattle Rancher	Jalapao		Sole Survivor	0

Winner: J.T. Thomas finished the first "perfect game" in the history of the show, not having a single vote cast against him all season and earning all seven jury votes in a unanimous decision

Logo: This is the only Survivor logo that says "Outwit, Outplay, Outlast" on the top.

Contestants: This is currently the last season with 16 players.

First Impressions: On Day 1, Jeff Probst instructed the newly marooned castaways to make their first vote-off. Relying only from first impressions, the tribes must select which of their tribemates will be the biggest liability to their team, and these two players will "not make it to the journey." The contestants assumed that the two would be eliminated, but the "journey" was revealed to be a four-hour trek to their camps. The two people who were singled out (Sierra from Timbira and Sandy from Jalapao) were airlifted to their camps, while their tribemates underwent a treacherous walk to their respective encampments.

One-Time Use Hidden Immunity Idol: After being whisked away to their camps, the two left out players were given a choice between creating a shelter (to possibly change their perceptions of them) or search for a one-time use Hidden Immunity Idol that can only be good at their first visiting Tribal Council. Unfortunately, both idols were never found.

Hidden Immunity Idol: Hidden Immunity Idols return this season, with one being hidden at each tribe and clues for the idol being found on Exile Island.

Exile Island: Exile Island returned this season, with new twists. After a Reward Challenge, the winning tribe must send one person from the losing tribe to Exile Island, and in return, the said person must pick one member from the winning tribe to join him/her on Exile Island. Another twist is that, upon reaching Exile Island, the two banished players would get to choose between two unmarked bottles; one bottle contained a clue to a Hidden Immunity Idol, hidden somewhere at their camps. The player who got the clue would also have the option to switch tribes at will (hypothetically, if an exiled player already found his/her tribe's idol, the player in question could switch tribes to potentially find the other tribe's idol). The person who got the second bottle got nothing.

Medical Evacuation: Joe Dowdle was evacuated from the game.

Final Two: A Final Two faced a jury of seven.

Season 18 Summary:

The players were split into two tribes, Timbira and Jalapao, prior to the game. Timbira won the majority of the Immunity Challenges, and was dominated by an alliance led by Coach Wade and Tyson Apostol. Both the Hidden Immunity Idol and Exile Island twists were in play, with the clues to the Hidden Idols available at Exile. The winning tribe of each Reward Challenge would be able to select one member of the losing tribe to be exiled, while the exiled player would be able to choose a member of the winning tribe to join them. On one of these occasions, Brendan Synnott from Timbira and Taj

Johnson-George from Jalapao formed a secret cross-tribe alliance for the merge, bringing in Sierra Reed and Stephen Fishbach, respectively. The alliance members saw several repeat visits to Exile, securing both Immunity Idols by sharing the clues. After J.T. Thomas accidentally stumbled upon the Hidden Immunity Idol in Stephen's pocket, Taj and Stephen agreed to bring J.T. into their own alliance, and the three decided to share the use of the Idol. Timbira was able to win the last three Immunity Challenges before the merge.

While Timbira had the numerical advantage entering the merge, they were fractured due to lack of trust. Coach and Tyson brought JT and Stephen into their alliance to over throw Brendan and Sierra. Taj and Stephen decided to betray their Exile alliance; Brendan neglected to play his Idol and was voted out. With the dissent among Timbira exposed and through recruiting Erinn Lobdell, J.T., Stephen, and Taj managed to navigate between the two Timbira factions to eliminate them all. At the final 4, JT and Stephen opted to blindside Taj for being a jury threat. When JT won the Final Immunity Challenge, he brought Stephen to the Final Two.

At the Final Tribal Council, the jury unanimously voted for J.T. to be named the Sole Survivor, believing he played a stronger and more strategic game compared to Stephen.





Season 19: Samoa







Season No.:	19
Filming Location:	Upolu, Samoa
Filming Dates:	June 11, 2009 - July 19, 2009
Season Run:	September 17, 2009 - December 20, 2009
No. of Episodes:	15
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	20
Winner:	Natalie White
Runner(s)-Up:	Russell Hantz Mick Trimming
Tribes:	Foa Foa Galu Aiga



	Contestant	Tribe Affiliation		Finish	Votes Against
		Original Tribe	Merged Tribe		
	Marisa Calihan 28, Cincinnati, OH Student	Foa Foa		1st Voted Out Day 3	7
	Mike Borassi 62, Marina del Rey, CA Personal Chef	Foa Foa		Evacuated Day 5	0
	Betsy Bolan 48, Campton, NH Police Officer	Foa Foa		2nd Voted Out Day 6	7
	Ben Browning 28, Los Angeles, CA Bar Manager	Foa Foa		3rd Voted Out Day 8	7

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation		Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Yasmin Giles 33, Los Angeles, CA Hairstylist	Galu		4th Voted Out Day 11	8
 Ashley Trainer 22, Maple Grove, MN Spa Saleswoman	Foa Foa		5th Voted Out Day 14	9
 Russell Swan 42, Glenside, PA Attorney	Galu		Evacuated Day 15	0
 Liz Kim 33, New York City, NY Urban Planner	Foa Foa		6th Voted Out Day 18	5
 Erik Cardona 28, Los Angeles, CA Bartender	Galu	Aiga	7th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 21	10
 Kelly Sharbaugh 25, San Diego, CA Hairstylist	Galu		8th Voted Out 2nd Jury Member Day 24	4
 Laura Morett 39, Salem, OR Office Manager	Galu		9th Voted Out 3rd Jury Member Day 27	10
 John Fincher 25, Santa Monica, CA Rocket Scientist	Galu		10th Voted Out 4th Jury Member Day 30	7
 Dave Ball 38, Los Angeles, CA Fitness Instructor	Galu		11th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 31	8
 Monica Padilla 25, San Diego, CA Law Student	Galu		12th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 33	7
 Shambo Waters 45, Renton, WA Saleswoman	Galu		13th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 36	6
 Jaison Robinson 28, Chicago, IL Law Student	Foa Foa		14th Voted Out 8th Jury Member Day 37	7

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation		Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 Brett Clouser 23, Los Angeles, CA T-Shirt Designer	Galu	Merged Tribe	15th Voted Out 9th Jury Member Day 38	3
 Mick Trimming 33, Los Angeles, CA Doctor	Foa Foa		Second Runner-Up	4
 Russell Hantz 38, Dayton, TX Oil Company Owner	Foa Foa		Runner-Up	9
 Natalie White 28, Van Buren, AR Pharmaceutical Saleswoman	Foa Foa		Sole Survivor	8

Tribe Leaders: At the beginning of the game, both tribes voted for a tribe "leader." This leader (symbolized by a necklace, not to be confused with the Immunity Necklace) would make decisions in challenges such as assigning tasks for tribe mates, sit-outs, etc. After a Reward Challenge, the winning tribe's leader would also assign one of his tribe mates to be an "observer." If a leader gets eliminated, the tribe must select a new one to replace them.

The "Observer": Following a Reward Challenge, one member from the winning tribe would be selected by the tribe leader to go to the opposing tribe's camp, and would return to them at the next Immunity Challenge. This person would hand the tribe a clue to the whereabouts of a Hidden Immunity Idol at their camp.

Hidden Immunity Idol: A Hidden Immunity Idol was hidden at both camps. Both idols were usable until the Day 36 Tribal Council.

Double Tribal Council: Both tribes were supposed to go to separate Tribal Council sessions to eliminate a player. This was cancelled due to Russell Swan's medical evacuation.

Early Merge: For the first time in Survivor history, the merge occurred with 12 players.

Expanded Jury and Final Three: Instead of the conventional Final Two facing the jury of seven, the Day 39 Tribal Council was held with three finalists facing a nine-person jury.

Challenge Ejection: This season has the first person to be disqualified from a challenge due to foul behavior since several members of Survivor: Thailand's Sook Jai tribe did so. However, because the disqualified players in Thailand broke a specific rule, Ben Browning is the first player to be arbitrarily ejected from a challenge at the sole judgement of Jeff Probst.

Medical Evacuation: Mike Borassi and Russell Swan were evacuated from the game.

Season 19 Summary:

Based only on first impressions, the tribes were told to vote one of their own as a "leader," who, for the tribal portion of the game, would make critical decisions at certain challenges, in particular, selecting one member of their tribe to spend the day after Reward Challenges with the other tribe through which they would receive a clue to the Hidden Immunity Idol. Foa Foa selected Mick Trimming as their leader, while Galu picked Russell Swan as their leader.

Foa Foa's Russell Hantz attempted to make living conditions harsher for Foa Foa by sabotaging his own tribe (i.e. dumping water out of canteens and burning socks). Russell H.'s risky move proved effective as Foa Foa performed dimly in challenges, and consequentially, the tribe quickly decimated. At the same time, Russell H. took complete control of the voting by making alliances with everyone on his tribe. Before the merge, the opposing Galu tribe had won eight challenges, while Foa Foa won only one Reward Challenge and one Immunity Challenge. The Galu members seemed more and more relaxed and appeared lazy as they continued to win more challenges, which Shambo Waters resented. Shambo also felt alienated from her tribe after she was excluded from a reward by Russell S., and while visiting with the Foa Foa tribe, she began to grow roots within the yellow tribe.

Due to intense competition, two players were medically evacuated. During a challenge, Mike Borassi was too injured to continue, while Russell S.'s condition became more serious, as he fainted during a challenge and almost died in the process. After Russell S.'s sudden departure, the supposed double boot twist was canceled, and Galu chose Shambo as their new leader.

The two tribes merged with twelve players left; Galu had the advantage of eight players over Foa Foa's four, though Shambo clearly showed favoritism towards Foa Foa. Natalie White was able to convince Galu to vote off Erik Cardona along with the rest of Foa Foa. At this vote, Russell H. had played his Hidden Immunity Idol, but was able to find the Idol in its new location, again without clues, before the next Tribal Council. Russell H. played his new Idol there, saving himself from being voted off as he was targeted by every Galu member, and eliminating Kelly Sharbaugh.

As Shambo began to shift sides to the former Foa Foa's, the next vote first ended in a tie, but John Fincher, worried about being eliminated from the game by the rock-pulling Tiebreaker, flipped his vote, and aligned with the former Foa Foa's. With Foa Foa now in the majority, they held together for the rest of the game, systematically eliminating the former Galu members, one-by-one. Their plans were halted when Brett Clouser went on an Immunity Challenge winning streak, resulting in Foa Foa having to turn on each other. Brett lost the Final Immunity Challenge and was voted out, leaving the Final Three as Russell H., Natalie, and Mick.

At the Final Tribal Council, Mick was mostly ignored by the jury for his poor leadership, that led to Foa Foa's failure in challenges, while Russell H. was berated for his unethical game strategy. In the end, Natalie's better social game made her the nineteenth Sole Survivor in a 7-2-0 vote over Russell and Mick respectively.

