

SURVIVOR HIDDEN IMMUNITY IDOLS BY SEASON

PLAYED CORRECTLY

The idol was used on/by the contestant who received the most votes at Tribal Council, saving them from elimination | Frequency: 28/92

Example: Wentworth plays her idol at Final 12 on Cambodia and negates 9 votes.

PLAYED INCORRECTLY

The idol was used on/by a contestant who did not receive the most votes at Tribal Council, removing the idol from the game | Frequency: 36/92

Example: Spencer plays his idol at Final 8 on Cagayan and negates 0 votes.

NOT PLAYED

The contestant who received the most votes at Tribal Council had the idol but did not play it, removing them and their idol from the game | Frequency: 13/92

Example: James does not play either of his idols at Final 7 on China, receives 5 votes, and is eliminated.

EXPIRED

The contestant who had the idol never played it because of expiration at Final 5 or extenuating circumstances (e.g. medical evacuation) | Frequency: 15/92

Example: Malcolm's idol is no longer usable when he reaches the Final 4 on Philippines.

Since being introduced on Survivor: Guatemala, hidden immunity idols have become a regular fixture of the series. When played correctly, an idol can save a contestant from elimination by negating all votes cast against them at Tribal Council.

This graphic charts the frequency of idols on every season since Survivor: Guatemala. Idols are arranged by season in the order they were found (inside being found earliest, outside latest), and are color-coded based on how they were played.

