

League Report — Episode 7

"The Girl At The Prom" — The Merge Arrives, And The Squads Are Re-Drafted

Episode: 7 **Aired:** Wednesday, November 4, 2026 **Next:** Episode 8 — Wednesday, November 11, 2026

Episode Recap: Thirteen Become One Tribe — Tovuto

Drop your buffs — the merge is here. On Day 13, all thirteen remaining castaways formally merged into one tribe, **Tovuto**, before any vote was cast. Every one of the thirteen reached the formal merge, so every one of them earned the **+5 merge bonus** for the Captain who held them going into the episode.

The merge feast was earned, not given. In the grub challenge, the first ten castaways to eat two grubs won the feast: Brady Booker, Carter Krull, Devin Way, Eric Macksoud, Jelly Loblack, Kilby, Lewis Kelly, Maggie Nestor, Mike Pinsky, and Thien An Nguyen. Kristin Flickinger freed her grubs and ate none, Cristian Chavez gave up partway, and Sharonda Cox lost the last spot to Kilby.

Mike Pinsky won the first individual immunity of the season. At Tribal Council, Brady Booker was voted out **9–4** and became the **first member of the jury**. Eric Macksoud received the four minority votes. No idols or advantages were played. Kristin Flickinger handed the Tethered Idol to Sharonda Cox to hold as a trust gesture — it can still be played only by Kristin, and only for Sharonda.

Feast And Immunity Results

Merge feast: the first 10 to eat two grubs earned the feast. Individual immunity: **Mike Pinsky** — the first individual immunity win of the season.

Tribal Council Result

Brady Booker voted out 9–4 and becomes the first juror. Eric Macksoud received the 4 minority votes. No idols or advantages were played.

Team Scores And Highlights: Captain JB3 Wins The Merge Week

Episode 7 points were scored to the Captains who held each castaway going into the merge, before the re-draft. The new squads announced on Page 3 score from Episode 8 onward.

Team 3 — Captain JB3 — 43

EPISODE 7 WINNER

- Mike Pinsky — 21 points, the week's top score: merge bonus, feast reward, two grubs, majority vote, and individual immunity
- Thien An Nguyen — 13 points, merge bonus, feast reward, and two grubs
- Sharonda Cox — 9 points, merge bonus and majority vote — and she now holds the Tethered Idol for Kristin
- The biggest week of the season so far, from all three scorers

Team 1 — Kacie — 39

THREE FEAST EARNERS

- Kilby — 15 points, merge bonus, feast reward, two grubs, and a majority vote
- Carter Krull — 13 points, merge bonus, feast reward, and two grubs
- Eric Macksoud — 11 points: feast reward and a majority vote, even while taking the 4 minority votes at Tribal
- All three active castaways earned the feast

Team 2 — Ellynn — 37

STILL THE SEASON LEADER

- Maggie Nestor — 15 points, merge bonus, feast reward, two grubs, and a majority vote
- Lewis Kelly — 13 points, merge bonus, feast reward, and two grubs
- Cristian Chavez — 9 points, merge bonus and majority vote
- Brady Booker — 0 points: his merge bonus and feast points were wiped out by the 9 votes against him — and he still made the jury

Team 4 — Tim — 24

THE PRESIDENT'S SQUAD

- Jelly Loblack — 15 points, merge bonus, feast reward, two grubs, and a majority vote
- Kristin Flickinger — 9 points, merge bonus and majority vote
- Kristin ate no grubs — she freed hers — and handed the Tethered Idol to Sharonda Cox to hold
- Both castaways voted with the 9–4 majority

Team 5 — Janet — 15

ONE CASTAWAY, ONE BIG WEEK

- Devin Way — 15 points: merge bonus, feast reward, two grubs, and a majority vote
- Devin is still Janet's only active castaway — and he just posted his biggest week of the season
- Every point still runs through Devin — and the re-draft is about to change that

Full Standings After Episode 7: Ellynn Holds The Lead Into The Re-Draft

Place	Captain	Team	Pre-Merge (Locked)	Post-Merge	Season Total	Episode 7	Gap To First
1	Ellynn	Team 2	131	0	**131**	37	—
2	Captain JB3	Team 3	122	0	**122**	43	9
3	Kacie	Team 1	113	0	**113**	39	18
4	Tim (President)	Team 4	95	0	**95**	24	36
5	Janet	Team 5	25	0	**25**	15	106

How The Split Works: Points from Episodes 1–7 are now **locked** as each Captain's Pre-Merge total. Post-Merge scoring starts at 0 for everyone and builds from Episode 8, with points going to the new Captains under the re-drafted squads below. Season Total is the sum of the two. Captain JB3's 43 cut Ellynn's lead to 9.

The Merge Re-Draft: New Squads From Episode 8

The merge re-draft is complete — **two castaways per Captain** from Episode 8 onward. Episode 7 points stayed with the pre-draft holders, as scored above.

Captain	New Squad — From Episode 8
Janet — Team 5	Kristin Flickinger, Devin Way
Tim (President) — Team 4	Mike Pinsky, Sharonda Cox
Kacie — Team 1	Maggie Nestor, Carter Krull
Captain JB3 — Team 3	Cristian Chavez, Thien An Nguyen
Ellynn — Team 2	Jelly Loblack, Kilby

Free-Agent Replacement Pool: Eric Macksoud and Lewis Kelly were left out. Under the ruled mechanic, the first Captain to lose a castaway picks a secret number — 1 or 2 — and receives the castaway behind it; the other goes to the second Captain who loses one. **Idols travel:** Carter — idol; Jelly — idol; Devin — extra vote; Tethered Idol held by Sharonda Cox, playable only by Kristin Flickinger, only for Sharonda.

Good Human Award: Nominations Are Open

No Good Human winner has been announced yet for this cycle. **Nominations for Episode 7 moments are due Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 12:00 PM ET.**

League Announcements: Trade Window And Hail Mary Status

Trade Window Status

No trades have ever been completed in the League; fee revenue stands at $0. The fee is $1 per completed trade — hypothetical in this trial season.

Hail Mary Picks

Still alive: Kacie — Thien An Nguyen; Ellynn — Eric Macksoud; Tim (President) — Devin Way. Janet's pick, Ori Jean-Charles, was eliminated in Episode 6. Captain JB3 has no pick.

Next Episode Teaser: Two By Two

Episode 8 • Wednesday, November 11, 2026 • "Load The Ark, Two By Two"

Twelve castaways remain, Brady Booker sits on the jury, and the re-drafted squads score for the first time.

All scores are the final, verified Episode 7 figures — raise any discrepancy through the appeals process.