

Vibrage's Speech

Well, what a ride it's been. After having played over the last two months I feel I've grown so much as a player and as a person. This season has given me a lot to think about in how I will better myself for next time but having made final two is no easy task, so no matter the results I will state that I am proud of myself for what I have accomplished.

WEEK ONE

Moving forward, from the beginning of this game I believe I started this game in an awkward spot socially. I had a few bonds that formed quite quickly such as Xfire1994, Jeff, Jenny, FireDragonPrince, and Jackson, but even with all of these connections I found out I was still on the outs of an alliance. Being able to find out about the alliance showed me early on that people trusted me with information and I quickly did some investigating to find the alliance and take it down. I was not going to let this alliance rule premerge and possibly risk an early exit because of doing nothing. After establishing a relationship with softie and Lazershush and sharing that I knew of the alliance, I was quickly added in as the sixth member. This secured a very powerful spot for myself early on as I now had connections on both sides of the house. I however started planting seeds of doubt and started to tear the alliance apart from the inside out. The formation of the Gay Alliance, "Los Gays" including me, Jeff, Jackson and Jenny quickly gave me the confidence to continue on with my plans. With Softie in power and Jake and Staming nominated. Everyone was quite set on taking out Staming. Had it not been for Jenny, the switch onto Jake would have never happened and the blindside that shook Hell House would have been nonexistent. However in blindsiding Jake we were able to weaken Softie and strike after her blow up in the house.

WEEK TWO

Things are going great, Lazershush, who voted along with Los Gays, quickly formed a new relationship with me and we began to grow closer. Xfire, Oikawa, and Softie having been blindsided were in a new minority and even then I still continued to grow my connection with Xfire. I quickly set my eyes on softie after her power in Week One, and when Jeff won Head of Household, I knew it was possible for her to leave. After Xfire and Oikawa were nominated, the Dark Veto was flushed and the final nominees were Softie and Staming. After having saved Staming during Week One, he and I had grown a slight bond, but it would never grow due to his inactivity as a player. Softie was voted out and the power remained in our hands.

WEEK THREE

After the success that Los Gays had had, it was hard to believe that we'd take a hit until we reached merge. However when Xfire came into power, I knew it was only a matter of time. After hearing rumors that Jenny was throwing Los Gays under the bus, everyone quickly set their eyes on him. He couldn't be trusted and him leaving ensured that everyone else would remain in the game. Saddened, I voted out Jenny and prayed that it was the right move.

WEEK FOUR

In the first week of merge, I very quickly set out to solidify a group between the remaining Hell players. Staming however lead the charge on that and I was able to sit back a bit without drawing attention to myself. I also started to reach out and make small connections with members from Heaven, such as Emile, Zach, Roxy and Jampire. A Heaven/Hell alliance was formed of Emile, Jpriced, Zach, Jackson, and myself. With Heaven players in power during the first week I did what I could to keep myself safe and played a strong social game.

WEEK FIVE

After Lazershush was evicted and Staming striked out, I have to admit I was a bit worried about what was to come. Once Jampire came into power I learned Roxy had been working closely with her and had been throwing my name around. Jampire nominated me and DjShanz which was an easy vote to survive.

WEEK SIX

Zach comes into power and I couldnt have felt any more comfortable. The goal was simple. Break up Borrach and Jampire. Emile with his obvious challenge skill easily kept the noms the same and we sent Jampire packing.

WEEK SEVEN

The first time I felt I was in danger was when Emile won HOH. He had obvious ties to Heaven players still and I knew he'd do something unexpected. When I found he originally nominated me, instead of blowing up at him, I remained calm, and continued to let him know I was on his side. He replied he was impressed and when I played up how much I was in danger and how I didn't know how I could win the season, he agreed to use the Power Of Veto. Had he not used it, I do believe I would have survived, but better safe than sorry. Using my social ability, I got Emile back on my side and strengthened my position in the house. Losing Jackson this week was hard for me but after the blow-up between Jeff and Xfire, I knew there were places I could hide behind.

WEEK EIGHT

Another week of guaranteed safety. Jeff is HOH. Roxy now suddenly likes me. Emile and I are closer and I still have connections to Xfire and Zach. After making it clear I wanted to take out someone I wasn't close to, I went to Jeff, who was arguably my closest ally of the season, and quickly convinced him to go after the people I wanted out. Borrach and OikawaTooru were nominated and I started to make a connection with OikawaTooru as a result. After Jeff won the Power Of Veto, the nominations stayed the same, Borrach was evicted. Mission Accomplished.

WEEK NINE

OikawaTooru wins Head of Household, and I immediately start to get a little nervous. Naturally as we weren't very close it was obvious I could have been targeted. However, in the initial nomination, she let me be. When I was renominated next to Jpriced, I knew I would have the votes to stay. All of my social work to this point did exactly what I needed it to and with Jpriced's connections, he was easily sent packing.

WEEK TEN

Over the last few weeks I had really started to grow closer to Zach and even made a final two agreement with him. I again talked to Zach and made it clear who the threats in the game were. Roxy and Emile. Emile was my target that week. Respecting my wishes, Zach nominated both. However, when comp beast Emile won another Power of Veto, Xfire was renominated. As I stated before I had a closer bond with Xfire since the very beginning of the game, and I'd rather have seen Roxy leave. But to stay true to Jeff, I voted Xfire, knowing the vote would tie, and knowing Zach would evict Roxy. In doing so I kept everyone relatively happy with me. Roxy was evicted and the game would continue on without her. Jeff was now upset with Zach and Xfire. Emile was focused on Zach. Oikawa and Xfire were focused on Jeff. I was smooth sailing into the finale as far as I was concerned.

WEEK ELEVEN

Emile wins Head of Household again and it's clear who his target is. Zach is nominated OikawaTooru and I knew I'd have to do what I could to keep us both safe. However, Emile also won the Power of Veto and kept nominations the same. After being persistent with Jeff I knew there was no hope to keep Zach alive and quickly started preparing for the following week.

WEEK TWELVE

JEFF WINS HOH WHEW! Another likely week of safety should everything work out. When Jeff nominated both Oikawa and Xfire I knew it was likely that Emile would win another Power of Veto. After what was expected played out I was nominated against Oikawa in the Final Five. However due to Emile's previous feelings towards Oikawa and my connection to Xfire, I was saved in a 2-0 vote, securing myself a spot in the Final 4.

WEEK THIRTEEN

I win my first challenge of the season, and come to find out had I not won it I would have very likely been evicted this week. Securing a spot in the final three, my goal was to keep Jeff alive. After Xfire won Power of Veto however, my dreams were quickly crushed and Jeff was sent packing.

WEEK FOURTEEN

As I get closer and closer to the end my writing has become a lot shorter for each week because the game had become so straightforward. Evictions were obvious from the beginning of the week depending on which events played out. However this was the one moment where the game seemed to slow down and no one really knew what was to come. I was clearly not a challenge threat throughout the season, but the only challenge I NEEDED to win to secure my spot in the final three was the Head of Household in Final four, which I did. I never needed a challenge to keep myself safe as my social ability kept me alive. Emile won the final Head of Household and I'm finally in the final two.

MY STRENGTHS

- Throughout the game I proved my social ability time and time again by surviving in votes, controlling nomination sets of my allies, and getting rid of the ones I needed to through careful influence of others.
- I believe I had great Jury management throughout all of Jury phase as not one person who left the house was truly upset with me. I always voted how I needed to and kept people on my side to an extent.

MY WEAKNESSES

- My challenge strength was nonexistent throughout the entire season, but as I stated before I didn't need to win challenges.
- I do believe there were times when I could have played a better game or done things through my own work, but the way I went about playing this game allowed me to not step on anyone's toes which plays back into myself having great Jury management.

In the end of this experience I believe I played this game to the best of my ability. Had I won more challenges I think this game could have gone much differently and I could have created more rifts between myself and others by doing so. Being able to play the way I did gave me a lot of opportunity to grow as a social player. Whether you vote me or vote Emile to win this game, I am proud of what I accomplished and thank all of you for helping grow this experience into what it was. Love you guys.