

League Report Episode 1

“Permanent Uncertainty” • Two-Hour Premiere

Twenty-one castaways, two new tribes, one chaotic live Tribal — and a first-week leaderboard already worth watching.

23

Points Put Tim In First

6–2

Aaliyah Voted Out Over Jenna

+5

Kristin's Fire Tops The Moment Scores

Episode 1 Opens The Season In Chaos

Survivor 51 premiered Wednesday, September 23, 2026. Savu claimed the first immunity win, Toka faced Tribal Council, and two unsuccessful Shot in the Dark plays could not save Aaliyah Puglia from becoming the season's first castaway voted out.

The Premiere Sets The Board

EPISODE 1 RECAP

Twenty-one castaways arrived in Fiji and were split into Toka in yellow and Savu in purple after Lewis Kelly volunteered for Exile Island.

Toka Faces The First Vote

Toka lost the opening immunity challenge and entered a chaotic live Tribal Council.

Savu Claims First Immunity

Savu stayed safe and delivered opening-night points across several fantasy rosters.

Aaliyah Becomes The First Castaway Out

Aaliyah Puglia was voted out 6–2 over Jenna Doore. Both Aaliyah and Jenna played their Shot in the Dark, and neither play succeeded.

Rob Finds Power

Rob Antonson found a hidden immunity idol, adding an early strategic weapon and four fantasy points.

Eric Lands A Catch

Eric Macksoud speared a fish, putting food on the board and one point on his captain's score.

Kristin Brings Fire

Kristin Flickinger started Savu's first fire, earning the episode's biggest highlighted score at five points.

The First Read

Savu's immunity win spread points widely, but the biggest individual moments belonged to Team 4 — enough to put Tim at the top of the table after one episode.

Team 4 Takes The First Lead

TEAM SCORES

EPISODE LEADER

Team 4 • Tim 23

Rob found an idol (+4), Kristin started Savu's first fire (+5), and Alexis rode the immunity win.

Team 1 • Kacie 17

Eric speared a fish (+1) and joined Carter and Ori in the immunity win. Kilby voted with the majority.

Team 3 • Captain Lizard 16

Sharonda and Linnea rode the immunity win. Mike and Thien An voted with the majority.

Team 2 • Ellynn 9

Brady and Maggie voted with the majority, Cristian rode the immunity win, but Lewis's failed Exile Island journey (-5) cost the team.

Team 5 • Janet -9

A brutal premiere saw Aaliyah voted out first, offset by Ana's immunity win and Jenna and Devin surviving the opening episode.

The Commissioner's Team Opens An Early Lead

Place	Captain	Team	Points
1st	Tim	Team 4	23
2nd	Kacie	Team 1	17
3rd	Captain Lizard	Team 3	16
4th	Ellynn	Team 2	9
5th	Janet	Team 5	-9

Current standings reflect Episode 1 scoring.

The Game Beyond The Scoreboard

Good Human Nominations Are Open

No winner has been named yet. Episode 1 moment nominations are open now and due **Tuesday, September 29, at 12:00 p.m. ET.**

The Commissioner will curate the ballot and reveal the winner Tuesday before Episode 2.

Hail Mary Picks Are Live

1. Each captain submits one Sole Survivor pick.
2. Any castaway is eligible — not only players on your team.
3. Picks lock before Episode 2 airs and cannot be changed.
4. A correct pick is worth **+8 points** at season end.

The Trade Window Is Open

Pre-merge trades are now available. A trade carries a **\$1 fee to the requesting captain**; the fee structure is hypothetical this season.

Patt Cannaday Joins Team 5

Under the Designated Survivor rule, Patt joins Captain Janet's Team 5 starting with Episode 2 as the automatic pickup for the season's first voted-out castaway.

Episode 2 Brings Lewis Back From Exile

Per the promo, Lewis Kelly finally leaves Exile Island to join Toka.

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A Note From Commissioner Bigorious

The opening round is in the books. Lock in your Hail Mary pick, send your Good Human nomination, and get ready for Episode 2.