

# 'The Bachelor' Chris Soules Opens Up About Finding His Future Wife



By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

*The Bachelor* Chris Soules is serious about finding the love of his life. In fact, he recently opened up to [People.com](#) about leaving the farm life behind to expand his horizons and find The One. "There were so many great girls. I felt like I could fall in love with a lot of them right away," he said. The new season of *The Bachelor* debuts on January 5th, and Soules will have 30 women to choose from at the start. With one woman arriving on a motorcycle, another proclaiming Soules could "plow her field any day," and yet another giving him a "great squeeze," there's no doubt that this season's *Bachelor* has his

work cut out for him!

## **‘The Bachelor’ is a unique way to meet someone. What are three other ways to meet a potential mate?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

If you’re single and you keep going to the same places expecting to meet someone new, your odds probably aren’t that good. Maybe it’s time to mix it up! Cupid has some dating advice:

**1. Try online dating:** Finding a potential partner online is no longer such an outlandish idea, but there are still many of us who haven’t given it a shot. Instead of going to a bar or club, consider creating a profile on Match.com, OK Cupid, or eHarmony. It’s a great way to find someone with similar interests right away instead of having to strike up multiple conversations with random people every time you go out.

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**2. Go grocery shopping or to the gym alone:** This tactic tends to work better in big cities, but meeting someone while grocery shopping or at the gym is becoming a great way to get out there. These are things you have to do anyway, so why not keep an eye out for potential mates while you’re at it? If you go by yourself, you’ll be less intimidating than if you’re with a group of friends.

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**3. Go on a blind date:** Sometimes, it’s best if you’re left

completely in the dark when it comes to picking the right partner. By letting your friends set you up on a blind date, they can be more unbiased and may actually choose someone with a personality you'd love. Though looks are obviously important, they aren't the only thing that leads to a solid relationship. So take our dating advice and go on one blind date a month.

**What are some other creative ways to meet a new partner? Share your ideas below.**

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## **Chris Harrison Jokingly Slaps Chris Soules in New 'Bachelor' Promo**





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The promos for the upcoming season of 'The Bachelor' Season 19 are upon us! In a recently released promotional trailer featuring Chris Soules' quest for relationships and love, host Chris Harrison is seen jokingly slapping Soules in the form of a reality check when his women contestants begin arriving in the first episode. "I am the luckiest man alive," Soules said, according to [UsMagazine.com](#). "I really do believe I can find that special someone."

**Finding relationships and love can seem like a dream. What are some ways to give your friends a reality check when it comes to their dating lives?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

There's no doubt about it: sometimes you and your friends need

a reality check in your relationships and love lives. Cupid has some ways to dole them out:

**1. Be straightforward:** Sometimes the best thing you can do is tell it like it is. If you see a friend idolizing their partner or doing things they wouldn't normally do in a relationship, call them out on it. If they are a close friend and trust you, that's all it should take.

**2. Stage an intervention:** In extreme cases, it might be necessary to get a group of their loved ones together to stage an intervention. For instance, if you know your friend is in an emotionally abusive relationship, you may want to take this approach. Get together and let your friend know you all care, but that something needs to be done. He/she may pay more attention if there's more than one person.

**3. Gradually work up to it:** Dropping hints here and there in a subtle way may be the way to go if what you're pointing out is something fairly minor.

**What are some ways to give your friend a relationship reality check? Share your ideas below.**

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## **The First Official Look at Chris Soules on 'The Bachelor'**





By Emily Meyer

Start planning for *The Bachelor Season 19* viewing parties now! While the reality show isn't set to air until January 5, 2015, [eonline.com](http://eonline.com) has the first exclusive look at Chris Soules. The 32-year-old Midwest farmer who won our hearts on Andi Dorfman's season of *The Bachelorette* now has his chance to find a relationship and love. The first promo pic for the season is captioned: "Traditional. Classic. All-American." It was also just announced that *The Bachelor* premiere will be three hours long *and* live! "Coming from a small town, I never really expected to have this opportunity to be on either show, let alone to be the lead on *The Bachelor*, so it's been awesome," Soules shared after his announcement was made on *Good Morning America*.



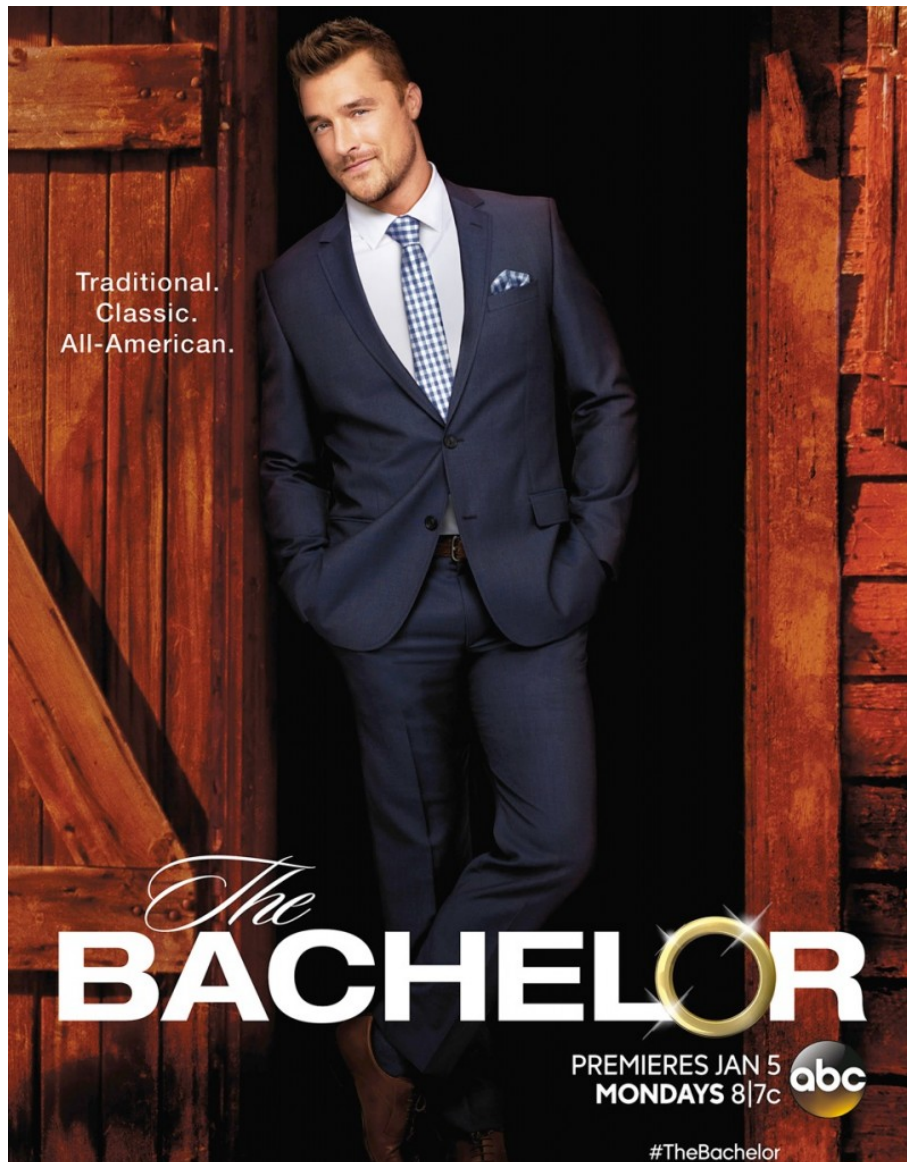


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**‘The Bachelor’ offers a unique way to meet a new partner. What are some other ways to meet someone?**

**Cupid’s Advice:**

Are you tired of the same boring potential partners you meet each weekend at the local watering hole? You probably don’t want to go as far as being the next *Bachelor* or *Bachelorette* (if only we were all so lucky!), but you *do* want to find fresh and exciting people to bring into your love

life. Cupid knows it can be tough, so here is some dating advice to help you meet someone new:

**1. Hang out where big groups gather:** Think about where men and women often spend time together. Get a few girlfriends and go to a place you know will be flocking with men, like a local steakhouse or a nearby sports bar on game night. If you're looking for ladies, head to the mall or a popular park in your town. The more people around, the better chance you have of meeting someone who's a good fit for you.

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**2. Volunteer:** What could be better than a significant other who gives back to their community? It's time to get involved and start volunteering! You will meet single men and women who are caring and passionate about something. Plus, you'll be doing something good for your town while you search for The One!

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**3. Join a local sports team:** Not only will you meet tons of single men and women— but you can get in better shape and release any stress from work. That cute pitcher is sure to be turned on by your impressive batting skills!

**What are some different ways to meet someone special? Tell us in the comments below.**