

# Will Chris Soules Be Tuning in to Watch His Celebrity Exes on 'The Bachelorette' Season 11?



By Emma L. Wells

The premiere of [The Bachelorette](#) season 11 is less than three weeks away. We know we'll be watching, but what about former *Bachelor* Chris Soules? It's understandable that he may not want to tune in to the reality TV show to watch two of his celebrity exes – [Kaitlyn Bristowe](#) and [Britt Nilsson](#) – search for a relationship and love. "Kaitlyn and Britt were obviously a part of my life, and I'm interested to see how their journey goes," Soules told [People.com](#). "Honestly, right now, I'm okay

with that part of my life being behind me.” Since *The Bachelor*, Soules certainly seems to have moved on to a happy celebrity engagement with his fiancé Whitney Biscoff. However, just because Prince Farming is busy with *Dancing with the Stars* doesn’t mean he’ll be able to avoid *The Bachelorette*. “Whitney will definitely be watching, so I’ll probably be watching,” he joked.

## **Former *Bachelor* Chris Soules says he still cares for his celebrity exes. What are some ways you can be friends with your ex after your relationship and love ends?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

When it comes to relationships and love, just because you have ended your romantic partnership doesn’t mean you don’t want to see your ex anymore. Being friends after a break-up isn’t easy, but Cupid has some tips on how you can make it work:

**1. Don’t force it:** You shouldn’t force a friendship on anyone, ex-lover or not. Similarly, forming a platonic relationship with your ex has to happen naturally. If romantic feelings or resentments remain, it won’t be possible. Give yourself time to grieve and move on. Once you’ve adjusted to life apart, then it may be time to offer your friendship. Don’t rush into this phase immediately following a split.

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**2. Think about your language:** It’ll be easier to be friends if you don’t refer to them as your ex anymore; you’re heading in the right direction once you can introduce them simply as your

friend. You should be prepared for a bit of an awkward phase to start out. Recognize that it's an adjustment; eventually, you two will figure out how to act around each other.

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**3. Consider your new significant other's feelings:** If you are able to form a friendship with your ex, keep in mind that your new partner may not understand. Be mindful of their feelings. Additionally, if you feel yourself getting jealous of your ex's new boyfriend or girlfriend, you might be harboring some residual romantic feelings. In this case, it's probably best to take a step back from the friendship until you can work through them.

**Have you remained friends with any of your exes? Tell us your story below!**

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## **Celebrity Couple Chris Soules and Whitney Bischoff Discuss Their Plans For a ‘Bachelor’ Baby**





By Emma L. Wells

This celebrity couple is revealing their plans for the future, and it includes more than just the two of them. “Dancing, the move to Iowa, the wedding, and eventually a family,” *The Bachelor* winner Whitney Bischoff told *Us Weekly*. “[We] definitely [want kids], so one step at a time.” Since their celebrity engagement, she’s been by fiancé Chris Soules’ side during his run on *Dancing with the Stars*. So what’s next on Soules’ agenda? According to [OkMagazine.com](http://OkMagazine.com), he said, “We’re just looking forward to getting into our normal lives. Then, we can talk about wedding planning.” But his celebrity love is way ahead of him: In a *Good Morning America* interview, Bischoff said she was ready for a [celebrity pregnancy](#) and admitted that she had frozen her eggs so she can have “multiple kids.”

**There’s no doubt in Bischoff’s mind that parenthood is in the future**

# for this celebrity couple. What are some ways to pick out a name for your baby?

## Cupid's Advice:

There are so many big decisions that come up after you get pregnant, but picking out a name for your little bundle of joy is perhaps the one with the longest impact. Your name says so much about you, and parents should put careful thought into it before settling on one. Cupid has some tips on how to make the best baby name choice:

**1. Ignore the trends:** Everything goes out of style eventually. Right now, it's a fad among celebrity couples to use really unique names for their kids – think Apple Martin or North West. Instead of thinking way outside the box, consider looking into the past. Check out the social security website of popular baby names that goes back over 100 years. There are many names in the list that, although they aren't common right now, are beautiful and timeless.

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**2. Honor someone:** It can be a great idea to name your baby after someone you love. Not only is it a wonderful gift to give that person, but it provides a legacy your child will appreciate when they grow up. It's always special to pick a name of a family member or friend. If you can't find one that you like, then consider the name of your favorite book character or a historical figure you admire.

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**3. Try it out:** Before you and your partner decide on a name,

think about how your child will grow up with it. Ask yourselves these questions: Does it sound good with their last name? What will their nickname be? Is this a name that will be relatively easy for your kid to learn to spell? These questions should help you narrow down your list.

**What are some other ways to find baby name inspiration? Tell us below!**

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**Former 'Bachelor' Chris Soules Regrets Making 'DWTS' Partner Witney Carson Cry**





By Emma L. Wells

It was a tough week for reality TV star Chris Soules. While preparing for his quickstep routine, the leading man on [The Bachelor](#) season 19 injured not only his calf muscle but also his partner's feelings. During a difficult rehearsal, he lost his temper with professional dancer Whitney Carson. Thankfully, the dancing duo were able to hug it out and move on. According to [People.com](#), Soules said, "It was a tough week. People don't really understand how hard we work. We have a close relationship. But we were just both getting on each other's nerves. I wasn't getting it down, and she was getting frustrated with me. That happens in any partnerships in life. I don't know any partnership where two people don't have a little bit of a disagreement. It only made us stronger."

**As the former star of *The Bachelor* can attest, it's easy**

# to get annoyed with your partner. What are some ways to handle frustration in your relationship better?

## Cupid's Advice:

No matter how much you click, when you spend a lot of time with someone, you're bound to butt heads occasionally – like this *Bachelor* star and Carson did this week. It's all too easy to let little annoyances build into big problems. Cupid has some love advice on how to deal with your frustration:

**1. Talk it out:** Don't like the way your partner loads the dishwasher or leaves their shoes by the front door? Tell them! Simply say, "It bothers me when you..." Remember to be careful with your tone. You don't want to start a fight, but you do want to make them aware of your feelings. Your significant other is not a mind reader; they can't fix the problem if they don't know it's there.

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**2. Get active:** When both partners are frustrated, fighting comes easily. But nagging and getting angry won't solve the problem. You need to find a way to get rid of your pent-up energy so you can have a discussion, not a battle. Try embracing your combative energy and go paint balling or go-cart racing. It may sound silly, but a playful, regulated, competition will get out your frustration and leave you in a better mood.

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**3. Don't let it defeat you:** No one mesh's with their partner



100 percent of the time. If you and your sweetheart agreed on everything, life would probably be a little boring! Your relationship and love won't be doomed just because you get a little irritated with each other. In fact, when you work through these moments of difficulty together, your partnership only gets stronger.

**How do you and your partner handle relationship frustration?  
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**Chris Soules and Celebrity  
Love Whitney Bischoff  
Celebrate His 'DWTS'  
Performance**





By Emma L. Wells

Reality TV star [Chris Soules](#), who announced his celebrity engagement on the season finale of [The Bachelor](#) season 19, and his *Dancing with the Stars* partner Whitney Carson received much better reviews on Monday night for their performance, and they went out to celebrate! [HollywoodLife.com](#) reported that, after judge Julianne Hough dubbed him “the comeback king,” Soules enjoyed a dinner with Carson and his celebrity love Whitney Bischoff as well as the reigning *DWTS* winner Alfonso Ribeiro and his wife, Robin Stapler.

**Bischoff is there to support her celebrity love both on the dance floor and off. What can you do to show your encouragement for your partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

One way to show your partner you care about them is by caring about the things that are important to them. Whether it's their career or just a hobby, taking part and showing support will make your relationship and love even stronger. Consider this love advice:

**1. Be there with them:** Attend events, both big and small. Even if the moment doesn't seem that significant to you, if your partner asked you to come, then it's probably important to them. Being present for lets your sweetheart show off for you – and show you off too!

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**2. Be enthusiastic:** Everyone likes to hear that they're doing well, especially when it comes from someone they care about, so channel your inner cheerleader and root them on. This means pumping them up after a victory, like Bischoff does for her celebrity love, or helping them stay positive after a loss. Whatever the situation, make sure they know you're on their team.

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**3. Be honest:** While a big part of encouragement is about being positive, it doesn't have to mean glossing over important issues. If your honey approaches you with a problem or concern, you need to be honest. You might be inclined to lie to make them feel better, but that instinct isn't helpful. Your relationship will be stronger and better off as a result of your truthfulness.

**How do you show your support for your partner? Tell us below!**

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# 'The Bachelor' Winner Courtney Robertson Says Her 'Reality TV Days Are Over'



By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

Former *The Bachelor* winner Courtney Robertson is single and ready to mingle! The contestant we used to love to hate has moved on since her celebrity break-up with Ben Flajnik on the reality TV show, and just recently got out of another relationship and love that stemmed from Tinder. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Robertson met a “normal guy,” Adam, on Tinder and they started dating right after they met. Now, though, she

says, "I'm single and I'm happy. I have love in my life, and I have great people in my life. And I'm not rushing that part of my life." She also said, "Ummm, I don't think I'll be back on Tinder anytime soon. I'll just put it that way!"

## **This former *Bachelor* star found love on Tinder. What are some drawbacks to using Tinder to get dates?**

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

Tinder and other dating apps are sometimes a good way to meet new people, but other times it's best to explore other avenues. Cupid has some things to be wary of when it comes to Tinder:

**1. Unclear expectations:** Tinder originally debuted as a hook-up app. It's since evolved into both a hook-up and dating app, but the line is grey and it can be hard to tell whether a person you're going to meet up with is looking for friendship, a date, or intimate relations.

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**2. Fake profiles:** Tinder especially has been known for harboring fake profiles. It's very easy to create one, and a lot of people think it's a funny thing to play with. By using the app, you're opening yourself up to possible deception.

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**3. Lack of romance:** There's no reason to let go of romantic notions and desires, and Tinder can sometimes strip that away.

If you are traditional and want to be sought after, this type of app will not facilitate that.

What are some other reasons to avoid Tinder? Share your thoughts below.

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## Famous Couple Chris Soules and Whitney Bischoff Stay Strong Amid Celebrity Gossip



By Emma L. Wells

Like many *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette* couples that have come

before them, famous couple [Chris Soules](#) and Whitney Bischoff are facing a spinning rumor mill following the announcement of their celebrity engagement. But this pretty pair is determined not to let the celebrity gossip ruin their happiness! Both [reality TV](#) stars have posted recent photos to Instagram to prove that their relationship and love is as strong as ever. According to [Wetpaint.com](#), this weekend, Soules shared a heartwarming photo from filming with the message, "She brings me happiness."

Bischoff also took to Instagram, posting a snap of the famous couple cuddling on the couch together. When recently asked about the celebrity break-up rumors and tabloid drama, she responded, "You can't read it. You really just can't. There's so much outside noise out there."

**This famous couple clearly isn't letting celebrity gossip damage their relationship and love. What are some ways to stay strong despite rumors?**

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

Just because you're not a celebrity couple doesn't mean you don't have to deal with rumors and gossip. Thanks to social media, news travels fast and people talk. But you can't let other people's opinions cause problems in your private relationship. Cupid has some tips on how to rise above the gossip:

**1. Turn the other cheek:** Ignoring what other people are saying about you is easier said than done. Sometimes, it can be downright impossible, and you'll start to wonder if there's any truth to what's being said. If you're feeling insecure,

you need to approach your partner with your concerns in an honest and non-accusatory way.

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**2. There's power in numbers:** There are only two opinions in your relationship that matter. It'll be easier for you and your significant other to fend off rumors when you stick together and remember that the only voices you should listen to are each other's.

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**3. Sticks and stones...:** If your mother ever told you that words can't hurt, she lied. Words, especially negative ones, can carry weight and cause damage, and pretending that gossip doesn't bother you won't make things any easier. Once you recognize this truth, you need to remember that, while words can be painful, you can definitely be stronger than the people who run the rumor mill.

**How have you and your beau handled negative rumors? Tell us in the comments below!**

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# Romantic Date Night



By Jenna Bagcal

Date nights are great opportunities for you and your significant other to forget about the stresses of the week and just focus on each other. According to [People.com](https://www.people.com), celebrity couple Chris Soules and his fiancée Whitey Bischoff from [The Bachelor](https://www.fox.com) season 19 did just that. They were spotted engaging in some PDA on their recent date. On Instagram, Soules captioned a photo of the cute pair with “Lovely evening with my lady. #luckyman.”

## Following *The Bachelor* season 19

**finale last week, this celebrity couple is excited that they can finally be seen together in public. What are three unique date ideas for a romantic night out with your partner?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Consider Cupid's dating advice and spice up your regular nights out to keep them from feeling monotonous. Take some inspiration from this celebrity couple, and use these three unique date ideas for a romantic night with your partner.

**1. Take a romantic dinner cruise:** Having dinner with your love might be on your regular repertoire of date nights, but why not take it to the next level? Attend a romantic dinner cruise and sail around the city with your partner. Order a bottle of your favorite wine, feel the sea breeze on your face, and watch the glow of the sun as it sets on the horizon.

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**2. Go on a hot air balloon ride:** Take in the sights of your city from a different perspective. Go on a hot air balloon ride with your sweetheart and slowly sail across the sky in a sea of clouds. Call in advance in case of inclement weather. Private balloon rides for two are available, so make sure to bring your camera for plenty of scenic photos of you and your partner.

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**3. Attend a couples cooking class:** Few things are as heartfelt and romantic as cooking for your significant other. So tie on your aprons and enjoy a cooking class together! There are often deals online on sites like Groupon. Take plenty of notes during the class so that you can recreate the delicious cuisines for an at-home date night with your partner.

**What are some unique and fun date ideas? Share them with us in the comments!**

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**Surprise! Sean Penn Watches 'The Bachelor' with Celebrity Love Charlize Theron and Is Team Kaitlyn**





By [Katie Gray](#)

What a pleasant surprise! Actors and celebrity couple Sean Penn and Charlize Theron, watch *The Bachelor* together! Penn announced this great revelation during his appearance on Jimmy Kimmel. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), he said, "We argue about whether or not we should fast [forward]," he revealed. "I don't really want to hear the conversations, I want to know the decisions. You can decide on this one or this one. And I want to see somebody cry. And then see somebody get ecstatic and then see them cry." Also, apparently Sean Penn was Team Kaitlyn on the most recent season! This celebrity love is a true one for sure.

**Who knew that Sean Penn watched *The Bachelor*? What are some out of character things you can do to show you care?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

When you genuinely love someone, it's important to remind them that you care. Whether it's done verbally or through small acts of kindness, it will all be touching to your partner:

**1. Romance:** It's imperative to keep the romance alive in your relationship. Cook your partner his or her favorite dinner, write a love letter, offer a massage, and treat them to their favorite things. Think about what will make them happy, no matter how minor it may seem, and bring that into your relationship and love.

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**2. Adventure:** Take a ride on the wild side! Plan weekend getaways and take vacations. Exploring is a great way to bond and get to know your partner even better. Try things that they enjoy and take part in activities that they like.

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**3. Sentiment:** It's always the thought that counts! Feel free to get your partner things that serve as little reminders of your time spent together. Whether that is listening to a certain song that is special to you both or eating the same type of food from a particularly memorable date. Give them photographs or make a scrapbook so that you can both relish in the beautiful memories.

**What are ways you have showed your partner you care? Share your stories with us below!**

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# Famous Couple Sean Lowe and

# Catherine Giudici Speak Out Against the New 'Bachelorette' Twist



By Meranda Yslas

The latest celebrity news is that two women, Katilyn Bristowe and Britt Nilsson, will be on the upcoming season of *The Bachelorette*. This announcement has left a lot of people puzzled and some even angry. According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), famous couple Sean Lowe and Catherine Giudici, who met on season 17 of *The Bachelor*, are not happy about this change. Lowe wrote on his personal blog that this decision is “downright degrading for the women” because it “transfers the power back to the men on the show specifically designed for the women.” He feels that the contestants on *The*

*Bachelorette* shouldn't be given the authority to choose which woman will stay and which will go.

## **Sean Lowe is against shifting the power back to the men on *The Bachelorette*. What are some ways that couples can have equal say in their relationship?**

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

An important part of any relationship and love is maintaining a balance of power between the couple. One person cannot be over controlling so that their partner resents them and one person cannot be too submissive where they get walked on. Cupid offers some relationship advice on how to find a middle ground:

**1. Sharing the bills :** Without a doubt, the idea of gender roles are constantly being challenged in our modern generation. No longer is it a 'wife duty' to clean the house, while the husband is the bread giver. Having one partner in charge of the bills will definitely cause some imbalance of power in the relationship. Splitting the bills in half will make sure one person doesn't feel too dependent on the other.

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**2. Create an open environment:** Sometimes an unequal say in a relationship stems from one person in the couple being too scared or nervous to speak their mind about something. Instead, he/she will keep their mouth close while their mate continues doing something they don't like. Make sure the relationship fosters an open and honest environment so that

both people are free to speak their mind.

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**3. Make decisions together:** Making important decisions in a relationship should be the job of both partners, not just one. When deciding on something, like what school to send your kids or what car to buy, make sure this task isn’t in one person’s hands, but is considered by both people in the relationship.

How do you maintain a balance in your relationship? Share below.

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## **Celebrity News: ‘The Bachelor’ Stars AshLee Frazier and Sarah Herron Find Love**







By Maggie Manfredi

In latest celebrity news, love is in the air! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), AshLee Frazier and Sarah Herron are past participants of the popular ABC series, but neither found celebrity love during *The Bachelor* or *Bachelor in Paradise*. Frazier met Cody Manuel, who works at a tax firm, after *The Bachelor* but before *Bachelor in Paradise*. Although the blogger and professional organizer made a connection with Graham Bunn on the show, she came home to Manuel and they have been dating in Texas ever since. Herron has Tinder to thank for her newest love and former marine Casey Link. She stated, "Our first date was on Jan. 2. He took me on a hike in Malibu. Two days later I made him a lasagna dinner, and it's been on ever since."

**It's not always easy to find the best match in a partner – just ask *The Bachelor* stars AshLee and**

# Sarah! What are three unique ways to meet someone new?

## Cupid's Advice:

Cupid knows the road to true love is not smooth. But fear not, here is some advice on how to find that special someone you've been searching for:

**1. Social media:** There are tons of apps, sites and pages whose mission it is to help you find love. Herron used the dating app Tinder to find her man, and you can too!

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**2. Be adventurous:** Go out there and try new things. By gaining some culture and experience you might just bump into your soul mate in the process. It could be on a rock climbing wall or a speed dating function, be bold and be brave and get out there!

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**3. Phone a friend:** If you are lucky to have a circle of friends who love and support you don't be shy about reaching out to them. Who knows they might have a fabulous single friend waiting in the wings for you. Be cautious here, not every date leads to true love so have fun with it and don't get too caught up in the big picture; be present with the person and be in the moment.

**How are you searching for Mr. Right? Share with us below!**

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# Celebrity Engagement: Chris Soules Proposes to Whitney Bischoff on 'The Bachelor' Season 19 Finale



By Emma L. Wells

After ten weeks of searching on reality TV, Prince Farming has finally found his Princess! On the finale episode of *The Bachelor* season 19, Chris Soules, armed with a Neil Lane engagement ring, got down on one knee and proposed to Whitney Bischoff, a 29-year-old fertility nurse from Chicago. "Everything about this moment feels right," he told her. According to [ABC News](#), Bischoff seemed to be the obvious choice after the other contestant, Becca Tilley, confessed

that she wasn't ready to jump into a [celebrity engagement](#) and commit to a life in Arlington with Soules. During the "After the Final Rose" special, it was easy to see that the reality TV pair is thrilled to just be a "normal" couple.

## **This celebrity couple found true love on reality TV, but not all of us have that option. What are some unique ways to meet your soulmate?**

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

Unlike the lucky celebrity couple from *The Bachelor* season 19, most of us don't have reality TV producers arranging the perfect circumstances for us to find relationships and love. If we want it, we have to go out and look for it ourselves! It's certainly not easy, but Cupid has some love advice about how to meet your soulmate:

**1. Take part in group activities:** You'll want to have common interests with your future partner, so why not participate in group activities that relate to your hobbies? Take an Italian cooking class or sign up to learn Spanish. Join an intramural kickball league or a hobby club. It will be easy to strike up a conversation with someone over your shared interests while interacting in this laidback setting.

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**2. Ask your friends:** There's a reason why so many dating websites and apps give you matches based on your Facebook friends: You're more likely to hit it off with someone who your pals already like! If you're looking for a relationship and love, ask your friends for help. They know you well and know what you want in a partner. If you're nervous about a

blind date, you can always plan a double or group date instead to ease any awkwardness.

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**3. Look online:** It can be hard to find the time and place to meet someone special. There's nothing wrong with searching through a reputable dating site – it's one of the reasons they were invented! It gives you the opportunity to judge potential matches at your own pace. There's also a lot less pressure if you've talked online before you meet in person.

**How did you meet The One? Tell us in the comments below!**

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**Former 'Bachelor' Jason Mesnick Surprises Celebrity Love Molly Malaney for Fifth Wedding Anniversary**





By Emma L. Wells

It has always been a tradition for celebrated jeweler Neil Lane to offer a selection of engagement rings before the finale of *The Bachelor*. Jason Mesnick and celebrity love Molly Malaney met during season 13 of the reality TV show, but Malaney never received one of these coveted rings because she was technically the runner-up. Now that this famous couple has been married for five years, Mesnick wanted to rectify the situation by giving his wife a new engagement ring for their anniversary. Malaney told [People.com](http://People.com), "The past five years have been the most amazing years of my life because of Jason. Our relationship and love started all because of *The Bachelor* franchise, and Neil has been such a meaningful person within the franchise, so I am so honored to have a piece of that relationship...This is the most amazing gift I've ever received!"

**This reality TV star gave his**

# celebrity love a beautiful ring for their recent anniversary. What are some ways you can make sure your romantic surprise goes off without a hitch?

## Cupid's Advice:

While diamonds are always a great way to show you care, little romantic surprises are also beneficial for relationships and love. Cupid has some relationship advice to help you pull them off without any issues:

**1. Be unexpected:** Thoughtful presents are a wonderful way to demonstrate that you've been listening to your partner. Give them something they want but aren't expecting. If you pay attention, they are bound to mention something you can keep in mind!

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**2. Make it unique:** Malaney's ring was so romantic because her celebrity love had it made especially for her. Go the extra mile and give your significant other something unique and just for them. Even if it's homemade, they'll surely appreciate the effort.

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**3. Ask for help:** Surprises can be very hard to pull off, especially when you're excited about them. It doesn't hurt to ask a few friends to help you succeed. Also, make sure your plans aren't too elaborate. Chances are, if you follow these guidelines, your surprise will be a success!

How have you surprised your partner in the past? Tell us in the comments below!

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# 'The Bachelor' Season 19 Contestants Rehash Old Feuds During "The Women Tell All" Episode



By Emma L. Wells

*The Bachelor* season 19 "The Women Tell All" special brought



all the women back together to reminisce about their time on the reality TV show and clear the air. They had many grievances with each other – and many more with *The Bachelor* himself, Chris Soules. Kelsey came under attack from all the contestants (yet again) for being conniving and fake. After taking the hot seat, Britt Nilsson immediately called out Carly for being a bad friend. Additionally, both Jade Roper and Kaitlyn Bristowe confronted Soules about why he rejected a relationship and love with them. He assured Roper that it was not because of her *Playboy* spread. Bristol, unfortunately, received a less clear answer. [USAToday.com](https://www.usatoday.com/story/entertainment/2021/02/18/bachelor-chris-soules-answers-questions/7000000002/) reported that Soules said, “I apologize...In that moment, I did the best I could and that’s all I know.” We can’t wait to see how *The Bachelor* season 19 will end next week!

**When it comes to past relationships and love, how can you get over old disputes and move forward? The ladies from *The Bachelor* season 19 need to listen to this dating advice!**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Holding on to old grievances isn’t good for you. Why should you dwell on the past when you can move on and find happiness again? This dating advice applies to friendships as well as relationships and love:

**1. Reach an understanding:** Kaitlyn made the right choice to confront Soules about her hurt feelings. It’s hard to move on when you don’t understand what really happened. The best way to do so is to have an open conversation – preferably not

on reality TV! – with the person *without* being accusatory. Let them explain their actions in their own words. You might not get a satisfying answer, but it will help you to talk it through.

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**2. Look inward:** In most cases, while you may be hurt, you’re probably not blameless. It’s equally important to understand what you did wrong and could have done better. Ask your ex about your behavior or just put yourself in their shoes and examine the situation. Either action will help you ensure that the same mistakes aren’t made again.

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**3. Forgive and forget:** Just because you’re at a place where you’re ready to move on doesn’t mean the other person is, so don’t expect an apology or forgiveness. The best thing you can do is say your peace, move on, and hope that, someday soon, they will be able to do the same.

**How have you settled past relationship and love grievances? Tell us in the comments below.**

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# ‘The Bachelor’ Chris Soules Prepares to Bring Winner Home to Arlington

# Cupid's Pulse

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By Maggie Manfredi

*The Bachelor* is on the fast track to love! According to [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com), Chris Soules is down to his final two leading ladies after this week's dramatic episode. *The Bachelor* season 19 has culminated in this farmer being very optimistic about getting down on one knee during the finale to solidify a relationship and love. Kaitlyn was sent home by Soules and is no longer in the running to be part of a celebrity couple, but rumors are already flying that she may end up as the next *Bachelorette*. *The Bachelor* still has to choose between Whitney the fertility nurse and Becca the virgin. The three are set for an epic finish in Bali and are already well on their way to finding love. Who will be our *Bachelor's* leading lady?

# We can't all date with the level of style that *The Bachelor* contestants do, but we can still make it special. What are three ways to date in style?

## Cupid's Advice:

Dating is a fun step toward finding your soul mate. Although we can't all date like Chris Soules, Cupid does have some attainable tips on how to date in style:

**1. Experience new things:** The best way to make dating more exciting is to try new things together. Whether it be a big move like skydiving or a smaller treat like trying a foreign food, be bold and enjoy every adventure.

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**2. Take advantage of free stuff:** It is okay to be a dater on a budget, but that doesn't mean you have to sit at home every night and watch television. Take this dating advice to heart: Get online and look into what your city has to offer for free. You would be surprised by the amount of coffee shop concerts, museums, and festivals that take place all year long for no charge! With a little bit of research, you can have a great date on a budget.

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**3. Stay in:** Nothing completes dating like a pinch of romance. How can you make the love come alive? Start with the little things like lighting candles at dinner, sharing a blanket while watching a movie, or baking dessert together. Get

creative and don't afraid to have a romantic night in; not everyone needs Bali at sunset to fall in love.

Will Chris propose to Whitney or Becca? Share your predictions below!

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## Whitney from 'The Bachelor' Season 19 Says She'd Move to Arlington, Iowa for Chris Soules



By Emma L. Wells

From day one, *The Bachelor* season 19 star Chris Soules has said that a relationship and love with him means moving to his (very small) hometown of Arlington, Iowa. After asking potential celebrity love Whitney if she would be able to leave her life in Chicago for him, she gave him exactly the answer he was looking for. According to [People.com](https://www.people.com), she said that, while she loves her job as a nurse, she would have “no hesitation” about moving to Arlington and “having babies” as her career. [The Bachelor season 19](https://www.fox.com) frontrunner continued, “I firmly believe that life takes you places, and it’s not where you are; it’s who you’re with.”

**The Bachelor season 19 contestant Whitney is willing to move to Iowa for her celebrity love. How do you know if that’s the right decision for your relationship and love?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

We sometimes fall for people who aren’t perfect for us in a geographic sense. Long-distance dating can’t go on forever, and eventually, you’re left with two choices: break-up or move. Cupid has some dating advice on how to tell what move (no pun intended) is right for you:

**1. Consider all the factors:** Realty TV star Whitney told her celebrity love that it doesn’t matter where she is because it’s who she’s with that’s important. While there is a lot of truth to her statement, you should examine your specific situation first. Think about what you need in order to be happy; that may include your career, your friends and family,

or something as seemingly small as your kickball team or local library. What would you have to give up when you move to be closer to your partner? More importantly, can you live without it?

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**2. Look to the future:** After you've made your mental list of things you can't live without, ask yourself how that list will change in the next five, ten, or twenty years. Moving might not suit your needs *this* year, but maybe that's where you see yourself long-term. In this case, the question changes from "if" to "when." Tell your significant other that you're willing to move but need a little more time before you're ready. If your relationship and love is as important to them as it is to you, then they will understand.

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**3. Be on the same page:** Make sure you understand why your beau wants you to move; that will ensure that you two have similar expectations. Are their reasons valid? Does it make more sense for you to move to them or vice versa? It's equally important for them to understand your reasons as well. Having a discussion about how this move will change your relationship is the best place to start.

**Have you ever moved for your relationship and love? Tell us about it below!**

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# 'The Bachelor' Season 19 Contestants Treat a Relationship and Love with Chris Soules Like a Game



By Emma L. Wells

You know what they say: Two's a party, but three's a painfully awkward and quiet crowd. Kelsey and Ashley I. weren't exactly audience favorites on [The Bachelor season 19](#), but it certainly was enjoyable to watch them face-off on a two-on-one date during last night's episode of this popular reality TV show. Rather than using their alone time with Chris Soules to grow their relationships and love, the ladies complained and gossiped about each other. According to [Fox News](#), *The Bachelor*



star saw through their games and took their accusations seriously, ultimately sending both women home.

***The Bachelor* season 19 contestants Kelsey and Ashley I. played Chris Soules like a prize to be won during their two-on-one date. Why can playing games cause more harm than good to your relationship and love?**

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

Dating can often feel like a game; after all, there's players and a field, scores and a strategy. But it can be harder to reach your goal and find a relationship and love if you get too wrapped up in the sport. Here's why you should take Cupid's dating advice and stop playing games when it comes to love:

**1. It's not a competition:** If you're out to win the game like these two contestants from *The Bachelor* season 19, you'll never win his heart. Ask yourself what winning would even look like to you. If you're always focused on the final outcome, you can't enjoy the here and now properly. You'll end up missing the best parts of your own relationship!

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**2. You don't need a strategy:** While there are some helpful tips to playing the field, the most important rule to follow is trusting your heart. Make moves based on your own emotions and don't feel like you have to play hard to get. You can't

expect to have a real partnership if you're not acting like your true self. Remember that if it doesn't work out, then it's not meant to be.

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**3. The stakes are real:** If you're out to just play the field, you'll never find something serious, and you'll most certainly end up hurting someone along the way. When dating, the stakes are high. You should have some idea of what you want in a relationship before you dive into it, and you should be honest about your priorities as you go along.

**How do keep from playing games in your relationship and love? Tell us in the comments below!**

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## **‘The Bachelor’ Season 19 Contestant Britt Nilsson Faces Her Fear For Chris Soules**





By Emma L. Wells

“The sky’s the limit...,” read Britt Nilsson’s one-on-one date card on last night’s episode of *The Bachelor* season 19. That’s when the 27-year-old waitress started to cry in panic due to her debilitating phobia of heights. Still, she pulled it together before their one-on-one date. [People.com](https://www.people.com) reported Chris Soules saying that she was “just as beautiful first thing in the morning as when she’s all dolled up for the rose ceremony. It’s pretty incredible.” Turns out, she gets all dolled up for bed too, but oh well! The reality TV lovebirds soon arrived in the New Mexico desert to find a hot air balloon waiting for them, and Nilsson’s fears quickly disappeared with Soules’ arms around her.

**This *Bachelor* season 19 contestant overcame her fear to get closer to Chris Soules. What are some ways**

# you can beat your phobias when looking for a relationship and love?

## Cupid's Advice:

Whether you fear heights, spiders, darkness, or commitment, you shouldn't let it stand in your way when you're looking for a relationship and love. It's completely possible to overcome your distress, no matter how big it may seem. Cupid has some dating advice for you:

**1. Switch your focus:** On *The Bachelor* season 19, Nilsson was able to get over her fear because being close to Soules was more important to her. If you're afraid of flying but have to take a trip, focus on the destination to help you get through the flight. Paying attention to your fear will only make the situation harder. That's why having a hunky farmer by your side is always a benefit!

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**2. Get your facts straight:** Most fears – like the fear of sharks, for instance – aren't based on actual statistics. Our imaginations make our phobias much worse than they should be. Do you really live in an area where you need to be worried about giant, poisonous spiders getting you in the dark, or is it just in your mind? Do some research to calm your nerves.

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**3. Face your fear:** You can't just ignore it and expect it to go away. To overcome your terror, you need to take gradual steps. If you're afraid of dogs, watch a few videos of them until you're comfortable seeing them on the screen. Then,

work your way up to being in the same room with them or passing them on a sidewalk. Keep going until you can interact with a large dog in an enclosed setting. There's no need to rush!

Tell us about a time where you had to face your fears in the name of love!

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## 'The Bachelor' Chris Soules Says That Men "Don't Work Well with Subtlety"



By Emma L. Wells

Poor Chris Soules had a lot to handle on last night's jam-packed episode of the hit reality TV show *The Bachelor*. His hands were full with two group dates, two one-on-ones, a visit from his sisters, a shameless *Cinderella* promotion, and one big confession. The first group date brought seven girls to the lake for a day of beach fun and night of camping. Ashley I. was, in her own words, a camping virgin and a virgin camping, and after fretting over it, she decided to tell Soules the truth about her sexual history – or lack thereof. She snuck into *The Bachelor* star's tent in the middle of night to wake him up and was clearly nervous as she danced around the point of the conversation without actually saying it. In his blog on [People.com](http://People.com), the Iowa farmer writes, "Here's a little lesson for you ladies: Men are pretty simple when it comes to words... Spell it out for us. Maybe even write it down so we don't forget it. We don't work well with subtlety." Later in the episode, she bravely tried again, and this time, she came right out with her confession.

***The Bachelor* contestant Ashley I. was in need of some dating advice before she confronted Chris Soules with her big reveal on last night's episode. What are some ways to successfully open up to a guy?**

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

Getting to know someone at the start of a relationship is both fun and scary. Once you get through basic background information, you have to open up about the good, the bad, and the emotional – and that's not always easy. It's worth it,

though: Sharing yourself with a new guy leads to a deeper connection and a stronger relationship. Cupid has some dating advice to help you successfully open up:

**1. Pick the right time and place:** Ashley I. should've waited for a better opportunity to reveal her big secret to Soules. If you're ready to share something personal, it's important that your partner be in the right mindset. Make sure you have an appropriate amount of time, their undivided attention, and a bit of privacy. You should be somewhere where you feel comfortable expressing your emotions and talking freely without interruptions or distractions.

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**2. Be straightforward:** Like *The Bachelor* said, “Spell it out.” Don't beat around the bush; your significant other probably won't understand what you're trying to say, and you won't get the response you're looking for. It can be hard, but say it as plainly as possible. You may still have answer some follow-up questions though, so be prepared to have a conversation and not just make a confession.

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**3. Let it happen naturally:** Reaching the point in a relationship where you two can really be honest with each other can't be forced. If it's meant to be, it will be. There's no need to rush to pull the skeletons out of your closet in the first few weeks of a knowing each other. When the timing is right, you'll feel it. That being said, if you think this person can't really get to know you while you're keeping a secret, then it's time to reveal it.

**How do you know when it's time to open up in a new relationship? Tell us in the comments below!**

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# New Celebrity Couple: Courtney Robertson is Dating New Tinder Boyfriend



By [Katie Gray](#)

There is a new celebrity couple in town. Model and former winner of *The Bachelor*, Courtney Robertson, has a new boyfriend, whom she met on Tinder. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), a source said, "They went out for dinner and drinks on their first date. On their second date, they both deleted their Tinders. She adores him!" Another source shed light on how the duo met. It turns out the now couple



unknowingly lived a mile apart from one another for years and believe they wouldn't have met without the app." This celebrity couple is very happy together.

**New celebrity couples face the same challenges the rest of us face when it comes to finding a good match. How do you branch out in order to find a new love?**

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

When it comes to relationships and love, it's important to broaden your horizons. Get out there and meet new people. Try new things, eat new food and do a bit of traveling. Take a class on a topic that interests you, hit the gym or do yoga, study or do work in a coffee shop, join a book club, participate in charity organizations and volunteer. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Visit new places:** It's really important to expose yourself to new surroundings. Get yourself outside of your habitual places and try new locations to eat, shop, dance and frequent. Not only is this a good way to meet a potential partner, it's good for yourself too. Most likely you will find that you enjoy yourself and the new spots.

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**2. Indulge in new experiences:** Part of the process of finding your soulmate deals with trying new experiences and activities. Picking up a hobby that you discover brings you a lot of enjoyment, going to a wine tasting and taking a cooking class, or playing sports and working out are just examples of what you might do. During this time, you are finding yourself, not only searching for the love of your life. Enjoy every step along the way and you will feel extremely fulfilled.

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**3. New people:** Meeting new people introduces you to new things, and brings you one step closer to finding your match. It's also a way to make more genuine friends to enjoy your life with. The comfort we feel when we're with our friends and family is what matters the most in life. Sometimes you need to step outside of the circle of people you know at work and school. When the range of people you know widens, so does potential partners. Surround yourself with supportive and loving people.

How did you branch out in order to find a new love? Share your stories with us below.

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# Screwing the Rules Video Dating Advice: How 'The Bachelor' Is Changing the Reality of Dating





By [E!'s Famously Single Dating Coach, Laurel House](#)

In this week's [dating advice](#) video, relationship expert and E!'s *Famously Single* dating coach, [Laurel House](#) discusses how *The Bachelor*, particularly season 19 with [Chris Soules](#), and other similar reality TV shows are changing the reality of dating.

## Dating Advice from E!'s *Famously Single* Dating Coach Laurel House

"They're helping to shape the way we view what is desirable, what is sexy," she explains of the reality TV franchise. "With Farmer Chris from Iowa as America's current leading man, the dating landscape has dramatically shifted." House reveals five ways that Soules is changing the reality of dating: Women no longer want bad boys like former *Bachelor* Juan Pablo Galavis; we see farmers as marriage material; we're going back to the basics and forgetting about the rich and famous; we want a true gentleman; and we (finally!) think nice is sexy.

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Funny enough, a reality TV show is helping us redefine real love. “It’s being authentic; it’s being our true self. It’s looking down deep and thinking, ‘What do I need in a relationship and love? What do I need in a relationship? What will sustain a relationship long-term?’” the relationship expert shares.

*For more dating advice from House, click [here](#).*

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**How do you think *The Bachelor* is changing the way we date? Tell us in the comments below!**

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**‘The Bachelor’ Season 19 Contestants Deal with Jealousy – Chris Soules Can’t Stop Kissing Them!**





By Emma L. Wells

[Chris Soules](#) certainly seemed to be enjoying himself during last night's episode of [The Bachelor season 19](#)! Reality TV fans got to see multiple makeout sessions and enjoy a lot of laughs, thanks to a guest appearance by Jimmy Kimmel. According to [People.com](#), Soules kissed eight different women, claiming that it was simply part of the process of finding love. When asked by Mackenzie why he was macking with so many different honeys, he answered nervously that that's just how he gets to know people. Becca was the only girl to deny his attempt at a smooch; instead, the two shared a sweet hug.

**What are some ways to deal with jealousy when, like the contestants on *The Bachelor* season 19, you aren't exclusive yet?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

It's easy to get jealous during the beginning stages of relationships and love. On *The Bachelor* season 19, the contestants are forced to watch the man they're all falling for go after multiple women at once. While a little jealousy can add heat to your romance, letting it consume you can have consequences. Whether you're on reality TV or dating in real life, Cupid has some dating advice to help you handle your jealousy:

**1. Honesty is key:** Soules doesn't – and can't – hide his dalliances from the women on *The Bachelor* season 19. You should be honest with your partner too, no matter how hard it may be to tell him that you're ready to go all in and stop dating other people. Besides, don't you want to know if he's seeing someone else? The only way to truly know for sure is to ask.

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**2. It's not a competition:** Cut down on your jealousy by focusing on your relationship. You could drive yourself crazy comparing yourself to other people in your date's life. Your relationship, even if it's not exclusive yet, should be about just the two of you. Focus on the amazing time you have together and all the positive aspects of your partnership so far.

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**3. Take the power back:** Jealousy in relationships often stems from a lack of power. This doesn't mean you need to control your partner's actions, but you should assert your right to make your own decisions. For instance, don't feel the need to match every move of your beau. Even if you've agreed that you're not ready to be exclusive, you don't have to date other people just because he is. You should do what feels right for

you! Take a tip from Mackenzie and Becca and clarify what *your* boundaries are for the relationship.

What's your best tip for dealing with jealousy in the early stages of dating? Tell us in the comments below!

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## 'The Bachelor' Chris Soules on First Night Jitters



By Emma L. Wells

First dates can be stressful enough, but can you imagine having 30 first dates simultaneously? That's how Chris Soules

felt on Monday night during the premiere of *The Bachelor* Season 19. “It was nerve-racking but exciting to be in the same room with 30 amazing women and knowing that one of them could potentially become my fiancée,” Soules said in an interview with [People.com](https://www.people.com). While some women handled the stress of the evening better than others (a few contestants were noticeably intoxicated by the evening’s close...), they all made lasting impressions. From motorcycles and karaoke to secret admirers and a pig nose, the women used a variety of tactics to try and catch the handsome bachelor’s eye. Some ended up being more successful than others, as the 33-year-old farm boy from Iowa eliminated eight women during the first rose ceremony on *The Bachelor* Season 19.

## **‘The Bachelor’ Chris Soules was pretty nervous Monday night. What are three ways to deal with nerves on a first date?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Everyone has to deal with nerves from time to time, but you don’t want to let some overly energetic butterflies interfere with what could be a really amazing first date. Cupid has some ways to reign in those jitters:

- 1. Just breathe:** It may seem like simple advice, but it’s often what people forget when they are under pressure. Focusing on your breathing helps in many ways. First, it helps center your mind on something else. Second, it’ll slow your heartbeat and your thoughts, and you’ll quickly start to feel less flustered and crazy. Being in control of your breathing will help you feel in control of your situation. Try counting



to five as you inhale and counting to seven as you exhale; repeat this ten times, and you'll be calm again in no time!

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**2. Remember you're not the only one:** You're not alone! It's good to keep in mind that the person sitting across from you is most likely feeling just as nervous as you are. Believe it or not, shared nervousness can even be something you two can bond over. Try joking about it and see where the conversation takes you.

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**3. Understand your anxiety:** First date nerves can have many causes. They might just mean you're really excited. Or perhaps you always get restless when you meet new people. The jitters could also be your body's way of telling you that you already know this isn't a good match. Diagnosing the reason behind your butterflies will help you figure out how to handle the situation. Most importantly, remember that nerves are normal; don't let them stand in the way of your happily ever after!

**What are some ways you deal with nerves on a first date? Share your thoughts below.**

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**‘The Bachelor’ Star Nikki  
Ferrell Opens Up About**

# Celebrity Breakup with Juan Pablo Galavis



By [Whitney Johnson](#)

On the red carpet prior to Monday night's premiere of *The Bachelor*, former winner Nikki Ferrell opened up to host Chris Harrison about her celebrity breakup with Juan Pablo Galavis – and surprisingly she had nothing but nice things to say about her celebrity ex! According to [UsMagazine.com](#), the pediatric nurse shared, “I’m not a quitter. I tried everything, and he tried too. It wasn’t just a one-side thing. We real-life tried, not TV-tried.” She added, “I knew I was never going to be the number one priority. He has a daughter...but there’s a difference between being the second priority and the seventh priority.”

# Not everyone speaks so highly of their celebrity ex like 'The Bachelor' winner Nikki Ferrell. What are some factors to consider when someone asks you about your ex?

## Cupid's Advice:

Everyone handles a breakup differently. Maybe you want to hide under the covers and consume pint after pint of Ben & Jerry's Phish Food until your heart begins to heal. Or perhaps you can't help but spill intimate details about your relationship to anyone who will listen, including that stranger who sat next to you on the subway. So what is the best way to respond when someone asks you about your ex? Cupid has some tips:

**1. Think before you speak:** It's tempting to say exactly what's on your mind (nice or not) when it comes to chatting about your ex and your intense breakup. Instead, when you're alone, really think about your relationship and come up with a blanket statement to share with anyone who asks for more information. Take a cue from *The Bachelor* winner Ferrell and consider something as simple as, "We tried our best to make it work."

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**2. Keep private details to yourself:** If you find yourself saying too much when family or friends inquire about your recent heartbreak, start a journal. Writing down your emotions is a great way to share your feelings but still keep them private. That way, you'll be more in control of your thoughts

when your loved ones want to know what happened!

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**3. Change the subject:** If you're worried that you won't be able to stop talking about your former partner once you get going, just bring up a new topic! Politely say that you'd rather not talk about it and then ask about their holidays or if they've been watching the most recent season of *The Bachelor*. Easy!

**How do you respond when someone asks you about your breakup? Tell us in the comments below!**

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## **'The Bachelor' Season 19 Premiere: Chris Soules Meets 30 Bachelorettes**





By [Sarah Batcheller](#), [Lori Bizzoco](#), and [Whitney Johnson](#)

If you watched the season 19 premiere of *The Bachelor* last night, you know that Chris Soules is in for quite a ride. The Arlington, Iowa native clearly has his hands full with this group of women! After getting booted by Andi Dorfman, there's no telling which dynamic lady will steal his heart – and when we say dynamic, we mean it. His contestants range from a ballet instructor and a flight attendant (a profession that hasn't reigned superior in *Bachelor* past) to a WWE Diva-in-Training and a former NFL Cheerleader. Some are hotties with big personalities, while others are more bashful and low-key. And then there's the girl who depends a little too heavily on the bottle. Of course, they have one thing in common: They all want the same man. Ahh, aren't you so glad to have season 19 of *The Bachelor* to start off the new year?

To help you keep up with the 30 bachelorettes vying for Prince Farming's heart, we developed a "cheat sheet" with identifying details and our personal opinion of the women. Who will be sent home in tears? Who will embarrass themselves on national television? And, most importantly, who will get that final

rose and prove to be the lady of Soules's dreams? Read on to find out what we think. (Spoilers ahead!)

## Which Bachelorette Will Win Chris Soules's Heart on Season 19 of 'The Bachelor'?

### Top Contender

*Britt, Waitress, Hollywood, CA*

After only one night, we think Britt could easily win the single hunk's heart with her sweet composure and warm personality. Her "free hug" idea was a perfect way to capture his attention. It gave him the chance to show his vulnerability, and she got him to open up and trust her. She even got the first impression rose *and* the first kiss! Nice job! A+ for how to win a man. Still, we have to wonder: What would an L.A. girl do on a farm?

### Most Likely to Make Babies

*Whitney, Fertility Nurse, Chicago, IL*

Whitney is an adorable girl, and Soules said he is excited about her. How could he not be? The girl is smiling from ear to ear and living on cloud nine with her positivity. She sees possibility in everything, including the fact that, because she is a fertility specialist, she could help him raise baby hogs. Not sure her high-pitched, fast-talking, bubbly voice would be a good fit for the laid-back environment of the farm though. She would need to slow down...way down!

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### Winner of the Bachelorette Look-alike Contest

*Kelsey, Guidance Counselor, Austin, TX*

We had to do a double-take when we saw Kelsey exit the limo. For a moment, it looked like Molly Maloney (now Mesnick) had

stepped back into the scene! This short-haired widow would win the former *Bachelor* contestant look-alike contest if there was such a thing, but what she is really hoping for is to win Soules's heart. Only time will tell!

### **Award for Turning *The Bachelor* on During the Limo Introduction**

*Megan, Makeup Artist, Nashville, TN*

"Blondie." "You're gorgeous." "Blue eyes." "I am nervous." "This is crazy." We thought for a moment that the farmer was going to run away with Megan right then and there! It was obvious that he was extremely attracted to her. One thing though: We were shocked that she was the only one, aside from Tara, who looked like she wasn't wearing makeup.

### **Best Dressed and Best Eyelashes**

*Ashley I., Freelance Journalist, Wayne, NJ*

This East Coaster gets two awards: One for being absolutely stunning in her formal dress and the other for her long and just as stunning eyelashes. The girl is drop-dead gorgeous, but we need to see if her inside is as pretty as her outside. So far, she is nervous about the other girls, which really makes no sense. Confidence is key, Ashley!

### **Hardest to Figure Out**

*Trina, Special Education Teacher, San Clemente, CA*

Hello, Farmer Chris! Trina's expression and facial reactions didn't really match her words. There is something somewhat phony about her...but we haven't quite figured it out yet. Stay tuned for more.

### **Craziest Profession**

*Reegan, Donated Tissue Specialist, Manhattan Beach, CA*

It's a toss-up between embalmer Shawntel Newton and this donated tissue specialist for the craziest profession. Reegan brought biohazard waste to meet a man she's trying to impress. Really? Fake heart or not, there are some things that are just too much, too soon!

## **Official Train Wreck**

*Tara, Sport Fishing Enthusiast, Ft. Lauderdale, FL*

The girl was probably the first in *Bachelor* history to show up dressed casually. She exited the limo with Daisy Dukes and cowboy boots to show Soules her “real” side. She later changed into a little black dress, climbed into an empty limo, and reintroduced herself as a lady. Unfortunately, she threw down so much Jameson, Jack, and Johnnie (her BFFs, as she mentioned) that she couldn’t pull off the classy lady for longer than 30 seconds. Still, the man of the hour (surprisingly) gave her a rose. We can’t wait to see what she does next!

## **Biggest Baby**

*Amber, Bartender, Chicago, IL*

We’re not sure what to say here. A 29-year-old woman who still needs her teddy bear for comfort? She definitely doesn’t scream “marriage material” to us, but at least she made a memorable impression!

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## **Worst Stolen Moment**

*Nikki, Former NFL Cheerleader, New York, NY*

We couldn’t help but be disappointed that this beautiful brunette’s first moment with Soules was interrupted by Tara’s dramatic second hello. Lucky for us, Prince Farming got to know her a bit better at the cocktail party and decided to keep her around!

## **Wackiest Secret Admirer**

*Amanda, Ballet Teacher, Lake in the Hills, IL*

The idea was good, but the girl is a bit off. As Britt put it, she has big eyes that are almost as scary big as those of Ashley S. As beautifully graceful and sincere as ballet is, Amanda is a little awkward. She even admitted in the confessional booth that she was single because she is crazy!



### **Most Likely to Bench Press *The Bachelor***

*Jillian, New Producer, Washington, D.C.*

Jillian has to be the girl most likely to beat the crap out of you! She's pretty but needs to tone down the testosterone and up her femininity if she wants to make it far in this competition. As of now, she doesn't seem like much of a match for small town guy.

### **Simplest Single Mom**

*Mackenzie, Dental Assistant, Maple Valley, VA*

This young mom has a cute little boy and is looking for a husband. She asked Chris about his farm and did some watercolor painting with him. He gave her an education on Alfalfa, and the rest is history. Mackenzie is much simpler than the other women, so that may make it hard for her to compete.

### **Most Awkward Limo Exit (among other things)**

*Ashley S., Hairstylist, Brooklyn, NY*

This was one of the most awkward limo exits we've ever seen. Why it wasn't edited is beyond us, but this girl didn't even look at Soules. She got out and looked around, as if she were high, lost, or confused. Maybe she tried out for the wrong show? During the cocktail party, she spoke in metaphor about being like an onion. Enough said!

### **Worst Sense of Humor—Ever!**

*Kaitlyn, Dance Instructor, Vancouver, BC*

This girl had a great presence when she exited the limo. But as soon as she opened her mouth, it was all over. She introduced herself by telling an inappropriate joke that didn't seem all that funny. Soules later shut her down when she offered to tell yet another corny joke. Despite her awkwardness, the *Bachelor* was impressed with how down-to-earth she is.

After the farmer enjoyed some time with the first 15 ladies, the next group of women showed up. The first four to arrive –

Samantha, Michelle, Juelia, and Becca – were a bit...boring. They were all gorgeous (no surprise there) but didn't offer much in terms of exciting introductions.

### **Hottest Introduction**

*Tandra, Executive Assistant, Sandy, UT*

There's no doubt that this girl made an entrance: She drove in on motorcycle in a beautiful dress. It was graceful, and she was showing Soules that they had something immediately in common (he rides a motorcycle too). She also revealed that, as much as she could be a lady, she could let her hair down too. Even the other women thought it was an amazing way to say hello!

**Related Link:** [Chris Harrison Jokingly Slaps Chris Soules in 'Bachelor' Promo](#)

### **Lamest Prop**

*Alissa, Flight Attendant, Hamilton, NJ*

Alissa is adorable but may be a little immature for Soules. We're still on the fence. For her introduction, she took an airplane seatbelt and put it around his waist. It was a nice technique to get close to him, but she'll need to step it up in order to compete with the other ladies in the house.

### **Best Ice Breaker**

*Jordan, Student, Windsor, CO*

We didn't get to see much of Jordan tonight, but from what we did see, we like her. She was smart enough to bring the nervous *Bachelor* two mini-sized bottles of whiskey, which they proceeded to drink together. Something to keep in mind, ladies: Figure out what he likes and do that!

### **Worst Miss Piggy Impersonation**

*Nicole, Real Estate Agent, Scottsdale, AZ*

Nicole walked out of the limo with what looked like a handmade pig nose that was secured with elastic around her head. It was a cute idea, but it didn't really go over as well as she had

hoped. She was sent on her way.

### **Worst Way to Wear a Doily**

*Brittany, WWE Diva-in-Training, Orlando, FL*

Two strikes for Brittany, thanks to her horrendous outfit (and we mean *horrendous*) and tacky “Soulesmate” poster. She looked like she was wearing a gigantic doily. If this was a hand-me-down from her great, great grandmother, we apologize, but it wasn’t even nice enough for the dining room furniture.

### **Worst Serenade**

*Carly, Cruise Ship Singer, Arlington, TX*

Carly took her pink, girly karaoke machine and serenaded Soules with a song that she wrote for him. Interestingly, she did this while wearing a fluffy-looking chiffon dress. Carly is a cruise ship singer, which somewhat explains the cheese factor in her gimmick. She was sent back to the ship, her singing was not enough to get her a rose!

### **Most Adorable Introduction**

*Tracy, Fourth Grade Teacher, Wellington, FL*

Too cute for words. She read a note to the handsome farmer from one of her students, basically telling him to take care of her teacher and that she thinks he’s cute and that she likes roses. What’s not to like?

Of course, there were other contestants – Jade, Kara, Kimberly, and Bo – but they didn’t make a memorable enough impression for us to include them on our list. Unfortunately, at the end of last night’s episode, Soules sent home eight women: Nicole, Amanda, Kara, Kimberly, Bo, Brittany, Michelle, and Reegan. Kimberly went back inside for the rose she didn’t get...and we were left with another *Bachelor* cliffhanger.

The Bachelor *airs on ABC on Mondays at 8/7c. Check back next week for our recap!*