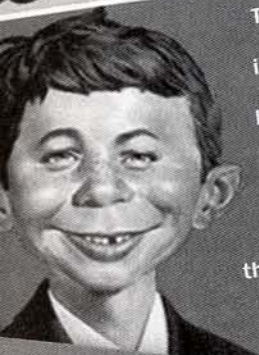


# MAD



There are some who would argue that the internet is the most important technological development of the last 100 years...that it has altered the very way we think, act and communicate...that it has led to an information revolution that will empower us and make us better citizens in the New Millennium! And it's pretty obvious that those people have never been to OUR website, because believe it or not, at madmag.com we consider this...

Alfred E. Neuman

## THE BEST OF THE WEB

**MADNESS OF THE WEEK**  
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Jeff Probst's  
**SURVIVOR**  
**THE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK**  
Diary



Day 1 — Let the games begin!  
Today we dropped the contestants in the outback and made them hike five long miles on difficult terrain to their campsites. Fortunately, I didn't have to hike and was back at the hotel getting a massage



and chowing down on a kangaroo burger. I should probably feel guilty dining on all these gourmet treats while the survivors have so little to eat, but Keith is a professional chef so I'm sure he'll be able to rustle up some delicious dirt sandwiches!

Day 7 — I met up with the wet, starving, sleep-deprived contestants for the latest reward challenge. The first thing I asked was "How are you guys doing?" This never fails to crack me up.

Day 15 — Alicia and animal rights supporter Kimmi got into a big argument over the tribe's chickens, then an emotionally vulnerable Kimmi got voted off at Tribal Council. I was about to invite Kimmi back to my cabin to check

out a real animal, when a gust of wind blew by. I was downwind of Kimmi, and I can now confirm the rumors about her rarely bathing —

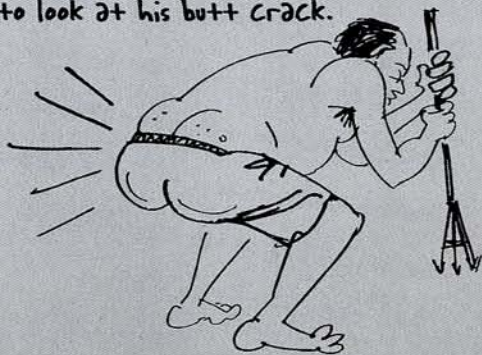
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Day 18 - Tragedy struck as Michael passed out into his camp's fire and suffered severe burns. That accident was the most disturbing thing I've seen here since Rodger bent over during the



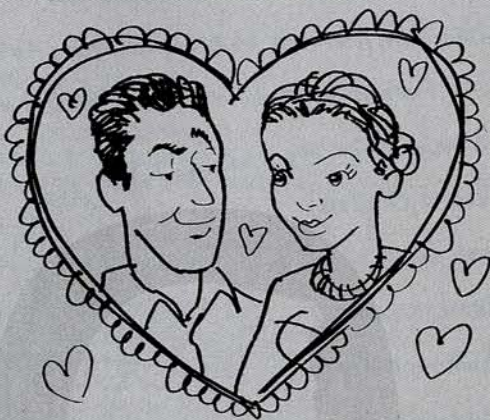
Giant Puzzle challenge and I had to look at his butt crack.



Day 28 - As I met the survivors for the latest reward challenge, I couldn't help but feel like something was missing. Oh, I know what it was - that bitch Jerri. There is a God.

Day 29 - I've been siphoning off rice from the Barramundi tribe's supply for the past week. Today, as they were about to run out of food, I showed up with more rice and looked like a hero. I made them give up their shelter in exchange for the rice, but little do they know I still haven't given them enough rice to make it to the finale!

Next time around, I'm hoping to trade for a lock of Elisabeth's hair. Ah! Sweet, sweet Elisabeth...



Day 30 - The remaining suckers  
- I mean survivors - set up their  
new shelter in a dry creek bed. I  
immediately instructed the crew  
to build a rig so we can flood it.  
And they say Regis Philbin  
is the most powerful  
game show host in  
the business?!



Day 31 - After the "Flood" I  
searched down the river for  
anything that had been washed  
away from their  
camp. I found  
two pairs of  
Elisabeth's panties.

Score!



Day 33 - A stunned (but still lovely)  
Amber was voted out after her  
Ogakor tribemates betrayed her.  
Naturally, I took the opportunity to  
ask Amber back to my cabin to form  
a new alliance,  
but she gave  
me some  
lame excuse  
about really  
needing to  
wash her hair.



Looks like I'll be performing the  
"sacred ritual" at Tribal Council all  
by myself again.

Day 34 - We set up an internet  
connection so the contestants  
could communicate with their  
families back home, and they all  
got really choked up. Little did  
those fools know they were all  
actually chatting on-line with  
Nash Bridges co-star Cheech  
Marin as part of a CBS sweeps  
week promotion!

Day 42 — It's all over. The final votes have been cast, and they'll remain sealed until the live season finale. But what do I care who wins? I've found true love in the outback — with Colby's mom! The Colbster doesn't seem too happy about it, but I've already warned him —

if the new Pontiac Aztek you won's a-rockin', don't come a-knockin'!



## THE MAD POLLING BOOTH JANUARY 31, 2001

Why has *Survivor* been the biggest success story of this TV season? Is it the vicarious thrill we get of seeing real people in physically and mentally challenging situations? Nope. Is it all the sexy babes in skimpy bathing suits? Naaaaah! The key to *Survivor*'s popularity comes down to two simple words: Jeff Probst.

With his cool demeanor and even cooler safari clothes, he is the spiritual and literal leader of the Tribal Council — the man whose words of wisdom and pithy observations keep a nation rapt to their television sets each and every week! And so we ask...

### What do you most want to hear Jeff Probst say on the next episode of *Survivor: The Australian Outback*?

#### POLL RESULTS

|                                                                                                                            |       |
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| "Okay, Kimmi, lose the top."                                                                                               | 21.2% |
| "You guys should be able to do this tribal council s*** by yourselves now. I'm going back to my hotel room to watch porn." | 23.5% |
| "FOOD FIGHT!!! Oh, I'm sorry, you guys don't have any food."                                                               | 27.2% |
| "For your next immunity challenge, you will apply coconut oil to my supple backside — not you, Keith!"                     | 2.2%  |
| "Sorry, Colby, our doctors say they can't save the foot."                                                                  | 4.8%  |
| "If you touch it, I'll give you matches."                                                                                  | 20.8% |

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