


# 'The Bachelor' Season 15 Finale Preview: A Look Back at South Africa



By

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There's only a few days left until the season finale of ABC's *The Bachelor*! In honor of next week's episode, take a look at Brad Womack's travel guide for South Africa. Reminisce about his safari ride with Chantal O., elephant adventure with Emily and helicopter view with Ashley H. – even take a sneak peak at what's still to come! Don't forget to watch the final rose ceremony with us on **Monday, March 14 at 8 PM/7 PM Central Time**  to see whether Brad chooses Ms. O'Brien or Ms. Maynard in Cape Town.

We also hope you've been enjoying our exclusive interviews

with former *Bachelor Pad* stars! Check back on Monday for our final interview: with Natalie Getz and David Good!

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# Prince William and Kate Middleton Visit Wedding Chapel Together



With the big day next month, England's Prince William and his fiancée Kate Middleton dropped by Westminster Abbey, the site of their wedding, along with father-of-the-groom Prince Charles. According to [People](#), the trio was there to sort out musical arrangements. "The orchestra also had a few pieces that they had wanted the bride and groom to hear," a royal

source said. The source added that the couple seemed themselves while making sure all the details were perfect for the big day.

**What are some ways to keep your spouse involved in wedding planning?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Sometimes only one half a couple takes the reigns on wedding planning and can end up feeling left out. Cupid thought of some ways to involve your spouse:

**1. Give him or her an assigned task:** As simple as it sounds, giving your partner one job at a time even if you're doing the majority of the planning is an easy way to keep them feeling productive.

**2. Ask for advice:** Even if you have a decision made in your head, just ask your spouse for his or her opinion anyway. Show him that you value his thoughts.

**3. Talk about it:** Whether or not you give your future spouse a task is up to you, but no matter what you do, tell them all about the wedding plans. It wouldn't be good if your partner was unprepared for something and got upset on what's supposed to be the most memorable day of his or her life.

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**Amanda Seyfried Admits to Dating Ryan Phillippe**



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*Riding Hood* actress Amanda Seyfried has finally confirmed dating rumors circulating around her and actor Ryan Phillippe, reports [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). In the April issue of *Elle* Magazine, Seyfried discussed both her budding relationship with Phillippe and the end of her relationship with *Mamma Mia!* costar Dominic Cooper. Seyfried and Cooper split when she found out that Cooper and his previous girlfriend were still together. "I was just kind of foolishly thinking that the two of them were done and Dom and I were involved. But we weren't really as involved as I thought. So I got my heart broken pretty hard," says Seyfried. "And then it took a long time for us to break up again. After that, it's really hard to open myself up to a new person. Really hard."

**How do you trust in love again after being heartbroken?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Heartbreak is arguably the hardest thing to deal with, but

there are ways to ensure that you move on. Here are a few tips:

- 1. Visit your family:** Spending time with relatives may be the first step you need to take in order to cure heartbreak. Family almost always has the ability to brighten your day.
  - 2. Spend time with friends:** Even if you don't re-enter the dating world, going out with friends can help ease you back into a more social lifestyle.
  - 3. Take it slow:** If you get an anxious feeling when you think about being in a relationship, then you probably aren't ready. Give yourself some time, and eventually you will feel confident enough to put yourself out there again.
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## Cupid Exclusive: 'Bachelor Pad' Couple Tenley Molzahn and Kiptyn Locke Talk Love and Dating





By

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America fell in love with Tenley Molzahn and Kiptyn Locke when they each competed on *The Bachelor* (season 14) and *The Bachelorette* (Season 5). Their mission? To find a love of their own. However, it wasn't meant to be at the time, and both ended up runner-ups on their respective seasons, forced to jump back into the dating pool.

Fast forward to last August as they took another chance at love on *The Bachelor* spin-off, *Bachelor Pad*, where 19 unforgettable contestants from past seasons lived together under one roof to compete for a grand prize of \$250,000.

Despite losing the competition, Tenley and Kiptyn embraced their stint on the show and literally danced their way to the final four, finding themselves moving in a "Locke" step towards a true relationship – with each other.

Even before their appearance on *Bachelor Pad*, the two developed a solid friendship based on their tremendous respect for one another. They were there for each other during their days of public heartbreak, and that support set the stage for what ultimately came to be.

Cupid's Pulse had the wonderful opportunity of exclusively interviewing Tenley and Kiptyn, and asked them a handful of questions based on their dating experience on and off the show. The key lessons they learned in their quest to find love are here for Cupid's Pulse readers to embrace and take to heart:

**1. Did being on a reality dating show change your perceptions/expectations about dating?**

**Tenley:** Being on *The Bachelor* really helped me regain confidence and trust in dating. I put myself in a very unique position dating a man that was dating several other women; I really had to let go and not think so much and just enjoy my time with him. Because of that, I really do believe that I'm different now in my relationship.

**Kiptyn:** Big picture – it really didn't change much. The one thing the ol' super speed-dating factor of *The Bachelor* did do was teach me to reflect, process and communicate things sooner.

**2. What has your dating experience been like since *The Bachelor/ette* and *Bachelor Pad* ended?**

**Tenley:** Well, I came out of *Bachelor Pad* with my special someone, so it's changed in the best way! I have someone in my life that I may have not met had I not been through the experience of the show. I also love that we have both been through very similar experiences. I think that is something that the two of us share that would be hard for anyone else dating either of us to understand.

**Kiptyn:** Since *Bachelor Pad* I've only dated one woman, Tenley. We went from being friends to romantic, to now a strong combination of the two, and it's all good. It's been an adventure and we've grown together a lot.

**3. Based on your personal experience as a Bachelor/Bachelorette contestant, do you believe that love can**

## **be found on reality TV?**

**Tenley:** I believe it's possible. But my own relationship with Kiptyn was built on a friendship at first. Our relationship began because we were put in a setting where our chemistry couldn't be denied anymore, but I know that our friendship away from cameras gave us a great foundation.

**Kiptyn:** Answering honestly, I do think you can find love on TV, but it helps a ton to have a real world foundation in place first.

## **4. What piece of dating advice can you give to our single visitors?**

**Tenley:** Be yourself when dating. Never try to mold yourself into someone else just for the person you're dating. I always think of *Runaway Bride* – know who you are; you want to be with someone who has fallen for you, because you are who you are!

**Kiptyn:** There's nothing wrong with being single and there's no rush to get into a relationship. When you look for someone, don't look for who is good "on paper"; look for who makes you feel the best – it's about compatibility.

There certainly is no rush. Take the time to understand yourself and what you're ultimately looking for in a relationship. There's nothing better to base a relationship on than friendship, and that friend of yours, who you never thought of in that special way, might be the one. Just like Tenley and Kiptyn, you may find love when you least expect it!

*Visit us tomorrow for a preview of the season finale of ABC's The Bachelor!*

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# Britney Spears Says She Has a 'Normal' Relationship With Jason Trawick



While most people are sitting around imagining the celebrity lifestyle as wild and crazy, Britney Spears is getting coffee with boyfriend Jason Trawick. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Spears told Ryan Seacrest that her and Trawick's life "isn't that crazy" on his KIIS-FM radio show this past Friday. "We're really normal," the 29-year-old pop sensation insisted. "We work out a lot. We love to work out. We do stuff together like that. We take walks." The couple has been together since early 2009 and continue to enjoy each other's company ... even when Trawick is 'kicking her butt' in cardio.

**What are some everyday things you can do with your partner?**

## Cupid's Advice:

Some people think you need to constantly 'one up' your previous date to keep a relationship interesting. On the contrary, Cupid thought of a few everyday activities that are just as special:

**1. Walk together:** Whether you walk to get in shape, to get to work or just to enjoy the weather, you can be doing so with your partner. It's a great way to just enjoy each other's company for an extended period of time, while relaxing and breathing fresh air.

**2. Eat together:** At the very least, share meals! There's no reason you can't dedicate at least one meal per day to your significant other. This will give you both a chance to compare days.

**3. Watch together:** Don't you just hate when everyone's talking about a movie or TV show that you haven't seen yet? Well, instead of looking at it as an experience you're missing out on, look at it as a suggestion for you and your beau's Friday night! It gives you something to talk about in addition to something to enjoy.

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# Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart: Date Night in Vancouver





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ert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart got a taste of Spain last weekend at La Bodega, a tapas bar in downtown Vancouver. Though this date may have had the markings of a vampire coven when *Breaking Dawn* co-star Kellan Lutz along with a bodyguard joined them, it seems that sangria may have been the closest thing to blood that the *Twilight* stars were drinking at their hidden corner table. According to [People](#), the group left the bar in high spirits. Filming of the final chapter of *The Twilight Saga* is set to continue in Vancouver until mid-April.

**Is it a date if you go out in a group?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

The answer is "yes." As the *Twilight* stars have discovered, double dates, triple dates or even just dates with your friends can be bloodsucking fun:

**1. Being a couple doesn't mean being exclusive:** There are things that couples should exclusively share, but enjoying the company of others while out on a date can actually bring you closer as a couple.

**2. Bring friends:** Most couples share mutual friends. Why not

share a night out on the town with them?

**3. Double up:** Double dates are always a fun start to the weekend.

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## Charlie Sheen's Goddesses Insist He's a Good Dad



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arently Charlie Sheen is “winning” with some of his friends in the adult entertainment industry. His “goddesses” Melanie Rios and Kasey Jordan insist that Sheen’s recent antics are not indicative of his ability to be a father and his love for his daughters Sam, 7, and Lola, 5, with Denise Richards and two-year-old twin sons Max and Bob with Brooke Mueller. According

to [UsMagazine.com](https://www.usmagazine.com), Rios claims, "He loves his kids and he makes an effort to be there for them." Even Mueller admits, "He knows he has an addiction and in order to be a good father, he has to kick the addiction. He loves his kids."

**How can you tell if your partner is a good parent?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

**1. Patience:** Kids can be frustrating and difficult, and the only way to get through being a parent is with a lot of patience. Look for signs to see how your partner reacts in these high stress situations.

**2. Compassion:** If your partner is loving and compassionate with you and others, that is most likely the way he will be with your children.

**3. Responsible:** The decisions you and your partner make with your children can effect them for the rest of their lives. Make sure your mate is responsible enough to handle what is going on now, before you add kids into the mix.

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**Cupid Exclusive: Former 'Bachelor Pad' Exes Elizabeth Kitt and Jesse Kovacs Offer Advice on Dating and Love**



By

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Elizabeth Kitt and Jesse Kovacs are no strangers to finding love on reality television, as they both competed on *The Bachelor* and *The Bachelorette* series respectively – Elizabeth on season 14 with Jake Pavelka and Jesse on season 5 with Jillian Harris. The two seemed to find love as they cozied up with one another during last summer's reality hit spin-off series *Bachelor Pad*, but like the majority of *The Bachelor* franchise unions, their relationship didn't last after the cameras stopped rolling.

Oftentimes, lack of communication in a relationship can lead partners down two totally different paths: Kovacs wanted something more casual while Kitt wanted to fall in love. Nevertheless, the couple's strong bond and competitive spirit led them into the final six, just a few steps away from winning the big pot of cash.

With another season of *Bachelor Pad* coming this summer, we

asked Elizabeth and Jesse for their insight on dating, relationships and finding love on reality TV:

**1. Did being on a reality dating show change your perceptions/expectations about dating?**

**Elizabeth:** I think watching myself on the *The Bachelor* and *The Bachelor Pad* really helped point out some areas I can improve upon in terms of my approach to dating. With Jake I could tell I was very guarded, and unable to open myself up to finding love with him. On the *Bachelor Pad*, I was too open with falling for Jesse Kovacs. I knew he didn't have the same feelings for me, but I chose to ignore that and I hoped it would change. I think the more I pushed for it, it pushed him away. (Had the roles been reversed, it would have pushed me away as well!)

**Jesse:** Yes, being on a reality dating show did change my perceptions and expectations about dating. You have to make the most of your time. If you're not feeling it, then call it like it is and shut it down. But if you like the person and see some potential, you have to let them know so it's not a waste of time for both parties.

**2. What has your dating experience been like since *The Bachelor/ette* and *Bachelor Pad* ended?**

**Elizabeth:** I think my dating experiences are a little different since the shows. I am definitely stronger in who I am, and what I'm looking for in a relationship. I keep my heart open, but I'm a little more cautious about who I give it away to. There is a balance. It's a bit more challenging as well, since I don't typically like to date guys who recognize me from the show. I can see why real celebrities have trouble dating. The fame aspect can be tricky.

**Jesse:** It's been strange. I found someone now that had no clue I was ever on these shows, but before that I was going

out with girls who already knew me and had their opinions.

**3. Based on your personal experience as a Bachelor/Bachelorette contestant, do you believe that love can be found on reality TV?**

**Elizabeth:** I think love can find us anywhere. A lot of people are skeptical about the *Bachelor* process, but I'm a believer. Does being on the show ultimately mean you're going to fall for the Bachelor? No. I didn't fall for Jake. But I think it CAN happen if it's meant to be. There are some relationships that have formed after the fact at our *Bachelor* reunion parties too, so you just never know. You have to have an open mind, and you can't be afraid to take a chance.

**Jesse:** Absolutely. There is no difference from meeting someone randomly at a Christmas party that you're not invited to, or on a TV show. Both are weird situations, but it could happen.

**4. What piece of dating advice can you give to our single visitors?**

**Elizabeth:** Keep an open mind when it comes to finding love. I think we decide at a young age what our life is going to look like, and sometimes it doesn't always turn out the way we thought. But if we keep an open mind and an open heart, it can turn out to be even better than we ever dreamed! Be optimistic. Learn from past relationships. Don't be in a rush. And most importantly, love finds us, we don't find it. In the meantime, enjoy your single life!! Every day should be a new adventure, whether you're alone or with someone. Life is precious, and life is short...so live it up!!

**Jesse:** Stop having dating rules. "I only do this," or "I only date this kind of guy," is a bad way to start. Having an open mind and taking the pressure off finding the perfect guy on paper will allow some you to meet some really great people.

*Stay tuned tomorrow as we hear from Bachelor Pad power couple, Tenley Molzahn and Kiptyn Locke.*

For more information on *The Bachelor*, *The Bachelorette* and *Bachelor Pad*, visit [ABC.com](http://ABC.com).

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## Justin Bieber Decides to Grow a Moustache



Justin Bieber is taking his first steps into adulthood by growing facial hair. [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com) reports that the 17-year-old crooner announced via Twitter that he will not shave for a month and that he is “pumped” for his fans to see him with a ‘stache. Recently, Bieber lost 80,000 Twitter fans after

cutting his trademark locks, trading in for a more current, adult look. Bieber, who recently admitted to dating fellow young Hollywood starlet Selena Gomez, is currently touring in Europe, away from his new girl.

**What do you do if you don't like your partner's facial hair?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Selena Gomez may just luck out and not get to see the Biebs in the flesh with his facial hair. But for some ladies who have to deal with stubble scratches and sore chins, it can be tricky to let your boy know you don't care for his hair:

- 1. Reminisce:** When your man walks into a room and you catch a glimpse at his burly beard, think about how he looked pre-facial hair and let him know how much you miss his smooth face.
- 2. Be blunt:** Although it's ultimately his choice to keep or give up his facial hair, you can let him know what you think is best. If all else fails, withhold kisses.
- 3. Report the facts:** Men with facial hair and beards are less likely to get hired because they don't come off as trustworthy. The beard may make your man look like he has something to hide.

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## **Charlie Sheen and 'Goddess' Split Only to Reunite Again**



Charlie Sheen once again made the news this past week when he took to his Twitter account in order to report the loss of one of his current “goddesses,” porn actress Rachel Oberlin (Bree Olsen). Sheen posted, “Rachel [Oberlin] has left the building. We’re sad ... over it ... applications now being accepted!” A few hours later, Sheen told [People](#), “She’s back!” Oberlin, who shares Sheen’s affection with Natalie Kenly, has been quoted as saying, “I’ve always felt that a man should be able to be with as many women as he likes.”

**How do you know if your “goddess” is interested in someone else?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

When you learn that your partner is into someone else, it’s not a good feeling. That said, it is possible to prepare yourself. Here are a few signs that may indicate that your partner is interested in someone else:

**1. Constant correspondence:** If your mate is constantly texting, emailing or talking to someone of the opposite sex, it may mean that he or she has an outside interest.

**2. He's glad to hear from her:** If your beau smiles or seems happy to hear from another girl, it may be cause for alarm. While it 's very possible that the two are just friends, it's also possible that he likes her as more than that. It may be time to investigate!

**3. You seldom hang out with her:** If your significant other dislikes meeting up with his "friend" with you in tow, it may mean that he or she is trying to hide his new love from you.

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## Is Ryan Reynolds Dating German Model Agnes Fischer?





Looks like Ryan Reynolds is moving on and has a new blonde on his arm. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), the actor was spotted with 25-year-old Agnes Fischer, a gorgeous German model. According to reports, Fischer was caught watching Reynolds shoot scenes for his upcoming movie, *Safe House*, and then leaving the set together when he was done for the day.

### **How can you support your partner's career?**

#### **Cupid's Advice:**

Most of the average person's day is spent at work, so it's very important to be supportive of one another's careers.

Cupid has some tips on how you can back up your partner's occupation:

- 1. Always be there to listen:** Whether he just landed that promotion or he's whining about the most recent boss drama at the office, try to always be there to listen to the good and the bad.
- 2. Be happy for each other:** There's no room for jealousy in a relationship. If your significant other has a major breakthrough in his or her career, you should be the first person there cheering them on.

**3. Do a little research:** If you and your partner have totally different career paths, you might consider doing a little homework. It's always nice to feel as though you have some idea of what each other is talking about.

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## Charlie Sheen and Brooke Mueller Don't Reach Custody Agreement



With no luck in reaching a custody settlement over the weekend, Charlie Sheen and Brooke Mueller will battle it out in court on Tuesday. Sources tell [TMZ](#) that several issues stood in the way of an agreement. Mueller insists that a monitor is

present whenever Sheen has the twins, Max and Bob, at his house. And she wants to make sure that any current or future partner Sheen has doesn't have the right to "exercise parental responsibilities." In order for the estranged couple to gear up for the court fight, Sheen's lawyer must contact Mueller's lawyer on Monday.

### **What should you tell your kids during a custody fight?**

#### **Cupid's Advice:**

When you're in court fighting over your children, it can be tough on them. Cupid has some things you can tell them during the battle:

- 1. Positive image:** No matter how much you dislike your ex-spouse, never trash him or her in front of your kids. Your children should have a positive image of you both, and not be swayed by any conflict.
- 2. No one's fault:** Let them know that it's not their fault and has nothing to do with them.
- 3. Spending time:** Let them know that by getting a divorce, it won't change the fact that you will always be their mother or father. Things will be mostly the same, except you all won't spend time together as much.

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## **'The Bachelor: Women Tell All' Recap: Old Catfights**

# Resume and Michelle's Redemption



By

Krissy Dolor

Before we get the pleasure of seeing next week's final rose ceremony, we must first cross one last bridge: the infamous "Women Tell All" episode, where both the *Bachelor* in question and his dearly departed bachelorettes reflect (and awkwardly watch back) the ridiculous moments that made them famous.

While it's no surprise that old beef between Raichel and Melissa continued to stew, the night's big shocker was Michelle's – dare we say it? redemption – which, of course, made for excellent television. So without further adieu, let's dig right in to last night's episode:

It started off with a classic Brad Womack and Chris Harrison

heart-to-heart, where Brad took another look back at some of the more colorful women on this season (including Madison, who was fangless last night). While he mentioned the usual (Chantal O.'s first impression slap, his first date with Ashley H., how funeral talk with Shawntel N. made him uncomfortable), Chris wanted to know what Brad *really* thought of Michelle. "She has a lot of game," he said. "And that's coming from a guy that has zero game." True statement, Brad – but we still adore you!

Next, Chris Harrison announced that yes, ABC will bring us *Bachelor Pad 2* this summer. With the "Bachelor Nation" count toppling 500, it's no surprise that this *Bachelor* spin-off will continue. Who *doesn't* want to see former contestants duke it out – again? There's nothing wrong with some good old fashioned recycling.

But the real drama began when Chris turned the show over to the ladies. The Michelle-bash started instantaneously, and she was called "two-faced" and "shady" by Stacey and Sarah P. (I'm sorry, who are you again?). She was even compared to a "creepy spider" by Jackie, who was one of my early favorites this season. Ashley H. and Madison quickly rushed to a crying Michelle's defense, who believed she went on the show for the right reasons. Michelle said she was aggressive and grabbed every chance she could with Brad was because she missed her daughter: "If it wasn't right, I wanted to go home." Touché.

Taking a break from the Michelle drama, Chris brought Melissa into the hot seat, whose tension with Raichel caused them both to make an early exit during week two. "I genuinely don't think I initiated any conflict in the house," said Melissa, as Raichel nearly passed out in her seat, since she believes that Melissa is partly to blame for her demise. After a long and over dramatic rehashing of their dispute, Melissa apologized. Raichel's classy response? "Of course I'm sorry. I'm not sorry to her, though." Keeping it real.

But the Michelle drama was far from over. Chris viewed Michelle's actions as a defense mechanism, and said, "I found you unbelievably entertaining." She said her comments weren't meant to be malicious, and that she was trying to be sarcastic and funny: "You have to make light of a situation in an intense situation." While I have been guilty of a Michelle-bash or two, I wouldn't have gone so far as to criticize her parenting skills, which is what Stacey did, making her look like a crazy madwoman. But Meghan said it best: "Monday nights would not have been the same without you." We definitely have to agree there!

Both Ashley S. and Ashley H. (who looks great as a brunette!) tearfully watched their respective parting moments with Brad and reflected on what happened. While Ashley S. wanted closure, Ashley H. said she still had questions about her and Brad's relationship, even at the end of their run, which she regrets. But no worries! Ashley, staying true to her bubbly self, said, "Brad primed me for what is yet to come." Is this a hint of a possible role as the next *Bachelorette*?

And finally, the moment we were all waiting for – Brad's turn on stage. While Shawntel N. looked beyond miserable, Brad was positively glowing. This is the happiest I've seen him all season, and it was simultaneously unnerving and endearing to watch. He said seeing Ashley S.'s tearful goodbye broke his heart. He called Michelle "his girl forever," and said, "I'll defend you 'til I'm blue in the face." And he still feels that his carnival date with Ashley H. was the best first date he's been on in his whole life.

But I *do* believe Brad gave us a tiny hint as to who he proposed to in South Africa. When Chris brought up the final two women's names, Brad smiled that boyish/giddy smile of his when Emily's name was said. While five out of six of the former *Bachelor Pad* contestants said Brad should pick Chantal O., Michelle said last night that Brad needs someone like Emily. But regardless of who Brad ultimately chose, it seems

this woman has given him the fairytale ending he's been searching for after two seasons. "I'm telling you, I'm truly happier than I've ever been," he said. "It has nothing to do with me; it has everything to do with her." Cue collective *Awww*.

And there you have it! What did you guys think of last night's episode? Let's chat in the comments below. If you haven't already, check out our exclusive article, where we interviewed the former *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette* contestants. Also, visit us daily for more in-depth interviews with them – we'll have something *Bachelor*-related every day until the final rose ceremony!

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## Former 'Bachelor' and 'Bachelorettes' Pick Chantal O'Brien Over Emily Maynard For Brad Womack





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With *The Bachelor* final rose ceremony less than a week away, single women are placing their bets on who they think ABC's two-time *Bachelor*, Brad Womack, will give that final rose to on March 14.

It's down to this season's two fan favorites: soft-spoken southern mother Emily Maynard and sassy, slaphappy divorcee Chantal O'Brien. Based on Womack's infamous dumping of both DeAnna Papas and Jenni Croft in season 11, many fans wonder if he'll leave his final two picks heartbroken as well.

While everyone has an opinion, nobody can be sure what will happen. Even *Bachelor* reality TV spoiler sites like Reality Steve have reported different endings before next week's season finale. That's why Cupid's Pulse took this question to the experts: six rose-loving revelers from past seasons – David Good, Natalie Getz, Tenley Molzahn, Kiptyn Locke, Jesse Kovacs and Elizabeth Kitt.

After all, who better to ask than former *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette* contestants who appeared not once, but twice (just like Womack) on the *Bachelor* franchise? Each of them

competed last summer for a chance to win \$250,000 on ABC's *Bachelor* spin-off show, *Bachelor Pad* – which Chris Harrison officially announced will return this year for a second season during last night's *The Women Tell All* episode.

**The verdict:** None of the former reality stars chose fan favorite Emily Maynard, who **83 percent\*** of Cupid's Pulse readers picked as their favorite for Brad in this week's poll.

Here's who the former contestants chose and what they had to say about it:

**1. Elizabeth Kitt** (*The Bachelor*, season 14): Brad should choose Chantal O'Brien. They really seem to have a connection. Chantal seems really down to earth and open to falling in love. It looks like he feels natural and comfortable with her.

**2. David Good** (*The Bachelorette*, season 5): Chantal O'Brien has a great family and a beautiful mother. Her father seemed legit like someone I could hang out with and that's huge, so I go with her.

As we saw in the hometown episode, Brad met Chantal's dad, Mike, and the two bonded over past issues with their own father's and the fact that they're both self-made men. Compatibility with your partner's family is a strong sign that your relationship has staying power. Given that Emily's daughter took a while to warm up to Brad, Chantal scores higher in this category.

However, Cupid believes the most important aspect in a relationship is the compatibility that you have with one another, which is what Kiptyn Locke and Tenley Molzahn found at the end of *Bachelor Pad*. In fact, they both agreed with Elizabeth and David and said Chantal would be a good pick for Brad.

**3. Kiptyn Locke** (*The Bachelorette*, season 5): Who Brad will

choose is on him; it's all about compatibility. Judging by what I've seen on TV, I'm liking Chantal O'Brien for him.

**4. Tenley Molzahn** (*The Bachelor*, season 14): I adore Emily, like everyone. But I don't see Brad and Emily together. I see him with a more bold personality like Chantal O'Brien.

Tenley also mentioned that Shawntel N. could have been a possible choice.

**5.** The next person to pick Chantal was **Jesse Kovacs** (*The Bachelorette*, season 5), but Chantal wasn't Jesse's only pick; he also favored Michelle Money. "I seem to like the ones who are a little tilted. I just think that would be some entertaining TV," he said. This was definitely true while Michelle's reign on the show lasted, but Brad sent Ms. Money packing before hometown dates.

**6.** Only one person didn't mention Chantal at all: **Natalie Getz** (*The Bachelor*, season 13). She thought Shawntel N. would have been the right choice because she is so "sweet and simple." Unfortunately, Shawntel's hometown tour of her family's funeral parlor wasn't the type of romantic introduction Brad had in mind when he committed to meeting her family.

What's more interesting than who they chose is who they *didn't* – early front runner Emily! Elizabeth summed this up by saying, "Emily is beautiful and sweet, but she seems very guarded, and I think that scares Brad."

While Cupid has made it no secret that we are also "Team Emily," we tend to agree with the others – Chantal is Brad's best pick. From what we've seen on the show, it seems like Brad is never going to be himself with Emily – how can you be comfortable with someone who constantly makes you sweat and stutter?

However, during last night's Women Tell All episode, Michelle said that after watching this season, she thinks that Brad

needs someone like Emily. “She’s soft,” she said. “She’s not me.”

So – is Michelle on the “Money” with this one? Did Brad propose to southern belle Emily in South Africa or did he choose sassy and confident Chantal? Be sure to watch ABC on **Monday, March 14 at 8PM/7PM Central Time** for season 15’s finale of *The Bachelor* to find out!

*Visit us daily for more in-depth interviews with these six former contestants as they dish about dating, relationships and love after reality TV! We’ll have something Bachelor-related every day until the final rose ceremony!*

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## Kim Kardashian’s Boyfriend Kris Humphries Serenades Her





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Kardashian is venturing into the world of music with a little help from her NBA player boyfriend. Kardashian, who debuted her new song “Jam (Turn It Up)” this week, told [People](#) that Kris Humphries serenades her with her own song. “Kris loves it... He sings it to me on the phone.” While Kardashian says she loved recording the song, she isn’t interested in making an album. “It was just something I tried,” the reality star said. “It was just something that kind of got me out of my comfort zone. And I’m really happy I went for it and did something I’m so not comfortable doing.”

**What are some creative romantic gestures?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

It’s important to show your partner how much you care every once in awhile. Cupid has some creative ideas that your mate will love:

**1. It’s the little things:** Do the laundry, clean the bathroom or cook dinner. These simple household chores will show your partner that you care even more than a traditional romantic gesture would.

**2. Sway:** Surprise your partner with a romantic spin around the floor... the kitchen floor. Make a normal night special by asking for a dance after dinner.

**3. Cut out coupons:** Give your mate free romantic coupons for a 30-minute massages or romantic dinners, redeemable anytime.

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## Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn Have Dinner in Mexico



Hollywood moguls Scarlett Johansson and Sean Penn were spotted having dinner together in Cabo San Lucas. The two jetted off to the romantic location for a short while to spend quality time together. They were previously seen together in a Los

Angeles restaurant where, according to [People](#), Johansson had her leg draped over Penn.

**What are some ways to make the most of a short romantic getaway?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

A nice romantic getaway can always seem too short. Here are some ways to live it up while you can:

- 1. Share a long kiss:** The getaway may be short, but the kisses can still be long.
  - 2. Enjoy a romantic dinner:** A romantic candlelit meal over is always a nice touch. Share conversation and just enjoy each other's company.
  - 3. Be thankful for the moment:** It's not about how much time you spend together, but about the quality of that time. Live in the present!
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## **Did Selena Gomez Get Punched By a Justin Bieber Fan?**





When Selena Gomez went public with Justin Bieber, she knew she'd have to deal with her boyfriend's crazy fans. But this time, the "Beliebers" may have gone too far. [People](#) reports that after Gomez, 18, was photographed with what looked like a fat lip, rumors started that she was punched by a Bieber fan. Paparazzi snapped the photo when Bieber and Gomez were leaving his 17th birthday party at Maggiano's restaurant in L.A. Gomez's rep insists that there is "absolutely no truth" to the rumors.

**How do you deal with your partner's exes?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

When your partner is as popular a guy as Justin Bieber, he may have a couple of angry or jealous exes. Cupid has some tips on how to deal:

- 1. Ignore:** If there is an ex who is trying to get back with your partner, ignore her and tell your beau to do the same. The ex is probably just trying to get attention and when they realize they can't get it, they'll stop.
- 2. Don't get jealous:** Keep jealousy out of the equation.

Remember that your partner chose you and broke up with his or her ex for a reason.

**3. Tell them:** When your mate's ex just won't leave you two alone, let the ex know that you're uncomfortable with the way they're acting and if they can't tone it down, they should just stay away.

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## Rob Pattinson Calls Dating Kristen Stewart 'Traumatic'



One of the most talked-about couples in Hollywood has had anything but an easy ride, according to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Robert Pattinson told *Vanity Fair* that his relationship with fellow

*Twilight* actor Kristen Stewart has been “very traumatic.” Pattinson said, “When this is over, the media will lose interest. There’ll be nothing to say. It won’t fit into a headline anymore. It won’t fit into a template.” The hunky actor, 24, added that while his 20-year-old girlfriend knows what she wants, he’s still figuring it out. “Kristen is very focused on being an actress. I mean, that’s what she is – she’s an actress. Whereas I...I just don’t really know.”

**How do you resolve conflicting career aspirations with your partner?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Just because you and your partner aren’t on exactly the same path doesn’t mean that you can’t work it out. Cupid has some tips on how to resolve conflicting career aspirations:

- 1. Support:** No matter what your partner decides to do for work, support them all the way and if necessary, offer advice and guidance.
  - 2. Sacrifice:** If your partner needs to move for a job, ask yourself: which is more important right now, my relationship or my career? You can always compromise, too, and try a long-distance relationship.
  - 3. Do your thing:** Make sure your partner isn’t holding you back or forcing you to do something career-wise. If he or she can’t support your career change, maybe it’s time to change relationships.
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# Ryan Phillippe and Amanda Seyfried Rekindle Their Romance



After much talk of their romance dying out, Amanda Seyfried and Ryan Phillippe seem to be working things out. According to [People](#), the two were seen at the Grey Goose Pre-Oscar bash at L.A.'s Soho House. Although the two were definitely together, Seyfried did seem a bit uneasy, a source says. Although it seems the two are back and forth, "When it's good, they're really good together."

## When is your relationship good enough? Cupid's Advice:

Every relationship is different, and each couple has its ups and downs. Sometimes, it's difficult to assess the condition of your connection. Cupid has some tips to help you figure out

when your relationship is good enough:

- 1. You are genuinely happy:** Although there are always hard times, the good times should outnumber the bad.
- 2. It doesn't feel like work:** Sometimes we get so caught up that our relationships begin to feel like chores. When it starts to feel like a second job, you may want to begin to start rethinking things.
- 3. You don't constantly need reassurance:** If you feel like you need to be constantly convinced to stay in your relationship, it may not be good enough.

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## Brooke Mueller Gets Restraining Order Against Charlie Sheen





The never-ending drama sparked by Charlie Sheen keeps expanding, this time with estranged wife Brooke Mueller filing for a restraining order this past Tuesday, [People](#) reports. Sheen, who has recently been in the media spotlight for his bizarre escapades and strange interviews, even caused taping of the prime-time show *Two and a Half Men* to suspend production. Although Mueller may have ordered Sheen to stay at least 100 yards away from her, the custody issues of Mueller and Sheen's two-year-old twin boys have yet to be discussed.

**If your partner has a mental breakdown, what should you do?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It seems as though Charlie Sheen has quite simply lost his mind. And as strange and bizarre as these sudden outbursts may be, a mental breakdown is an illness sometimes:

**1. Offer love and support:** This may come to be harder than you think if the one you love seems to have a sudden change of heart and comes off as a completely different person himself. Remember the person you know and love, not the disease.

**2. Get somewhere safe:** There is no telling what someone with an unstable mind may attempt. Make sure you and your children

are somewhere safe, and always keeps a cellphone on you for emergencies.

**3. Have someone to talk to:** You may not be the one with the breakdown, but that doesn't mean it won't directly affect you. Have a confidant that you'll be able to lean on for extra support when things start to get tough.

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## 'The Bachelor' Season 15 Preview: Diary of the Departed



By

Krissy Dolor

The final rose ceremony is almost upon us, but we need a little dirt on what Brad is *really* like, straight from the horses' mouths. Which is why next week will be the infamous Tell All episode, where Brad will have to face the women he rejected this season. So in honor of the two-hour reveal, let's see what Ashley H. had to say in her 'Diary of the Departed' video below. Don't forget to watch ABC's *The Bachelor* with us on **Monday, March 7 at 8 PM/7 PM Central Time** to find out who comes back – and what they have to say about Mr. Womack himself. And be sure to visit us next week! We will be posting **exclusive *Bachelor* coverage** leading up to season 15's finale!

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## Has Vanessa Hudgens Moved On?





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*h School Musical* star Vanessa Hudgens is all grown up and has a new man. According to [People](#), the brunette beauty has been seen at Hollywood awards shows and premieres with Josh Hutcherson from the Oscar Award Winning film, *The Kids are Alright*. This new development came just a few weeks Vanessa Hudgens' ex, Zac Efron, was seen heating it up with actress, Teresa Palmer.

**How long do you wait before moving on after a split?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

Mourning is important after a breakup, but try to keep it to a minimum. Life is short. Don't waste it being sad over someone who probably wasn't worth it in the first place:

- 1. Instant gratification:** If you are one of those rare people who can get over a breakup immediately, the more power to you.
- 2. Waiting too long is unhealthy:** If a month has gone by and you still haven't gotten over your ex, you may want to consider seeking professional help.
- 3. Give it a week:** If you need to give yourself a week to get

yourself together, go for it. However, when your time is up, there are no extensions.

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# Taylor Swift and Jake Gyllenhaal Reunite at Oscars



Ex-lovers Taylor Swift and Jake Gyllenhaal were seen having a serious conversation at an Oscars after party, according to [Digital Spy](#). A source told *People* that the duo was seen at the *Vanity Fair* after party. "It seemed a bit more serious – it certainly wasn't a 'Hi, how are you?' talk," the source said. "It seemed like they were catching up, sorting something out." Gyllenhaal left shortly after the talk while Swift stayed and partied with a few friends. The former duo broke

things off in January.

**Should you continue to resolve things after a breakup?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Each relationship and breakup should be handled on a case-by-case basis. Cupid has some situations where you should attempt to resolve your major issues:

- 1. Coworkers:** Nobody likes drama in the workplace. Do your best to keep things in perspective and work out your issues off the clock.
- 2. Lots of mutual friends:** If you have a good amount of shared friends, then chances are you'll run into each other a lot. You'll need to at least be able to stand seeing each other in public.
- 3. A close relationship:** Chances are that if you've been in a long-term relationship and things ended mutually, then you two were best friends and it's difficult to just cut that person out of your life.

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**'Twilight' Stars Rob  
Pattinson and Kristen Stewart  
Dance All Night Long**





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light actors and real-life lovebirds Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson spent the night dancing at a Friday/Saturday pre-Oscar bash at the Chateau Marmont in Hollywood, reports [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). A source revealed that Stewart and Pattinson “were dancing the whole time. They definitely kissed a few times.” Also on the dance floor were Hayden Panettiere, Miley Cyrus, Ryan Gosling, Scarlett Johansson, Halle Berry, and Natalie Portman, to name a few.

**What are some ways to have fun with your mate at a party?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

It's not hard to have fun at a party, but sometimes it's difficult to have fun with another person in tow. Here are some ways to enjoy a party with your partner:

- 1. Hit the dance floor:** For some instant fun, hit the dance floor. Crazy dance moves and a few song requests will ensure a good time, even if neither one of you are good dancers.
- 2. Meet up with friends:** Parties are meant for socialization, so try meeting some new people or catching up with friends. A few minutes talking and laughing will put you and your partner

in a good mood.

**3. Find some privacy:** When you and your mate are too tired to dance and want to spend some time alone together, try finding a table and chatting. A moment of down time at a party is the perfect remedy for sore feet.