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Insights on the Apprentice

Last night was proof that you can't be a social pariah and succeed in business. Brent was simply out of his league. He just didn't have the social skills to keep up with his team mates. You saw it in the exit interview in the taxi. What we all heard was a third-grade rant.

Brent getting fired last night had little to do with his performance on last night's task. He really didn't have any responsibility. But, from the very first show, it was clear that he didn't listen, have insight, and lacks self-awareness. So, while there may not have been any specific reason for him to be fired last night, he had plenty of problems that justified his being fired.

Interestingly, both teams had strong PMs last night. Specifically, neither one panicked when the time pressure was on. Both Tammy (Synergy) and Charmaine (Gold Rush) were able to keep their teams focused on the goal even when they began to fray at the edges because of time pressure. We saw strong performances from both of them last night.

On the whole we have seen strong PM performances from the women and none from the men. As it stands right now, Allie, Andrea, Charmaine, and Tammy have all been strong PMs. There has not been a male standout.