

"THE OVAL" RECAP: 'A PLAN DEFERRED'

By Danny Jones

HOLLYWOOD—The aftermath of what would be after all the bombshells from last week on "The Oval." This week's episode, 'A Plan Deferred' witnessed Sharon paying off that debt Kareem owed, but more troubles could be headed her way with that money. In other news, Simone and Eli had a stalemate about their predicament. Simone jeez what the hell is your issue; you cheated on your husband willing not knowing he was implementing a man to take down a corrupt political party.

Looks like there was trouble in Simone and Eli's marriage long before his 'mission' to take down Hunter and Victoria, while she was messing around with Bobby. Down in the bunker, Victoria and Hunter traded barbs about their current predicament. Victoria was giddy to see Jason about to be placed into a cell and he was worried sick about dealing with his parents. Jason threatened Victoria and she called his bluff, when mother and son had a stare down; the question is who would blink first?

Jeez, this Bobby and Sam rivalry has certainly gotten odd quick. Sam, Bobby is NOT sleeping with Priscilla, get over yourself. At least Sam, Bobby and Max conversed that its obvious that Hunter and Victoria is NOT going down without a massive fight. Why is this vital? A blow is coming the question is who can be trusted and who cannot? Allan spilled to Dale he got a major promotion at The White House.

OMG, Tyler Perry with this stale dialogue between characters for no reason? The dia-



Kron Moore portrays Victoria Franklin on "The Oval." Photo by Eugene Powers.

logue needs to have movement towards the narrative not dialogue for the reason of just having dialogue. Another senseless scene. Rachel decided to pay Allan a visit, where it became apparent these two have unfinished business. Again, senseless dialogue that served absolutely no purpose.

Nancy unleashed a bit of rage on Sam about her predicament before he explained what unfolded. Wow, Sam you are seriously gaslighting Nancy over the death of his father, when we all know he did do it. Sam you are just as dirty as

Victoria, hunter and all the others, and after that bomb you dropped on Priscilla two weeks ago, I'm ready for you to receive your comeuppance. Is Lilly going to spill to Allan precisely what leverage Donald might have on him? Yeah, Allan you are compromised because Donald KNOWS you struck that person with your vehicle and killed them.

Allan, you really need to stop lying! Lilly knows you hit and killed that person, she heard the conversation and saw the video. She gave him every chance for an out, and he

still fumbled the ball. Eli informed Alonzo that Jason needs to be in a cell with Victoria because he wants to rattle Jason, which is critical to their defense. Well, this is a new face, Constance Waters (Crystal Stewart). Love the actress who is already appearing on Tyler Perry's "Beauty in Black."

Eli explained to Constance the situation at hand, and she is not one who plays around. I love this character, I mean LOVE this character. There is nothing like new blood to shake things up. Was wondering when we would get the opportunity to hear from Donald and Kyle? Kyle was livid with the situation, while Donald was pondering what moves to make to weasel out of their situation. Donald hit the nail right on the coffin about Allan killing that person. Donald was optimistic, but Kyle was seeing the writing on the wall.

I knew Kyle was ready to make a move on Donald considering the circumstances. The final moments of the episode witnessed, Alonzo moving Jason from Hunter's cell and into Victoria's cell. Jason tried to make a move, and Alonzo was forced to manhandle Jason before sticking him into a cell with his wicked mother, who was eager to inflict some pain on her son. Victoria started to strike Jason and he fought back. It led to Victoria strangling Jason and Hunter strangling her.

Next week's episode looks intriguing as I wonder if Constance Towers is actually a friend or foe? Until next Tuesday "The Oval" lovers!

THANKSGIVING DAY 2025!

By Rose Quintiliano



Photo courtesy of Kelly Limoncelli.

ing, mashed potatoes with gravy, and cranberry sauce. Other common foods are sweet potatoes, green bean casserole, and many varieties of pie including pumpkin and pecan pies for dessert among other goodies.

These traditional pies are truly a staple in American households. On Thanksgiving Day, a tradition that has been in place for decades. The tradition includes a pair of NFL games hosted by the Detroit Lions and the Dallas Cowboys, with a third NFL game sometimes played later in the evening. The 2025 NFL Thanksgiving halftime shows will feature Post Malone, Jack White and Lil Jon as headliners.

Each artist will perform during one of the three Thanksgiving Day games. Jack White will be at the Detroit Li-

ons game, Post Malone at the Dallas Cowboys game, and Lil Jon at the Cincinnati Bengals game. If you are staying inland don't want to watch football, turn on a movie, like "Planes, Trains and Automobiles," or perhaps "Rocky" from 1976, an oldie but goodie.

Many people watch "Home Alone," on Thanksgiving night as the official start of the Christmas season in that spirit. Sometimes people watch "Miracle on 34th Street," is a great movie to watch on Thanksgiving. I would also say "Christmas with the Kranks."

Rose's Scoop: Wishing everyone a very Happy, Blessed, Safe Thanksgiving Day weekend. This is the first Thanksgiving without my beautiful mom.

LEGENDARY REGGAE ARTIST, JIMMY CLIFF, PASSES AWAY

By Sharon Stice

KINGSTON, JAMAICA—On November 24, Latifa, the wife of James Chambers, announced that her husband, better known as the Jamaican-born, legendary reggae artist, Jimmy Cliff, passed away. He was 81.

"It's with profound sadness that I share that my husband, Jimmy Cliff, has crossed over due to a seizure followed by pneumonia. I am thankful for his family, friends, fellow artists and coworkers who have shared his journey with him.

To all his fans around the world, please know that your support was his strength throughout his whole career. He really appreciated each-and-every fan for their love. I also wanted to thank Dr. Couceyro, and the whole medical staff, as they have been extremely supportive and helpful during this difficult process. Jimmy, my darling, may you rest in peace. I will follow your wishes.

I hope you all can respect our privacy during these hard times. Further information will be provided, at-a-later date. See you and we see you, Legend."

Signed, "Latifa, Lilty, and Aken"

The full text of the story of Jimmy Cliff is posted in his biography online. The introduction, itself, reveals that this man was borne a legend.

"As many legends throughout history do, the whole sto-

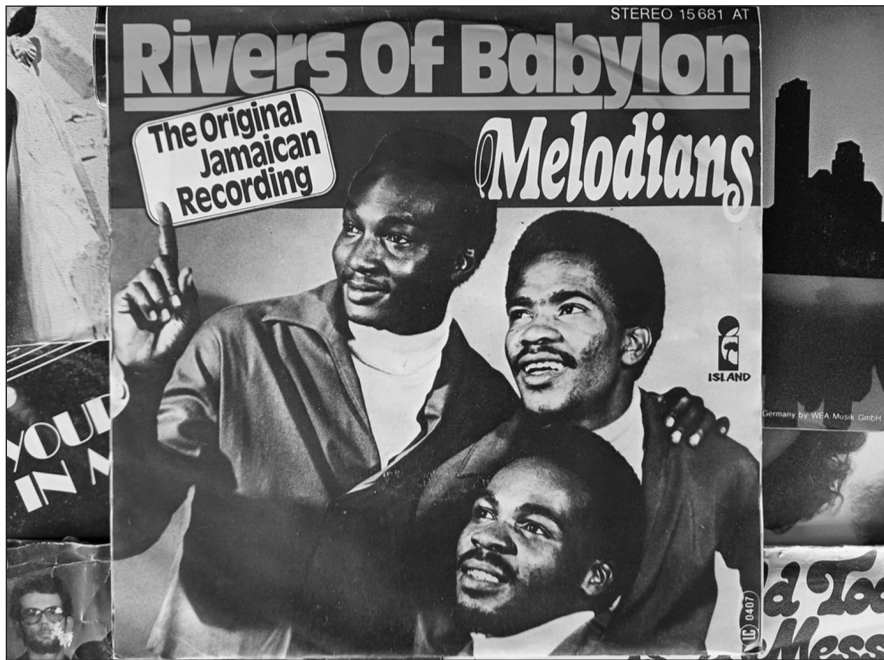


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ry starts during a devastating storm... We open on the Somerton District of St. James, Jamaica. With only one midwife tending to the entire village, a mother gives birth to a child, wraps him in a sheet, and takes him to shelter at a neighbor's home as the hurricane blows her house away.

However, everybody agrees, "There's something special about his boy."

He becomes famous by the age of 14 for a hit coincidentally entitled, 'Hurricane Hatie.' He goes on to popularize reggae music everywhere and changes the world.... He worked with another music legend, the great, Stevie Wonder, to accomplish the re-

popularization of Reggae.

Some may have known his music before they knew his name, singing along with, "I Can See Clearly Now," "Wonderful World, Beautiful People." Others still may remember hearing, "I Can See Clearly Now," for the first time when watching the movie about the Jamaican bobsled team, "Cool Runnings," starring, Leon, Doug E. Doug, Rawle D. Lewis, Malik Yoba, and John Candy.

Jimmy Cliff received his country's highest honor, "The Order of Merit." He also is one of the two Jamaicans to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

As an artist, he was sought out to work in collaboration

with fellow Jamaican, Bob Marley, and with the Rolling Stones, Paul Simon, Elvis Costello, Annie Lennox, Willie Nelson, Cher, Bruce Springsteen, New Order, and Fiona Apple.

He was also involved in the making of "Vietnam," with Bob Dylan, in what has been referred to by many as, "The Greatest Protest Song Ever Written."

Disney fans may remember him, as the voice, of the lead vocalist in the reggae version of "Hakuna Matata."

A good-bye message is not suitable for a musician such as this. His body may have given out, but his music lives on for his fans who will enjoy his music for years to come.

"SURVIVOR 49" RECAP: 'HUGE DOSE OF BAMBOOZLE'

By Danny Jones

HOLLYWOOD—The game is afoot, but it's not as exciting as people would like to think on "Survivor 49." This week's episode, 'Huge Dose of Bamboozle,' witnessed Steven and Kristina realizing that they are on the bottom. Sophi and Sophie want to target Steven, but does Sophie realize she'll be next once Steven and Kristina are booted from the game.

I knew that Sage was going to spill to Jawan that Kristina has the idol. Sage of course, you shouldn't have spilled that Intel because it will come back and bite both of you in the butt. I can already see this is precisely how Kristina goes home, because Sophi is going to learn about it. Jawan tested Steven who lied about Kristina having the idol, and it was apparent that Kristina was breaking down; like seriously breaking down, as Steven did his best to console his only ally.

During a Reward Challenge it was apparent that Kristina was emotionally breaking, as it was apparent the death of her mother has taken a toll on her. It was something I've never witnessed before in the game of "Survivor." It was indeed a moment, it was beyond powerful and it meant something amazing to not the other contestants, but the viewers at home. The Sanctuary is in play with hamburgers, hot dogs and chocolate cake.

Sophie, Sophi, Sage and Steven were heading to The Sanctuary, while the other four, Jawan, Kristina, Savannah and Rizo had to go back to camp and speculate on what to do next. Rizo was having a moment because he needed food, so Jawan hoped to brighten the day by going after some food. Sage wanted to go after Savannah and let Sophie know that information and she was ready to make a move. Yeah, this scene with Jawan, Steven and Rizo rapping is the reason why 90-minute episodes are not needed; if anything, I'm ok with the 60-minute episodes. These moments do not humanize the players more for me.

Uli plus Sophi wanted to target Steven, and I forgot Savannah has an extra vote. Sage has other plans and spilled to Steven and Sophie. At least Sophie realized that she is in



Photo courtesy of Gadiel Lazcano.

the middle of these 2 groups. Smart move to consider what way she goes; Sophie you have to remember you're aiming for a million dollars, so make the optimal move, not the safe move. FINALLY, an immunity challenge where only one person is safe.

Jeff wanted to barter a deal; enough rice for the rest of the game, but 3 people had to sit out. Rizo and Kristina made it clear that they were NOT sitting out of the challenge. Jawan tried to negotiate, but Jeff was not buying. Well, Savannah is not safe, but will anyone make the move with Sophie winning immunity ensuring her safety. She has to make a choice; will she make the choice that causes her a million dollars. I feel she is going to make a mistake, which she did, and I don't understand what the hell Sophie is doing, it is a bad move.

Savannah and Rizo are now aware that Jawan and Sage are flipping, Kristina and Steven also have a plan to try

to utilize votes on Savannah and Rizo. Jeez, this is precisely why, I don't think Savannah will win the game; she hasn't build bonds with anyone beyond Rizo and Sophie. You have to make connections with people.

Sophi and Savannah decided to flip the vote to target Sage. So this could be an exciting Tribal Council, but maybe not as exciting as one would hope. Like, what the hell is Jawan doing. I have no clue if he's trying to blindside someone of if he's obviously about to make a crazy move that even the audience didn't expect. I can already see it now, Rizo is going to be annoying as hell on season 50 of "Survivor." His ego is a problem, just like Savannah. Oh, if they don't get a slice of humble pie in season 49, they are getting a slice of humble pie with the titans in season 50.

Kristina made the move and played her idol for Steven, about got damn time, Rizo decided to play his idol for Savannah. Two players playing

idols for other people besides themselves. So Rizo decided to play a fake idol to try to bamboozle the contestants? That alone should tell Sophie that she cannot trust him. Votes for Savannah, Rizo, Jawan, what the hell is going on? So, it's either Jawan or Savannah going home, but it's Jawan because Sophie made the stupid move that would have taken out a power player.

Well, I guess I was wrong, but it was obvious Sage was not happy with her trusted ally being booted from the game. This is intriguing because it gives leverage to Steven and Kristina to scoop up Sage as a number, and with an idol back in the game it means, Sophi won't know who has it, which could be interesting. I think Sophie and Sage could truly become game-changing players if they make the right move. Sorry, not sorry, but I need Rizo to be knocked off his high horse, because it's long overdue. Until next week "Survivor" fanatics!

MULTI-VEHICLE CRASH INJURES 2 IN SAN FRANCISCO

By Martin Gasparian

SAN FRANCISCO, CA—On the morning of Tuesday, November 18, 2025, a three-vehicle collision resulted in injuries that sent two people to the hospital, according to Bay City News.

The San Francisco Fire Department reports that the accident took place around Tuesday morning at Broderick Street and Lombard Street.

Authorities said the impact drove a pickup truck partially into the exterior wall of a building, scattering debris along the sidewalk and creating a hazardous scene for nearby motorists and pedestrians.

Fire crews stabilized the truck while medics treated both injured individuals before transporting them to a hospital for further evaluation. Officials have not released additional details about the extent of the injuries, but responders



A crash injured 2 people in San Francisco.

indicated that both victims required medical attention at the scene.

Broderick Street was closed between Lombard and Green-

wich streets as fire crews, police units, and building inspectors assessed the structural damage and ensured the area was safe for the public.

The San Francisco Department of Building Inspection is evaluating the stability of the affected building, and authorities advised the public to avoid the area while emergency personnel continue their work.

Personal Injury Claims & Comparative Negligence

Determining fault in a collision can involve multiple factors, and under California's Comparative Negligence rule, several parties can share partial responsibility. Should evidence reveal that another party contributed to the injuries, victims may be eligible to file a Personal Injury Claim with the responsible party's insurance, which can provide compensation for medical bills and lost wages during recovery.

For more information on Personal Injury claims, visit MaisonLaw.com.