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League Report — Episode 9

"Wilder Than a Cat in a Bathtub" — No Vote, One Coin Flip, And One Torch Snuffed

Episode: 9 **Aired:** Wednesday, November 18, 2026 **Next:** Episode 10 — Wednesday, November 25, 2026, at 8:00pm ET



Episode Recap: The Coin Flip Changes Everything

The morning after Episode 8, all ten castaways hunted for a new idol — and no real idol was found by anyone. The hunt set the tone for an episode where the biggest moves were not votes at all, but a challenge duel, a planted fake, and a coin that ended a game on the spot.

In the reward challenge, the castaways split into two teams of five. The Purple team — Mike Pinsky, who captained the picks and chose Devin Way, Thien An Nguyen, Lewis Kelly, and Eric Macksoud — beat the Yellow team of Sharonda Cox (captain), Carter Krull, Jelly Loblack, Maggie Nestor, and Cristian Chavez. Lewis Kelly single-handedly won the slingshot phase for Purple. The reward was a helicopter tour of Fiji and a beach picnic of fried chicken and chocolate chip cookies.

In the individual immunity challenge — an endurance test held above water, with a final phase using arms only — Carter Krull outlasted Lewis Kelly in a final-two duel of more than 30 minutes to win his first individual immunity.

Tribal Council: No Vote Took Place

At Tribal Council, Jeff revealed the Million-Dollar Coin Flip: a correct call means safety, an immunity idol, and the prize doubling from $1M to $2M; an incorrect call means immediate elimination without a vote. Lewis Kelly volunteered, called fire, and the coin landed water. Lewis was eliminated immediately, his torch was snuffed, and he becomes the third juror.

Meanwhile, Devin Way, with Jelly Loblack, had planted a lifelike fake idol in the brush, hoping Maggie Nestor would find it and believe it was real. Maggie called it a leaf and refused it, Devin picked it up himself, and Maggie now believes Devin holds a real idol.

Challenge Result

Reward: Purple — Mike Pinsky (captain), Devin Way, Thien An Nguyen, Lewis Kelly, and Eric Macksoud. Lewis won the slingshot phase single-handedly.
Immunity: Carter Krull, his first individual immunity, after outlasting Lewis in a 30+ minute final-two duel.

Tribal Council Result

No vote took place. Lewis Kelly was eliminated by the Million-Dollar Coin Flip — he called fire, the coin landed water — and he is juror No. 3. Nine castaways remain.

Rulings are pending on the coin flip and the fake idol.

Episode 9 Scoring • Team By Team

Lever A2 applies this episode: survival is worth 4 points (up from 2) and an individual immunity win is worth 12 points (up from 6). Every other score below follows those Episode 9 figures as reported.

20 Points

BEST WEEK OF THE EPISODE

Kacie — 20 Points

Carter Krull — 16 points: survived (4) plus his first individual immunity (12), won after a 30+ minute duel with Lewis Kelly.

Maggie Nestor — 4 points: survived.

The best week of the episode, and Kacie closes to 137.

9 Points

STILL IN FIRST PLACE

Captain JB3 — 9 Points

Thien An Nguyen — 5 points: survived (4) plus reward (1).

Cristian Chavez — 4 points: survived.

Captain JB3 holds first place at 154.

9 Points

THE PRESIDENT'S SQUAD

Tim — 9 Points

Mike Pinsky — 5 points: survived (4) plus reward (1); Mike captained the winning Purple reward team.

Sharonda Cox — 4 points: survived; Sharonda captained the Yellow team and is now working with everyone, in no one's crosshairs.

Tim holds fourth place at 113.

10 Points

TWO SCORERS AGAIN

Janet — 10 Points

Devin Way — 5 points: survived (4) plus reward (1).

Eric Macksoud — 5 points: survived (4) plus reward (1); Eric's first points for Janet since his pickup from the leftover pool.

Janet's first week with two scoring castaways since the re-draft. Janet is fifth at 29.

5 Points

DOWN TO ONE CASTAWAY

Ellynn — 5 Points

Jelly Loblack — 4 points: survived.

Lewis Kelly — 1 point: reward only, before his coin-flip exit.

Lewis's exit leaves Jelly as Ellynn's only active castaway. Ellynn is second at 143.

Standings After Episode 9

The order is unchanged — all five Captains held rank in Episode 9.

Rank	Captain	Pre-Merge Locked	Post-Merge	Episode 9	Season Total
1	**Captain JB3**	122	32	9	**154**
2	**Ellynn**	131	12	5	**143**
3	**Kacie**	113	24	20	**137**
4	**Tim**	95	18	9	**113**
5	**Janet**	25	4	10	**29**

How The Split Works: Points from Episodes 1–7 are locked as each Captain's Pre-Merge total. Post-Merge scoring began with Episode 8, with points going to the Captains under the re-drafted squads. Season Total is the sum of the two.

League Announcements

Hail Mary Picks

The Hail Mary deadline has passed — picks were locked before Episode 2. Still alive: Kacie — Thien An Nguyen; Ellynn — Eric Macksoud; Tim — Devin Way. Janet's pick, Ori Jean-Charles, was eliminated in Episode 6. Captain JB3 has no pick. A correct Sole Survivor pick banks +8 at season end.

Trade Window Status

The trade window is open until a Captain loses their last remaining castaway or every Captain is down to exactly one castaway. No trades have been reported this season. All five Ringer lifelines remain available.

Leftover Pool — Resolved: Janet receives Eric Macksoud and Ellynn received Lewis Kelly, both effective from Episode 9.

Advantages Now: Carter Krull holds an unplayed idol. Devin Way holds an unplayed extra vote.

Jury: Kilby (No. 1), Kristin Flickinger (No. 2), Lewis Kelly (No. 3).

Good Human Award

No Good Human award was reported for Episode 8 moments. Nominations for Episode 9 moments are due Tuesday, November 24, 2026, at 12:00pm ET. The winner (+2) will be revealed that Tuesday, before Episode 10.

Next Episode Teaser: Sorting Hogs

Episode 10, "Sorting Hogs," airs Wednesday, November 25, 2026, at 8:00pm ET. Nine castaways remain, the Salt Alliance is fracturing, and Maggie believes Devin holds an idol.

There are no recap videos — recap videos are suspended by the President.

From the President's desk —

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