

'The Bachelorette' Season 7, Episode 8 Preview: It's a Dance Party!



By Jennifer Harrington

Preview of Episode 8 of *The Bachelorette* Season 7

Next week on reality TV's [The Bachelorette](#), [Ashley Hebert](#) and her four guys will be returning to the states after a whirlwind tour of Asia. That means it's time for the all-important hometown dates! This week, the bachelorette will be meeting the families of the following men: Constantine Tzortzis, Ben Flajnik, [J.P. Rosenbaum](#), and Ames Brown. Creating a solid relationship with the family is a critical step in *The Bachelorette* process, and the sneak peek promises that Hebert will immediately feel at home with Tzortzis's family. After remarking "I love your family, and I'm moving

in,” the bubbly brunette is treated to a “Welcome Home, Constantine!” dance party with the Atlanta native’s extended family. If Hebert is looking for a relationship and love with a family man, maybe this is it – after all, Tzortzis says that family is an “integral part” of his life. Could he be the winner of *The Bachelorette* season 7?

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Tune in next Monday night at 8/7c to see how the guys do during the hometown dates and to find out who will be moving on to the fantasy suite and overnight dates. As always, when you’re watching, feel free to send us your questions about the episode for our resident *The Bachelorette* expert, Jesse Csincsak!

Exclusive Interview: ‘Bachelorette’ Winner Jesse Csincsak Gives His Take on Ashley Hebert’s Taiwan Dates **Celebrity Former**





Last night on *The Bachelorette*, [Ashley Hebert](#) said goodbye to Lucas Daniels and Ryan Park, and their journeys ended in Taiwan. In addition to finding out who the final four are – [J.P. Rosenbaum](#), Ben Flajnik, Constantine Tzortzis, and Ames Brown – Emily Maynard returned to the *Bachelor* mansion to speak about her celebrity break-up with Brad Womack. In our [exclusive celebrity interview](#), find out what *Bachelorette* expert Jesse Csincsak had to say about the episode!

Exclusive Celebrity Interview with Former *Bachelorette* Winner Jesse Csincsak

The mood this week was certainly different: Ashley seemed much more serious and focused as she evaluated her relationship and love with the guys. Based on your experience, is it the upcoming hometown dates that cause people to get more serious? For you, was it difficult to introduce a woman to your family that you had only known for a couple of weeks?

At this point in the show, you have been there for over a month so your feelings are definitely growing fast. When hometowns start production, it seems like they let you two be alone a lot without butting in. There are still tons of

cameras there, but no producers ever pull you away to talk to you or her – they just let things be as organic as possible. Intros to the family are huge – it's a make or break time for both parties at that point.

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They didn't show any hint of what happened when Ben didn't come home until the next morning. Do you have any thoughts on why?

I think Ben will be one of the final two. I am assuming they probably fell asleep snuggling, but they can't show that to the audience because it would seem like not all the guys are getting the same amount of time with her.

Please discuss Ames' fashion choices. It seems like the producers are going out of their way to embarrass him this season – from the pink boxing shorts to his wedding attire this week. Why would they intentionally do this?

First off, Ames is a ROCKET SCIENTIST, not a fashion guru. Secondly, the show has a stylist, Karry Fetman, who outfits all the guys. So he is doing it on purpose for good TV.

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Did either of the departures this week – Ryan or Lucas – surprise you? Why or why not?

I have a friend who is a body language expert, Stacy Kaiser. Check out her weekly column in USA TODAY! She has been explaining things to me, and I saw the Lucas and Ryan exit coming. Ryan was kept around for good TV.

Any theories on whose hometown date idea will be the wackiest?

In the previews, it looks like Constantine's family is

throwing money in the air – sounds like a party to me!

What's your best guess at this point of the two men that will be standing at the final rose ceremony?

J.P. and BEN.

Do you think there was re-edit mid-season because they made Ashley look emotionally weak over the Bentley saga?

Nope. I think Ashley is trying to please producers. When she realizes how it will look on TV, she kind of backs off. So it appears that way when we watch the show, but in reality, she is just trying to please production.

Why do you think Emily came on the show to speak? Ratings? Producers' influence? Is she the next *Bachelorette*?

Emily came on for 15 minutes, crying the whole time and saying absolutely nothing. This tells me production did all of this, and they are trying to make her the next *Bachelorette*. I am sure she will be paid well!

Given the romance with Emily is over, do you think *The Bachelor* fans have seen the last of Brad Womack? Do you think there is any chance we'll see him sit down with Chris Harrison to tell his side of the story any time soon?

I think Brad is sick of the press, but I am sure he would return if he was paid the right amount of money.

Want more The Bachelorette insider insights? Check out the [Bachelorette Beatdown](#) this evening. The Beatdown is hosted by Jesse himself, and he is always joined by notable show alums!

'The Bachelorette' Season 7, Episode 7 Recap: Looking for the Total Package in Taiwan



By Jennifer Harrington

Last night's episode of *The Bachelorette* left us with the final six men! [Ashley Hebert's](#) game face was on as she committed to finding the total package in a guy – an emotional and physical connection – before she would grant a rose for hometown dates. The episode featured [J.P. Rosenbaum](#) whining about the fact that Ben Flajnik had an overnight date and Ryan Park looking like he was on the brink of a nervous breakdown if he didn't get a solo date with the bachelorette. However, the highlight of the evening was when Emily Maynard came back on the show to chat with Chris Harrison about her relationship and love with Brad Womack – or lack thereof. If you missed last night's episode of the [reality TV](#) show, here's how it all went down:

Recap of *The Bachelorette* Season 7, Episode 7

There were four dates this week: three one-on-one dates and one group date. The first solo date went to Georgia-based restaurateur, Constantine Tzortzis. He and Hebert's relationship and love had been moving slower than the others, so this was her opportunity to see if there was a connection. The date began with a train ride to a nearby village and concluded with both of them releasing a big balloon-like, paper lantern into the sky, which had included their "love" wishes on it. Hebert said it was "the most romantic date ever." Cliché as it is, love was in the air!

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The next alone date was given to Sonoma winemaker, Ben Flajnik. It's tough to ignore the obvious chemistry between this duo, as they explored Taiwan on mopeds. Flajnik revealed to the cameras that he was falling in love with the bachelorette but wasn't ready to tell her yet. Hebert revealed to the cameras (not to him) that it felt like he was her boyfriend. The next development was truly shocking: We learned that Flajnik didn't come home from this date until the next morning! Is that a *Bachelor/Bachelorette* first? It really pissed off some of the other guys in the house.

While the activities of the overnight date remained mysterious, there was no secret about the fact that Rosenbaum was annoyed by the sleepover. His crankiness carried over into the group date, where he was accompanied by Ames Brown and Lucas Daniels to try on traditional Taiwanese wedding attire and take wedding photographs. Rosenbaum now sulked about the fact that the other guys were taking kissing photos with his lady. It all paid off for him though: When he shared his feelings with Hebert, she rewarded the construction manager

from Long Island with the only guaranteed hometown rose.

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Last but not least, we have Park: the last man standing for a one-on-one date. After a day of checking out local Taiwanese culture, the conversation turned to water heaters, energy preservation, and the environment – certainly not a way to get “in the mood” or build romantic chemistry. At this point, Hebert knew that her first-impression-guy was not going to be her husband, and she tearfully told him goodbye. Park, the eternal optimist (and the “top contender,” according to Brown), left in tears too.

Aside from Rosenbaum, the final three roses went to Tzortzis, Flajnik, and Brown. Daniels was out and graciously said goodbye. With the hometown dates decided, it was time to shift focus to Chris Harrison’s interview with Emily Maynard.

Past Winner of *The Bachelor* Speaks Out About Relationship and Love

Maynard returned to *The Bachelor* mansion to speak about her celebrity break-up with Brad Womack, who declined to appear on the segment. The devastated blonde confessed that she had been hunted by the paparazzi, that she didn’t know who to trust, and that she ultimately didn’t have the reassurance that her fiancé would stand by her side forever. She came on the show to try and end the rumors. Always the devoted mother to little Ricki, Maynard declared she would always love Womack but revealed that the engagement is over. Her focus is now to be the best mom she can be. Are we being set-up for her return?

Check back later today to read *Bachelorette* expert Jesse Csincsak’s thoughts on the episode (and Emily’s interview). Until then, let us know: after seeing Emily detail her break-up with Brad, do you think there is any truth to the rumors

that she will be the next *Bachelorette*?

'The Bachelorette' Season 7, Episode 7 Preview: More Wedding Themed Dates in Taiwan and Emily Maynard is Back!



By Jennifer Harrington

It's been two weeks since we caught up with Ashley Hebert in her search for love on *The Bachelorette*. During the last episode, it seemed like our leading lady finally found closure to her obsession with Bentley, and her feelings for the remaining six bachelors were starting to blossom. This week's

episode takes us to Taiwan for more over-the-top wedding-themed dates (you may recall her Vegas escapade with William earlier this season). Certainly, the Taiwan Tourism Bureau had a lot to do with this episode as they're now offering special packages to fans who want to recreate Ashley's dates. During a group date, the bachelorette and three of her men model traditional Taiwanese wedding apparel. When will this wedding theme end?

Now here's the good part: Monday's episode will include an appearance from Emily Maynard! She'll be stopping by to talk with Chris Harrison about her recent break-up with Brad Womack. Will she be the next Bachelorette? We sure hope so! Tune in on **Monday, July 11 at 8PM Eastern/7PM Central** and be sure to send us your questions for our resident *Bachelorette* expert Jesse Csincsak!

Cupid Exclusive: Former Bachelorette Winner Jesse Csincsak Gives His Take on Ashley Hebert's Hong Kong Action





As we all saw last night on *The Bachelorette*, it was an emotional evening for Ashley. She put a “period” on her “dot dot dot” relationship with Bentley and had to confess her secret meeting (and feelings) for the bad boy to the remaining bachelors. Here’s what our resident *Bachelorette* expert Jesse Csincsak had to say about the episode:

We’ve been waiting for Bentley to return for weeks. When Ashley spoke with him in Hong Kong, were you surprised by anything he said to her?

Bentley is so used to talking to girls until they are totally confused, and then they just do exactly what he wants. Nothing Bentley said to Ashley last night made any sense!

We all know Bentley was never truly interested in Ashley. So why do you think he kept saying things like if things didn’t work out with her and the guys, she had the option of looking him up in Salt Lake City?

He figured worst case scenario, “we can hook up”! That’s it.

It was good to see Ashley finally get mad at Bentley. What do you think happened for her to see the light and realize he was a jerk?

You have to remember a lot happens in the editing room. There

could have been hours of conversation we didn't see, so there is no telling what set her off. It could have been as simple as the producers telling her about his antics; who knows!

Ames surprised Ashley with the kiss in the elevator. What were your thoughts during the steamy elevator smooch?

I think Ames kissed her in the elevator because the producers got him drunk and told him to do it. That was not an Ames move! An Ames move would have been reciting her poetry in a foreign language!

We've heard many times that the other guys don't like Ryan. Do you think he acts different around Ashley, and do you see a spark between them?

I think Ryan is being kept there by producers. He is getting roses because it creates drama, which is great TV. There is no real connection there in my book.

Ashley confided in J.P. during their one-on-one date. This was a brave move – do you think she did it because she feels J.P. may be “the one” she selects for the final rose, and she wants a clear conscience as she moves forward in the journey with him?

ABC is trying to sell us J.P. as the winner. I think J.P. is getting way to much camera time to be the winner; usually the winner is a sleeper that doesn't get a lot of camera time. I could see Mickey coming back during the Exotic Dates and becoming one of the final two. With that being said, I think Ashley telling J.P. was all produced!

Some of the guys had pretty strong reactions when they found out Ashley had seen Bentley again. Did you expect the response from the guys, and which guy's reaction surprised you the most?

I wasn't surprised by the reactions at all. I loved that

Mickey went home; that's an Ohio boy for you! I would have done the same thing. Mickey – I got nothing but love for you, bro!

Blake was the guy to go home this week. Why do you think Ashley sent him home?

I think Blake got sent home simply because he called Ashley out.

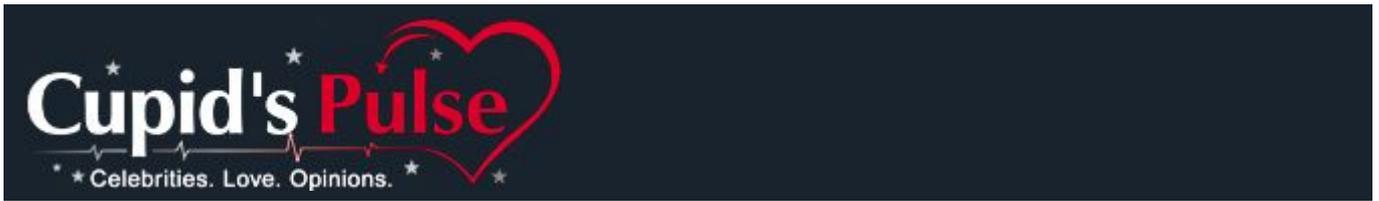
Ashley was extremely emotional this week. Even though the “dot dot dot” with Bentley is over, do you think Ashley is in the right frame of mind to fall in love?

I think Ashley knows exactly what she wants. I think that the production end of the show is just slowing the process down. She needs to just do whatever it is that she would normally do and not try to please producers. The show would come across a lot better!

Want more Bachelorette insider insights? Check out the Bachelorette Beatdown this evening. The Beatdown is hosted by Jesse himself, and he is always joined by notable show alums, who will certainly have plenty to say about the reappearance of Bentley!

**‘The Bachelorette’ Season 7,
Episode 6: Closure in Hong**

Kong



By Jennifer Harrington

After [Ashley Hebert's](#) confession to host Chris Harrison last week in Thailand and sneak peeks from ABC, it was no surprise that this week's drama would center around Bentley Williams. Before the dates could start in Hong Kong, our bachelorette was treated to a private meeting with the bad boy. In the privacy of Williams's hotel room, the pair had an honest conversation about Hebert's feelings about their "dot dot dot" romance. After the villain said, "I feel like where you're at in this process and journey, we should call it a period," the bachelorette finally seemed to see his true colors. As she walked away from his room, she called him a "player" and shared that she felt "liberated" to move forward in her relationships and love with the remaining bachelors. With that chaos in the past, this week's [reality TV](#) episode would feature two one-on-one dates as well as a group date.

Recap of Episode 6 of *The Bachelorette* Season 7

First up was a one-on-one date with Lucas Daniels. Daniels, who had three hopes for the date (a kiss, a dance, and a rose) was treated to a day of exploring Hong Kong and a romantic sail around the harbor. All of his hopes for the evening were fulfilled, as he went home that evening with a rose after enjoying a slow dance and his first kiss with Miss Hebert. She expressed her delight in the evening by sharing that he makes her “feel protected.”

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Next up was the group date, which included Ryan Park, Constantine Tzortzis, Ben Flajnik, Mickey McLean, Ames Brown, and Blake Julian. This date card sparked controversy because it meant that both Park and Julian still had not gone on one-on-one dates with the bachelorette, while [J.P. Rosenbaum](#) would be going on his second one-on-one date. The group date activity centered around the local pastime of dragonboat racing, where the guys were paired off and given the task of finding locals to fill their boats for the race. After Team McLean and Brown won the race, the gang hung out at an after-party. During the party, Hebert was treated to lots of kisses from her handsome men – including a smooch from Brown in the elevator and a steamy kiss from Flajnik on the rooftop! To the shock of all the guys, the group date rose went to Park.

The final date was for Rosenbaum, and the date card suggested the lovebirds would take “a peek into the future.” Last night’s episode certainly made it look like the two would be paired in the future! The bachelorette confided in him about her conversation with Williams, and the hunky construction manager was supportive of his lady, noting “tonight has been so perfect.” Of course, he was given a rose.

Fresh off of her confession with Rosebaum, Hebert decided to update the rest of the guys about Williams at the rose ceremony. Given Rosenbaum had taken it so well, I guess she thought the others would too. She was surprised, as most of the remaining bachelors were quite upset by her announcement. The worst reactions came from Daniels, McLean, and Julian. McLean, who felt the bachelorette was dishonest, asked her to send him home and ended up leaving on his own before the rose ceremony. With only one person remaining now to send home, the unlucky fellow was Julian.

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Be sure to check back later today for our *Bachelorette* expert Jesse Csincsak's take on the Hong Kong dates! In the meantime, let us know: are you convinced that Ashley has the closure she needs from Bentley to move on and fall in love?

'The Bachelorette' Season 7, Episode 6 Preview: Bentley's Back, and He's Stirring Up Trouble





By Krissy Dolor

Ashley Hebert and the remaining eight bachelor contestants bid Thailand adieu and now find themselves in Hong Kong. While it seems like our dentist in distress made significant progress in several of her relationships – notably with winemaker Ben F. – she made it clear to host Chris Harrison that she still needed closure with the never ending Bentley drama, as he was proving to be quite the roadblock on her journey to find love. Since ABC's *Bachelor* franchise can't resist drama, this season's trouble maker 'wants to talk to Ashley' – in person – since a phone conversation simply wouldn't make for good television. Will he keep tugging on Ashley's heart strings or will he finally reveal his true colors? And how will the contestants – you know, the guys that *want* to be with Ashley – react to the news of his return?

Tune into ABC on **Monday, June 27 at 8PM Eastern/7PM Central** to see what the single dad has to say for himself. While you're watching, don't forget to send us your questions about Bentley and anything else rose-related for our Bachelorette expert, Jesse Csincsak!

Exclusive Celebrity Interview: Former 'The Bachelorette' Winner Jesse Csincsak's Thoughts on Chiang Mai



Last night on *The Bachelorette*, we said goodbye to Ben Castoriano, William Holman, and Nick Peterson. Their journey for a [relationship and love](#) with [Ashely Hebert](#) ended in the ancient city of Chiang Mai, Thailand. We also learned that our bachelorette needs closure with Bentley Williams in order to move on with her other guys – and it looks like he'll be coming back next week! Here's what *Bachelorette* expert Jesse Csincsak had to say about the episode in our exclusive celebrity interview:

Exclusive Celebrity Interview with *The Bachelorette's* Jesse Csincsak

The date ideas seem to be more extreme this season. Why do you think we're seeing so many dates designed with disaster potential?

To be honest, this show isn't about Ashley. It's about money and ratings. They will chew up and spit out anyone to get both of these things.

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Ames Brown had a really tough time on the group date, but he did his best to show he was a good sport by coming to the after-party despite his concussion. Did you think Hebert was going to give him the group rose date for his efforts?

I think Ames is still there simply because he's a nice guy and makes her laugh. Other than that, I don't see a huge connection between them. So Blake getting the group date rose was no surprise to me.

Hebert listened to William's analysis of Ben C. and said "adios" to the Louisiana lawyer without a second thought. Should she have give him a chance to explain?

The fact that Ashley listened to pinhead William without question and didn't listen to Michelle Money about Bentley absolutely blows my mind. These are 15-year-old girl actions in my book!

What was your take on her decision to send William home?

I think Ashley was totally right to send him home. There was

no spark between them, and I was glad she sent him home. His exit speech was pitiful!

Chris Harrison promised to “make something happen” for Ashley with Bentley. Knowing what she knows now, do you think Ashley has good reason to be upset with Chris and/or the producers for encouraging the drama?

I’m sure Ashley is cursing herself for taking the money and signing that stupid contract. She now sees how crooked the whole thing really is!

What about Bentley do you think intrigues Ashley the most?

Everyone wants what they can’t have; she can’t have Bentley, so she naturally wants him!

We all know Bentley’s not interested in her. What’s his motivation for flying to the other side of the world to visit Ashley next week?

Everyone comes to Hollywood for one of two reasons: money or fame. I’m assuming Bentley originally came on for fame, and now he’s probably getting paid to come back.

There are a few guys we haven’t seen much of yet this season, specifically Mickey and Lucas. Is there a possible love connection with either of these guys?

I’ve always said the winner doesn’t get much camera time until the end, so who knows – they might both go very far. Right now, I see a huge connection between J.P. and Ashley, but because he has gotten so much camera time so far, I don’t think he will be the final man...unless we’re being tricked.

Want more *Bachelorette* insider insights? Check out the [Bachelorette Beatdown](#) this evening. Tonight at **9PM EST/6PM PST**, notable show alums, including Trista Sutter, Natalie Getz, Ashley Nicole Spivey, Jesse Kovacs, Wes Hayden, and David Good will join Jesse during his chat!

'The Bachelorette' Season 7, Episode 5: Love is Worth Fighting For



By Jennifer Harrington

Last night on ABC's *The Bachelorette*, the gang traveled to the ancient city of Chiang Mai, Thailand. Ashley Hebert was optimistic that it was "the perfect city to fall in love" and she hoped the change of scenery would mark her new beginning with the bachelors. Here's what happened during this chapter of her love story:

This week, there was a one-on-one, a group date and the dreaded two-on-one, which Ashley herself was on last season. Ben F. snagged the one-on-one, which was apropos, since feelings between our bachelorette and the winemaker started

developing last week. The pair enjoyed a low-key day of exploring the city and a candlelight dinner amidst an intricate floral arrangement. Their attraction to each other was apparent, and Ashley even said that she could “see a life with Ben F.” The Sonoma-native also said he felt “giddy, puppy-dog love” and gladly accepted the rose!

The group date card read, “Love is worth fighting for.” While most cards are figures of speech, the guys literally spent the day training in Muay Thai, a native boxing style. Although she initially said the date was a “hot way to see the men,” Ashley quickly changed her opinion during the sparring matches where the men were pitted against each other and said the date was getting too dangerous. The boxing ring victim was Ames, who admitted he’d never been in a fight before. Though he gave it his best effort, his day ended with a concussion and an ambulance ride to the hospital. Luckily, he got himself to the after-party that evening looking good as new, even though he was still recuperating from the match! While it seemed that Ames would surely take home the group date rose, Blake made his move, acknowledging that although his relationship with Ashley was slow to develop, he believed “love is like a marathon, not a sprint.” The couple took their first steps towards romance with a sizzling kiss, and the fellow dentist took home the rose!

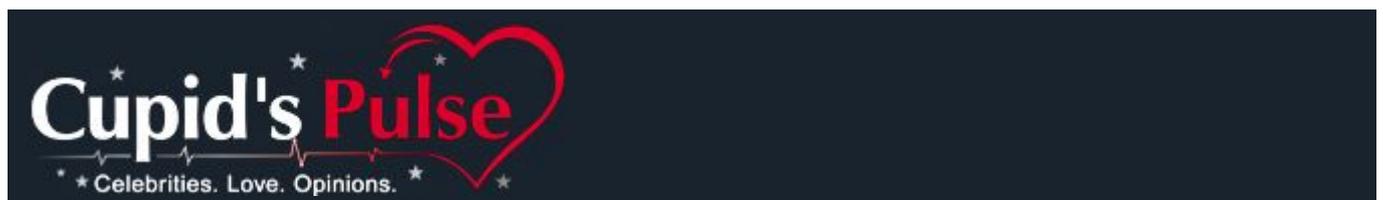
If you guys calculated correctly, the two-on-one date was between Ben C. and William. Ever since the roast we’ve been skeptical of William, and this date certainly didn’t help repair his image. Boasting that it was time for Ben C. to go home and it was “not going to be a pretty sight,” William told Ashley that his competition was “ready” to leave, hoping to test his luck in the online dating world ASAP. Ashley didn’t even give Ben C. a chance to explain before she said goodbye. But rather than sharing a cozy evening with William, the bachelorette realized that the special spark she felt during their memorable Vegas date was gone. And with that, she sent

him home as well.

At the rose ceremony, Ashley confessed to Chris Harrison that Bentley was still on her mind. Realizing she needs closure in order to truly move on, the host offered to “make something happen for her.” In the meantime, she had to hand out the roses and send one unlucky man home. The Adonis of the house, Nick, was sent home in a state of shock and eight men were left standing.

Thailand’s journey is over as we’re headed to Hong Kong next week. Not surprisingly, Bentley will make his dramatic return in this glamorous city, and it looks like his presence is going to stir up serious trouble between Ashley and the other guys! Check back later to see what our *Bachelorette* expert, Jesse Csincsak, has to say about Bentley’s ongoing drama, as well as his take on Chiang Mai! But first, let us know – what did you guys think of Ashley’s snap decision to send Ben C. home? Should she have given him more time to explain himself?

‘The Bachelorette’ Season 7, Episode 5 Preview: Bentley on Her Mind





By Jennifer Harrington

During last week's episode of *The Bachelorette*, Ashley Hebert did her best to move forward in beautiful Phuket, Thailand and leave Bentley in the past. We even saw her connections grow stronger with several guys, including Constantine, Ben F. , J.P. and Ames. However, don't think Bentley's become a distant memory for Ashley just yet! As you'll see in next week's preview, our lady in distress confides in Chris Harrison about her nagging feelings for this season's villain.

The always comforting and wise host says that due to her one-track mind, "This is not going work...this is not going to have a happy ending." Chris even asks Ashley what she wants to do, and we're left wondering if Bentley will show up in Chiang Mai, Thailand, where the gang finds themselves this week.

Considering Bentley left things open-ended, we're guessing we'll see him again soon!

Tune into ABC on **Monday, June 20 at 8PM Eastern/7PM Central** to see if the single dad appears in Asia to continue his mind games with Ashley. While you're watching, send us your questions about Bentley and anything else rose-related for our Bachelorette expert, Jesse Csincsak!

Celebrity Interview: Past 'Bachelorette' Winner Jesse Csincsak Shares His Opinions on Thailand Dates



Last night on *The Bachelorette*, [Ashley Hebert](#) put her best foot forward to move past the heartbreak of losing Bentley Williams and traveled to Thailand with the guys. Her relationships and love with Constantine Tzortzis, [J.P. Rosenbaum](#), and Ben Flajnik seemed to be on the fast-track. And while the men questioned Ryan Park's genuineness, Hebert and the boys said goodbye to West. Here's what resident *Bachelorette* expert Jesse Csincsak's had to say in our [celebrity interview](#):

Celebrity Interview with *The Bachelorette*'s Jesse Csincsak

It's apparent the guys are aware of Bentley's departure and its effect on Ashley. From your experience, is it really that obvious to the other contestants when the bachelor or bachelorette has a special spark with someone in the house?

It's super obvious, and that's what makes certain dudes mad. You have to go in there and tell yourself that you're the only one, or it will drive you insane.

The gang moved from Los Angeles to Thailand in the hopes of giving Hebert a fresh start. Did you find changing locations to be helpful in terms keeping relationships fresh?

Traveling with the show is fun, but it's very draining at the same time. You feel like you're doing a lot for this one girl, so if you don't get a lot of time with her, it makes it hard to want to continue on the journey.

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Tzortzis impressed us with his easygoing nature, but it seemed like Hebert is concerned that there are only "friendly vibes" between them. Do you see a future love connection for this duo?

I think that Constantine is a cool guy, but I'm not sure they'll last. The guys that will end up friends will come out hard in the weeks to come. Only time will tell! The guys that don't answer Ashley's questions will get sent home.

This week, Brown shined and captured our bachelorette's attention, and she said he's "different" from the others. Is it a good thing that Hebert has separated him from the rest of the pack?

I think Ames will go very far (like final four), and I think he's an awesome guy, but in the end, he will get his heart broken. They're too different. She's a small-town girl, and he's a rich kid who is well-educated and has traveled the world many times.

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What was your reaction when Julian confronted Park? Is the criticism of Park by the other men fair?

I liked that Blake called out Ryan. It shows that he's real and not afraid to say what's on his mind. I like guys like that. I think that when the guys call someone out on something, that's usually the truth. There isn't a lot of man drama that's not for real. Ryan's drama will get him sent home eventually.

We saw Chris Harrison "bend the rules" during this week's rose ceremony. What do you think about these occasional changes to the process along the way?

Everything done on the show is all about ratings. Ratings equal money, so anything they can do to make it different or interesting (like Bentley or adding a rose) will definitely be done.

With Williams gone, Hebert has had to give another look and consideration to the remaining bachelors. If you had to guess, who has the number one spot in Ashley's heart right now?

I think J.P. and Ames are going to go far!

It looks like Williams may be back on the scene soon. Do you think Hebert will finally see his true colors?

This actually goes all the way back to casting. When the show is cast, they pick people that will clash in a group situation. It has nothing to do with Ashley – it's all about

good TV (come on, it's fun to watch!). The producers know this, and that's why they cast these characters. With that being said, Bentley is fun to watch, and I promise we haven't seen the last of this villain just yet.

Hungry for more insider scoop from Jesse? Tune into this week's installment of [The Bachelorette Beatdown](#), hosted by Jesse himself. Each week, Jesse is joined by ex-show alums, including Natalie Getz, Jesse Kovacs, Wes Hayden and David Good. Special guest appearances (like Trista Sutter and Kiptyn Locke) are always a part of the show. You don't want to miss it!

'The Bachelorette' Season 7, Episode 4 Recap: A Fresh Start in Thailand





By Jennifer Harrington

Ashley Hebert was devastated last week, after Bentley's departure and William's cutting remarks during the "roast" group date. After having a few days off to mend her broken heart, our bachelorette was back in action and ready for a "fresh start" – in Phuket, Thailand! Here's how the guys fared this week on ABC's *The Bachelorette*:

As usual, there were two one-on-one dates and a group date. The first one-on-one went to Constantine, and the duo's plan to enjoy a romantic boat ride was cast aside because of rain. Undeterred by the sudden change of plans, the Atlanta native was easygoing as they spent the day chatting and exploring the city together. At dinner, Ashley said she has "definite chemistry" with the restaurant owner and was blown away by his "realness." After declaring that she "loved today," this contestant received a rose.

The next day, our bubbly leading lady and 10 of the guys fixed up an orphanage that was home to children affected by recent tsunamis in the area. The men got into the project, especially Ben F., who stood out from the pack by painting a mural for the kids (despite his admission that he is not artistic!). After a full day of giving back it was off to a celebration party, where the winemaker continued to impress

Ashley with a “really, really good kiss” – and it was no surprise when he was rewarded with the group date rose! However, the heat *really* intensified when she chatted under an umbrella in the rain with J.P. Talking turned into smooching and Ashley said, “Kissing J.P. is magical...J.P. is one sexy man!”

The final date went to Ames, who the bachelorette noticed has a hard time letting loose during group settings. On their kayaking excursion through sea caves, Ashley was delighted to learn that this New York-suitor is spontaneous and witty. After noting that he’s traveled to 70 countries and has lots of “depth,” Ashley said he’s “different” from the other guys in the house. Although this date went sans-kiss, Ames returned to the villa with a rose.

At the cocktail party, the bachelorette asked “serious questions” – if West thought she could fill the “big shoes” left by his deceased wife, why Lucas fell out of love with his ex-wife, and even about Ryan’s growing rift with the other contestants in the house. After Ashley was confident with their answers, she spoke with Chris Harrison about her lingering Bentley thoughts and asked if she could add an extra rose – meaning only one guy would go home instead of two. Her wish was granted, and everyone received a rose but West. Though he was one of our early favorites, it didn’t seem like he much spark with the bachelorette, and Ashley wasn’t sure if he was truly ready to move on.

Be sure to return later today to read Bachelorette expert Jesse Csincsak’s take on the action in Thailand! We’ll be back Friday to preview next week’s episode, where it appears Bentley’s back to stir up trouble. Until then, let us know: What do you think about Blake’s decision to confront Ryan during the cocktail party? Do you think Ryan is genuine or another potential heartbreaker?

'The Bachelorette' Season 7, Episode 4 Preview: Let Your Chest Do the Talking!



By Jennifer Harrington

Between William's unexpected "roast" and Bentley's early departure on Monday's episode, it's been a rocky road for Ashley Hebert. If you're ready for some fun in the sun and more of the bubbly dental student we've grown to know, you're in luck! As you'll see in the "Shirtless Sneak Peek" below, the gang is in Phuket, Thailand and Ashley is treated to hot tub time with Nick – and we're in store for some serious eye candy! Up until this point, we haven't gotten to know Nick very well, but the preview promises that this trainer's physique is Adonis-like, and the other bachelors encourage him to "let your chest do the talking"! Will Nick's washboard abs

help distract Ashley from her recent heartache? We all know our bachelorette is looking for a man of substance – is there more to Nick than his chiseled physique?

Watch the latest installment of Ashley's love story on **Monday, June 13 at 8PM Eastern/7PM Central**. While you're watching, let us know if you have questions for our resident *Bachelorette* expert, Jesse Csincsak – we're so pleased to have him on board giving his insider perspective about season 7 of ABC's *The Bachelorette*. We'll be back on Tuesday, sharing both an episode recap and scoop from Jesse!

Cupid Exclusive: Behind the Scenes Opinions from Jesse Csincsak





If you watched season 7 of ABC's *The Bachelorette* last night and it left you feeling angry at Bentley, confused about William and sad about the show's intentions, we may have just the fix you need.

Each week, **CupidsPulse.com** will bring you an inside look behind the cameras as we gather opinions about the show from season 4 *Bachelorette* winner, professional snowboarder and our very own candid-commentator, Jesse Csincsak. Jesse will be with us exclusively each week to answer questions about the show. If you have a question for Jesse, you can send it straight to Cupid. Here are his thoughts from last night's dramatic episode:

1. Why don't the producers show Ashley footage of what Bentley said?

If the producers showed Ashley what was going on, that wouldn't make for good TV! Television shows are all about money. The cast is expendable. It's sad, but that's the truth.

2. Jesse, do you think Chris Harrison should have told Ashley the whole truth about Bentley during his pep talk?

Chris Harrison was playing the role of host. He was mentally escorting Ashley to her new relationship. Chris gets paid to

be the host so he needs to do what he is being paid to do.

3. You said it was enough already with the mask when you spoke on the Bachelorette Beatdown. Do you think that Jeff revealing his face hurt his chances? Maybe the expectation was too high and it became a letdown?

Wearing the mask is playing a character. For instance, Wes Hayden played the musician and he backed it up by throwing his bachelorette a concert. Jeff wore the mask and kinda talked it up, but when the big reveal came, he seemed to be shooting duds. So yes, I think the mask got him sent home in the long run.

4. Why would the producers let Bentley go through with the game he played?

Wouldn't you say, the producers played Ashley just as much as Bentley?

The producers totally played her and it's sad that TV has come to this. This girl just wants to fall in love. If you couldn't see that after last night's episode, then you never will. I feel bad for her that she was put in that situation.

5. Why do you think Bentley used his daughter as an excuse to go home?

Given he was so honest with the cameras, were you at all surprised he didn't reveal his true colors to Ashley?

Guys like Bentley are HUGE SISSYS in real life. This guy obviously has never had a good ol' fashioned ass woopin' or he wouldn't be treating women like this!

6. Bentley's attitude has been horrible. Last night, he said, "This is fun and games to me," and his honesty made us question the competitive spirit of the show. How many bachelors/bachelorette contestants do you think stay just to "win" and how many stay to "win love"?

For this question I will have to go to my panel on the Bachelorette Beatdown from last week. I think we all agreed that out of every season there are two people on each show that are there for the right reasons.

7. Did Ashley find out about Bentley prior to the show airing or does she see the episode basically at the same time as all of us?

I get to see the show one to two days early so I am sure Ashley does as well.

8. Given what happened in this episode (the drama of the group date, and Bentley's decision to leave), do you think Ashley will be able to recover and find a husband this season?

I would venture to say all this drama will lead into a way bigger and better relationship. That's part of the fun of watching!

You can catch Jesse tonight on RTVZone.com at 6 PM PST as he hosts the first ever *Bachelor/ette* video recap with Ashley Spivey, Marissa May, Natalie Getz, David Good, Wes Hayden, Jesse Kovacs and Eliza Orlins from *Survivor*. They will be discussing King Tool (Bentley) and Jeff, aka, The Mask. Tune in – you don't want to miss it!

**'The Bachelorette' Season 7,
Episode 3: Bentley Goes In
For the Kill**



By Jennifer Harrington

It's week 3 of ABC's *The Bachelorette* and leading up to the episode, we were promised that self-proclaimed front-runner Bentley would become the biggest villain in *Bachelorette* history and bring heartbreak to Ashley. In case you missed out on the action, here's what left our dentist in distress questioning if she'd ever find her Prince Charming:

The first date of the week was a one-on-one with Ben C., where the duo learned a hip-hop dance and performed with a flash mob in a park later that day! Ashley seemed happy to "flash" with this Louisiana lawyer and loved his dancing skills. Though he thought it was the "most ridiculous first date," he was an amazingly good sport about it. Their afternoon ended with a special performance by Far East Movement and the pair shared their first kiss. At dinner, Ben revealed his true romantic colors, stating that he's "always fantasized about a dream love," and Ashley couldn't help but give him a rose!

Next, was the group date. In the moments leading up to it, was the moment we've all been (im)patiently waiting to see...the

unmasking of the long-lost brother of Zorro! Unfortunately for Ashley (and us), Jeff's reveal fell flat. He didn't have that unforgettable face that made you melt (like we all had desperately hoped for). With Jeff's face finally revealed to an unimpressed Ashley and his fellow contestants, the worst idea in *Bachelorette* history for a group date began: a bachelor "roast" a la Comedy Central of the woman whose heart they were trying to win.

Most men (wisely) played it safe, choosing to roast the other guys in the house. But William, the funniest contestant who had a magical time with Ashley last week in Vegas, gave her the most brutal roast of all. William said he signed up for the show when he thought the bachelorette would be Emily or Chantal, and even made inappropriate remarks about Ashley's body. Imagine her surprise! His comments pierced the insecure bachelorette who was always concerned that the guys were disappointed she was chosen for season 7. Later, at a subdued after-party, William apologized to Ashley and then decided to leave – the damage was already done. A vulnerable Ashley turned to Bentley for comfort and their alone time turned into a discussion about the warnings she's heard. Though Bentley had the opportunity to tell Ashley the truth, he denied the rumors and proclaimed he was on the "same page" as her.

After her cozy time with this season's bad boy, the group date rose went to Ryan. An outraged Bentley declared not getting the rose justified his decision to "check out" of the journey with Ashley. While he packed his bags he said, "Ashley is digging what I'm putting out, so I'm going in for the kill now." Blaming his decision to go home on his young daughter (though we all know he hoped the *Bachelorette* was Emily instead of "ugly duckling" Ashley), Bentley said his goodbyes. Spending her final moments with Bentley crying, it's obvious how quickly and deeply her feelings had developed.

Though William's roast and Bentley's departure were understandably difficult, Ashley still had to navigate her one-on-one date with JP. They shared a quiet night at home and JP did his best to reassure Ashley that she was amazing. JP was given a rose, and the couple shared a romantic kiss by the fire, which Ashley declared was better than her kisses with Bentley!

An emotionally drained Ashley decided to forego the cocktail party. Since Ben C., JP, and Ryan were all safe, the remaining roses went to: Constantine, Mickey, Ben F., Blake, Nick, Ames, Lucas, and (shockingly!) William. Chris D. and Jeff were sent home. The closing minutes of the episode included Jeff burning his mask, and a preview of next week's show in Thailand, where it looks like the guys have turned against Ryan.

Before we give you next week's preview clip, let us know what you think: Do you think Ashley can recover losing Bentley? Is Bentley the biggest villain *The Bachelorette* has ever seen?

'Bachelorette' Preview: 'Heartbreak is Worse than Any Illness'





By Jennifer Harrington

The drama surrounding self-proclaimed “front-runner” and behind-the-scenes conniver Bentley has been building for more than two weeks on the *The Bachelorette*. As you’ll see in the preview for Monday’s episode, this season’s bad boy may even leave the show, bragging to the camera, “I don’t care about Ashley. I had the opportunity and I played everyone.” We’re about to witness an emotional breakdown, folks! Especially given Ashley’s confession that she “completely fell in love with Bentley.” Even host Chris Harrison commented about this incident on his blog, saying, “You will see the wheels completely come off this ride for Ashley – so much so we came very close to having to shut down production on our show.”

Tune in on **Monday, June 6 at 8PM/7PM Central** to watch one of the most talked about *Bachelorette* episodes yet. PS: We’ve also heard through the grapevine that the masked man will finally be unveiled next week! While we countdown until Monday’s episode, let us know which guy you think will be there to mend Ashley’s broken heart. We’re guessing William or Ryan P.! If you miss the show, don’t worry – we will be back on Tuesday for our episode recap!

'The Bachelorette' Season 7, Episode 2: Ashley Gambles Her Heart in Vegas



By Jennifer Harrington

It's been a week since we've met Ashley's bachelors and rumors continue to swirl about Bentley's intentions. Here's a rundown of last night's episode in Sin City. Let's see how the guys made out:

One of our early favorites, William, was given the first one-on-one date. If you tuned in half-way through the show, you would have thought you were watching a wedding reception. From the selection of rings and Ashley's white dress to

nearly-delivered vows, it was nothing short of a love fest as these two voiced their strong feelings for each other.

William's declaration that "this is the kind of date where you know you will marry the person" had me wondering if they were going to hail a cab and head to the closest wedding chapel. After a fabulous dinner against the backdrop of the Bellagio fountains, William was (not surprisingly) given a rose.

Following William's self-declared "best date ever," Ashley invited 12 contestants to the Monte Carlo hotel for a group date that would test the men's "ability to move." They were split into two teams of six, where the winning team would perform in the "Jabbawockeez" show later that night, while the losing team would catch the next flight back to Los Angeles. We were happy to say that the winning dancers included two more of our early favorites, Blake and West.

To add some drama to the night...Ashley awarded Bentley the group rose! Yes, the guy who she was initially warned against before the season began is rumored to be using the show to promote himself. Last night, this season's bad-boy told the camera that the "game is over before we hit the start button," confidently stating that he has Ashley wrapped around his finger. Oh, Ashley – if you could only see what we see. Oh, wait! The show is taped so you *CAN* see what we see. We just hope you saw it all before it came down to the last man standing! And when you look back at the preview of this episode, everything we saw proved true.

The last date of the week was a first for the *Bachelor* franchise: a coin toss to determine who would get the one-on-one date. The men in competition were construction manager JP and chef Mickey. Flipping a coin became a theme throughout the night, as dozens of tosses took place to determine how the evening would go. Though Mickey wouldn't be our top choice given Ashley's independent nature, this self-proclaimed momma's boy got a rose thanks to the lucky coin toss.

The stakes were high at the end of the Vegas trip as Ashley handed out the remaining roses at the ceremony while boldly stating, "I think my husband is standing in the room." The rose ceremony, minus the drama surrounding masked-man Jeff (who at one point considered revealing his face) was fairly routine, as Ashley handed out roses to West, Constantine, Ryan P. (winner of this season's first impression rose), Ben C., Nick, Ames, Lucas, Jeff, JP, Chris, Ben F. and Blake (the dentist who doesn't seem to have much of a connection with Ashley and thinks their personalities may be too similar for a romantic spark).

So this concludes an "amazing week of dates," in the words of Brad Womack's snubbed lady! We'll be back on Friday to preview the next episode of *The Bachelorette*. Until then, what do you think of Ashley's decision to give a rose to Jeff? We want to know...do you think the mask is corny or clever?

'Bachelorette' Season 7 Sneak Peek: There's a Villian in Vegas





By Jennifer Harrington

On Monday we were treated to the season premiere of *The Bachelorette*, which introduced us to Ashley Hebert's guys. While she's got a great group of men, there will certainly be drama this season – and even a villain. The rumors about Bentley being on the show for the wrong reasons are confirmed in this short clip, where he says Ashley is not his type and doesn't meet the checklist of criteria of what he's looking for in a wife. However, during his one-on-one time with Ashley, Bentley pretends to display some insecurity (a trait that destroyed Ashley's relationship with Brad), as Bentley thanks her for giving him the final rose in the first ceremony. Even at this very early point in their relationship, our bubbly bachelorette appears desperate to keep Bentley around and alleviate his supposed self-doubt by saying, "If you feel something for me, please stay because I feel something for you." It's clear that despite all of the warnings Ashley's heard about this businessman before even meeting him, she's completely smitten!

Make sure to tune in to **ABC on Monday, May 30 at 8PM/7PM Central** to see Ashley's dates with the remaining 18 bachelors in Vegas – including her date with Bentley! In the meantime, let us know which bachelor you think may find romance with Ashley in Sin City. Don't forget to visit us next week for

our Tuesday morning recap!

'The Bachelorette' Season 7 Premiere: Ashley Meets Her 25 Guys



By Jennifer Harrington

As we all know, Ashley Hebert was one of the final three women in the running for Brad Womack's heart last season on ABC's *The Bachelor*. While the spark between them eventually fizzled as Ashley repeatedly experienced doubt about their relationship, this dainty dentist is back for round two of the

love game as season 7's Bachelorette!

We've followed all of the buzz leading up to this season, as people have wondered what type of bachelorette Ashley would be, and even made a few early predictions about her first picks. Without further adieu, here's last night's season premiere recap:

Ashley, who looked lovely in a gold evening gown, was treated to a parade of 25 bachelors who delivered on the Ooh La La ABC promised! This group of handsome men included all types – notably, a construction manager, a winemaker, a butcher and a widower. While Ashley expressed some self-doubt throughout the evening (she worried about “being a disappointment to the guys”), the men were excited and eager to make a first impression upon our Bachelorette. The cutest introduction of the night went to Constantine, who tied a string of pink dental floss around Ashley's finger as a reminder for the duo to chat later.

It was certainly a cocktail party to remember – but maybe not for all of the bachelors! Liquor distributor Tim was so inebriated he was unable to speak. He even fell asleep on the couch outside, and neither Ashley's voice or shakes could stop his snoring. Way to make a first impression, Tim!

Jeff (our masked bachelor) told Ashley that his mask wasn't just a “cheesy gimmick” – he wanted to take his face “out of the game” so she could learn about what was inside of him. Let's see how long this charade lasts – do you think he'll take it off (his *mask*, of course!) before Ashley sends him home?

Rumored heartbreaker Bentley promised he'll always tell Ashley the truth. This businessman is divorced and has a daughter named Cozy – but is he on the show for the right reasons? Someone from a former *Bachelor* season (rumor has it that it's Ms. Money, herself!) told Ashley that he was only there to

promote his business, but she's attracted to him and seems genuine, so she doesn't know what to think. Looks like Bentley will be this season's heartbreaker.

However, the highly-desired first impression rose went to Ryan P., the solar energy executive. Ashley told *People* that she gave him the first impression rose because, "Coming into this experience, I had a list of a few things I was looking for in a husband, and the first night, I saw ALL of those things in Ryan. He deserved the first impression rose more than anyone." Congrats!

Here's who ended up with roses at the end of the evening: Jeff (in the mask!), Constantine, Ben F., Lucas, Stephen, Matt, Nick, Chris D., Ryan M., Blake, Mickey, Ben C., West, William, JP, Ames and Bentley. We were happy to see that our early favorites (West, William and Blake) all received roses! Anthony, Jon, Frank, Rob, Mike and Chris M. were all sent home – and some of them looked awfully upset about it. We wish them the best of luck in their quest to find love.

Now that we know the guys a bit better, it's even easier to get excited for Monday nights. This season's preview included amazing boat rides dates, a boxing match, a trip to the hospital for one unfortunate contestant and Ashley sobbing in bed – any early predictions on which guy made her cry? Regardless, this season will be full of amazing scenes from Thailand, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Fiji, along with what else – drama!

Before I sign off, I wanted to announce the lucky winner of the *Bachelor* reunion swag bag: Mandy Robinson! Congratulations on your win, which includes products from Lubriderm, Powerbar, Gilchrist and Soams, Beauty Society, "Skinny on Willpower" by Jim Randel, Popchips, Panda Licorice, Alterna Haircare, Cheek'd, Buddah Balm, Eight O'Clock Coffee, Eat Whatever Breath Mints and Pajama City!

We can't wait for next week's episode and we hope you guys are just as excited as we are! We want to know: who are your early favorites? Do you agree with Ashley's decision to give Bentley a rose, although she has been warned he's not on the show for the right seasons? Let us know in a comment below and don't forget to tune into ABC's *The Bachelorette* on **Monday, May 30 at 8PM/7PM Central**. Check us out on Tuesday for our recap. See you then!

'The Bachelorette' Season 7 Premiere Preview: Only Three Days Left!



By Jennifer Harrington

We're only a few days away from the season premiere of *The*

Bachelorette with Ashley Hebert and according to ABC, there are three words to describe the 25 bachelors competing for Ashley's heart: *Ooh La La!* Check out this teaser clip below.

In addition to a montage of the guys who will be in the hunt for roses, you can hear Ashley proclaim, "I can say my husband is here!" We can't wait to see if Ashley's predictions are correct and she ends up with her Mr. Right. Recently, Ashley told [People](#) that she's happy with way things turned out for her.

So while the handsome men in the teaser certainly deliver on the *Ohhh La La*, we know Ashley wants more than just good looks: she is looking for a guy who makes her feel comfortable and somebody with a positive outlook who will be supportive and loyal. Mark your calendars and set your DVRs for **Monday, May 23 at 8 PM/7PM Central** to see if Ashley finds what she's looking for. We can't wait to see what happens to early favorites Blake, West and William!

'Bachelorette' Stars Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez Celebrate One Year Engaged





The fire is still burning for *The Bachelorette's* Ali Fedotowsky and fiancé Roberto Martinez. The couple spent their one year engagement anniversary last week reliving some of their special moments from the reality show that brought them together. They traveled to the island of Bora Bora, where Martinez proposed to Fedotowsky on the finale of *The Bachelorette*. Fedotowsky was thrilled with how they spent their one year engagement.

"We made it to the one year mark!" she told [People](#). "The engagement took place last year on May 8th, and when Roberto proposed it was so beautiful. It was great to go back and reflect on the year because it was very special."

How do you make your first anniversary extra special?

Cupid's Advice

The first anniversary is one of the most important to get right. Cupid has some advice on how to make yours extra special:

- 1. Re-live your honeymoon or proposal:** Why not take a cue from Ali and Roberto and revisit your honeymoon destination or even the place that he popped the question? It's romantic and brings back lovely memories.
- 2. Plan a special vacation:** The perfect way to make your first

anniversary special is to take a trip to a new place the two of you have been dying to go to and share in some new experiences.

3. Have a romantic night: If you don't feel like traveling for your one-year anniversary, indulge in a romantic dinner, come home and go through your home videos and photos from the year you've shared together and reminisce.

How did you make your first anniversary extra special? Share your experiences below.

Exclusive Giveaway: Jesse Csincsak Chats About 'The Bachelorette's Ashley Hebert, 'Bachelor' Reunions and Life as a New Dad





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By Jennifer Harrington

As we anxiously wait for the new season of ABC's *The Bachelorette* to begin, several of the former contestants are spending the hiatus having fun mingling and mating up. One of the most talked about events was in Breckenridge, Colorado last month at the semi-annual *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette* reunion. Hosting the shenanigans as always was former contestant, Jesse Csincsak, who received the final rose in Season 4 from DeAnna Pappas. Although Jesse and DeAnna's relationship didn't result in a lifelong romance, Jesse *did* find love through *The Bachelor* and married Season 13 contestant, Ann Lueders.

**A cold sore ruins
romance.**

**One dab, eruption
prevented!**



We had the chance to speak with Jesse and he shared his thoughts on life as a new husband and dad, *The Bachelor* reunion parties and of course, this season's *Bachelorette*, Ashley Hebert! Check out what he had to say:

First of all, congratulations on being a new dad! How has your life changed since being on *The Bachelorette*?

After coming off *The Bachelorette*, life took a huge turn. I wanted to fall in love. I knew it was possible after I came off the show, so I started hosting reunions with *Bachelor* alums. I wanted to bring people together, and in turn, I met my wife. I met her at a reunion. Next thing I knew we were getting married and having a little bambino. My son Noah is the light of my life and I couldn't ask for more. The show brought me to everything I wanted in life – it's amazing!

You coordinate such great reunion weekends for the former contestants. The buzz during last month's party centered around Vienna Girardi and Kasey Kahl. What can you tell us about them as a couple?

They have been dating for a little while. I think the reason their relationship works is they are both happy-go-lucky, carefree people who want to have fun. I think they'd both also be a great fit for the *Bachelor Pad*, I'd love to see them on that show.

We're getting excited for next week's premiere of *The Bachelorette*. Recently, show creator Mike Fleiss was quoted saying Ashley will be a "different kind of bachelorette" because of her career ambitions. What do you think?

Ashley is very young-hearted. She's still in school. She will need a guy who is comfortable enough in his own skin to know she is her own person and she'll be going to class with lots of young, hot guys, but she will come home to him. If they can find a guy who is confident in his own skin and knows she has a lot going on, she will have herself one heck of a relationship. She is one of the youngest bachelorettes

they've ever had, and I think that will make for an interesting season.

Do you think the new contestants will be scared off by Ashley's independence?

The announcement that Ashley would be the bachelorette came very early, so the guys know who she is. It's not tough these days to Google someone to figure out about their past. What is tough is that a lot of people come on the show with ulterior motives. You have to be careful of the knuckleheads to find the diamonds in the rough.

What tips would you give the men this season?

You don't realize the demographic the show reaches – it's syndicated in Europe, and even when you go overseas, people recognize you from the show. I didn't realize that it would affect everyone in my family with my surname. Don't go on the show because you want people to know who you are; go on the show for the right reasons. Be yourself. Don't let anyone convince you to do something you wouldn't otherwise do. That way, when you're off the show and your life has moved on, people say "you're just like you were on the show." I was lucky – I was me no matter what, and it worked out for the best.

The time period between when the show wraps and when it airs for the public, seems to be the most trying time for the *Bachelor/Bachelorette* couple. Given your experience, what advice can you give Ashley and her new guy to keep their relationship alive during these months?

Go into hiding and get to know each other. Do as many get-togethers as the production company will let you and really take the time to get to know the other person. Do things out of the ordinary that will test your patience with one another. In my relationship experience, that's how you really start to understand how someone is going to be down the road.

Another thing to observe is how the other person talks to their parents. If they are respectful when they speak to their parents, that's likely how they will talk to you.

Are you planning for the next *Bachelor* reunion yet? When and where will it take place?

There will be a reunion this summer. I can't tell you the location yet, but it will be in the warm weather and plans are underway. And we're in talks to do an online competition so one lucky fan would be able to join the reunion with the *Bachelor* alums for a weekend. I can promise you, this will be the biggest reunion of all-time!

Thanks Jesse, we can't wait! And, thanks for taking the time to speak with us. To read more about Jesse's take on the upcoming season of *The Bachelorette*, check out his website at www.jessecsincsak.com or visit him on Facebook.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT:** CupidsPulse.com has teamed up with Jesse to give away **One Swag Bag from the last 'Bachelor' Reunion Weekend**. To enter for your chance to win, tell us where *you* think the next *Bachelor* reunion should take place and why in a comment below. One winner will be randomly selected. Please be sure to use your real email address so we have a way of contacting you if you've won. This giveaway will run until **11:59 PM EST on Monday, May 23**. Good luck!~~

'Bachelorette' Preview: Meet Ashley's 25 Bachelors!



By Jennifer Harrington

We watched Brad Womack say goodbye to Ashley Hebert in South Africa and cheered when she was named the next *Bachelorette*. We've all speculated about what kind of guy will get Ashley's final rose, and we're excited to review the 25 bachelors on her season and make some early picks!

But before we speculate about Ashley's Mr. Right, here's a refresher on what this fourth year dental student is looking for in a man. She told *People* magazine that she was hoping to find a guy that "makes me feel comfortable, somebody with a positive outlook on life, who's going to be supportive and loyal."

With that said, here's who we think may have what it takes to be rewarded with Ashley's final rose:

Blake, a 27-year-old dentist from Colorado seems like a natural pick for Ashley. They're both passionate about dental health and close in age. Given that Blake's most romantic date was at a natural hot springs, we feel confident he'll

know how to bring romance into his relationship with Ashley!

However, West, a 30-year-old lawyer, also seems compatible with Ashley. West says he's equally comfortable in the country and in the city, and we saw Ashley question where she wanted to eventually settle down last season, as she grew up in rural Maine but now calls Philadelphia home. West was also asked what he would bring to a deserted island and he provided an extremely practical and wise answer: a boat!

We also think William, a 29-year-old sales consultant, is a strong contender. Not only is he handsome, but humor is obviously important to him, as he sees himself doing stand-up comedy in five years! And since Ashley is a bubbly and fun woman (as well as a hardworking one), a man who can make her laugh could bring much to her life.

Here's the full list of all season 7's bachelors:

Ames, 31, a portfolio manager from New York, NY

Anthony, 28, a butcher from Wyckoff, NJ

Ben C., 28, a lawyer from New Orleans, LA

Ben F., 28, a winemaker from Sonoma, CA

Bentley, 28, a businessman from Salt Lake City, UT

Blake, 27, a dentist from Greenville, SC

Chris D., 25, a sports marketing coordinator from Chicago, IL

Chris M. 27, a construction company CEO from Edmonton, Canada

Constantine, 30, a restaurant owner from Atlanta, GA

Frank, 29, a college admissions director from Murfreesboro, TN

Jeff, 35, an entrepreneur from St. Louis, MO

Jon, 26, an e-commerce executive from Vancouver, WA

J.P., 34, a construction manager from New York, NY

Lucas, 30, an oilfield equipment distributor from Odessa, TX

Matt, 28, an office supply salesman from Bridgewater, MA

Michael, 29, a technology salesman from San Diego, CA

Mickey, 31, a chef from Cleveland, OH

Nick, 26, a personal trainer from Tampa, FL

Rob, 27, a technology executive from Monroe, MI

Ryan M., 27, a construction estimator from Royal Oak, MI
Ryan P, 31, a solar energy executive from Corona Del Mar, CA
Stephen, 27, a hairstylist from Manhattan Beach, CA
Tim, 35, a liquor distributor from Long Beach, NY
West, 30, a lawyer from Chapin, SC
William, 30, a cellular phone salesman from Galloway, OH

Based on their bios, who do you think will win the final rose and who will break Ashley's heart? Let us know your early predictions in a comment below and be sure to watch **ABC at 8PM EST/7 PM Central on May 23** as Ashley's journey to find love begins!

New 'Bachelorette' Ashley Hebert Meets 25 Suitors



Ashley will show Brad

that two can play at his game. After previously being rejected *The Bachelor* by Brad Womack, Ashley Hebert will return to ABC as *The Bachelorette* on May 23. We hear from UsMagazine.com that this soulmate searcher already knows one of her 25 bachelors, Bentley. Unfortunately, a former cast mate revealed he may have hidden reasons for appearing on the show. "Do you promise, on national television, to date 25 men simultaneously without complaining?" Jimmy Kimmel asked Hebert humorously on his show. "Do you promise to make sure the hot tubs are clean and have enough chlorine and their bacteria levels are low?" *The Bachelorette* responded with, "I'll do my best with that!" Could the second time be the charm?

What are the perks of dating around?

Cupid's Advice:

Even Cupid needs to let loose now and again. Serious relationships get boring, so why not change it up? Here are some reasons that dating around can be great:

- 1. No strings attached:** You never need to check in, and you can do whatever you want. Sometimes that just the kind of relationship you need!
- 2. Full benefits included:** If you're single, you can have it all. Bored with one? Onto the next. There's no massive heartbreak involved. As one wise single said, "It's like a buffet table."
- 3. Self-esteem makeover:** So, you have options. How does that make you feel? Probably pretty good. Casually dating can enhance your self-esteem, and we all need that little boost once and awhile. Embrace it, feel pretty and keep doing your thing.

**Are there more perks to dating around that you can think of?
Share your thoughts below.**