

Welcome one and all to the third season of Glove's Survivor. We have gathered the 16 players, and we will now be flying to the United Arab Emirates to pit these players against each other to determine who can outwit, outplay, and outlast their way to this \$1,000,000 prize. 15 losers, one winner. Who will be competing for the title of Glove's Survivor champion? Find out below.

Cast:

Shamal Tribe:

- Albus Dumbledore, 110 (M) (u/Ferro_LedStreet)

At 110 years old, Albus Dumbledore has seen his share of trials, triumphs, and tragedies. Known across the wizarding world as the brilliant and eccentric Headmaster of Hogwarts and leader of the Order of the Phoenix, Dumbledore has spent a lifetime guiding others and battling dark forces. But now, far removed from the halls of Hogwarts, he's ready for a new kind of challenge, Glove's Survivor. With wisdom, cunning, and a knack for reading people, Dumbledore sees the game as a test not of magic, but of character and resilience. He's here to prove that even without spells or wands, his greatest weapon has always been his mind.

- Hamza Boussefi, 22 (M) (u/Lee_Dupree)

At just 22, Hamza Boussefi has already made a name for himself as both a revolutionary leader in his homeland of Libya and a fierce competitor in the Glove's Survivor arena. After winning Glove's Survivor: Japan and narrowly missing a second victory as a finalist in Zimbabwe, Hamza is back to prove he's not just a one-time wonder. Driven by his passion for justice and his taste for competition, he sees Glove's Survivor: United Arab Emirates as another battleground, one where strategy, resilience, and determination matter more than anything else. Confident but never complacent, Hamza is determined to show that lightning can strike twice.

- Bonk Choy, 20 (M) (u/Fit-Side-6505)

A scrappy fighter from the world of Plants vs. Zombies, Bonk Choy is best known for his lightning-fast fists and relentless energy in battle. At only 20, he's already proven himself a fearless protector, always stepping up to take down threats head-on. Now, he's traded in fighting zombies for outwitting castaways, signing up for Glove's Survivor to test whether his endurance, speed, and never-quit attitude can hold up in a whole new arena. With his punchy spirit and determination, Bonk Choy is ready to prove that even a plant can thrive in the desert.

- Riddler, 27 (M) (u/Nahuefire39)

Edward Nigma, better known as the Riddler, has spent his life testing the limits of intellect, crafting puzzles and riddles to outsmart even the Dark Knight himself. At 27, this calculating mastermind has turned his attention to a new kind of game, Glove's Survivor. To him, the desert setting of the United Arab Emirates is the ultimate puzzle, a test of wit, strategy, and manipulation where every move counts. Signing up is more than just about winning a million dollars, it's about proving that his genius can dominate not just Gotham, but any arena. For the Riddler, Glove's Survivor isn't just a game, it's the perfect riddle to solve.

- **Kiesha “Flash” Phillips, 20 (F) (u/atOre_)**

At 20 years old, Kiesha “Flash” Phillips has already built a reputation as one of the most dominant all-around athletes from the Backyard Sports scene. Whether it’s baseball, basketball, or football, she’s always been the one to beat, known for her explosive speed, raw power, and unstoppable drive. Now, she’s ready to take her talents off the field and into the desert with Glove’s Survivor: United Arab Emirates. For Kiesha, the game is just another sport, one that tests endurance, teamwork, and strategy. She signed up to prove that her competitive fire doesn’t just make her a star athlete, but a true survivor.

- **Grace, 21 (F) (u/Justin_Yoshi)**

Grace may have started as a rare unlock in the Frosty Event 2023, but at 21, she’s ready to step out of the game and into the spotlight of Glove’s Survivor: United Arab Emirates. Known for her elegance and exclusivity, she’s used to standing out, but now she wants to prove there’s more to her than just being a collector’s prize. Glove’s Survivor offers her the perfect chance to showcase her resilience, adaptability, and social charm in a setting where nothing is guaranteed. Grace signed up to show that even in the harsh desert heat, she has what it takes to shine and fight for the title of Sole Survivor.

- **Kellyanne Judd, 40 (F) (u/FirstBoot87)**

She’s faced every challenge imaginable and even claimed the title of Sole Survivor last season in Zimbabwe. Now, she’s back for Glove’s Survivor: United Arab Emirates, driven by the thrill of outsmarting, outplaying, and outlasting a brand-new cast of competitors. Kellyanne isn’t just here to play, she’s here to prove that experience, strategy, and sheer determination can dominate any terrain, anywhere in the world.

- **Gabby Pascuzzi, 32 (F) (u/FirstBoot87)**

At 32, Gabriela “Gabby” Pascuzzi is ready to return to the Survivor arena, bringing the experience and strategic insight she gained from Survivor: David vs. Goliath. Known for her adaptability and sharp social game, Gabby thrives under pressure and isn’t afraid to make bold moves when the stakes are high. She signed up for Glove’s Survivor: United Arab Emirates to test herself in a completely new environment, proving that her combination of strategy, resilience, and charisma can carry her all the way to the end, and maybe even to the Sole Survivor title.

Liwa Tribe:

- **MePad, 31 (M) (u/MomentCompetitive309)**

At 31, MePad is stepping out from behind the camera and into the Glove’s Survivor spotlight. Known as the charismatic co-host of the hit reality show Inanimate Insanity, MePad has spent years observing strategy, alliances, and drama, but now wants to experience it firsthand. Signing up for Glove’s Survivor: United Arab Emirates gives him the chance to see the game from the other side and test his own social and strategic skills. For MePad, this isn’t just a game, it’s a front-row seat to the ultimate reality experiment.

- **Oscar, 20 (M) (u/KejonDTM)**

At 20, Oscar is trading the bustling streets of the reef for the harsh sands of the desert in Glove's Survivor: United Arab Emirates. Best known as the clever and ambitious cleaner wrasse from Shark Tale, he's ready to prove that his quick wit, charm, and resourcefulness aren't just for the ocean, they can carry him through the challenges, alliances, and unpredictable twists of Glove's Survivor as he aims to make a splash in this new arena.

- **Rivulet, 20 (M) (u/Training-Range6396)**

At 20, Rivulet is an artificial Slugcat from a distant future where strength, speed, and skill are everything. Known for boundless energy and lightning-fast reflexes, surviving harsh environments is second nature. Deciding that enduring the spotlight of Glove's Survivor: United Arab Emirates couldn't be any worse than another cycle of near-impossible survival, Rivulet jumped at the chance to test themselves in a completely new arena. Quick, clever, and relentless, they're ready to prove that even a creature from the far future can outlast, outplay, and outwit in the desert.

- **Paul, 60 (M) (u/Battl3bee)**

At 60, Paul brings centuries of wisdom, and a legendary reputation, to Glove's Survivor: United Arab Emirates. Known as one of the authors of the New Testament, he's spent a lifetime spreading messages of guidance, strategy, and morality. After a satanism arc emerged last season in Zimbabwe, Paul saw the UAE as the perfect stage to counter it, proving that patience, foresight, and clever thinking can triumph over chaos. With a calm demeanor and unparalleled experience in navigating human nature, Paul is here to outwit, outplay, and outlast, showing that age and wisdom are just as powerful as strength and skill.

- **Raina Hein, 38 (F) (u/Thisaccountishaunted)**

At 38, Raina Hein is ready to swap runways for sand dunes in Glove's Survivor: United Arab Emirates. Best known as the runner-up of ANTM Cycle 14, a spot many believe she should have won, Raina has parlayed her fame into moderate success, including appearances in a Maroon 5 music video. Now married with two children, she's bringing her sociable nature, competitive spirit, and mischievous streak to the game. Raina signed up for Glove's Survivor to challenge herself in a completely new arena, proving that charm, wit, and a little cunning can carry her all the way to the end.

- **A Mosquito, 0 (F) (u/CrazyFuckingFood)**

At 0 years old, this relentless mosquito has already made a big impression, mostly by being annoyingly impossible to ignore. After driving everyone on the production team to frustration, the producers decided to make her an official Glove's Survivor: United Arab Emirates contestant, hoping that if the players vote wisely, they might finally get some peace. With persistence as her only real skill, A Mosquito is ready to test her endurance in a whole new way, outlasting the castaways who wish she'd just buzz off.

- **Margaret "Mae" Borowski, 20 (F) (u/BigTeddyBear20)**

At 20, Mae Borowski is trading the quiet streets of Possum Springs for the blazing sands of Glove's Survivor: United Arab Emirates. After dropping out of college and returning home to regroup with her family, Mae is ready for a new kind of adventure, one that tests her wits, resilience, and ability to navigate tricky social dynamics. Known for her curiosity, sarcasm, and unflappable attitude, Mae signed up to prove that even someone used to small-town life can outsmart, outplay, and outlast in the ultimate survival challenge.

- Hanna Thompson, 40 (F) (u/angiewantscookies)

Now living in Brooklyn, New York, Hanna brings years of life experience, street smarts, and unapologetic confidence to the game. Having faced every kind of challenge before, she signed up for Glove's Survivor: United Arab Emirates to prove that age and wisdom only sharpen her edge, and that she still has the fire, strategy, and grit to outlast a whole new generation of competitors.

Now that everyone is introduced, it's time to see who will take home the title of Glove's Sole Survivor.

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Glove's Survivor: United Arab Emirates (Season 3)

Episode 1:

Sixteen contestants have arrived in the Rub Al Khali Desert for the third season of Glove's Survivor: United Arab Emirates. After being split into the Shamal and Liwa tribes, they got to know each other for a bit before the first challenge.

Shamal won the first challenge, earning not only immunity but 50 waterproof matches shaped like miniature falcons.

Grace and Hamza bonded strongly after their cooperation in the challenge, and Bonk found common ground with her as he loves martial arts which shares some qualities with ballet. Hamza, knowing how the game goes, decided to capitalize off of this and form an alliance, consisting of himself, Bonk, and Grace. He also invited Dumbledore for a 4-team alliance, comprising half of the tribe. I mean, Hamza knows the importance of establishing power early at this point. Not much to say about it.

Oscar and Raina had a major fight as they clashed over who was at fault for the loss at the challenge. Meanwhile, Paul impressed the rest of the team. I mean, he was a saint, in the flesh. He didn't have to do much, just exist. Paul decided to form an alliance with some Christians of the tribe, inviting Oscar and Rivulet, hoping to make Raina an easy target after her fight with Oscar who was now in the first alliance.

However, Paul didn't want Raina out right off the bat. Mosquito was an obvious candidate from the start, however he made more impact than Mepad, somehow. Mepad has been shut off the entire game, and only briefly wakes up to eat and then shuts off again. At least the Mosquito was annoying their opponents during the challenge. Paul told his alliance to vote for Mepad, and most of the tribe was on board with that too. However, Raina herself voted for the Mosquito, mainly because she didn't want to vote with Oscar's group. Mepad also voted for the Mosquito because he knew everyone hated it, and just wanted to vote with the majority (but he didn't)

At tribal council, Mepad was voted out 6-2, the humiliating first elimination of the season. You snooze, you lose I guess.

Confessionals:

Oscar (voting for Mepad): "Mepad? That thing's basically a glorified paperweight. At least the mosquito does something, even if it's just mildly annoying the other tribe in the challenge. I need teammates who are alive, not plugged into sleep mode 24/7. This game's about survival, and Mepad clearly isn't built for it."

Mepad (voting for Mosquito): "The mosquito is extremely irritating. Everyone dislikes it. So yeah, I'm voting for it."

Episode 2:

The reward challenge happened, which Liwa won, earning thick woven majlis blankets, tins of dates and spiced chickpeas, and a bundle of desert survival supplies tucked inside a traditional palm-leaf basket.

However, Shamal won the immunity challenge, securing back-to-back immunities and raining on Liwa's parade from their earlier win.

Grace continued to improve her social standing, as she bonded with Gabby as they worked together around camp. Kellyanne also bonded with Flash as they did some batting practice with makeshift baseball bats and rocks. It didn't work very well, but they bonded nonetheless. Kellyanne, noticing Hamza already establishing power, made her own alliance with Flash. They also invited the Riddler as he was not yet in an alliance and was helpful in challenges, plus Dumbledore to act as a classic middle-man to keep some peace with Hamza's alliance.

Raina had a major meltdown as the tribe lost back-to-back immunities and she didn't have an alliance, so she felt in danger, plus the desert heat was really starting to affect her. The mosquito annoyed Paul a bit. Oscar, feeling bad for perhaps driving Raina to this point, left Paul's alliance, as he also felt a little controlled as Paul just recruited him to isolate Raina. However, shockingly, Raina collapsed in the heat, and had to be medically evacuated. The first medevac in Glove's Survivor history, unfortunately. Tribal council was cancelled.

Episode 3:

Shamal now held a two-player advantage over Liwa following the dramatic medevac last episode.

The reward challenge happened, which Liwa won, earning back-to-back rewards plus cool jugs of fresh drinking water drawn from an oasis well, along with bottles of organic shampoo infused with oud and desert herbs. Hopefully, with all that water, there won't be another Raina situation.

Liwa were on a roll today, as they also won the immunity challenge, securing their first immunity of the season to cut down that two-player advantage.

Bonk and Kellyanne found common ground as Bonk gave her a little boxing lesson, and she realized she enjoyed it as a hobby. It also made Kellyanne realize she wasn't really all for this 'alliance as a business deal' kind of thing. She felt bad to have Dumbledore and Riddler in her alliance when she didn't even talk to them or particularly care for them. She's not like Hamza, who tries to build empire alliances, she just keeps it real and thrives in challenges. So she left her alliance with Dumbledore and Riddler, and formed a new one with Bonk, Gabby, and Flash (carried over from the last alliance) as she actually liked these people. Flash took over control of the alliance with Dumbledore and Riddler after Kellyanne left.

Mosquito annoyed Oscar for hours, prompting a major meltdown from Oscar which culminated in him nearly crushing it. Hanna told him to stop, as he would be disqualified for murdering a fellow contestant, which caused a fight between them. Paul napped through all of this.

Kellyanne wanted to make a move to challenge the social power Hamza developed early on in the 2 previous seasons, and there were no neutrals, so she kinda had to make an attack on his alliance. She decided on Grace, as Dumbledore was Flash's ally and she didn't want to upset her, and she was closer with Bonk than she was with Grace. So, Kellyanne told her alliance to vote for Grace, and everyone was on board. Flash also told her allies to vote for Grace. Hamza, meanwhile, did not want to make a direct attack on Kellyanne's alliance, so he went for an acquaintance through Flash, Riddler. Dumbledore is his ally, and Flash is Kellyanne's ally, so deciding on Riddler was quite simple. Hamza told his alliance to vote for Riddler, aware that he may upset Dumbledore but knowing this is the best option. Everyone listened to him, except Dumbledore, who voted as Flash told him, for Grace. He knew Flash was a more valuable ally, as Hamza has a track record of disposing of allies once they're no longer useful, and he believed Hamza would understand that, to a degree.

At tribal council, Grace was voted out 5-3, becoming the first Shamal casualty of the season, courtesy of Kellyanne.

Confessionals:

Riddler (voting for Grace): "Grace... ballet doesn't work well in the desert, does it? Riddle me this: what's lighter than a feather, dances on its toes, and still manages to sink when the sand gets too hot? That'd be you."

Grace (voting for Riddler): "I don't even understand why he's here. Like, does he even help the tribe? All he does is mutter weird riddles and act like he's the smartest person alive. If he's staying, then maybe this game doesn't really value effort the way I thought it did."

Episode 4:

The reward challenge happened, which Liwa won yet again, securing their third back-to-back reward, absolutely dominating Shamal, plus the food items used in the challenge, which is mostly fruits, vegetables, and meat.

Liwa kept their win streak going, as they also won the immunity challenge, securing back-to-back immunities.

Gabby and Riddler had a minor disagreement over camp duties, while Hamza confronted Dumbledore about his allegiance to Flash over Hamza. Dumbledore simply explained he felt more valued in Flash's alliance, which upset Hamza, as he dissolved his alliance with Dumbledore, and approached Kellyanne. He proposed a new alliance between them, plus Riddler. Hamza pitched this to Kellyanne by telling her she'd basically be allied with the whole tribe, which is an opportunity she took. Hamza made this whole move simply out of spite for Dumbledore, but he also knew he'd be able to frame Kellyanne as a traitor soon because she will naturally be forced to vote out an ally.

Paul learned that the mosquito was actually either a Christian or interested in Christianity, as it chilled out and sat still while Paul preached the gospel to the tribe. He appreciated this common ground they had found.

Dumbledore told Flash the deal with Hamza, and how he was attempting to isolate him. This upset Flash, who immediately told the alliance to vote for Hamza. She hoped Riddler would take her side. Hamza wanted to gauge how trusting Kellyanne was of him already, so he told the alliance to vote for Kellyanne's ally Gabby, who had been underwhelming in challenges. They agreed, except for Riddler, who Flash had already told to vote for Hamza, and who valued Flash over this sudden alliance. Kellyanne felt bad to vote Gabby, but wanted to build rapport with a former Sole Survivor and knew one ally had to go, unfortunately.

At tribal council, Hamza was shockingly blindsided 4-3, an unexpected result for a man who's only ever finished top 2. His deceitful tactics had come to bite him in the back early this time.

Confessionals:

Gabby (voting for Hamza): "Hamza thinks he's running this whole tribe like it's his show, but he's not in control anymore. He underestimated how close I am with people here, and he's been burning bridges left and right. If he wants to play dirty this early, then fine, he can go home early. He's not nearly as untouchable as he thinks."

Hamza (voting for Gabby): "Gabby? She's dead weight. No fire, no fight, no impact. I've won before, I know what it takes, and it's not that. Kellyanne doesn't want to hear it, but she's better

off cutting a weak ally now. This move? It's not about Gabby, it's about seeing who's willing to play my game. And tonight, I'll find out exactly that."

Episode 5:

It was time for the first twist in Glove's Survivor history, however it was a bit of a mystery to the players at first. Each tribe was asked to elect three representatives. Shamal elected Dumbledore, Bonk, and Gabby, who were all pretty widely trusted even among non-allies, while Liwa elected the mosquito, Hanna, and Rivulet. At first, Liwa wanted to elect Paul, but he denied the opportunity and asked everyone to elect the mosquito and Rivulet for being good Christians. Hanna was also elected as a non-controversial figure. Then, it was revealed that the 3 representatives would actually be switching tribes, changing the whole dynamic of both tribes with the mosquito, Hanna, and Rivulet now on Shamal and Dumbledore, Bonk and Gabby now on Liwa.

The reward challenge happened, which Shamal won, finally breaking Liwa's streak with the help of the mosquito, Hanna, and Rivulet, earning three egg-laying desert hens and a proud Arabian rooster, housed in a woven palm-frond coop inspired by traditional Emirati farming.

Shamal were on a roll today, as they also won the immunity challenge. Apparently, the mosquito, Hanna, and Rivulet have made quite a difference.

However, the mosquito had a major meltdown at camp, back to annoying people now that Paul wasn't there to calm it down.

Oscar and Paul had a fight, as Oscar claimed that Paul somehow knew the twist and purposefully shipped the mosquito and Rivulet to the other tribe for strategic reasons. This would make no sense strategically, for Paul to get rid of his partner Rivulet, but Oscar's brain works in an odd way, and he assumes Paul would have some supernatural powers as a resurrected saint, which is fair enough. Bonk would start to make friends in his new tribe, as he gave Mae a boxing lesson.

The tribe was overall fed up with Oscar's constant drama, and was very willing to vote him out. Oscar himself went for Paul as he still thought he had some supernatural knowledge.

At tribal council, Oscar was unanimously voted out 5-1, the first unanimous elimination of the season.

Confessionals:

Mae (voting for Oscar): "Oscar's just... too much. Every little thing turns into drama with him, and it's exhausting. He's always yelling about Paul or the mosquito or whatever wild theory he's cooked up in his head. We don't want to spend the rest of this game babysitting a grown man. If we want to move forward as a tribe, we need peace, not chaos, so Oscar's gotta go."

Oscar (voting for Paul): "Paul thinks he's slick, huh? He's a literal saint, and now he's back from the dead, so that's another miracle. He knew about that twist. He sent the mosquito and Rivulet away on purpose, I just know it. Nobody else believes me, but that's fine. I don't need their votes, I just need the truth out there. If I'm going down, I'm taking a shot at the guy pulling the invisible strings."

Episode 6:

The reward challenge happened, which Liwa won, earning a full buffet of authentic Emirati food cooked by a team of chefs from a five-star restaurant.

However, Shamal won the immunity challenge, securing back-to-back immunities and once again raining on Liwa's parade after a great reward.

Kellyanne felt a little bad for neglecting Riddler and kinda only keeping him as a helpful ally, so she had a real conversation with him. Turns out, once you get past the layer of insanity, he's a pretty decent guy. Kellyanne and Riddler discovered they are both fans of gothic rock music, and had a discussion on the artists they like. Kellyanne had only really valued him as an ally, not as a friend, until now. The whole weird riddle thing is seemingly a character he plays for the cameras. Also, works quite well to fuck with Batman. However, a scary incident occurs, as while the mosquito is asleep on the ground Hanna accidentally steps on its leg, ripping it clean off. There was panic for a second, but we sent in our best mosquito doctors and got it a prosthetic leg equipped with a machine gun, so the mosquito could continue to play. Many scary moments this season.

Dumbledore and Mae had a fight, as Dumbledore tried to pin the blame for the immunity loss on her, which she obviously didn't take kindly to. Bonk gave Mae another boxing lesson, which relieved some of her pent-up anger and perhaps prevented a further outburst. Paul tried to have a conversation with Bonk, but he cut the conversation off early, as he kinda views Paul as a zombie. Not completely, or he would be punching him already, but enough that he's not really comfortable talking to him. This was offputting to Paul.

Bonk felt that Mae might have been in danger in the council since she was one half of the only major incident of the last couple days, and the other half, Dumbledore, is more socially reputable and better in challenges. He felt bad to do this, but he told Gabby to vote for Mae with him, just to vote with the group because they don't have many other motivations on who to eliminate at this point. Paul wanted to vote for Bonk as he was confused why he opposed him, not realizing his dislike for the undead. He approached Dumbledore after a session of preaching, trusting him more than anyone else in the tribe as he's unallied and always attends sermons. Dumbledore told him he wanted to vote for Mae after their argument, but Paul convinced him to vote for Bonk with him, which would still work as revenge as she has been getting closer to Bonk. Mae, while she did hate Dumbledore, decided to take what she saw as a strategic route by voting out Paul, as she thought Bonk would, as she knows he dislikes him. She thought this move could work to push an alliance with him.

At tribal council, the first vote ended as a 2-2-1 tie between Bonk and Mae, prompting a revote excluding those two.

The revote ended 2-1 to Bonk with his vote against Mae now removed, heartbreakingly eliminating him through a tiebreaker. What's with these brutal eliminations this season?

Confessionals:

Paul (voting for Bonk): "Bonk doesn't see me as a brother in Christ... he sees me as something undead, like I'm not even alive. That's not right. I came back for a reason, and I'm not going to let a man who can't look past his fear of me stand in my way. My vote is for Bonk. God's plan doesn't include doubters."

Bonk (voting for Mae): "Mae's my friend, I like her. We punch, we laugh, it's good. But... fight with Dumbledore, bad. Whole tribe see it. If I don't vote Mae, I stand out. So... I vote Mae. Hurt my fists more than hers."

Mae (voting for Paul): "I cannot deal with Dumbledore right now. Paul, though? Nobody trusts him. He's a walking sermon with zombie vibes, and Bonk doesn't even like him. If I can push this vote toward Paul, maybe Bonk and I can actually start an alliance."

Gabby (revoting for Mae): "I really didn't want to write Mae's name again. She's cool, and I like having her here. But Bonk... he's the one person who has my back in this tribe."

Episode 7:

We were now down to 10 players, meaning it was finally time for the merge. Shamal came out on top in the end, bringing 6 players to the merge compared to Liwa's 4. The new tribe was named Saqr.

The first post-merge immunity challenge happened, which the mosquito shockingly won, earning the first solo immunity of the season with some help from the leg machine gun. It was never a weak link in Shamal the whole time, see?

Gabby and Kellyanne reunite, but Gabby is instantly met with criticism for her challenge performance, upsetting her. Paul, supposing Mae had voted for him, invited her to a sermon, where they bonded strongly. Gabby, upset by Kellyanne's criticism, decided to leave the alliance with Kellyanne and Flash. They had been separated for so long anyway, Gabby didn't feel too bad about it. She decided to establish new power, forming a massive alliance comprising 50% of the tribe, inviting Hanna, Mae, Paul, and Rivulet. Paul and Rivulet were already partners so they were cool with this, and Mae was happy to be in an alliance with Paul. Hanna joined just so she wouldn't be isolated without an alliance. Gabby hoped to imitate Hamza's method while also trying to undermine Kellyanne and her alliance.

Kellyanne, angered by Gabby trying to assert power, told her allies in Flash and Riddler to vote for Hanna, the least influential member of Gabby's alliance. Flash also told Dumbledore to do the same. The mosquito voted for Hanna as well, still mad about losing his natural leg, though

the machine gun is pretty sweet. Gabby, on the other hand, told her alliance to vote for Riddler, using the same logic as he's probably the least influential ally of Kellyanne.

At tribal council, the first vote ended as a 5-5 tie between Hanna and Riddler, prompting yet another revote excluding those two. However, the revote ended as a tie yet again, 4-4, meaning we'd go to the past votes tiebreaker. Riddler has 3 past votes while Hanna has 0, meaning Riddler is eliminated. Two brutal eliminations back-to-back.

Confessionals:

Flash (voting for Hanna): "Gabby's trying to make a move and pull half the tribe with her, but she doesn't realize I've been watching her game speed for a while now. I don't need to sprint yet. Taking out Hanna, her weakest link, slows her down without me even breaking a sweat. Sometimes, the fastest move is the simplest one."

Mae (voting for Riddler): "Gabby's given me numbers, Paul's on my side now, and honestly? That feels good after all the crap I've dealt with. If the move is Riddler, I'm down. He's Kellyanne's shadow, and shadows don't win this game."

Mosquito (revoting for Hanna): "..."

Episode 8:

We were now down to the final 9. The mosquito, Dumbledore, Gabby, Hanna, Kellyanne, Flash, Mae, Paul, and Rivulet. 8 losers, 1 winner.

The first post-merge reward challenge happened, which Hanna won, earning the chance to offer two hardy desert goats to a Bedouin community, in exchange for whatever she desires, whether it's food, tools, or comfort. She decided to share the reward with Rivulet, who also got to exchange two goats, to show kinship with her alliance. She'd probably share with Gabby ideally, but Gabby has a major phobia of goats, little known fact. She couldn't bare to even be near them while being transported to the village.

The immunity challenge happened, which Rivulet won, securing immunity and making Hanna's decision to share with him seem like a better move, as Rivulet now had leverage over even Gabby as the immune.

The mosquito annoyed Dumbledore for a bit, as it tends to do. Kellyanne wanted to cool the conflict between the Kellyanne and Gabby-aligned sides after that chaotic tribal council, so she approached Mae and they had a nice conversation by the campfire.

Now that the mosquito wasn't immune, the choice on who to eliminate became quite clear. I mean, everyone was confused that it got this far in the first place. It's annoying and problematic, but it's just coasted by, all this time, in part to it somehow being insanely lucky in challenges. Now was the time, though. The mosquito itself randomly voted for Flash.

At tribal council, the mosquito was unanimously voted out 8-1, prompting a sigh of relief for not only the players but the production team. *Sigh of relief*

Confessionals:

Dumbledore (voting for Mosquito): "Alas, poor Mosquito. You were... persistent, irritating, and armed with a firearm upon your leg. But the game of Glove's Survivor is companionship, trust, and strategy. And you, my tiny foe, had none. Tonight, I cast my vote not in malice, but in mercy. The tribe, and perhaps the world, will breathe easier without your buzzing."

Mosquito (voting for Flash): "..."

Episode 9:

We were now down to the final 8. Dumbledore, Gabby, Hanna, Kellyanne, Flash, Mae, Paul, and Rivulet. 7 losers, 1 winner.

The reward challenge Obstacle Course happened, where the players were divided into 4 pairs. Pair #1 was allies Gabby and Rivulet, Pair #2 was allies Dumbledore and Flash, Pair #3 was Kellyanne and Paul, and Pair #4 were allies Hanna and Mae. These teams were surprisingly friendly compared to the pair challenge last season. Dumbledore and Flash ended up winning, earning a night under the stars at a desert cinema, reclining on majlis cushions while watching a film projected against a dune by an eat-all-you-can Emirati feast of grilled lamb, shawarma, spiced rice, dates, and sweet luqaimat.

The immunity challenge happened, which Hanna won. Certainly more parity in the solo challenges this season, no repeat of the Simone incident. We've had 3 different immunities!

Hanna decides to attend a sermon now that she's allied with Paul, where she starts to develop an interest in Christianity. I mean, if it's the year 2025 and Paul the Apostle is standing in front of you preaching the gospel, it'd be a little harder NOT to be Christian. Kellyanne continues to try to build peace between the alliances as she delivers a beautiful speech at Paul's sermon, bringing Hanna to tears. However, Dumbledore has a major meltdown as he grows paranoid. He realizes he's probably the least influential in the whole tribe, and he may be at risk at the tribal council. He really doesn't want to be eliminated after coming this far.

Dumbledore was correct in his paranoia that caused the meltdown, as Gabby tells her alliance to vote for him, because while he is an ally of Kellyanne, there are no neutrals remaining so she shouldn't be too torn up about them eliminating him. However, Rivulet believes they should get rid of Flash instead, as they have the numbers for it, and it would make a bigger impact on Kellyanne because she's so close to her. It may cause a meltdown or just really mess with her. Gabby, however, wants to play it safe for now just in case she ends up in the final tribal council, to avoid the wrath of the jurors if she makes a ruthless decision. Hanna and Mae seem indifferent on whether to vote for Dumbledore or Flash. Rivulet goes to Paul in private and convinces him to vote for Flash with him, and he agrees as Flash hardly attends his sermons while Dumbledore attends quite regularly. They hope Hanna and Mae flip to their side, for the

good of the alliance. Kellyanne tells her allies to vote for Rivulet, as he is seemingly the other alliance's biggest challenge threat. That assumption is based on a singular win, but they don't have much to go off of, it's a 3v5 situation. Gotta vote for someone.

At tribal council, the first vote ends in a 3-3-2 tie between Dumbledore and Rivulet, prompting yet another revote this season, of course excluding those two. You know how it goes at this point. In the revote, Paul had to switch his vote to Dumbledore, slightly shaken at how he nearly got Rivulet eliminated. The revote ended 4-2 for Dumbledore, yet another brutal elimination. What the hell is up with this season and the votes being so close?

Confessionals:

Hanna (voting for Dumbledore): "This makes the most sense. I need calm, I need clarity, and I need my alliance to stay strong. Tonight, that means sending him home."

Flash (voting for Rivulet): "Kellyanne's my number one, so if she says Rivulet's the one, that's the one. He's sharp, he's dangerous, and if we don't clip his wings now, he's only gonna fly further. I trust her judgment, and if I'm wrong, at least I go down fighting beside my ally."

Paul (voting for Flash): "The body is the temple of the Lord, but the soul must be nourished with truth. Flash rarely joins in the sermons, and I cannot help but feel a wall between us.

Dumbledore listens, he opens his heart. Flash does not. For the sake of faith, and strategy, I must vote Flash."

Mae (revoting for Dumbledore): "This isn't personal. Sorry, old man."

Kellyanne (revoting for Rivulet): "I'm not budging. Rivulet is the threat here. If they keep him around, he may win more challenges and tighten his grip. So yeah, I'm staying the course. Rivulet's gotta go."

Episode 10:

We were now down to the final 7. Gabby, Hanna, Kellyanne, Flash, Mae, Paul, and Rivulet. 6 losers, 1 winner.

The Glove's Survivor Auction happened, where each player was given 900 Dirham to bid for various food items. Hanna won a steaming pot of traditional Arabic gahwa served with dates, a flaky chocolate croissant from a Dubai-style café spread, a rich camel milk ice cream sundae drizzled with warm chocolate syrup and topped with crushed dates, a mug of rich, spiced hot chocolate made with camel milk and infused with cardamom and a touch of saffron, and a covered item, a platter of saffron-infused pancakes drizzled with date syrup, alongside spiced scrambled eggs and smoky grilled lamb sausage, a luxurious desert breakfast. Gabby won a platter of khameer flatbread served with soft laban cheese, crisp date crackers, and a tall glass of ice-cold non-alcoholic malt beverage, flavored with dates and citrus, a refreshing treat after days in the desert heat. Paul won a covered item, a dish filled with succulent spiced lamb kebabs, saffron-infused rice, date-glazed vegetables, and a side of creamy labneh sauce, and a warm khameer flatbread stuffed with spiced lamb meatballs, drizzled with a tomato and date-infused sauce, and sprinkled with fresh herbs, a Middle Eastern twist on a classic hoagie.

I'd say Hanna won in the dessert category and Paul in the dinner category. Sadly only 3/7 players got to enjoy an item...

The immunity challenge happened, which Hanna won, securing back-to-back immunities. The streak of different immunity winners is over.

Rivulet had a major meltdown, as the sun was really starting to get to him. He was looking forward to the auction, but failed there, and then failed in the challenge. So he was having an overall shitty couple of days, and eventually kinda snapped, but he tried to not drag others down with him. Gabby decided to share some of her auction food with Kellyanne to continue to push peace between alliances, even if they are being forced to vote each other's allies out, as cooperation is still important in such a harsh climate, one that has already taken its toll on many players. Rivulet is a prime example.

Of course, Gabby's alliance will attempt to vote out either Kellyanne or Flash in the tribal council. Paul told the alliance he and Rivulet will be voting for Flash because of her total lack of interest in the gospel, and that it'd be smart for everyone to vote with them so scrambled votes don't create an unfortunate scenario for the alliance. Everyone was fine with it, as it's not like Kellyanne has been a challenge threat this season, so there wouldn't be much difference between eliminating the two. If Paul wants this, sure, they'd go with it. Kellyanne met with Flash to discuss, and they basically knew one of them was screwed. Kellyanne said that they should vote for Mae, the only logical justification being that she seems a little less valued by their alliance and has a higher chance to be turned against. Flash somewhat agreed, but she was quite confident her vote wouldn't matter, so she didn't really care. Later, before tribal council, Rivulet made an offhand comment to Paul about Flash never attending sermons, so Flash decided to randomly shift her vote to Rivulet, not believing it would matter but just being petty.

At tribal council, Flash was voted out 5-1-1, her vote indeed not mattering, at least not for now. Kellyanne was now without a single ally, and Gabby's alliance may have to fracture soon.

Confessionals:

Mae (voting for Flash): "I don't have anything against Flash personally, but when Paul says 'this is the smart move,' I'm not about to go against it. Flash doesn't show up for his sermons, and it makes little difference whether we eliminate her or Kellyanne here. Sometimes you just go with the tide."

Kellyanne (voting for Mae): "I knew it was either me or Flash tonight. If I can throw even a flicker of doubt on someone like Mae, who's useful, but not exactly the core of that alliance, then maybe, just maybe, we survive one more round. Desperation isn't pretty, but it's all we've got."

Flash (voting for Rivulet): "So apparently Paul has a problem with me not sitting through his sermons. Newsflash, I didn't come here to Bible study, I came here to play Glove's Survivor. If they want me gone, fine. But I'll at least take a swing at his little disciple, Rivulet. Petty? Yeah. Worth it? Absolutely."

Episode 11:

We were now down to the final 6. Gabby, Hanna, Kellyanne, Mae, Paul, and Rivulet. 5 losers, 1 winner.

The reward challenge happened, which Hanna won, earning a night of luxury at a desert resort in the Liwa Oasis, complete with a sunset camel trek across the dunes, soft beds in traditional Bedouin-style tents, and a lavish Emirati feast of grilled meats, fragrant rice, fresh dates, and sweet luqaimat. She got to share this with someone, and decided on Mae, as she felt bad that she didn't get anything in the auction. Neither did Rivulet, but Hanna was closer with Mae.

Hanna was on a roll, as she also won the immunity challenge, securing her third back-to-back immunity, absolutely dominating the tribe. Would this spell doom for Kellyanne?

Gabby and Mae spent some time working together around camp, bonding strongly, as Mae began to think about what would happen to the alliance after they get rid of Kellyanne and they're forced to go against each other. Now is the time she must start thinking of the post-alliance landscape, as Paul and Rivulet are already partners and Hanna is a massive challenge threat. Gabby and Mae are the ones on the chopping block after Kellyanne if they don't partner up, naturally. Mae prayed Gabby wouldn't team up with Paul and Rivulet or Hanna.

Gabby knew Kellyanne had to go, and told the alliance to vote for her. However, Gabby met with Mae in private, and told her that she'd be voting for her and telling Kellyanne to do the same, in order to perhaps earn Kellyanne's vote if she made it to the final tribal council. Mae was okay with this, as long as Gabby agreed not to go against her in future councils, which Gabby agreed to. Gabby then met with Kellyanne and told her to vote for Mae, convincing her that she really doesn't want to vote Kellyanne out, and told her Paul and Rivulet have a secret animosity for Mae that she hopes will be used to blindside her, though Gabby couldn't be too sure of it because if she spoke on it she'd risk upsetting the alliance. Kellyanne believed this. However, the real reason Gabby did this is so if there's another past votes tiebreaker Mae would surely be on the losing side. It was low risk, high reward. She knew Kellyanne would be eliminated, it was just a possibly fruitful cautionary measure.

At tribal council, Kellyanne was voted out 4-2, ensuring no back-to-back title for her, and a top 5 composed entirely of newcomers.

Confessionals:

Mae (voting for Kellyanne): "Kellyanne's tough, I'll give her that, she's a Sole Survivor. But at this point, keeping her would be like handing her another chance to slip through, and I can't afford that. She's the last link to the old alliance, and tonight, that chain's getting broken."

Kellyanne (voting for Mae): "Gabby swore to me she wanted to keep me here, that Mae was rubbing Paul and Rivulet the wrong way. I don't know if I fully buy it, but when you're cornered like I am, you cling to any lifeline you can find. If it works, I'm safe. If not... well, I guess this is the end of my story, for now."

Episode 12:

We were finally down to the final 5. Gabby Pascuzzi... Hanna Thompson... Margaret Borowski... Paul... Rivulet... Who will write their name in history as a Sole Survivor?

The reward challenge happened, which Hanna won, keeping the win streak going as she earned back-to-back rewards, this one being a brand-new Toyota Land Cruiser, the ultimate desert vehicle, perfect for conquering the dunes of the Emirates.

The immunity challenge happened, where Hanna's streak was broken, Rivulet securing immunity at a crucial moment in the game ensuring a top 4 spot.

Hanna invited Gabby for a ride in the Land Cruiser, as she knew she was compromised now as she's a massive challenge threat without a partnership within the overarching alliance. They had a conversation during the ride, where they found a common love for driving, as Gabby took a turn driving it for a bit. They both learned to drive very young, little known fact. Mae, meanwhile, is completely worn out from both the heat and the stress of the challenges and the politics, especially because she knows she's at risk here. However, she is not going to simply give up, not at this point. She's come too far for that.

Paul and Rivulet agreed to vote out Hanna. I mean, she went on an immunity streak of 3, and now she's not immune. They must get rid of her as soon as possible. Gabby and Mae had the same thought. Gabby met with Hanna and told her to vote for Mae with her, which she agreed to as Gabby voted for her last council and Hanna thought they developed a genuine connection. However, this was another cheap ploy by Gabby to put past votes against Mae. Honestly, she was overdoing this, but it's not like a big risk comes with this... Yes, she will upset some jurors, but in Japan Hamza basically lied and deceived the entire jury and he still won. Gabby was going off that example.

At tribal council, Hanna was unanimously voted out 4-1, showcasing the risk that comes with being so good in challenges. Yes, it allows you to coast through a while, but once you finally lose immunity there is a target on your back, almost always. The same happened to Simone last season.

Confessionals:

Paul (voting for Hanna): "Hanna's strong, no denying it. Three immunities back-to-back, and even tonight she won the reward. But strength like that doesn't belong in the endgame. If we don't take this opportunity to cut her down, she very well may push into top 2. Simple as that. I'd rather cut her down now than hand her the crown later."

Hanna (voting for Mae): "Gabby says Mae's the one tonight, and after the bond we built on that Land Cruiser ride, I believe her. I feel like we're finally working together, and if that means Mae goes, so be it. I've fought too hard to let the game slip away now."

Episode 13:

We have finally reached the penultimate episode, and narrowed down our 16 players to just 4. Gabby Pascuzzi... Margaret Borowski... Paul... Rivulet... Who will write their name in history as a Sole Survivor?

The immunity challenge happened, which Gabby won, her first solo immunity win coming at a very opportune time, guaranteeing her spot in the top 3.

Mae knew she was in danger here, so she spent some time talking with Paul and Rivulet, bonding with them in a panicked attempt to survive. Still, Paul and Rivulet are longtime partners, so this very well may be futile. Gabby worked very hard around camp while the other 3 talked, hoping to impress the jurors with her effort.

Paul and Rivulet were set on voting Mae, obviously. However, Gabby approached Mae at night, and asked who she planned to vote for. She dejectedly said Rivulet, mostly because she's just less close with him than Paul. Gabby said she will also vote for Rivulet, because he is a challenge threat and if he won the final immunity he would likely choose Paul to go to the final tribal council with him. Mae was skeptical, but went along with it.

At tribal council, the first vote ended a 2-2 tie, prompting ANOTHER revote this season... The revote however ended 1-1, which means we're going to the past votes tiebreaker for a 2nd time this season. Mae has 6 past votes to Rivulet's 4, which means she's eliminated. Yet another heartbreaking elimination this season as Gabby directing votes at Mae comes back to bite her. How many revotes have we had?

Confessionals:

Paul (voting for Mae): "Mae's scrappy, I'll give her that. She's still swinging even with her back against the wall. But loyalty matters, and I've been locked in with Rivulet since day one. I'm not about to throw that away now. Mae's the odd one out, plain and simple."

Mae (voting for Rivulet): "I know the writing's on the wall, but I'm not gonna roll over. Between Paul and Rivulet, I've always been closer to Paul, so that leaves Rivulet as the vote. Maybe, just maybe, Gabby's telling me the truth. And if she is, this could be the miracle I need."

Gabby (revoting for Rivulet): "This is my chance to change the game. Rivulet is dangerous, he's loyal to Paul, and if he wins that last immunity, I'm out. If I stick with Mae here, I can actually flip this whole thing around. This late in the game, you have to take a shot."

Episode 14:

We are finally here. The finale, after 13 episodes of outwitting, outplaying, and outlasting, was upon us. Gabby Pascuzzi... Paul... Rivulet... We will finally see who will write their name in history as a Sole Survivor.

The immunity challenge happened, which Gabby won, securing back-to-back immunities at basically the best possible time. This also means she gets to choose who she will face in the final tribal council.

Now, Gabby just had to decide on who she wanted to face. Paul and Rivulet had a long conversation together, knowing one of them was going home tonight. They reflected on their time during the season, and their very long-lived partnership. Gabby and Rivulet disagreed on what to eat for dinner that night. Gabby also decided to talk to Paul and reflect on their respective journey together as well, as they're also longtime allies. There was a quiet and tense atmosphere across the camp as Paul and Rivulet awaited their fate.

Gabby was not sure who to choose, but at this point in the game, decided to be emotional rather than strategic, and chose Paul, who was a closer ally to her than Rivulet, to come with her to the final tribal council, eliminating Rivulet.

Confessional:

Gabby (voting for Rivulet): "This is the hardest vote of the whole game. Rivulet's been strong, loyal, and honestly, he deserves to be sitting at the end just as much as anyone. But when it came down to it, I had to go with my heart. Paul and I, we're closer. I couldn't cut him here. So yeah... Rivulet, I'm sorry. Tonight, I'm choosing loyalty over strategy."

We were finally there. The final tribal council, where we will decide who writes their name in history between Gabby Pascuzzi and Paul.

Dumbledore, Hanna, Kellyanne, Flash, Mae, and Rivulet funneled into the room. The mosquito flew in after them.

The mosquito flew up. 1-0 Paul.

Dumbledore stepped up. 1-1 Gabby.

Hanna stepped up. 2-1 Gabby.

Kellyanne stepped up. 3-1 Gabby.

Flash stepped up. 4-1 GABBY.

Gabby Pascuzzi is crowned the winner of Glove's Survivor: United Arab Emirates in a 5-2 vote, defeating Paul!

Confessionals:

Dumbledore: "Gabby was sneaky, clever, and knew how to survive even when the target should've been on her. I may not have liked her eliminating me, but this game isn't only about being nice. Congratulations, Gabby."

Hanna: "I fought tooth and nail out there, and I thought for sure it would be me sitting at the end. But Gabby kept her head down when I was going full throttle. And when she needed to, she struck. It stings, but she earned it. Well done, Gabby."

Kellyanne: "Honestly, I'm bitter. Gabby lied to me, straight up, and I trusted her when I shouldn't have. But looking at the whole season, she outplayed me. She made moves I didn't see coming, and that's on me. So... yeah. Congrats, Gabby, I guess."

Flash: "While I'm not happy with her voting me out, Gabby winning makes sense. She wasn't the loudest, she wasn't the flashiest, but she was consistent. She saw paths other people didn't and kept herself alive when it would've been so easy to take her out. That's a real Survivor right there."

Mae: "It's complicated for me. Gabby wrote my name down and convinced others to do so several times. But at the same time, she did it for her position, not just to be cruel. And that's the game. She deserves the win, even if it came at my expense. Congrats, Gabby."

Rivulet: "I'm not gonna lie, it hurts to get cut at final three. But Gabby made the choice that felt right to her, after two clutch immunity wins. You can't argue with that. She made the biggest call of the game, and it got her the million. Respect, Gabby."

Mosquito: "Paul deserved the win. If I was in a worse mood, I would've lit this whole place up."

Gabby used her \$1,000,000 prize in a way that reflected both her practical side and her passions. She paid off her student loans and set aside a portion to support her family, wanting to give back to the people who always believed in her. With the rest, she invested in a mix of travel and career opportunities, funding trips to places she'd always dreamed of experiencing, while also pursuing projects in writing and media that let her share her voice beyond the game. For Gabby, the money wasn't just a prize, but a way to build the freedom to keep chasing adventures and challenges on her own terms.

1. **Gabby Pascuzzi**
2. **Paul**
3. **Rivulet**
4. **Margaret Borowski**
5. **Hanna Thompson**
6. **Kellyanne Judd**
7. **Kiesha Phillips**
8. **Albus Dumbledore**
9. **A Mosquito**
10. **Riddler**
11. **Bonk Choy**
12. **Oscar**
13. **Hamza Boussefi**
14. **Grace**
15. **Raina Hein**
16. **Mepad**

Most challenge wins: Hanna Thompson (6)

Least votes received: Raina Hein (0) (lol)

Fan Favourite: Paul