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Season No.:	31
Filming Location:	Koh Rong, Cambodia
Filming Dates:	May 31, 2015 - July 8, 2015
Season Run:	September 23, 2015 - December 16, 2015
No. of Episodes:	15
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	20
Winner:	Jeremy Collins
Runner(s)-Up:	Spencer Bledsoe Tasha Fox
Tribes:	 Bayon  Ta Keo  Angkor  Orkun



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation				Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>Vytas Baskauskas</b> 35, Santa Monica, CA <i>Blood vs. Water</i>	Ta Keo				1st Voted Out Day 3	6
 <b>Shirin Oskooi</b> 32, San Francisco, CA <i>Worlds Apart</i>	Ta Keo				2nd Voted Out Day 6	5
 <b>Peih-Gee Law</b> 37, San Francisco, CA <i>China</i>	Ta Keo	Angkor			3rd Voted Out Day 9	4

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation				Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>Jeff Varner</b> 49, Greensboro, NC <i>The Australian Outback</i>	Ta Keo	Angkor			4th Voted Out Day 11	4
 <b>Monica Padilla</b> 31, Queens, NY <i>Samoa</i>	Bayon	Bayon			5th Voted Out Day 13	3
 <b>Terry Deitz</b> 55, Simsbury, CT <i>Panama</i>	Ta Keo	Ta Keo			Evacuated Day 13	0
 <b>Woo Hwang</b> 31, Newport Beach, CA <i>Cagayan</i>	Ta Keo	Angkor	Ta Keo		6th Voted Out Day 16	5
 <b>Kass McQuillen</b> 42, Tehachapi, CA <i>Cagayan</i>	Bayon	Ta Keo	Ta Keo	Orkun	7th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 19	6
 <b>Andrew Savage</b> 51, San Jose, CA <i>Pearl Islands</i>	Bayon	Angkor	Ta Keo		8th Voted Out 2nd Jury Member Day 21	4
 <b>Kelly Wiglesworth</b> 37, Greensboro, NC <i>Borneo</i>	Ta Keo	Bayon	Ta Keo		9th Voted Out 3rd Jury Member Day 24	8
 <b>Ciera Eastin</b> 28, Salem, OR <i>Blood vs. Water</i>	Bayon	Ta Keo	Ta Keo		10th Voted Out 4th Jury Member Day 26	10
 <b>Stephen Fishbach</b> 38, New York City, NY <i>Tocantins</i>	Bayon	Bayon	Bayon		11th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 29	9
 <b>Joe Anglim</b> 28, Scottsdale, AZ <i>Worlds Apart</i>	Bayon	Ta Keo	Bayon		12th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 32	8
 <b>Abi-Maria Gomes</b> 35, Los Angeles, CA <i>Philippines</i>	Ta Keo	Angkor	Ta Keo		13th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 35	14

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation				Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>Kimmi Kappenberg</b> 42, The Woodlands, TX <i>The Australian Outback</i>	Bayon	Bayon	Bayon		14th Voted Out 8th Jury Member Day 36	9
 <b>Keith Nale</b> 54, Keithville, LA <i>San Juan del Sur</i>	Bayon	Ta Keo	Bayon		15th Voted Out 9th Jury Member Day 37	4
 <b>Kelley Wentworth</b> 28, Seattle, WA <i>San Juan del Sur</i>	Ta Keo	Ta Keo	Bayon		16th Voted Out 10th Jury Member Day 38	17
 <b>Spencer Bledsoe</b> 22, Chicago, IL <i>Cagayan</i>	Ta Keo	Bayon	Ta Keo		Runners-Up	11
 <b>Tasha Fox</b> 38, St. Louis, MO <i>Cagayan</i>	Bayon	Angkor	Bayon			8
 <b>Jeremy Collins</b> 37, Foxboro, MA <i>San Juan del Sur</i>	Bayon	Bayon	Bayon		Sole Survivor	3

**Casting:** Survivor fans were given the chance to vote for who would appear on the cast. On May 6, 2015, an announcement was made that for the first time in Survivor history, fans had the ability to vote for and assemble the cast for the next season. Through social media, fans voted for ten men and ten women from a pool of 32 former castaways, each of whom had played only once. At the time of the launch of the poll, two nominated contestants from Worlds Apart, Mike Holloway and Carolyn Rivera, were still in the game. Jeff Probst explained that if either one of them eventually won their season and garnered enough votes to return, they would be ineligible to compete for this season, giving their spot to the candidate of their gender who garnered the 11th highest amount of votes. This did end up being the case, with Mike winning Worlds Apart and finishing in the top ten. Voting ended one hour into the Survivor: Worlds Apart finale, where all of the nominees were present at the Reunion Show with their luggage already prepared for filming. The final roster of 20 was revealed at the end of the show, and they were flown to Cambodia immediately afterward. According to Jeff Probst, some of the former players who declined the chance to come back to this season were Greg Buis from Survivor: Borneo, Elisabeth Filarski from Survivor: The Australian Outback, Ian Rosenberger from Survivor: Palau, Shambo Waters from Survivor: Samoa, and Jeff Kent and RC Saint-Amour from Survivor: Philippines. Josh Canfield of Survivor: San Juan del Sur confirmed on his Twitter he was approached to return, but he had to decline because his Broadway contract wouldn't allow him to leave. Jaclyn Schultz revealed on her Twitter account that her fiancé Jon Misch (also of San Juan del Sur) missed the call and opportunity to compete in Cambodia.

**Hidden Immunity Idol:** The Hidden Immunity Idols for this season looked different from each other, making it more difficult for the players to know if the idols were real or fake. Also, for the first time, the

idols were hidden in challenges, while the clues were hidden at camp. This is an idea originally proposed by Entertainment Weekly columnist Dalton Ross.

**Challenges:** The challenges for this season also featured the Second Chance theme, as production incorporated past challenges in which the cast had previously participated in their previous seasons. The lineup of challenges included some that they had lost before.

**Impromptu First Tribal Council:** The tribe that lost the first Immunity Challenge was immediately sent to Tribal Council after the challenge.

**Tribe Expansion:** For the first time since Survivor: Pearl Islands, a third tribe was introduced after the start of the game, but before the merge. At the tribe switch, the contestants were informed they would be split into three tribes instead of the expected two. The Angkor tribe, wearing gold buffs, was introduced on Day 7 of the game.

**Tribe Switch:** On Day 14, another tribe switch occurred, simultaneously dissolving the Angkor tribe and mixing the castaways into two tribes of seven.

**Merge at 13:** For the first time, the merged occurred with thirteen players left in the game.

**Vote Steal:** Similar to Survivor: Worlds Apart, a player got the right to vote twice at the same Tribal Council, but this time while also preventing another player of their choice to vote.

**Expanded Jury and Final Three:** For the first time in Survivor history, three finalists would face a 10-person jury.

**Tribal Council:** This season holds the record for most votes negated by Hidden Immunity Idols, with 20.

**Medical Evacuation:** Terry Deitz was medically evacuated from the game.

**Reunion Show:** This is the second season to have banned a contestant from attending the Reunion Show. Vytas Baskauskas was banned for having returned home early and potentially spoiling the season. The first contestant to be banned from attending their season's Reunion was Brandon Hantz in Survivor: Caramoan.

### **Season 31 Summary:**

The 20 former players who were voted onto the season by fans, returned to finish off what they started. They were initially divided into two tribes: Bayon and Ta Keo. On Ta Keo, a power struggle quickly formed between the "Beach People" and the "Shelter People", based around different approaches to playing the game. Bayon was lead by an alliance which was spearheaded by Jeremy Collins and Andrew Savage.

Throughout the two tribe swaps the original Ta Keo tribe fractured; Ta Keo lost six of their members before the merge while the original Bayon tribe only lost one. However, original Bayon members Kass McQuillen and Ciera Eastin were non-committal to the Bayon alliance, creating a new alliance on the second Ta Keo tribe. On the third Ta Keo tribe, Ciera and Kass' new alliance blindsided Woo Hwang because both believed that he was too closely aligned with Andrew.

The tribes merged with 13 players remaining: 9 former Bayon's and only 4 former Ta Keo's. The original Bayon alliance held the majority over Kass and Ciera's minority alliance. Though the Bayon alliance initially held the majority, the tribe's large size and multitude of intertwining relationships as a result of the tribe swaps caused the players to eschew long-term alliances in favor of creating temporary voting blocs to get rid of common threats.

While the voting bloc strategy prevailed well into the merge, stable alliances began to form as the numbers dwindled. Jeremy established an alliance with Spencer Bledsoe, who had had no consistent allies throughout the game, and original

Bayon members Tasha Fox and Kimmi Kappenberg. However, with six players remaining, Kimmi betrayed her alliance to align with outsiders Keith Nale and Kelley Wentworth. Kimmi was eliminated after the ensuing deadlock tie. This enabled Jeremy, Spencer, and Tasha to make it to the Final Three.

At the Final Tribal Council, Jeremy was praised for playing with honor and integrity, and Spencer was commended for making strategic moves, but both he and Spencer were criticized for their moments of arrogance and Tasha was castigated for doing Jeremy's dirty work and was accused for not making significant moves post-merge. Ultimately, the jury of ten unanimously voted for Jeremy to win the title of Sole Survivor, believing he played the best strategic and social game and made it to the end without being targeted.





# Season 32: Kaôh Rông – Brains vs. Brawn vs. Beauty



Season No.:	32
Filming Location:	<a href="#">Koh Rong, Cambodia</a>
Filming Dates:	March 30, 2015 - May 7, 2015
Season Run:	February 17, 2016 - May 18, 2016
No. of Episodes:	14
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	18
Winner:	<a href="#">Michele Fitzgerald</a>
Runner(s)-Up:	<a href="#">Aubry Bracco</a> <a href="#">Tai Trang</a>
Tribes:	<a href="#">Chan Loh</a> <a href="#">Gondol</a> <a href="#">To Tang</a> <a href="#">Dara</a>



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>Darnell Hamilton</b> 27, Chicago, IL Postal Worker	To Tang			1st Voted Out Day 3	7
 <b>Jennifer Lanzetti</b> 38, Salt Lake City, UT Contractor	To Tang			2nd Voted Out Day 6	3
 <b>Liz Markham</b> 27, New York City, NY Quantitative Strategist	Chan Loh			3rd Voted Out Day 8	5
 <b>Caleb Reynolds</b> 28, Hopkinsville, KY Army Veteran	Gondol			Evacuated Day 9	0

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>Alecia Holden</b> 24, Dallas, TX Real Estate Agent	To Tang			4th Voted Out Day 11	8
 <b>Anna Khait</b> 26, Brooklyn, NY Professional Poker Player	Gondol	Gondol		5th Voted Out Day 13	5
 <b>Peter Baggenstos</b> 34, Minneapolis, MN ER Doctor	Chan Loh	Gondol		6th Voted Out Day 16	7
 <b>Neal Gottlieb</b> 38, Sausalito, CA Ice Cream Entrepreneur	Chan Loh	Chan Loh		Evacuated Removed from Jury Day 19	0
 <b>Nick Maiorano</b> 30, Redondo Beach, CA Personal Trainer	Gondol	Chan Loh		7th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 22	6
 <b>Debbie Wanner</b> 49, Reading, PA Chemist	Chan Loh	Chan Loh		8th Voted Out 2nd Jury Member Day 24	5
 <b>Scot Pollard</b> 40, Carmel, IN Former NBA Champion	To Tang	Gondol		9th Voted Out 3rd Jury Member Day 27	7
 <b>Julia Sokolowski</b> 19, Boston, MA College Student	Gondol	Gondol		10th Voted Out 4th Jury Member Day 29	7
 <b>Kyle Jason</b> 31, Detroit, MI Bounty Hunter	To Tang	Chan Loh	Dara	11th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 32	5
 <b>Joe del Campo</b> 72, Vero Beach, FL Former FBI Agent	Chan Loh	Gondol		Evacuated 6th Jury Member Day 34	1
 <b>Cydney Gillon</b> 23, Douglasville, GA Bodybuilder	To Tang	Chan Loh		12th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 37	5
 <b>Tai Trang</b> 51, San Francisco, CA Gardener	Gondol	Gondol		Second Runner-Up	4



Contestant		Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
		Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
	<b>Aubry Bracco</b> 29, Cambridge, MA Social Media Marketer	Chan Loh	Gondol		Runner-Up	8
	<b>Michele Fitzgerald</b> 24, Freehold, NJ Bartender	Gondol	Chan Loh		Sole Survivor	2

**Brawn vs. Brains vs. Beauty:** The division of the tribes was based on the most prominent personal attributes of each castaway:

- The Chan Loh tribe are the "Brains" tribe; consisting of players who mostly rely on intelligence to get by in life.
- The Gondol tribe are the "Beauty" tribe; consisting of players who mostly rely on their looks and social skills.
- The To Tang tribe are the "Brawn" tribe; consisting of players who mostly rely on their brute strength and endurance.

**Hidden Immunity Idol:** While the current format still applied, there was also the option to combine two idols to create a "super idol" that could be played after the votes are read to save any player still in the game. This is the first season since Survivor: Tocantins where no Hidden Immunity Idols were played.

**Tribe Switch:** On Day 12, a tribe switch occurred, simultaneously dissolving the To Tang tribe and mixing 12 of the 13 castaways into two tribes of six. The odd person out who drew the red buff was exiled until the next Tribal Council.

**One-Time Exile:** During the tribe switch, twelve people were assigned to either Chan Loh or Gondol, leaving one person without a tribe. That person was sent to the former To Tang camp, where they were ineligible for the next vote, and joined the losing tribe at the next Reward Challenge.

**Early Merge:** This season merged with eleven castaways in the game.

**Extra Vote:** A castaway got the right to vote twice at the same Tribal Council.

**Juror Removal:** A castaway got the power to eliminate a juror of their choice.

**Final Three:** A Final Three faced a jury of seven.

**Medical Evacuation:** This season features the most medical evacuations, with three. Caleb Reynolds and Joe del Campo were medically evacuated from the game. Neal Gottlieb was medically evacuated from the game and removed from the jury.

### Season 32 Summary:

The 18 new castaways were divided into three tribes based on primary attribute: Chan Loh (Brains), To Tang (Brawn), and Gondol (Beauty). It was all but total disaster for the Brawn tribe. They lost three of the four Immunity Challenges and coupled with tension surrounding the outspoken Alecia Holden, they saw half their tribe members leave the game.

Contrarily, the Brains tribe only lost one member in spite of their constant manipulations and ego permeating. While the Beauty tribe went undefeated in Immunity Challenges, they also suffered a major setback when Caleb Reynolds was medically evacuated after collapsing from heat exhaustion on Day 9.

Following the tribe switch on Day 12, few major cross-tribal alliances formed aside from the unlikely friendship of Tai Trang and Scot Pollard. This ultimately proved crucial for Tai's survival, as original Gondol members Anna Khait and Julia Sokolowski were targeted in his place. Though the former of the two was eliminated, Julia narrowly escaped the same fate after original Brain Aubry Bracco flipped against her former tribe and voted out Peter Baggenstos on Day 16.

This initially seemed to be a costly mistake on Aubry's part, as the remaining Brawn and Beauty members formed an alliance against the Brains following the merge on Day 17. However, Cydney Gillon had grown tired of the men's overconfidence and banded the women together to vote out Nick Maiorano, forming a new majority. Though the minority alliance held two Hidden Immunity Idols, Aubry convinced Tai to betray his allies, getting rid of one of the idols and joining the majority.

From there, a core alliance of Aubry, Michele Fitzgerald, and Cydney would vote off Scot's remaining allies, eventually becoming the final four along with Tai. With Michele winning immunity on Day 37, Aubry and Cydney were forced to turn on one another, resulting in a fire making tiebreaker. Aubry ultimately won, joining Michele and Tai in the finals. At the Final Tribal Council, the jury was skeptical of both Michele and Aubry's games, while not respecting Tai's due to his constant floating and flipping. Ultimately, Michele's social game impressed the jury more than Aubry's strategic game, winning her the title of Sole Survivor in a 5-2-0 vote.



















## Season 33: Millennials vs. Gen X







Season No.:	33
Filming Location:	Mamanuca Islands, Fiji
Filming Dates:	April 4, 2016 - May 12, 2016 <sup>[2]</sup>
Season Run:	September 21, 2016 - December 14, 2016 <sup>[1]</sup>
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	20
Winner:	Adam Klein
Runner(s)-Up:	Hannah Shapiro Ken McNickle
Tribes:	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="background-color: purple; color: white; padding: 2px;">Takali</div> <div style="background-color: orange; color: white; padding: 2px;">Vanua</div> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 2px;">Ikabula</div> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">Vinaka</div> </div>



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>Rachel Ako</b> 37, Los Angeles, CA Recruiting Director	Takali			1st Voted Out Day 4	5
 <b>Mari Takahashi</b> 31, Los Angeles, CA Gamer	Vanua			2nd Voted Out Day 7	7
 <b>Paul Wachter</b> 52, Sugarloaf Key, FL Boat Mechanic	Takali			3rd Voted Out Day 10	6
 <b>Lucy Huang</b> 42, Diamond Bar, CA Dietician	Takali			4th Voted Out Day 12	2

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>CeCe Taylor</b> 39, Granada Hills, CA Insurance Adjuster	Takali	Vanua		5th Voted Out Day 15	11
 <b>Figgy Figueroa</b> 23, Nashville, TN Bartender	Vanua	Takali		6th Voted Out Day 18	6
 <b>Michaela Bradshaw</b> 25, Fort Worth, TX Vacation Club Saleswoman	Vanua	Ikabula		7th Voted Out Day 20	4
 <b>Michelle Schubert</b> 28, Yakima, WA Missionary Recruiter	Vanua	Vanua		8th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 23	10
 <b>Taylor Stocker</b> 24, Post Falls, ID Snowboard Instructor	Vanua	Takali		9th Voted Out 2nd Jury Member Day 25	7
 <b>Chris Hammons</b> 38, Moore, OK Trial Lawyer	Takali	Vanua		10th Voted Out 3rd Jury Member Day 28	7
 <b>Jessica Lewis</b> 37, Voorheesville, NY Assistant District Attorney	Takali	Takali		Eliminated 4th Jury Member Day 30	9
 <b>Zeke Smith</b> 28, Brooklyn, NY Asset Manager	Vanua	Vanua		11th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 33	14
 <b>Will Wahl</b> 18, Long Valley, NJ High-School Student	Vanua	Ikabula		12th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 34	6
 <b>Sunday Burquest</b> 45, Otsego, MN Youth Pastor	Takali	Ikabula	Vinaka	13th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 35	5
 <b>Jay Starrett</b> 27, Fort Lauderdale, FL Real Estate Agent	Vanua	Ikabula		14th Voted Out 8th Jury Member Day 36	10
 <b>Bret LaBelle</b> 42, Dedham, MA Police Sergeant	Takali	Ikabula		15th Voted Out 9th Jury Member Day 37	5

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>David Wright</b> 42, Sherman Oaks, CA Television Writer	Takali	Vanua		16th Voted Out 10th Jury Member Day 38	10
 <b>Hannah Shapiro</b> 24, West Hollywood, CA Barista	Vanua	Ikabula		Runners-Up	13
 <b>Ken McNickle</b> 33, Denver, CO Model	Takali	Takali			3
 <b>Adam Klein</b> 25, San Francisco, CA Homeless Shelter Manager	Vanua	Takali		Sole Survivor	6

**Millennials vs. Gen X:** The 20 castaways were divided into two tribes based on their generation: The Vanua tribe were the Millennials, while the Takali were the Gen X.

**Emergency Evacuation:** During the peak of the Fiji Islands typhoon, the castaways were evacuated on Day 2 from their beaches and were sequestered in a barren room located at base camp until the cyclone subsided. The castaways returned to their camps nine hours later. An emergency evacuation would happen again in *Survivor: David vs. Goliath*, occurring on Day 12.

**Hidden Immunity Idol:** Hidden Immunity Idols were hidden at all pre-merge tribe camps, concealed inside random objects with a tribe emblem painted on them as identifiers.

**Summit:** On Day 8, four random castaways from each tribe met for a summit feast where they could get information on the rival tribe.

**Tribe Expansion:** On Day 13, a third tribe, Ikabula, was introduced, randomly spreading the sixteen remaining castaways into all three tribes. To offset Ikabula's disadvantage of having to create a new shelter from scratch, they had one extra member.

**Legacy Advantage:** While the tribes were allowed to grab supplies for the game, an envelope containing the Legacy Advantage was up for grabs. It granted its holder an advantage in the game, given that he or she made it to Day 36. If he or she was eliminated before Day 36, the advantage had to be willed to another player. The advantage was having immunity on the Day 36 Tribal Council.

**Early Merge:** As was the case in *Cambodia*, there was another merge involving the thirteen contestants. All three post-expansion tribes were merged into one.

**Reward Steal:** The right to steal one reward from another player was up for grabs at the merged tribe camp.

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

**LGBT:** This is the first season to feature a transgender contestant, Zeke Smith.

## Season 33 Summary:

The 20 castaways were initially divided into tribes based on generation: Millennials vs. Gen X. The Gen X tribe, Takali, struggled early on losing three of the first four Immunity Challenges. Initially, the tribe was run by Paul Wachter until his sudden blindside early into the game, causing a major fracture between the remaining tribe members. The majority of the Millennial tribe, Vanua, was ran by the Majority Millennial Alliance. At 16 players remaining, the castaways were randomly divided into three tribes, during which, Millennial outsiders Adam Klein, and Zeke Smith took the opportunity to defect against the other Millennials, blindsiding showmance member Figgy Figueroa, and dealing a fatal wound to the previous Majority Millennial Alliance.

Come the merge, the tribe was initially unified against Millennial Alliance, but, it soon split into two alliances of five, Zeke's Vinaka Alliance led by Zeke and David's Vinaka Alliance led by David Wright. Following a deadlock vote between Zeke and Hannah, Jessica Lewis became the third player ever to be eliminated via rock draw. This seemingly spelt the end of David's alliance, but, after Will Wahl defected from Zeke's alliance, they were able to recoup and systematically take out the rest of Zeke's alliance.

At the final six, Adam joined Bret LaBelle and Jay Starrett in a failed attempt to target David due to his growing odds of winning. Ultimately, come the final four, Adam managed to successfully convince remaining castaways Hannah and Ken McNickle to eliminate David.

At the Final Tribal Council, Adam was received with adoration from the jury in doing so. This, along with his strong social game, family-orientated motives, and the jury's general dismissal of the other two's game, awarded Adam the title of Sole Survivor in the series' fifth unanimous jury vote at 10-0-0.







## Season 34: Mamanuca Islands – Game Changers



Season No.:	34
Filming Location:	Mamanuca Islands, Fiji
Filming Dates:	June 6, 2016 - July 14, 2016 <sup>[2]</sup>
Season Run:	March 8, 2017 - May 24, 2017 <sup>[1]</sup>
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	20
Winner:	Sarah Lacina
Runner(s)-Up:	Brad Culpepper Troyzan Robertson
Tribes:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; opacity: 0.5;">OUTPLAY</div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <div style="background-color: #8B0000; color: white; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Mana</div> <div style="background-color: #00008B; color: white; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Nuku</div> <div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 2px;">Tavua</div> <div style="background-color: #FFD700; color: black; padding: 2px;">Maku Maku</div> </div> </div>



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation				Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>Ciera Eastin</b> 27, Salem, OR <i>Blood vs. Water &amp; Cambodia</i>	Mana				1st Voted Out Day 3	9
 <b>Tony Vlachos</b> 42, Jersey City, NJ <i>Cagayan</i>	Mana				2nd Voted Out Day 6	7
 <b>Caleb Reynolds</b> 28, Hopkinsville, KY <i>Kaoh Rōng</i>	Mana	Mana			3rd Voted Out Day 9	5
 <b>Malcolm Freberg</b> 29, Hermosa Beach, CA <i>Philippines &amp; Caramoan</i>	Mana		Nuku		4th Voted Out Day 11	5

Contestant		Tribe Affiliation				Finish	Votes Against
		Original Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
	<b>J.T. Thomas</b> 31, Mobile, AL <i>Tocantins &amp; Heroes vs. Villains</i>	Nuku	Nuku			5th Voted Out Day 13	3
	<b>Sandra Diaz-Twine</b> 41, Fayetteville, NC <i>Pearl Islands &amp; Heroes vs. Villains</i>	Mana	Nuku	Nuku		6th Voted Out Day 16	5
	<b>Jeff Varner</b> 50, High Point, NC <i>The Australian Outback &amp; Cambodia</i>	Mana	Nuku	Nuku		7th Voted Out Day 18	6
	<b>Hali Ford</b> 26, Knoxville, TN <i>Worlds Apart</i>	Mana	Mana	Mana		8th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 21	8
	<b>Ozzy Lusth</b> 34, Venice, CA <i>Cook Islands, Micronesia, &amp; South Pacific</i>	Nuku	Tavua	Nuku		9th Voted Out 2nd Jury Member Day 24	7
	<b>Debbie Wanner</b> 51, Reading, PA <i>Kaoh Rōng</i>	Nuku	Mana	Nuku		10th Voted Out 3rd Jury Member Day 26	6
	<b>Zeke Smith</b> 28, Brooklyn, NY <i>Millennials vs. Gen X</i>	Nuku	Tavua	Nuku		11th Voted Out 4th Jury Member Day 29	11
	<b>Sierra Dawn Thomas</b> 29, Roy, UT <i>Worlds Apart</i>	Nuku	Mana	Mana		12th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 32	15
	<b>Andrea Boehlke</b> 27, New York City, NY <i>Redemption Island &amp; Caramoon</i>	Nuku	Tavua	Nuku		13th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 33	14
	<b>Michaela Bradshaw</b> 25, Fort Worth, TX <i>Millennials vs. Gen X</i>	Mana	Nuku	Mana	Maku Maku	14th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 35	11
	<b>Cirie Fields</b> 45, Norwalk, CT <i>Panama, Micronesia, &amp; Heroes vs. Villains</i>	Nuku	Tavua	Mana		Eliminated 8th Jury Member Day 36	0

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation				Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>Aubry Bracco</b> 30, Cambridge, MA <i>Kaoh Rōng</i>	Mana	Nuku	Mana		15th Voted Out 9th Jury Member Day 37	9
 <b>Tai Trang</b> 52, San Francisco, CA <i>Kaoh Rōng</i>	Nuku	Mana	Nuku		16th Voted Out 10th Jury Member Day 38	12
 <b>Troyzan Robertson</b> 54, Miami, FL <i>One World</i>	Mana	Tavua	Mana		Second Runner-Up	2
 <b>Brad Culpepper</b> 47, Tampa, FL <i>Blood vs. Water</i>	Nuku	Mana	Mana		Runner-Up	2
 <b>Sarah Lacina</b> 32, Marion, IA <i>Cagayan</i>	Nuku	Tavua	Nuku		Sole Survivor	3

**Game Changers:** 20 returning contestants, selected for the impact they had made on the game of Survivor, returned to battle for the title of Sole Survivor. This is the fourth season to feature a full cast of returnees, after Survivor: All-Stars, Survivor: Heroes vs. Villains, and Survivor: Cambodia.

**Tribe Expansion:** As in Survivor: Cambodia and Survivor: Millennials vs. Gen X, a third tribe was introduced during the pre-merge stage of the game. The Tavua tribe, wearing green buffs, was introduced on Day 7 of the game with 18 players left.

**Simplified Tiebreaker:** In an event of a tie at Tribal Council, the re-vote was retired, and an open forum would commence. If the non-tied players were unable to make a unanimous decision who to eliminate, the rock draw took place.

**Hidden Immunity Idol:** The idols were inconsistently hidden at camp, in challenges, and even at Tribal Council.

**Legacy Advantage:** The Legacy Advantage was dropped at the ship used during the marooning, and allowed its holder to gain immunity at either the Final 13 or the Final 6. In the event that the holder was eliminated, he or she had to will it to another player still in the game.

**Tribal Council:** This season featured a nautical theme. The Tribal Council set was comprised of ten actual shipwrecks, most of which were retrieved in the aftermath of Cyclone Winston, the cyclone that hit Fiji before production for Millennials vs. Gen X began. This season saw the most players immune at a given Tribal Council with five, as well as the first instance where a player (Cirie Fields) was voted out with 0 votes, due to there being no other non-immune castaways.

**Joint Tribal Council:** The two tribes who lost the fourth Immunity Challenge on Day 11 were both sent to Tribal Council as a group, but unlike a standard Double Tribal Council, they voted as a group and only one person was voted out.

**Tribe Switch:** At the final 15, a second tribe switch took place.

**Exile Island:** At the final 15, one person was sent to Exile Island because of not being placed on a tribe.

**Advantage Option:** The exiled castaway was given three possible advantages—a kit with which to design a fake Hidden Immunity Idol, an extra vote, or a challenge advantage for their new tribe.

**Early Merge:** As was the case with Survivor: Cambodia and Survivor: Millennials vs. Gen X, this season's merge took place at the final 13.

**Vote Steal:** At the final 11 Reward Challenge, a "secret advantage" was placed by the sit-out bench. It was revealed to give its holder the right to steal a vote from another contestant, effectively denying that person a right to vote and allowing the holder to vote twice at one Tribal Council. It was usable up until the final 5.

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

**Reformatted Final Tribal Council:** Instead of having each jury member speak one by one, an open forum was held to ensure a more insightful rapport between the jury and finalists.

**LGBT:** This season is tied with Micronesia and David vs. Goliath for the most LGBT contestants with 3: Jeff Varner, Tai Trang, and Zeke Smith. In a controversial Tribal Council, Jeff Varner outed Zeke Smith as transgender.

### **Season 34 Summary:**

The 20 returning players were initially divided into two tribes of ten: Mana and Nuku. There were two Tribe Switch during the premerge phase. The original Mana tribe struggled as they lost six of their ten members before the merge while Nuku only lost one. The pre-merge phase of the game was characterized by the early eliminations of perceived dangerous and manipulative players, previous winners, physical threats, a somewhat higher amount of twists, and a controversial incident that sealed Jeff Varner's demise in the game.

The tribes merged with 13 players remaining: 9 original Nuku's and only 4 original Mana's. Two alliances fought for power: One led by Cirie Fields and Andrea Boehlke, and another led by Sierra Dawn Thomas and Brad Culpepper. While Sarah Lacina was a part of Cirie's and Andrea's group, she would navigate between both alliances to eliminate members from both sides. She later betrayed Andrea and Cirie and aligned with Brad and Troyzan Robertson. The three used Brad's Immunity Challenge wins, Sarah's Legacy Advantage, and Troyzan's Hidden Immunity Idol to make it to the finals.

At the Final Tribal Council, Sarah was respected for her strategic control throughout the merge, and ability to manage her social relationships, but criticized for her numerous betrayals and manipulations. Brad was commended for dominating in Immunity Challenges but castigated for being condescending and not socializing with people on the bottom. Troyzan was virtually ignored for his perceived coattail riding. Sarah's strong strategic control beat out Brad's dominance in challenges and Troyzan's lack of visible gameplay, and she was awarded the title of Sole Survivor with seven votes to win while Brad received three.















# Season 35: Heroes vs. Healers vs. Hustlers



Filming Location:	Mamanuca Islands, Fiji
Filming Dates:	April 3, 2017 - May 11, 2017 <sup>[1]</sup>
Season Run:	September 27, 2017 - December 20, 2017
No. of Episodes:	14
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	18
Winner:	Ben Driebergen
Runner(s)-Up:	Chrissy Hofbeck Ryan Ulrich
Tribes:	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="background-color: blue; color: white; padding: 2px;">Levu</div> <div style="background-color: yellow; color: black; padding: 2px;">Soko</div> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px;">Yawa</div> <div style="background-color: purple; color: white; padding: 2px;">Solewa</div> </div>



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>Katrina Radke</b> 46, Excelsior, MN Olympian	Levu			1st Voted Out Day 3	5
 <b>Simone Nguyen</b> 25, New York City, NY Diversity Advocate	Yawa			2nd Voted Out Day 6	5
 <b>Patrick Bolton</b> 24, Auburn, AL Small Business Owner	Yawa			3rd Voted Out Day 8	5
 <b>Alan Ball</b> 32, Houston, TX NFL Player	Levu	Levu		4th Voted Out Day 11	2

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>Roark Luskin</b> 27, Santa Monica, CA Social Worker	Soko	Soko		5th Voted Out Day 14	3
 <b>Ali Elliott</b> 24, Los Angeles, CA Celebrity Assistant	Yawa	Soko		6th Voted Out Day 16	3
 <b>Jessica Johnston</b> 29, Louisville, KY Nurse Practitioner	Soko	Yawa	Solewa	7th Voted Out Day 19	7
 <b>Desi Williams</b> 27, Newport News, VA Physical Therapist	Soko	Levu		8th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 21	11
 <b>Cole Medders</b> 24, Little Rock, AR Wilderness Therapy Guide	Soko	Yawa		9th Voted Out 2nd Jury Member Day 24	7
 <b>JP Hilsabeck</b> 28, Los Angeles, CA Firefighter	Levu	Soko		10th Voted Out 3rd Jury Member Day 27	6
 <b>Joe Mena</b> 34, Tolland, CT Probation Officer	Soko	Levu		11th Voted Out 4th Jury Member Day 30	12
 <b>Lauren Rimmer</b> 35, Beaufort, NC Fisherman	Yawa	Yawa		12th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 33	3
 <b>Ashley Nolan</b> 26, Satellite Beach, FL Lifeguard	Levu	Levu		13th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 36	8
 <b>Mike Zahalsky</b> 43, Parkland, FL Urologist	Soko	Yawa		14th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 37	9
 <b>Devon Pinto</b> 23, Solana Beach, CA Surf Instructor	Yawa	Levu		Eliminated 8th Jury Member Day 38	2
 <b>Ryan Ulrich</b> 23, North Arlington, NJ Bellhop	Yawa	Soko		Second Runner-Up	2

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <p><b>Chrissy Hofbeck</b> 46, Lebanon Township, NJ Actuary</p>	Levu	Soko	Merged Tribe	Runner-Up	7
 <p><b>Ben Driebergen</b> 34, Boise, ID Marine</p>	Levu	Yawa		Sole Survivor	11

**Heroes vs. Healers vs. Hustlers:** The 18 contestants were divided into three tribes based on how they are perceived by their immediate communities:

- The Levu tribe are the "Heroes", who serve their duties heroically and courageously.
- The Soko tribe are the "Healers", who serve others by helping them heal physically or emotionally.
- The Yawa tribe are the "Hustlers", who are praised for their work ethic and determination in achieving goals.

**Hidden Immunity Idols:** For this season, clues for the regular Hidden Immunity Idols were etched on a tree. In addition to regular idols, before the marooning, a "super-idol", an idol which could be used once a castaway receives enough votes to be voted out at Tribal Council rather than before the votes are read, was planted beneath the supplies. Unlike its Panama, Cook Islands, Cagayan, and Kaoh Rong counterparts, this idol can only be used during the first Tribal Council. If the finder's tribe won the first Immunity Challenge, that player must anonymously send the idol to a member of the losing tribe.

**Return of Previous Tiebreaker Rules:** The revote, which was removed in the previous season, was reinstated this season. This was announced to the castaways on this season prior to the start of the inaugural Immunity Challenge.

**Tribe Switch:** A tribe switch occurred on Day 9 at the final 15, shuffling the remaining castaways into three tribes of five.

**Vote Blocker:** After the Reward Challenge on Day 9, a vote blocker was hidden in a bag of potato chips for the winning tribe. This allowed a castaway to block another from voting at the next Tribal Council. If the person who found the advantage did not attend the next Tribal Council, they had to block someone on the losing tribe from voting.

**Early Merge:** This season merged with twelve castaways in the game.

**Extra Vote:** The extra vote returned, though with a difference in its mechanism. It allowed one castaway to place the advantage into the voting urn in lieu of their vote and take a blank parchment, enabling them to vote twice at a future Tribal Council.

**Simplified Final Four Tribal Council:** Instead of a traditional vote, the person who won the final four Immunity Challenge got to choose one person to take with them to the Final Three. The remaining two castaways competed in a fire-making challenge for the right to reach Day 39.

**Final Three:** The Final Three faced a jury of eight.



**Reformatted Final Tribal Council:** Instead of having each jury member speak one by one, an open forum was held to ensure a more insightful rapport between the jury and finalists.

**Season 35 Summary:**

The 18 new players were initially divided into three tribes: Levu, Soko, and Yawa. Yawa struggled early on losing two members; while Levu lost only one member, the tribe was dysfunctional due to Alan Ball's paranoia; Soko went undefeated. With 15 players remaining, a Tribe Switch occurred. On the new Soko tribe, original Yawa member Ryan Ulrich found himself as the swing vote, and he ended up flipping on his fellow Yawa member Ali Elliott and aligning with original Levu member Chrissy Hofbeck.

After the tribes merged, the former Levus and Yawas formed an alliance against the original Soko Alliance. However, the former alliance eventually splintered as Ashley Nolan, Ben Driebergen, Devon Pinto, and Lauren Rimmer formed a sub-alliance, though this alliance soon splintered as Ben became the main target for being perceived as the biggest threat. However, he managed to play three Hidden Immunity Idols, ending up in the final four along with Chrissy, Devon, and Ryan. After Chrissy won the Final Immunity Challenge, a new twist required her to save one of the remaining three players, which would force the other two players to compete in a fire-making challenge. Chrissy saved Ryan, forcing Ben and Devon to compete in the fire-making challenge. Ben won, joining Chrissy and Ryan in the finals.

At the Final Tribal Council, Ryan was chastised for his weak strategic game and laziness around camp, while Ben and Chrissy received mixed reception. Ben was respected for his strategic play and ability to make it to the end despite being a huge threat, while Chrissy was commended for her prowess in Immunity Challenges, but both, particularly Ben, were criticized for their weak social games. Ben's strong strategic game and ability to make it to the end despite the odds stacked against him beat out Chrissy's dominance in challenges and Ryan's weak game play, and he was awarded the title of Sole Survivor in a 5-2-1 vote.





## Season 36: Ghost Island




Season No.:	36
Filming Location:	Mamanuca Islands, Fiji
Filming Dates:	June 5, 2017 - July 13, 2017 <sup>[2]</sup>
Season Run:	February 28, 2018 - May 23, 2018 <sup>[1]</sup>
No. of Episodes:	14
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	20
Winner:	Wendell Holland
Runner(s)-Up:	Domenick Abbate Laurel Johnson
Tribes:	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="background-color: orange; padding: 2px;">Malolo</div> <div style="background-color: purple; padding: 2px;">Naviti</div> <div style="background-color: green; padding: 2px;">Yanuya</div> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">Lavita</div> </div>



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation				Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>Stephanie Gonzalez</b> 28, Ocala, FL Graphic Saleswoman	Malolo				1st Voted Out Day 3	8
 <b>Jacob Derwin</b> 22, Brooklyn, NY Music Teacher	Malolo				2nd Voted Out Day 6	5
 <b>Morgan Ricke</b> 29, Orlando, FL Marine Animal Trainer	Naviti	Naviti			3rd Voted Out Day 9	4
 <b>Brendan Shapiro</b> 41, Herndon, VA Physical Education Teacher	Malolo	Malolo			4th Voted Out Day 12	5

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation				Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>Stephanie Johnson</b> 34, Chicago, IL Yoga Instructor	Malolo	Malolo			5th Voted Out Day 14	7
 <b>James Lim</b> 24, New York City, NY Business Analyst	Malolo	Naviti	Malolo		6th Voted Out Day 17	6
 <b>Bradley Kleihege</b> 26, Los Angeles, CA Law Student	Naviti	Malolo	Naviti		7th Voted Out Day 19	8
 <b>Chris Noble</b> 27, Brooklyn, NY Male Model	Naviti	Naviti	Yanuya		8th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 22	10
 <b>Libby Vincek</b> 24, Houston, TX Social Media Strategist	Malolo	Naviti	Naviti		9th Voted Out 2nd Jury Member Day 25	8
 <b>Desiree Afuye</b> 21, Brooklyn, NY Student	Naviti	Malolo	Malolo		10th Voted Out 3rd Jury Member Day 27	10
 <b>Jenna Bowman</b> 23, Venice Beach, CA Advertising Account Executive	Malolo	Malolo	Yanuya		11th Voted Out 4th Jury Member Day 29	3
 <b>Michael Yerger</b> 18, Los Angeles, CA Real Estate Agent	Malolo	Malolo	Malolo		12th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 29	15
 <b>Chelsea Townsend</b> 25, Los Angeles, CA EMT/Pro Cheerleader	Naviti	Malolo	Naviti		13th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 32	5
 <b>Kellyn Bechtold</b> 31, Denver, CO Career Counselor	Naviti	Malolo	Malolo	Lavita	14th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 35	8
 <b>Sebastian Noel</b> 22, Satellite Beach, FL Fishing Guide	Naviti	Malolo	Yanuya		15th Voted Out 8th Jury Member Day 36	5
 <b>Donathan Hurley</b> 26, Kimper, KY Caretaker	Malolo	Naviti	Naviti		16th Voted Out 9th Jury Member Day 37	11

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation				Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>Angela Perkins</b> 42, Cincinnati, OH Army Veteran	Naviti	Naviti	Malolo		Eliminated 10th Jury Member Day 38	3
 <b>Laurel Johnson</b> 29, Minneapolis, MN Financial Consultant	Malolo	Naviti	Yanuya		Second Runner-Up 11th Jury Member Day 39	3
 <b>Domenick Abbate</b> 38, Nesconset, NY Construction Supervisor	Naviti	Naviti	Naviti		Runner-Up	2
 <b>Wendell Holland</b> 33, Philadelphia, PA Furniture Company Owner	Naviti	Naviti	Yanuya		Sole Survivor	5

**Ghost Island:** The tribe that won a Reward Challenge got the opportunity to banish one member from the losing tribe to Ghost Island, a variant of Exile Island that is adorned with authentic props from past seasons, some of which are Hidden Immunity Idols and advantages that can be played this season. Notable non-playable relics found on Ghost Island include snuffers (all of which host Jeff Probst kept as souvenirs), tribal Immunity Idols, and individual Immunity Necklaces from past seasons. Some props that were previously auctioned off for charity were bought back by production. To obtain a relic, inhabitants had to first smash an urn to earn the right to play a game of chance. Winning the game earned them the advantage. The playable relics were:

- Sierra Dawn Thomas's Legacy Advantage from Game Changers (obtained on Ghost Island).
- Andrea Boehlke's unplayed Hidden Immunity Idol from Caramoan (obtained at the Naviti camp).
- One of James Clement's unplayed Hidden Immunity Idols from China (obtained at the Malolo camp).
- The fake Hidden Immunity Idol Ozzy Lusth created in Micronesia, which was now repurposed as a playable idol (obtained at the Malolo camp).
- Sarah Lacina's Vote Steal, from Game Changers, which for this season was simply an Extra Vote (obtained on Ghost Island). This item was later put back in play on Ghost Island after previously being used on Day 29.
- The individual Immunity Necklace from Micronesia that Erik Reichenbach infamously gave away before being voted out. This item was now repurposed as a Hidden Immunity Idol (obtained at the Yanuya camp).
- J.T. Thomas's unplayed Hidden Immunity Idol from Game Changers, which was initially usable only at the immediate Tribal Council, but could have its shelf life extended by up to five times via a game of chance (obtained on Ghost Island).
- Scot Pollard's and Tai Trang's Hidden Immunity Idols from Kaôh Rōng, the effects of which differ this season, as they were no longer idols on their own, but formed a regular Hidden Immunity Idol instead of a Super Idol when combined (both halves hidden separately at the Lavita camp).
- David Wright's fake idol that Jay Starrett played in Millennials vs. Gen X, which is still a fake idol (obtained at the Lavita camp).

- Malcolm Freberg's advantage for the Final Immunity Challenge from Philippines, allowing him a second chance at the challenge. The advantage worked in the same fashion, allowing the user a second chance at the Day 32 Immunity Challenge (obtained on Ghost Island).

**Meager Supplies:** For this season, tribes were only supplied with a machete, pot, a fishing kit, and a supply of rice cut in half from the minimum the medical team allots for the castaways.

**Tribe Leader:** Shortly after entering the game, both tribes had to select a leader, who in turn chose two people, one athletic and one puzzle solver, for an immediate Reward Challenge.

**Tribe Switch:** On Day 7, the eighteen remaining castaways were spread across two tribes of nine.

**Tribe Expansion:** On Day 15, a second tribe switch introduced a third tribe, Yanuya, spreading the fifteen remaining players across three tribes of five.

**Early Merge:** The merge occurred with thirteen players remaining.

**Double Elimination:** On Day 29, Lavita was subjected to a Double Elimination, where the tribe was divided into two groups of five and two castaways were eliminated through two separate Tribal Councils on a single night.

**Simplified Final Four Tribal Council:** Instead of a traditional vote, the person who won the final four Immunity Challenge got to choose one person to take with them to the Final Three. The remaining two castaways competed in a fire-making challenge to determine who would be eliminated.

**Expanded Jury and Final Three:** The Final Three faced a jury of ten.

**Reformatted Final Tribal Council:** Instead of having each jury member speak one by one, an open forum was held to ensure a more insightful rapport between the jury and finalists. The jury vote ended in a tie between two players for the first time in Survivor history. Domenick Abbate and Wendell Holland received five votes each. The third finalist, Laurel Johnson, broke the tie in favor of Wendell, making him the Sole Survivor.

### **Season 36 Summary:**

The twenty castaways were divided into two tribes, Malolo and Naviti. Naviti's dominance in the early challenges allowed them to gain the majority even through two Tribe Switch, entering the merge with an 8-5 supermajority. Despite their successes, fractures within Naviti still surfaced, notably between Chris Noble and Domenick Abbate, with both competing over tribe leadership. During the pre-merge, Domenick and Wendell Holland also found allies from the dwindling Malolo tribe in Donathan Hurley and Laurel Johnson.

At the merge, Domenick rallied both tribes into voting out his rival Chris before the Naviti Alliance began to systematically eliminate the former Malolos. Despite the majority's imminent success, an all-female coup led by Desiree Afuye was foiled by Laurel, who already cemented her pact with Domenick and Wendell and leaked the plot, with Desiree swiftly paying the price. The purging of the Malolos continued until only Donathan and Laurel remained. With eight castaways remaining, the Naviti Alliance crumbled and the women from the Naviti alliance tried to take out Domenick and Wendell, but with with Domenick and Wendell possessing Hidden Immunity Idols, they were virtually untouchable.

With the end in sight, Donathan began to waver in his pact with Domenick and Wendell and plotted to have their idols flushed out, but ultimately failed, getting himself voted out by both of them. After winning the Final Immunity Challenge, Domenick chose Laurel to join him in the Final Three, pitting his closest ally Wendell against Angela Perkins in a fire-making challenge with the goal that Angela will beat Wendell. Wendell however defeated Angela, advancing him to the Final Tribal Council with Domenick and Laurel.

At the Final Tribal Council, the jury lambasted Laurel for wasting multiple opportunities to come out of her own and turn against Domenick and Wendell, while being torn between Domenick's aggressively strategic game and Wendell's stronger social game. The jury vote ended up in a 5-5-0 vote between the two, which was broken by third-placer Laurel, who voted for Wendell in respect to their closer friendship in the game. The deciding vote was read live, and with six votes to Domenick's five, Wendell was crowned Sole Survivor.



















## Season 37: David vs. Goliath







Season No.:	37
Filming Location:	Mamanuca Islands, Fiji
Filming Dates:	March 29, 2018 - May 6, 2018 <sup>[3]</sup>
Season Run:	September 26, 2018 <sup>[1]</sup> - December 19, 2018 <sup>[2]</sup>
No. of Episodes:	14
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	20
Winner:	Nick Wilson
Runner(s)-Up:	Mike White Angelina Keeley
Tribes:	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; gap: 5px;"> <div style="background-color: #e67e22; padding: 2px;">David/Vuku</div> <div style="background-color: #8e44ad; padding: 2px;">Goliath/Jabeni</div> <div style="background-color: #27ae60; padding: 2px;">Tiva</div> <div style="background-color: #3498db; padding: 2px;">Kaikalo</div> </div>



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe <sup>1</sup>	Expanded Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>Pat Cusack</b> 40, Watervliet, NY Maintenance Manager	David			Evacuated Day 3	0
 <b>Jessica Peet</b> 19, Lakeland, FL Waitress	David			1st Voted Out Day 6	5
 <b>Jeremy Crawford</b> 40, New York City, NY Attorney	Goliath			2nd Voted Out Day 9	9
 <b>Bi Nguyen</b> 28, Houston, TX MMA Fighter	David			Quit Day 10	0

Contestant		Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
		Original Tribe <sup>1</sup>	Expanded Tribe	Merged Tribe		
	<b>Natalia Azoqa</b> 25, Irvine, CA Industrial Engineer	Goliath	Vuku		3rd Voted Out Day 11	3
	<b>Natalie Cole</b> 57, Los Angeles, CA Publishing CEO	Goliath	Jabeni		4th Voted Out Day 15	4
	<b>Lyrsa Torres</b> 38, Boston, MA Airline Agent	David	Jabeni		5th Voted Out Day 17	9
	<b>Elizabeth Olson</b> 31, Longview, TX Kitchen Staff	David	Vuku	Kalokalo	6th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 20	13
	<b>John Hennigan</b> 38, Los Angeles, CA Professional Wrestler	Goliath	Tiva		7th Voted Out 2nd Jury Member Day 22	3
	<b>Dan Rengering</b> 27, Gainesville, FL S.W.A.T. Officer	Goliath	Tiva		8th Voted Out 3rd Jury Member Day 25	6
	<b>Alec Merlino</b> 24, San Clemente, CA Bartender	Goliath	Vuku		9th Voted Out 4th Jury Member Day 28	9
	<b>Carl Boudreaux</b> 41, Houston, TX Truck Driver	David	Vuku		10th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 30	6
	<b>Gabby Pascuzzi</b> 25, Denver, CO Technical Writer	David	Tiva		11th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 32	2
	<b>Christian Hubicki</b> 32, Tallahassee, FL Robotics Scientist	David	Tiva		12th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 35	18
	<b>Davie Rickenbacker</b> 30, Atlanta, GA Social Media Manager	David	Vuku		13th Voted Out 8th Jury Member Day 36	7
	<b>Alison Raybould</b> 28, Chapel Hill, NC Physician	Goliath	Tiva		14th Voted Out 9th Jury Member Day 37	13

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe <sup>1</sup>	Expanded Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>Kara Kay</b> 30, San Diego, CA Realtor	Goliath	Vuku		Eliminated 10th Jury Member Day 38	0
 <b>Angelina Keeley</b> 28, San Clemente, CA Financial Consultant	Goliath	Jabeni		Second Runner-Up	6
 <b>Mike White</b> 47, Los Angeles, CA Filmmaker	Goliath	Jabeni		Runner-Up	1
 <b>Nick Wilson</b> 27, Williamsburg, KY Public Defender	David	Jabeni		Sole Survivor	0

**David vs. Goliath:** The castaways were divided into tribes defined by their degree of success in life. The David tribe was comprised of underdogs, while the Goliath tribe was comprised of overachievers.

**Tribe Expansion:** On Day 10, fifteen of the sixteen remaining players were randomly spread across three tribes of five. The David and Goliath tribes were renamed Vuku and Jabeni respectively; and a third, tribe, Tiva, was introduced.

**One-time Exile Island:** The castaway who did not receive a buff during the Tribe Expansion was sent to Exile Island with the opportunity to find the Idol Nullifier. The exiled player later joined the tribe that went to Tribal Council, replacing the member it lost.

**Idol Nullifier:** Introduced on Day 10 following the Tribe Expansion, the Idol Nullifier advantage could be used to void the use of a Hidden Immunity Idol. The Tribal Council set is specifically designed to hide the voting booth away from the contestants to prevent them from catching who played the Idol Nullifier advantage.

**Early Merge:** The merge occurred with thirteen players remaining.

**Vote Steal:** A vote steal was hidden after the merge.

**Simplified Final Four Tribal Council:** Instead of a traditional vote, the person who won the final four Immunity Challenge got to choose one person to take with them to the Final Three. The remaining two castaways competed in a fire-making challenge to determine who would be eliminated.

**Expanded Jury and Final Three:** The Final Three faced a jury of ten.

**Reformatted Final Tribal Council:** Instead of having each jury member speak one by one, an open forum was held to ensure a more insightful rapport between the jury and finalists.

**Medical Evacuation:** Pat Cusack was medically evacuated from the game.

**Quit:** Bi Nguyen quit the game on Day 10. David vs. Goliath is the second season, following Survivor: Micronesia, to have both an evacuation and a quit.

### Season 37 Summary:

The 20 new players were initially divided into two tribes: David and Goliath. The David's struggled at the beginning, quickly losing three members which put them in the minority following the Tribe Switch. On the other hand, distrust and tension among the Goliaths caused them to vote among themselves, eating away their numbers. The tribes merged 7-6 still in favor of the Goliaths.

At the merge, while it would seem the former Goliaths would easily decimate the Davids following the elimination of one of the latter, the Davids found and correctly used a Hidden Immunity Idol and two game advantages, allowing them to gain temporary control until former David's Christian Hubicki and Gabby Pascuzzi betrayed the alliance. With tribal lines at a stalemate at 5-5, inter-tribal strategies took place, with both sides eliminating members within their own ranks. Former Goliath Mike White used the opportunity to lead the charge to eliminate the rest of the Davids. However, the last remaining David, Nick Wilson, won the remaining Immunity Challenges, forcing the Goliaths to turn on each other. Mike, Nick, and another Goliath, Angelina Keeley made up the final three.

At the Final Tribal Council, Angelina was ignored by the jury, being perceived as unsubtly opportunistic and theatrical, and Mike was praised for his slow but steadily progressive game play, but it was Nick, whose strategic moves, strong social relationships and underdog status, won him the title of Sole Survivor in a 7-3-0 vote.





## Season 38: Edge of Extinction






Season No.:	38
Filming Location:	Mamanuca Islands, Fiji
Filming Dates:	May 31, 2018 - July 8, 2018 <sup>[1]</sup>
Season Run:	February 20, 2019 - May 15, 2019 <sup>[2]</sup>
No. of Episodes:	14
No. of Castaways:	18 <sup>[3]</sup>
Tribes:	   



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Edge of Extinction Status	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Merged Tribe			
 <b>Keith Sowell</b> 19, Durham, NC Pre-Med Student	Manu			2nd Voted Out Day 6	Quit Day 17	6
 <b>Wendy Diaz</b> 25, Bell, CA Small Business Owner	Manu	Manu		6th Voted Out Day 16	Quit Day 17	15
 <b>Reem Daly</b> 46, Ashburn, VA Sales Representative	Manu			1st Voted Out Day 3	<i>On Edge of Extinction</i> 1st Jury Member	4
 <b>Chris Underwood</b> 25, Greenville, SC District Sales Manager	Manu			3rd Voted Out Day 8	<i>On Edge of Extinction</i> 2nd Jury Member	5
 <b>Aubry Bracco</b> 32, Los Angeles, CA <i>Kaōh Rōng &amp; Game Changers</i>	Kama	Manu		5th Voted Out Day 13	<i>On Edge of Extinction</i> 3rd Jury Member	4

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Edge of Extinction Status	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Merged Tribe			
 <b>Joe Anglim</b> 29, Ogden, UT <i>Worlds Apart &amp; Cambodia</i>	Kama	Kama	Vata	7th Voted Out 4th Jury Member Day 19	<i>On Edge of Extinction</i>	6
 <b>Eric Hafemann</b> 34, Livermore, CA Firefighter	Kama	Manu		8th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 22	<i>On Edge of Extinction</i>	8
 <b>Julia Carter</b> 24, Bethesda, MD Medical Assistant	Kama	Kama		9th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 23	<i>On Edge of Extinction</i>	9
 <b>David Wright</b> 44, Sherman Oaks, CA <i>Millennials vs. Gen X</i>	Manu	Lesu		10th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 25	<i>On Edge of Extinction</i>	12
 <b>Kelley Wentworth</b> 31, Seattle, WA <i>San Juan del Sur &amp; Cambodia</i>	Manu	Lesu		11th Voted Out 8th Jury Member Day 27	<i>On Edge of Extinction</i>	14
 <b>Wardog DaSilva</b> 38, Los Angeles, CA Law Student/Former Military	Manu	Lesu		12th Voted Out 9th Jury Member Day 29	<i>On Edge of Extinction</i>	8
 <b>Ron Clark</b> 46, Atlanta, GA Teacher	Kama	Kama		13th Voted Out 10th Jury Member Day 31	<i>On Edge of Extinction</i>	3
 <b>Aurora McCreary</b> 32, Orlando, FL Divorce Lawyer	Kama	Kama		14th Voted Out 11th Jury Member Day 34	<i>On Edge of Extinction</i>	12
 <b>Victoria Baamonde</b> 23, Bronx, NY Waitress	Kama	Manu		15th Voted Out 11th Jury Member Day 36		2
 <b>Lauren O'Connell</b> 21, Waco, TX Student	Manu	Lesu		16th Voted Out 12th Jury Member Day 37		11
 <b>Rick Devens</b> 33, Macon, GA Morning News Anchor	Manu	Lesu	4th Voted Out Day 11 Eliminated 13th Jury Member Day 38	1st Returnee Day 17	12	

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Edge of Extinction Status	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Merged Tribe			
 <p><b>Julie Rosenberg</b> 48, New York City, NY Toymaker</p>	Kama	Kama		Second Runner-Up		1
 <p><b>Gavin Whitson</b> 23, Erwin, TN YMCA Program Director</p>	Kama	Manu		Runner-Up		0
 <p><b>Chris Underwood</b> 25, Greenville, SC District Sales Manager</p>	Manu			3rd Voted Out Removed from Jury Day 8	2nd Returnee Day 35	9
				Sole Survivor		

**Edge of Extinction:** Four previous castaways competed with a group of 14 new castaways. After being voted out and departing Tribal Council, those who were voted out are given the choice to permanently leave the game or go into the unknown for a chance to come back.

**Advantage Menu:** A clue hidden at the marooning led one person to find the Advantage Menu, giving them one of three advantages. The finder could either steal the reward from the winning tribe, use the parchment as an Extra Vote, or use it for individual immunity, which worked similar to a Hidden Immunity Idol. The Advantage Menu expired after the third Tribal Council.

**Hidden Immunity Idol:** A Hidden Immunity Idol was hidden at each camp. In addition, the first Edge of Extinction returnee was gifted a Hidden Immunity Idol upon their return. However, this idol had two halves, one of which had to be given to another castaway before the next Tribal Council. If both castaways remained after Tribal Council, the two halves could be combined into an idol with full power.

**Tribe Expansion:** With 15 castaways left, a tribe expansion occurred introducing the Lesu tribe.

**Extra Vote:** On Days 13 and 21, an Extra Vote was hidden on the Edge of Extinction. The person who found the extra vote had the right to gift it to someone currently in the game. The Extra Vote hidden on Day 13 had the additional stipulation that it could only be gifted to someone attending the next Tribal Council.

**Joint Tribal Council:** The two tribes who lost the sixth Immunity Challenge on Day 16 were both sent to Tribal Council as one group, but unlike a standard Double Tribal Council, they voted as a group and only one person was voted out.

**Early Merge:** This season merged with thirteen castaways in the game; twelve in the main game and one from the Edge of Extinction.

**Expanded Jury:** Each contestant who chose to stay in the game and go to the Edge of Extinction returned as a jury member beginning with the second Tribal Council.

**Simplified Final Four Tribal Council:** Instead of a traditional vote, the person who won the final four Immunity Challenge got to choose one person to take with them to the Final Three. The remaining two castaways competed in a fire-making challenge to determine who would be eliminated.



**Quit:** Keith Sowell and Wendy Diaz quit the game while on the Edge of Extinction.

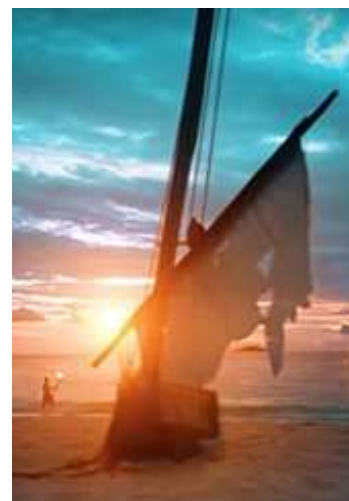
### Season 38 Summary:

Fourteen new castaways were joined by four returning players: Aubry and Joe, who joined Kama, and David and Kelley, who joined Manu. The Kama tribe became a cohesive group, though the new players were bent on eliminating their returning players, although no plans were set in motion as Kama devastated Manu in challenges, thus avoiding Tribal Council. The Manu tribe, however, found itself stricken in political strife, with its returning players targeting each other, but later begrudgingly worked together to make it through their losing streak. Unbeknownst to the castaways still in the game however, the people they voted out were given the opportunity to go to the Edge of Extinction, where they had to survive isolation and uncertainty while waiting for the opportunity to return to the game. On Day 17, the tribes merged into the Vata tribe, but not before witnessing the first re-entry challenge, where Rick won a spot back in the game.

At the merged tribe's first Tribal Council, the original Kama voted out its only remaining returning player, Joe, but later found themselves turning on each other. With David and Rick also on the outs with the old Manu, however, tribal lines were diluted, allowing multiple short-term deals. Following the eliminations of the remaining returning players David and Kelley, Rick eventually found the target focused on him after acquiring multiple Hidden Immunity Idols and advantages and was seen as a threat, but avoided elimination after winning several Immunity Challenges.

On Day 35, Chris won the second re-entry challenge and reunited and worked with his former ally Rick, but was unsure if he could defeat him. Having won the Final Immunity Challenge, Chris had the option on who to take to the Final Three and who would compete in the fire-making challenge, but believing his late-game resurgence would not be enough to win him the game, he chose to face Rick in the fire-making challenge himself. Chris defeated Rick, joining Gavin and Julie in the Final Three.

At the Final Tribal Council, Julie was mostly ignored by the jury for being overly emotional on multiple occasions while Gavin, despite having done decently in the main game, was unable to counter Chris' arguments. In the end, Chris' social bonds and clutch play despite having stayed on the Edge of Extinction for most of the game, won him the title of Sole Survivor in a 9-4-0 vote.
























## Season 39: Island of the Idols






Season No.:	39
Filming Location:	Mamanuca Islands, Fiji
Filming Dates:	March 21, 2019 - April 28, 2019 <sup>[1]</sup>
Season Run:	September 25, 2019 <sup>[2]</sup> - December 18, 2019
No. of Episodes:	14
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	20
Tribes:	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="background-color: #f4a460; padding: 2px;">Lairo</div> <div style="background-color: #d8bfd8; padding: 2px;">Vokai</div> <div style="background-color: #4682b4; padding: 2px;">Lumuwaku</div> </div>



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>Ronnie Bardah</b> 36, Henderson, NV Professional Poker Player	Lairo			1st Voted Out Day 3	7
 <b>Molly Byman</b> 28, Durham, NC Law Student	Vokai			2nd Voted Out Day 6	7
 <b>Vince Moua</b> 27, Palo Alto, CA Admissions Counselor	Lairo			3rd Voted Out Day 8	7
 <b>Chelsea Walker</b> 26, Los Angeles, CA Digital Content Creator	Lairo			4th Voted Out Day 11	6
 <b>Tom Laidlaw</b> 60, Greenwich, CT Former NHL Player	Lairo	Lairo		5th Voted Out Day 14	6

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <b>Jason Linden</b> 32, New York City, NY Personal Injury Lawyer	Vokai	Vokai		6th Voted Out Day 16	6
 <b>Jack Nichting</b> 23, Harrisonburg, VA Graduate Student	Vokai	Lairo		7th Voted Out 1st Jury Member Day 19	2
 <b>Kellee Kim</b> 29, Philadelphia, PA MBA Student	Vokai	Lairo		8th Voted Out 2nd Jury Member Day 22	8
 <b>Jamal Shipman</b> 33, Providence, RI College Administrator	Vokai	Lairo		9th Voted Out 3rd Jury Member Day 24	6
 <b>Aaron Meredith</b> 36, Warwick, RI Gym Owner	Lairo	Vokai		10th Voted Out 4th Jury Member Day 27	5
 <b>Missy Byrd</b> 24, Tacoma, WA Air Force Veteran	Lairo	Vokai		11th Voted Out 5th Jury Member Day 27	3
 <b>Elizabeth Beisel</b> 26, Saunderstown, RI Olympic Medalist	Lairo	Vokai		12th Voted Out 6th Jury Member Day 30	8
 <b>Karishma Patel</b> 37, Houston, TX Personal Injury Lawyer	Lairo	Lairo		13th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 32	22
 <b>Elaine Stott</b> 41, Rockholds, KY Factory Worker	Lairo	Vokai	Lumuwaku	14th Voted Out 8th Jury Member Day 35	8
 <b>Dan Spilo</b> 48, Los Angeles, CA Talent Manager	Vokai	Vokai		Ejected Day 36	5
 <b>Janet Carbin</b> 59, Palm Bay, FL Chief Lifeguard	Vokai	Lairo		15th Voted Out 9th Jury Member Day 37	8
 <b>Lauren Beck</b> 29, Glendale, CA Nanny	Vokai	Vokai		Eliminated 10th Jury Member Day 38	1

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Switched Tribe	Merged Tribe		
 <p><b>Noura Salman</b> 36, North Potomac, MD Entrepreneur</p>	Vokai	Lairo	Merged Tribe	Second Runner-Up	6
 <p><b>Dean Kowalski</b> 29, New York City, NY Tech Salesman</p>	Lairo	Lairo		Runner-Up	5
 <p><b>Tommy Sheehan</b> 26, Long Beach, NY 4th Grade Teacher</p>	Vokai	Vokai		Sole Survivor	2

**Island of the Idols:** A selected castaway was sent to the eponymous Island of the Idols where they were taught survival skills and game strategies by Rob Mariano and Sandra Diaz-Twine. The castaway chose whether they wanted to be tested on what they learned from the mentors for a chance to win an advantage in the game. However, losing the mentors' challenge disallowed them from voting the next time the player attended Tribal Council. Host Jeff Probst described the island as a "Survivor boot camp."

**Mentors:** Two former Survivor winners, Rob Mariano and Sandra Diaz-Twine, returned for this season as mentors to the castaways. Neither mentor is in competition to win the million dollar prize. The mentors also got to attend Tribal Council in a hideaway spot near the fire pit.

**Hidden Immunity Idol:** A Hidden Immunity Idol was hidden at each camp. In addition, temporary Hidden Immunity Idols were awarded on the Island of the Idols which were only usable for two to three Tribal Councils after obtaining them.

**Tribe Switch:** On Day 12, a Tribe Switch occurred, spreading the sixteen remaining castaways across two tribes of eight.

**Early Merge:** The merge occurred with thirteen players remaining.

**Double Elimination:** The Lumuwaku tribe was briefly split into two groups (one of six and one of five) with each group attending a separate Tribal Council to vote out a member. Following the Immunity Challenge, one group remained at the Lumuwaku camp while the other was sequestered at the old Lairo camp for the afternoon.

**Idol Nullifier:** Dean Kowalski was sent to the Island of the Idols on Day 34 and was given an option between the Idol Nullifier, an Extra Vote, or a Hidden Immunity Idol good for the next Tribal Council, when he won the mentor's test. The Idol Nullifier was successfully used against Janet Carbin at the final five when she played her Immunity Idol.

**Location:** Island of the Idols marks the first time a country (Fiji) is used seven consecutive times.

**Bufs:** The mentors wore Bufs from their winning seasons. Rob Mariano wore a Murlonio Buff from Survivor: Redemption Island, while Sandra Diaz-Twine wore both Balboa and Yin Yang Bufs from Survivor: Pearl Islands and Survivor: Heroes vs. Villains respectively. At the final five, the castaways were relocated to the Island of the Idols and given special Bufs from Rob and Sandra, which

contained a variation of the season logo (a machete replaced a shark's tooth) that was the first in a series of clues to a final hidden Immunity Idol. Tommy Sheehan figured out the clues, but because of his color blindness, enlisted Dean Kowalski's help in finding the idol. Dean found the idol without telling Tommy.

**LGBT:** This season is tied with Survivor: Micronesia, Survivor: Game Changers, and Survivor: David vs. Goliath for the most LGBT contestants with 3: Elaine Stott, Missy Byrd, and Vince Moua.

**Ejection:** For the first time in the history of the game, Dan Spilo was removed from the game for inappropriately touching a staffer after being officially warned by the producers over initial reports of unwanted touching from Kelle Kim and other castaways.

### Season 39 Summary:

The twenty castaways were divided into two tribes: Lairi and Vokai. Multiple castaways were sent to the Island of the Idols over the season and were mentored and challenged by former Survivor winners and legends Rob Mariano and Sandra Diaz-Twine in exchange for game advantages.

Vokai were the more cohesive unit and dominated the challenges, with Tommy Sheehan and Lauren Beck secretly running the show. On the other hand, Lairi was fractured by excessive politicking, with Missy Byrd being behind most of the strategies taking place and Karishma Patel being the perennial decoy target. The Tribe Switch allowed social in-roads between the tribes, with several players switching strategies and allegiances despite initial uneasiness. Both the pre-swap and post-swap portions of the premerge were characterized by players perceived to be threats being the primary targets, including some eliminations caused by idols and advantages.

The merge was initially marred by controversy due to Kellee Kim's accusations to Dan Spilo of inappropriate touching. The other women came forward to exclaim they also felt violated by Dan, though Missy and Elizabeth Beisel fabricated their claims for strategy and Kellee was voted out at the subsequent Tribal Council. Dan was later expelled from the game for a separate but similar offense. While initially the post-swap Vokai faction worked together, that changed when a Double Elimination occurred which saw Aaron and Missy get blindsided.

Tommy and Lauren used their social relationships to eliminate the remaining Lairis, but when only Dean Kowalski remained, he managed to make a resurgence and go on a power run by winning Immunity Challenges and finding or receiving, and using Hidden Immunity Idols and advantages. The most consequential of these advantages was an Idol Nullifier which sealed Janet Carbin's elimination on Day 37. On the penultimate day, as a precautionary measure in case he failed to win the Final Immunity Challenge, Tommy convinced Noura Salman to take him to the Final Three. Noura did win and took Tommy, leaving Lauren and Dean to compete in a fire-making challenge. Dean defeated Lauren and secured his spot at the finals.

At the Final Tribal Council, Noura was praised for her multiple challenge wins, but was overshadowed by her personality quirks and emotional gameplay. Dean, on the other hand, was lauded for his strong endgame, but the jury felt his social game was poor. It was Tommy's quiet yet effective strategic and superb social games, as well as more consistently being in the loop than his fellow finalists, that won the jury over, winning him the title of Sole Survivor over Dean and Noura in an 8-2-0 vote.







## Season 40: Winners at War



Season No.:	40
Filming Location:	<a href="#">Mamanuca Islands, Fiji</a>
Filming Dates:	May 22, 2019 - June 29, 2019 <sup>[1]</sup>
Season Run:	February 12, 2020 <sup>[2]</sup> - May 13, 2020 <sup>[3]</sup>
No. of Episodes:	14
No. of Days:	39
No. of Castaways:	20
Winner:	<a href="#">Tony Vlachos</a>
Runner(s)-Up:	<a href="#">Natalie Anderson</a> <a href="#">Michele Fitzgerald</a>
Tribes:	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Dakal</div> <div style="background-color: blue; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Sele</div> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Yara</div> <div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Koru</div> </div>



Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Edge of Extinction Status	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Merged Tribe			
 <b>Amber Mariano</b> 40, Pensacola, FL <i>The Australian Outback &amp; All-Stars</i>	Dakal			2nd Voted Out Day 3	Eliminated 1st Jury Member Day 35	6
 <b>Danni Boatwright</b> 43, Shawnee, KS <i>Guatemala</i>	Sele			3rd Voted Out Day 6	Eliminated 2nd Jury Member Day 35	8
 <b>Ethan Zohn</b> 45, Hillsborough, NH <i>Africa &amp; All-Stars</i>	Sele			4th Voted Out Day 9	Eliminated 3rd Jury Member Day 35	4
 <b>Rob Mariano</b> 43, Pensacola, FL <i>Marquesas, All-Stars, Heroes vs. Villains, &amp; Redemption Island</i>	Sele	Yara		6th Voted Out Day 14	Eliminated 4th Jury Member Day 35	4

	Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Edge of Extinction Status	Votes Against
		Original Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Merged Tribe			
	<b>Sandra Diaz-Twine</b> 44, Riverview, FL <i>Pearl Islands, Heroes vs. Villains, &amp; Game Changers</i>	Dakal	Dakal		7th Voted Out Day 16	Quit Day 16	1
	<b>Parvati Shallow</b> 36, Los Angeles, CA <i>Cook Islands, Micronesia, &amp; Heroes vs. Villains</i>	Sele	Sele		8th Voted Out Day 16	Eliminated 5th Jury Member Day 35	5
	<b>Yul Kwon</b> 44, Los Altos, CA <i>Cook Islands</i>	Dakal	Sele		9th Voted Out Day 18	Eliminated 6th Jury Member Day 35	3
	<b>Wendell Holland</b> 35, Philadelphia, PA <i>Ghost Island</i>	Dakal	Sele		10th Voted Out 7th Jury Member Day 21	Eliminated Day 35	12
	<b>Adam Klein</b> 28, Los Angeles, CA <i>Millennials vs. Gen X</i>	Sele	Yara		11th Voted Out 8th Jury Member Day 23	Eliminated Day 35	15
	<b>Tyson Apostol</b> 39, Mesa, AZ <i>Tocantins, Heroes vs. Villains, &amp; Blood vs. Water</i>	Dakal			5th Voted Out Day 11	1st Returnee Day 19	12
					12th Voted Out 9th Jury Member Day 25	Eliminated Day 35	
	<b>Sophie Clarke</b> 29, Santa Monica, CA <i>South Pacific</i>	Dakal	Yara		13th Voted Out 10th Jury Member Day 28	Eliminated Day 35	6
	<b>Kim Spradlin-Wolfe</b> 36, San Antonio, TX <i>One World</i>	Dakal	Dakal		14th Voted Out 11th Jury Member Day 29	Eliminated Day 35	9
	<b>Jeremy Collins</b> 41, Foxborough, MA <i>San Juan del Sur &amp; Cambodia</i>	Sele	Dakal		15th Voted Out 12th Jury Member Day 31	Eliminated Day 35	9
	<b>Nick Wilson</b> 28, Williamsburg, KY <i>David vs. Goliath</i>	Dakal	Sele	Koru	16th Voted Out 13th Jury Member Day 34	Eliminated Day 35	8
	<b>Denise Stapley</b> 48, Marion, IA <i>Philippines</i>	Sele	Dakal		17th Voted Out 14th Jury Member Day 36		14

Contestant	Tribe Affiliation			Finish	Edge of Extinction Status	Votes Against
	Original Tribe	Expanded Tribe	Merged Tribe			
 <b>Ben Driebergen</b> 36, Boise, ID <i>Heroes vs. Healers vs. Hustlers</i>	Sele	Yara		18th Voted Out 15th Jury Member Day 37		7
 <b>Sarah Lacina</b> 34, Cedar Rapids, IA <i>Cagayan &amp; Game Changers</i>	Dakal	Yara		Eliminated 16th Jury Member Day 38		2
 <b>Michele Fitzgerald</b> 29, Hoboken, NJ <i>Kaoh Rōng</i>	Sele	Sele		Second Runner-Up		6
 <b>Natalie Anderson</b> 33, Edgewater, NJ <i>San Juan del Sur</i>	Sele			1st Voted Out Day 2  Runner-Up	2nd Returnee Removed from Jury Day 35	11
 <b>Tony Vlachos</b> 45, Allendale, NJ <i>Cagayan &amp; Game Changers</i>	Dakal	Dakal		Sole Survivor		0

**Winners at War:** The pay scale for the season was significantly increased. The winner took home \$2,000,000, the biggest prize given in the series and reality television history. The first person voted out was guaranteed to take home at least \$25,000, instead of the standard \$2,500.

The past winners who did not make the cast were as follows:

- Richard Hatch (Borneo) was initially invited and cleared to compete, but was cut due to his controversial actions during All-Stars, the memory of which Probst felt would not sit well with the modern audience, especially following a recent similar incident in Island of the Idols.
- Tina Wesson (The Australian Outback) was invited, but was cut from the final roster.
- Vecepia Towery (Marquesas) was not invited.
- Brian Heidik (Thailand)
- Jenna Morasca (The Amazon)
- Chris Daugherty (Vanuatu)
- Tom Westman (Palau) was considered, but was cut from the final roster.
- Aras Baskauskas (Panama) was invited, but did not want to leave his family behind.
- Earl Cole (Survivor: Fiji) was invited, but declined due to personal commitments.
- Todd Herzog (China)
- Bob Crowley (Gabon) was not invited.
- J.T. Thomas (Tocantins)
- Natalie White (Samoa)
- Fabio Birza (Nicaragua)
- John Cochran (Caramoan) was invited and would have been given a spot, but stood by his previous statement to never play again.
- Mike Holloway (Worlds Apart)

- Chris Underwood (Edge of Extinction) was not invited because he would not have known that he won at the time of casting and the Edge of Extinction finale aired just one week before Winners at War began filming.
- Tommy Sheehan (Island of the Idols) was not invited because he would not have known that he won at the time of filming, as Island of the Idols and Winners at War were filmed only two weeks apart and the former season had yet to air.

**Returning Players:** Twenty former Sole Survivors returned for a chance to win another title.

**Fire Tokens:** A new twist, Fire Tokens, allowed the castaways to purchase creature comforts, food, or game advantages.

**Hidden Immunity Idol:** A Hidden Immunity Idol was hidden at each camp. Some idols had two halves, one of which must be given to another castaway before sundown on the same day that it is found. The two halves can later be combined into an idol with full power.

**Edge of Extinction:** The Edge of Extinction returned this season with the same exact rules and premise. To earn Fire Tokens, the players living on the Edge of Extinction had to perform tasks requiring herculean effort. The following game advantages were available through the Edge of Extinction and sold by its finder to a castaway still in the game before sundown on the same day that it was found:

- Temporary Hidden Immunity Idols: These idols are only usable for three Tribal Councils after they are purchased.
- Safety Without Power: The purchaser is able to leave Tribal Council before the vote, effectively making them immune, at the cost of not voting. This advantage is usable until there are ten active castaways left.
- Vote Steal: A vote steal is hidden at the opposing tribe's camp, which the purchaser must retrieve the night after the transaction is completed.
- Idol Nullifier: The purchaser is able to void the use of a Hidden Immunity Idol. This advantage is usable until there are five active castaways left.
- 50/50 Coin: The purchaser is able to flip a coin once at any Tribal Council. If it lands on "Safe", the coin acts as a Hidden Immunity Idol. If it lands on "Not Safe", the purchaser remains vulnerable. This advantage is usable until there are seven active castaways left.
- Extortion Advantage: The finder may send this to an active castaway and extort them for a number of Fire Tokens of the finder's choosing. If the extorted castaway does not pay the given amount of Fire Tokens by the next Immunity Challenge, they must sit out of the challenge and will lose their vote at the next Tribal Council.
- Challenge Disadvantage: The purchaser is able to anonymously disadvantage another person at the Day 34 Immunity Challenge.

**Simplified Final Four Tribal Council:** Instead of a traditional vote, the person who wins the final four Immunity Challenge got to choose one person to take with them to the Final Three. The remaining two castaways competed in a fire-making challenge to determine who would be eliminated.

**Final Three and Expanded Jury:** Three finalists faced a sixteen-person jury. This season currently contains the largest amount of players on a jury, with 16.

**Reformatted Final Tribal Council:** Instead of having each jury member speak one by one, an open forum was held to ensure a more insightful rapport between the jury and finalists.

## **Castaway Prior Participation:** Of the participating castaways:

- Eleven are playing in their second season: Adam, Ben, Danni, Denise, Kim, Michele, Natalie, Nick, Sophie, Wendell, and Yul.
- Five are playing in their third season: Ethan and Tony who won their first, and Amber, Jeremy, and Sarah who won their second.
- Three are playing in their fourth season: Parvati who won her second, Tyson who won his third, and Sandra who won both her first and second.
- One is playing in his fifth season: Rob, who won his fourth. Rob is the first person to play Survivor five times.

With this season, Amber and Ethan broke Kelly Wiglesworth's record of 30 seasons for the largest gap between appearances in two different seasons, with 32 seasons.

## **Season 40 Summary:**

Twenty former Survivor champions returned to commemorate the series' 20th year and 40th season. A new twist called Fire Tokens added a layer of economy where active players paid tokens in exchange for advantages the inactive Survivors found on the Edge of Extinction.

Relationships outside the game heavily affected the early days of the game, contributing to several eliminations. Allies-turned-enemies Sarah Lacina and Tony Vlachos, and Rob Mariano and Parvati Shallow, made amends while controversial winners like Michele Fitzgerald, Sarah, and Ben Driebergen sought validation. The earlier winners found themselves employing familiar strategies whereas the more recent winners capitalized the modernized style of game play, leading to the "old-schoolers" getting sent to the Edge of Extinction to compete for Fire Tokens which they used to buy advantages come the return challenge. Every person eliminated took the challenge of the Edge, with the exception of Sandra Diaz-Twine, the first two-time winner, who raised the sail on Night 16. Tyson Apostol won the return challenge on Day 19, rejoining the game at the merge. Despite not winning the return challenge, Natalie Anderson who was the first person voted out, dominated the Edge of Extinction, finding advantages and getting paid Fire Tokens in return.

At the merge, the fluidity of allegiances and fast-paced game play led to multiple last-minute plotting at Tribal Council, leading to several blindsides. Tony, who had kept a low profile pre-merge in stark contrast to his trademark brash game play in his previous outings, began to seize control of the game post-merge, finding a Hidden Immunity Idol, and winning critical Immunity Challenges. On Day 35, Natalie's perseverance earned her enough Fire Tokens to buy a Hidden Immunity Idol and three advantages at the return challenge which ultimately allowed her to return to the game.

Back at camp, Natalie reunited with her early ally Michele, who was an outsider from the majority alliance of Tony, Sarah, Denise Stapley, and Ben. In an attempt to break the quartet, Natalie revealed that Tony was popular among the jury, which Sarah resented as she was Tony's voice of reason and had a hand in most of their decision-making. With Michele winning immunity, the majority alliance decided to pile their votes on Natalie despite Tony's objections because he believed she won an idol coming back to the game. Natalie, however, played her idol, forcing Ben and Tony to use theirs, leading to a stalemate. Denise and Sarah, the only players eligible to receive votes, were up for elimination instead, where Denise, the more likable and respected of the two due to her blindside of Sandra, was sent packing. Despite still in the majority, Ben, who had formed a close bond with Sarah, allowed her to vote him out to set herself up better against Tony at the finals.

On Day 38, Natalie won the Final Immunity Challenge and chose to pick Michele to join her in the Final Three, leaving Tony and Sarah to compete in the fire-making challenge. In a close match, Tony defeated Sarah, joining Natalie and Michele in the Final Three. At the Final Tribal Council, the jury praised all three finalists for their distinct strategies: Tony, for his improvement from being reckless in his first season to being patient and calculated; Michele, for her strong social game and resilience despite being left out from the vote numerous times; and Natalie, for conquering the Edge of Extinction and making the most of her second chance. In the end, it was Tony who was awarded the title of Sole Survivor in a 12-4-0 vote, making him the second two-time winner of the series.





