@jury Dang Waleed Got Me

Congrats guys. I'm not salty and this is a nice f3 to see given that you voted all the cool people out by the f6;)

I'm not decided yet, so don't feel whatever I say in this is indication of who I'm voting for.

Before I say what I wanna say I just need to address a few things. Cammy, I only turned on you because I felt you weren't trustworthy. I did consider you my #1 in the game going into merge, but then Emily leaked me the M-A-T alliance you had, and I was betrayed. I really thought we were going to be telling each other everything, so once I realized you weren't being honest to me, I no longer trusted you. So I don't think it's fair to say I attacked you unprovoked or anything like that. That being said, I don't blame you for voting me out, or for making an alliance without me. I'm here and you're in the finals, so that goes to show who played smarter.

Waleed, you were truly my number 1. Yes, I was close with everyone, but I did trust you the most and would have gone to the end with you. I also want to reassure you that your PM slip about the idol to emile had nothing to do with my vote out.

Annnnnyway. Your speeches were all boring because I felt most of it was just giving me a summary of the game that I already knew. Here's what I have to say to each of you.

Cammy: Your speech confused me in a lot of regards. One of the first things you say is that while you were a social player, it is hard to call you a super social player because most of the game was afk. I have to ask, **what game were you playing in?** The only people I couldn't find time to talk with was scott and jake, one of which had a legitimate excuse to be afk. That isn't really important though, just something I wanted to point out. I did play much less of the game than you and spent much of it in a different timezone.

As for the way you represented your game, I think you did an okay job. I must say that social game definitely was your strength. I appreciate how you were able to keep people trusting in you while not always taking the spotlight. In many regards you play a very similar game as I do, so it's understandable why I wanted you gone. I don't think your speech fully represented how you had people socially in your pocket, so I want to ask a couple questions about that. Would you describe any of the other players as followers of you, specifically emily, waleed or shado? What do you think was your best decision in this game? What are is a positive qualities of the other two's game? (Don't hit me with a BS answer like waleed winning immunities). You're a super cool person and I truly wish you the best!

Waleed: I just wanna say that you're awesome. Whether or not this goes your way, know that you've made a friend in me through this. I must confess, while I don't think you played badly per say, it's tough for you being up against these two players. In the jury room, we've had a meme where we'd say "Dang Waleed got me" in response to anything that happens. The joke is that

nobody really came out of the game saying Dang Waleed got me. I think part of the problem is that you've got a very big heart, and don't like betraying promises. My firsthand experience in this was the ben vote, when you stubbornly voted for emily against the group. It's a great quality to have in life and I applaud you for it, but sometimes in survivor you want people to leave the game saying Dang Waleed got me. It didn't seem like you were necessarily the force behind the votes, but rather a number that people like cammy utilized. And I know, that's being super harsh, and it's not so black and white. I was with you, I know that you're a smart guy and had your own prerogative in the game. However, it's tough for me to justify voting for you over someone like cammy or shado. My main questions would be these: What makes your game superior to someone who seemed to have much more control over what happened? Did you have any control in this game? Why in the hell didn't you choose an f2? Why not take cammy out in the f4? Tell me why you deserve to win in a concise and short statement.

I know past juries haven't been super kind to you so I want to reiterate. You're an amazing guy and you played a good game. However, you had some flaws in your game like an apparent lack of control, a bit of emotion interfering with strategy, and some flawed decisions at the end of the game. I look forward to your answers!

Shadox: You're a very nice fella, and I enjoyed reading your EM story and how you've gotten here. I'm happy for you and congratulate you for torprphpying.

I'll be honest, when I got voted out I considered you to be a goat without any independence in the game. This view was held by a few other jurors until later jurors straightened things out. I respect that you've played a very solid game, but you're going to need to explain why that game was more than cammy's. In other words, it *appears* from my view that you played a similar game to cammy, but with less control, more risk and a weaker social game. Luckily for you, my perception of the game probably isn't fully accurate, so I'm very open to what you have to say. Here are my questions. What makes your game different from Cammy's? Why tf did you vote emily out in the f4 over cammy? You say in your speech she was slipping under the radar while you and cammy had been more active. If you believed that, then why keep someone who you just admitted played a better game instead of the person who was more under the radar? What was the most significant thing you did in the game? Tell me why you deserve to win in a concise and short statement.

Best of luck to all of you. This has been a great season and although I mostly missed the exciting part, I learned that emile is a fucking god at four person connect 4 and he bamboozled us all and I don't regret losing to him.

Mega was the worst host, monte the worst viewer and waleed his name is toby not tobi.

I may have been robbed but you'll see me again one day folks.

4Random2's Response:

Harro Jacob! – Firstly, thanks for the compliments that were concealed in your speech!

So, before I really get into it, I have to apologise about the whole Toby/Tobi name fuck up, as I get annoyed when people write/pronounce my name wrong. Literally in the last game there was a Tobi and I got so used to spelling the name with an I. Thus, in this game my brain was automatically programmed to spelling it as Tobi and not Toby (sorry). I know that's no excuse, but I'm seriously sorry TOBY, I didn't mean to disrespect you by doing so.

Now getting to the actual answers and I apologise if my answers are going to come across as cocky or arrogant, because that isn't me, but I need to justify some things for you. You say that it 'seemed' like I had no control, well less control than the others, but the key word here that I highlighted is, is that's what it seemed like. But you guys need to know that just because something seems a certain way, doesn't mean that it REALLY IS that way. Yes, I can admit, like I said in my speech that I had NO control up until Emile's vote off, which I had no control over either, as it was my life on the line. It was that point in the game that I had to wake myself up and take control for myself! If I had stayed loyal to Scott, Toby and Jake, I would still have had no control and would have been at their mercy for whom they wanted to vote out and under the control of Jake's idol. I didn't want that to happen so I took the game into my own hands. Again, not to sound arrogant, but every single vote after the Emile vote off, with the main one being the 3-2-2 where Jake went home, was come up by me. So, I find it unfair, to be honest, that the joke meme is that Waleed had no control and Waleed didn't 'get' any of you. Sure, I didn't get Nick, because that wasn't my plan, I didn't get Ben, because that wasn't my plan, I didn't get you because again that wasn't my plan. But seeing that trend in front of my eyes that I didn't have a say on ANY of those votes (and thus NO control), that's what made me now take control and from final seven onwards I had control and decided what was going to happen from that point out.

I know that my biggest mistake in this game was not choosing a final 2, but I play this game with loyalty as my key attribute and me voting out Cammy would have gone completely against that. I would have ONLY made it a final 2, if I had known that Shadox/Emily were going to make it a tiebreaker against Cammy and that there would have been a chance of her going home. If that was the case, I would have made it a F2 and had Cammy gone home by <u>losing the firemaking challenge</u>, I would have taken Shadox to the end.

So now for that concise and short statement:

I deserve to win because out of all three of us sitting here, I am the only one that ticked all three facets of the game. I won 4 immunity challenges and I won 3 rewards and thus earnt 3 idol clues – and even by doing that and being a legitimate challenge threat and a threat for having the merge idol, I still had great social connections that managed to keep me safe during the times that I didn't win immunity. I had no control for the first 2/3rds of the game but that is what

made me hustle and when the time came I took control and planned the intrinsic of every single vote after Emile went home.

Edit: I need to just add a couple of things now, because Cammy believes that I'm "popping" off at her and I'm really not. I admitted before that my "biggest mistake" this game, as in what would solidify me losing, was taking Cammy to the end and I still did that. Why would I do that and then now come and "pop" off at her. I don't want anything I said to come across as Cammy did nothing, as that is so far from the truth. I think Cammy played an exceptional game and I told her throughout the game that I would be happy to see her win Gold this game, so at least one of our only Silver records would be changed for the better. (I meant it then and I still stand by that now). What Cammy also said is true in regards to Shadox approaching me thinking that it was a final 2 and I asked him to promise me that if it was going to be a final 2 that he would take Cammy to the end over me. Like I said earlier, I try to find someone that shows me 100% loyalty and I'm in it to the end with them regardless and had I made it a F2 and lost the F3 immunity with Shadox winning it, I would have felt awful if he had taken me to the end over Cammy, as I did want her to get at least a silver, if not gold. That is why at the end of the day, even though it may have been better for me to make it a F2, I didn't because I didn't want to risk Cammy not getting a chance at a jury vote. So yes, Cammy is correct when she says Waleed "didn't play his own game."... because I played for us and I am in no way "popping" off at her, cause that ain't me.

Thanks bud!

Cammy's Response:

Before I say what I wanna say I just need to address a few things. Cammy, I only turned on you because I felt you weren't trustworthy. I did consider you my #1 in the game going into merge, but then Emily leaked me the M-A-T alliance you had, and I was betrayed. I really thought we were going to be telling each other everything, so once I realized you weren't being honest to me, I no longer trusted you. So I don't think it's fair to say I attacked you unprovoked or anything like that. That being said, I don't blame you for voting me out, or for making an alliance without me. I'm here and you're in the finals, so that goes to show who played smarter.

I don't think you attacked me or anything. It felt to me you were close with everyone, and our relationship didn't mean much to you if you were close to so many other people. The alliance was made out of the fact that you and Dared were MIA, and I didn't know how long that was going to last. I needed to have a backup plan which ended up turning into like, *the plan*. It did suck for me having you target me in a sense but I don't think like, it was an attack or like unprovoked. I think what you did made sense. It just sucked for me lol.

One of the first things you say is that while you were a social player, it is hard to call you a super social player because most of the game was afk.

In the last couple orgs I have played my social game was like waywaywayway more intense than this. Like, I was talking to people all of the time. I still do think my strong suit this game was my social game, but I would say it was definitely worse than the previous ORGS I've played. That's why I said I wasn't a super social player, and that's why I never felt in the groove.

"What game were you playing?" The only people I couldn't find time to talk with was scott and jake, one of which had a legitimate excuse to be afk.

Well, first, it was different for you because of your trip you were on similar time zones of Waleed and Toby, and I assume at one point, Scott. I wasn't. I would have to stay up late or wake up really early to talk to Waleed and Toby, and during the day if Toby was awake it was hard for me to talk to him because of work, and Waleed because I was working and he was working too.

Emily, balancing another ORG, hosting, and working, was hard to talk to. Bananas was hard to talk to as well, but I'm not the only one who experienced that. Shadox I talked to a bit but he had summer camp during the day.

I work weekends, so when these people can talk, and hang, I can't. Also, I'm in PST.

I guess this level of activity in ORGS may be normal to others. To me, it just seemed lackluster. Maybe it's because the ORGS I've played previously seemed to be in like hyperdrive, again, that's my experience and probably is because of the time zone differences.

Would you describe any of the other players as followers of you, specifically emily, waleed or shado?

Aaaaaaaa... I wouldn't say followers. I don't wanna be cocky like that that's not me or my style. I do think I did have a hefty amount of influence over all three of them, and I think that carried through until the end of the game.

Edit: Since these 2 lovely men are just going to POP off I guess I will too!

Yes, I think they definitely followed a lot of the things I said and actioned a lot of the ideas that I had. I think I was the one really giving and receiving a lot of the information between these 4. I don't think really any of them were super close with each other, I think I was the link that made everything work, and I was the link to make everything crumble if I got voted out. I think they would've felt pretty lost without me, and I think that's a reason why I stayed in as long as I did.

What do you think was your best decision in this game?

I think my best decision this game would be connecting with Waleed after the Emile vote (for like... very, very obvious reasons that I don't think I need to state)

Edit: OK after reading Waleed's speech I am going to state.

Waleed broke a lot of his previous game relationships after he voted me. I don't think keeping me for as long as he did was the ultimate game move. I think voting me out when he could've would've been. And going to the end with Shadox and Emily would've made the most sense for him. Our relationship developed to the point where Waleed told me that if it was a final 2, he asked Shadox to take me to the end if that happened. Now, I don't know if that's fully the truth, and if he just said that to me to say it to me, BUT, I think it's evident by the alliances that he flipped on, and the people that he voted out, that Waleed didn't play his "own game."

What are is a positive qualities of the other two's game? (Don't hit me with a BS answer like waleed winning immunities).

Shadox: I think Shadox stayed UTR and to me, that's a positive quality.

Waleed: I think a positive quality about Waleed's game is how he was apart of big votes and managed to stay safe even when he didn't win immunities. Although, you can say the same about a lot of us, I think that was a positive quality for him, too.

Shadox's Response:

First off, sorry for boring you with my speech. I'll try to make it more interesting if I ever make it to final tribal again.(doubtful)

It appears from my view that you played a similar game to cammy, but with less control, more risk and a weaker social game.

Yes, I did play a more risky game. But there were some benefits. I did attempt to lead the vote on Toby on our first day of merge. Unfortunately, that did backfire, and I got targeted. However, because of that, I had 3 potential targets lined up for myself and my allies to take out. And in the end, it took the target away from me, at least for a while. I admit I attempted to take control, but it didn't really work out(as previously mentioned)

What makes your game different from Cammy's?

From what I feel (and this can be totally wrong), I do believe I played a <u>stronger</u> social and middle game. During my time in merge, I had a good idea of who was going to vote for who, and who the targets were going to be that council. For example, whenever I was going to be a target for a blindside, people that were loyal or at least considered me an ally told me. Notable events include myself vs Nicholas, where Waleed and Cammy told me that there were 4 people trying

to vote me out, and the many, many times where Toby tried to vote me out. Hopefully, I was able to somewhat trick some people into thinking they could trust me (doubtful but hopeful). I also feel like I was very active socially, and I feel like I was able to form stronger bonds and talk my way out of a few votes(and get info about blindsides), including managing to bond with Waleed despite our ignorance during Gozo times, and of course, the whole M-À-T thing. I also mentioned in my opening statement that I told the truth as much as possible, in order for people to really 100% trust me. And whenever I did lie, I feel like I was able to talk that person back into trusting me.

Why tf did you vote emily out in the f4 over cammy? You say in your speech she was slipping under the radar while you and cammy had been more active. If you believed that, then why keep someone who you just admitted played a better game instead of the person who was more under the radar?

Why did I take out Emily in F4? Maybe I should to rephrase what I said in my opening statement. Myself and Cammy had been the ones doing most of the bridge burning and leading, while she kinda just sat back and kept her social relations strong. She didn't have to get her hands dirty to get herself to F4, at least from my point of view. Therefore, I assumed the jury would like her more. This was also brought to my attention when I read her rites of passage, when I saw how close she was to some of the jurors, I realized how big of a jury threat she actually was, and acted accordingly. My goal was to get the both of them out, however I was not able to bring that plan to fruition.

What was the most significant thing you did in the game?

The most significant thing I did in the game...phew that's a tough question. If I had to pick one? I can't take much credit from the votes, so I'm just going to say that it was throwing the last immunity for Waleed. I took a gamble on Waleed winning in order to take out Emily or Cammy, and luckily that's what happened. If I had beaten Waleed in even 1 part of the challenge, we would have a final 3 between myself, Emily, and Cammy, where I would stand literally no chance against them. Sadly, the part I didn't anticipate was Waleed being able to choose between an F2 and F3, which led to my plan going down the drain.

Tell me why you deserve to win in a concise and short statement.

I believe I deserve to win because of my social game, as people truly trusted me due to my honesty, and even when I might have let a lie or two escape, people still valued me as an ally, despite me having clashing targets.

Edit: HEY OTHER PEOPLE ARE POPPING OFF TOO MIGHT AS WELL DO IT TOO.

pops bottle cap

sips soda(because I'm still underage and can't drink alcohol)

Ahh...refreshing.

(But seriously, this is getting out of hand. And when did I pop off? I'm very curious to find out. Everything I said was honest from my point of view, and I don't think anything was offensive.[If it was, I am so, so sorry.])