

**"Survivor: Fiji,"** the 14th installment of the Emmy Award-winning reality series, will premiere Thursday, Feb. 8, on **CBS** with 19 new castaways competing for the \$1 million prize. They will begin the series as one tribe with plenty of supplies. On day three, they will be split into two tribes.

The tribe that wins the first immunity challenge will return to the camp of plenty, while the losing tribe must move to a new island with only a pot, a machete and a water source.

### **Alex Angarita**

Age: 28 (born April 20, 1978)

Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif. (originally from Colombia, South America)

Occupation: Attorney

Fun Fact: He recently spent a week climbing Mount Whitney.

### **Kenward "Boo" Bernis**

Age: 34 (born June 21, 1972)

Hometown: Lafayette, La.

Occupation: Construction worker

Fun Fact: He used to work as a crawfish farmer.

### **Yau-Man Chan**

Age: 54 (born Aug. 26, 1952)

Hometown: Martinez, Calif. (born in Hong Kong, raised in Borneo, Malaysia)

Occupation: Computer engineer

Fun Fact: Among the family pets are two rabbits named Ruby and Cupid.

### **Earl Cole**

Age: 35 (born April 9, 1971)

Hometown: Santa Monica, Calif. (originally from Kansas City, Kan.)

Occupation: Advertising executive

Fun Fact: He is also a composer who plays piano, saxophone, guitar, violin and the drums (a little).

### **Jessica deBen**

Age: 27 (born April 25, 1979)

Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif. (originally from New Orleans, La.)

Occupation: Fashion stylist

Fun Fact: She describes herself as ambitious, warm and unbreakable.

### **Erica Dourousseau**

Age: 27 (born Dec. 11, 1979)

Hometown: Lake Charles, La.

Occupation: Non-profit fundraiser

Fun Fact: Her favorite sports are football and soccer.

### **Cassandra Franklin**

Age: 42 (born April 19, 1964)

Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif.

Occupation: Civil engineer manager

Fun Fact: She describes herself as fun, warm and giving.

**Liliana Gomez**

Age: 25 (born April 5, 1981)

Hometown: Oxnard, Calif.

Occupation: Loan officer

Fun Fact: She loves music and singing, and she wants to pursue a career as an entertainer.

**Andria "Dre" Herd**

Age: 25 (born Dec. 15, 1981)

Hometown: Wilmington, N.C.

Occupation: Cheerleading coach

Fun Fact: In high school, he began playing sports and quickly became an athletic superstar, excelling in cheerleading.

**Stacy Kimball**

Age: 27 (born Oct. 1, 1979)

Hometown: Boulder, Colo. (originally from Montpelier, Vt.)

Occupation: Interactive Internet producer

Fun Fact: She says she is most proud of her ability to adapt to her surroundings.

**Sylvia Kwan**

Age: 52 (born Aug. 18, 1954)

Hometown: Ross, Calif. (born in Hong Kong)

Occupation: Architect

Fun Fact: She says she never met an exercise routine she didn't like, including Pilates and yoga.

### **Mookie Lee**

Age: 25 (born Nov. 10, 1981)

Hometown: Wheeling, Ill. (born in Seoul, South Korea)

Occupation: Loan manager

Fun Fact: He's a diehard Chicago Bears fan and a season ticket holder.

### **Lisette "Lisi" Linares**

Age: 36 (born June 9, 1970)

Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif. (originally from Miami, Fla.)

Occupation: Customer service representative

Fun Fact: She describes herself as an "Underground Electropunk Noise Artist" and has procured quite a following. (She had a hit in France in 2004.)

### **James Reid**

Age: 28 (born Sept. 11, 1978)

Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif. (originally from Boston, Mass.)

Occupation: Bartender

Fun Fact: Among other things, he describes himself as "a man's man."

### **Edgardo Rivera**

Age: 28 (born Oct. 5, 1978)

Hometown: Miami Beach, Fla. (originally from Puerto Rico)

Occupation: Advertising executive

Fun Fact: In college, he was on the varsity tennis team and was part of the Davis Cup national tennis team for his native country of Puerto Rico.

### **Anthony Robinson**

Age: 32 (born June 25, 1974)

Hometown: Compton, Calif.

Occupation: Expert witness locator

Fun Fact: He enjoys live-action role playing (dressing up in costumes and reliving an era or genre).

### **Gary Stritesky**

Age: 55 (born Sept. 16, 1951)

Hometown: Ramsey, Minn.

Occupation: School bus driver

Fun Fact: He has competed in many inline skate marathons.

### **Rita Verreos**

Age: 38 (born July 19, 1968)

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas (originally from Venezuela)

Occupation: Single mom

Fun Fact: In 1990, she appeared in the film "Marked For Death."

**Michelle Yi**

Age: 23 (born Dec. 2, 1983)

Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio

Occupation: Student

Fun Fact: She's not a big fan of cardio workouts, but does it anyway because she believes it builds character and prevents heart disease.