

# 'The Bachelor' Season 16, Episode 4: Ann and Jesse Csincsak Give Emily Dating Advice



Drama continues in Park City, Utah where Rachel had the first one-on-one date with Ben and got Rose 1. Then came the group date where the girls rode on horseback through the woods, and spent an afternoon fly fishing. Ben was testing their ability to be in the country and in a group setting. Unfortunately for some (Samantha Levey), it didn't work out in her favor. Tensions mounted when Courtney Robertson pulled Ben away and actually caught a fish in the process! Then, she stole Ben again and told him that she needed reassurance where she won his heart and got Rose 2. While she was gloating, Samantha was told by Ben that she was too "emotional" and he sent her

packing before the Rose Ceremony. The last date and final rose went to the shy and reserved Jennifer Fritsch (then again, Ben did vote her best kisser). On their one-on-one, the new Bennifer plummeted into a 300 foot crater together.

After it was over, they ran through pouring rain to an outdoor concert by country singer, Clay Walker and she was given date Rose 3. With Samantha already gone, there was only one more person to eliminate that evening. Say good-bye to Monica Spannbaauer. And then there were 12.

### **1. What are your initial thoughts about Rachel?**

**Jesse:** I think Rachel is down to earth; she really seemed to like the lake and canoe date. I think it's pretty rad that she is normal and can enjoy the simple stuff.

**Ann:** My initial thoughts were: I love her bangs. But passed that, I haven't seen or heard enough from her to form an opinion. I have barely noticed a lot of the girls this season, because they either don't talk very much, or they are going to be cut early on, so the producers aren't showing them too often.

### **2. Did Ben make the right decision sending Samantha home right there and then? Did you witness her being "emotional" on the group dates?**

**Jesse:** Absolutely – that girl is what's wrong with women in America. She wears high heels, and has blonde hair, but no brains. Did you hear her say, "OMG I am so scared of horses?" It's like, who is scared of horses? Our country was founded on horseback. Pull it together Blondie!

**Ann:** When Samantha went home, I looked at my husband and asked, "Where did she come from? I hadn't noticed her other than her amazing Nicole Miller dress at the last rose ceremony. I did appreciate the fact that Ben did not beat around the bush on that one, that he kicked her to the curb

faster than Kim Kardashian did her last husband.

**3. Did you like the way Courtney played Ben for the rose on the group date? Do you think he'll eventually see what Emily and some of the others see or do you think that maybe Courtney *IS* a nice person?**

**Jesse:** I despise few things in life, but diarrhea and Courtney are now at the top of my list. She is the worst. I get a headache every time she gets a rose.

**Ann:** I thought it was weird because it seemed like Courtney hardly had any friends, and then last night she had a BFF that popped out of the woodwork. The producers are showing us what they want to, so even though I think Courtney is not a keeper, she may not be as bad as they are portraying her; except for her laugh, that is truly unnerving.

**4. What advice would you have given to Emily?**

**Jesse:** DO YOU GIRL! Don't sweat the stupid models.

**Ann:** My advice to Emily is the same advice that I would give my daughter or my best friend. Focus on your relationship not anyone else's. The more you tune all the rest of the women out, the faster your relationship with Ben will have the opportunity to blossom (yes, I just used the word blossom).

**5. Kacie B., Rachel, Courtney and Jennifer all seem completely different. What do you think Ben's doing with such diverse women?**

**Jesse:** Ben didn't pick them, production did, and each of these different girls appeals to a different audience, which equals ratings, which in turn, equals money.

**Ann:** I think if anyone were to look at the people they have dated, they would realize they are all completely different. It's one of those things I guess, you just don't know unless you try!

**Here are two more questions from our visitors:**

**6. If Ben decides after four episodes that he found the right girl, what are his options? Must he continue the season? If so, does he have the liberty to pick the same girl for a one-on-one each episode or must he change it up?**

**Jesse:** Ben picks his final 4 girls on night one and the producers pick the one-on-ones and the group dates. If he does find the final one, it's the producer's job to keep him interested in at least one other girl for the sake of the show. If he were totally set on one girl mid-season the show would tank, and it wouldn't be fun to watch.

**Ann:** I would say on any given rose ceremony, Ben gets to decide only about half the women that get to stay. I think he gets input on what girls he wants one-on-one time with, but at the end of the day he doesn't write the "date cards." I do think, however, that he gets to say if there is someone he really does *not* want to go on a one-on-one with, AKA Samantha.

**7. I've heard a lot of complaints about the 20-30 crowd not really knowing what they want and clearly it's hard to make the relationships stick afterwards. What do you think about having an older gentleman 40-50 on the show?**

**Jesse:** I have said forever, that I think they should do a few seasons with non-related Bachelor people involved to make things fresh. I am totally game; lets do it!

**Ann:** Brad Womack (38) is a good example of someone who was a little older, and it still didn't work out. It doesn't matter the person's age; 'The Bachelor' is not a normal dating situation no matter how you spin it. A "normal, everyday date" on the bachelor still includes a helicopter so the reality is, after the show it's going to be hard to keep the relationship strong, no matter how old someone is. If you want an example of how to make it work after the show just ask Jason and Molly Mesnick, they stayed out of Hollywood and out

of drama and they are still happily married because of it.

**8. Anything more that you want to add?**

**Jesse:** The guy who puts the black boxes over the naked people is going to be busy next week!

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# **‘The Bachelor’ Season 16, Episode 3: Ann and Jesse Csincsak Discuss the Return of Shawntel Newton and Emily’s Fear of Heights**





By

Jennifer Harrington

The city of San Francisco provided the back-drop for what ended up being one of the most dramatic episodes in recent history of *The Bachelor*. Ben and Emily climbed to the top of the Golden Gate Bridge, Brittney left before her one-on-one date with the winemaker, Shawntel (the funeral director from Brad Womack's season) re-surfaced to confess her crush, and one of the ladies fainted at the rose ceremony! Wow, what an episode. To help us make sense of the craziness, here are insights from *Bachelor* experts Jesse and Ann Csincsak.

**1. We saw Ben's relationships with several of the women blossom this week. Who do you think that he had the best connection with this week?**

**Jesse:** I don't even think Ben is sure who he likes the most yet! He just can't believe he gets to kiss more than one girl at a time!

**Ann:** He seemed to have a good connection with Emily, his partner in the climb up the Golden Gate Bridge. She seems laid-back, despite being a little riled up at the rose ceremony. That ceremony definitely did not show anyone in a

good light.

**2. Was Emily's climb up the Golden Gate Bridge, the most daring date you've seen on the show?**

**Jesse:** When you apply to be on the show, they make you fill out a packet telling them everything, including things that scare you. For the past few seasons, they take one of these "fears," and make it happen. This episode was almost a total repeat of what they did to Michelle Money on Brad's season of the show, and it seems like each season we see a different person facing a fear of heights.

**Ann:** I am freakishly scared of heights, so that would have been a nightmare for me. It was a daring date, but not the craziest thing I've seen so far. Personally, I found the rose ceremony to be more suspenseful to watch.

**3. What do you think was behind Brittney's decision to leave the show before her one-on-one date with Ben?**

**Jesse:** I think Brittney was tired of being told what to say and do by producers, and realized that you can't fall in love in a scenario like that. She made the decision to say "I'm out!"

**Ann:** I think she thought the necklace was not that cute and split (joke). In all seriousness, I think she felt that Ben wasn't into her and she wanted to leave before being asked to leave. Never underestimate the power of a woman's intuition.

**4. It was shocking to see Shawntel arrive in San Francisco. What did you think when you saw Shawntel get out of the car, and did you think that it was fair she had a chance to join the cocktail party?**

**Jesse:** I think it's totally fair; all is fair in love and war. Shawntel is a great down-to-earth person, and he should have kept her around if he liked her, regardless of what the other



girls thought.

**Ann:** Agree to disagree with Jesse. I get where she was coming from. She wanted her last chance with Ben before he was potentially engaged, but that's like interrupting a date and saying "Sorry to interrupt, but I love you and wanted to let you know." There's a better time and place to do that, and if you missed your chance, so be it. However, with that being said, I think the reaction from the girls was nothing but insecurity all the way around. They went way overboard and were incredibly nasty to her. I can't even imagine sitting on that couch being Shawntel. I even heard the line "Brad's dumpster trash." Have some class, those types of statements are just unnecessary, no matter how upset you are.

**5. When you saw Erika fainting/collapsing and Jaclyn crying during the rose ceremony, what was your reaction? Did you think their emotions were genuine or simply last-minute attempts to capture a rose?**

**Jesse:** I think they need a Bachelor with a serious backbone, like Dave Good or Wes Hayden. The type of man who would tell those girls to hit the road when they pull that nonsense.

**Ann:** I think their reactions were genuine... genuinely ridiculous. I think the fainting was from too many cocktails and standing there for an hour during the rose ceremony. Never lock your legs, every good bridesmaid knows that. The crying was from embarrassment. If you watch closely, they show her crying but in the wide pan shots she's not, I think she cried at the end and they showed it over and over again (gotta love editing)!

**6. Given the fact that the other girls observed "chemistry" between Ben and Shawntel, were you surprised Ben didn't offer her a rose?**

**Jesse:** Not at all, I think Ben was afraid. It's sad, really. As the Bachelor, you should be able to call your own shots,



but it seems like he's not.

**Ann:** Absolutely! They obviously had chemistry but she never would have been given a fair chance if she had stayed. Everything happens for a reason and I think he made the right decision for him and protecting the relationships he was establishing with the other girls. I wish her nothing but the best she is a gorgeous girl who will have no problem finding a good guy.

**7. Courtney seems to be getting more obvious and vocal about her feelings towards the other girls. What do you think it will take for Ben to take notice of Courtney's problems with the other girls?**

**Jesse:** This is TV. Of course he won't see what's really happening, and that's what makes it so fun to watch.

**Ann:** She will do herself in soon enough. Likely, one of the other girls will tell Ben and then he will start to notice it on his own. Her "see ya later" to Shawntel was not classy; not to mention her pause during the "will you accept this rose." Heidi Klum is a smoking hot model and I guarantee she didn't stand in front of her husband and pause when he asked if she would go out on a date. Guys don't want a girl who plays games and Courtney is going to find that out the hard way.

Be sure to tune in next Monday night for the next installment in Ben's journey to find love (in Park City, Utah), and while you are watching, send CupisPulse questions about the episode for Jesse and Ann to answer.

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# Reality TV Couple Ann and Jesse Csincsak Answer Questions About 'The Bachelor' Season 16, Episode 2



By

[Lori Bizzoco](#)

Last night Ben Flajnik brought his 18 beautiful *Bachelor* contestants to Sonoma where things became more intimate and drama unfolded between the girls. There was crying, cat fights and as Blakely said, "claws are coming out." The claws sure did come out when a bunch of 'Bachelor' contestants dressed up as fairy tale characters and preformed a play on stage for Ben's hometown during the group date.

One-on-ones last night were with Kacie B. and Courtney Robertson. Each girl received a rose at the end of their date. During the rose ceremony Jenna and Shawn left empty handed. Next week the girls head to San Francisco. Ann and Jesse Csincsak are back this week to answer our questions from Episode 2:

**1. Kacie B seems sweet, and down-to-earth but Ben says, "He trusts her." When you're on this show, can you really trust someone after knowing them for such a short period of time? How long would Ben have known Kacie at this point?**

**Jesse:** This is week 2 so they wouldn't really know each other yet. By the time of the rose ceremony, at the end of the episode, they've probably only known each other about 10 days.

**Ann:** I wouldn't give my ATM pin number to someone on the second date so I definitely wouldn't say u can trust someone that quickly! He's only known her a few days and he's hardly seen her in that time – way to quick. But, this whole process is dating in fast forward.

**2. Why do you think ABC took the show to Ben's hometown?**

**Jesse:** It's very rare, but I actually think this was one decision they let Ben make on his own.

**Ann:** Every season they attempt to make the show a little different and make the bachelor stand out on his own. By going to Ben's hometown, it made him more relatable. Therefore, better ratings and the girls get attached more quickly.

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**3. Do you think Coutney is on the show for fame or to boost her modeling career? Do you think she's really into Ben?**

**Jesse:** Totally for the fame in my book, but I've always said never judge someone by their edit. Therefore, I will wait until I actually meet her until I make a real opinion!

**Ann:** Modeling and apparently an acting career as well – she seems to be fooling Ben pretty good. I think she's into what Ben and this whole show can bring her.

**4. Why did Courtney appear so genuine while on her date with Ben and so conniving on camera? Editing can only do so much. What are your thoughts on this?**

**Jesse:** Again, I see some "ok" traits but the editing room can really switch things up. Plus, it's not too hard to make someone look sweet and romantic on this show.

**Ann:** Wes Hayden had a made up girlfriend his whole season so don't underestimate the power of editing.

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**5. Do you think Blakely's tactics of hogging Ben's attention are going to work or will she eventually suffocate The Bachelor? We still think that the producers have her playing the Michele Money role.**

**Jesse:** She is totally stamped with the Michelle money role! They always make someone go to the Bachelor or Bachelorette who already has a rose to take time away from someone without a rose classic producer move.

**Ann:** My prediction is she's gone on episode 4 or 5. How many times can u hide in the luggage room before it gets awkward?

**6. I know you feel bad for Jenna but she claims to be a relationship blogger-that's a little embarrassing given she can't even form a sentence half the time. Did Ben do the right thing by letting her go?**

**Jesse:** These producers are getting that girl so drunk she can't even talk without her face quivering. This is a perfect case of getting someone wasted and putting them in a situation where they need to think = CRASH AND BURN. This girl understands what has happened now, but didn't see it coming then. However, I will let you know if I smell booze on her breath when I meet her in the future!

**Ann:** Yes, yes and yes! Guarantee Ben wanted to let her go episode 1 and production let her go episode 2.

**7. What are you expecting/ hoping to see next week?**

**Jesse:** This season seems to be a mix of previous seasons. They are in need of some new things happening in my opinion.

**Ann:** His ex-girlfriend will show up and girls will get jealous. Hopefully we'll see more waterproof mascara cause it's going to be a doozy!

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## Chris Harrison Says Ladies Are Excited for 'Bachelor' Ben Flajnik





During the casting of the upcoming season of *The Bachelor*, the ladies in question found out for whom they would be vying, according to [People](#). Chris Harrison, the host of the show, had nothing but positive things to say about the women's reaction to the news that Ben Flajnik would be the new *Bachelor*. "We were able to tell the girls, you know, who our bachelor was. So, they're fired up. And if they're excited, then it's going to be a good season," he said.

**How do you keep yourself from getting too excited around your crush?**

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

Sometimes when you really like someone, it's easy to get overly excited around them. This can often drive them away.

Cupid has some advice:

**1. Rationalize:** This is easy said than done, but try to temper your emotions by thinking logically. More than likely, your feelings are ones of lust at the beginning, and coming on too strong may be a false reaction.

**2. Focus on other things:** Instead of spending your time



thinking about your potential partner all day everyday, keep your mind occupied with other hobbies and interests.

**3. Comfort food:** Sometimes all you need to stay calm is a good solid meal filled with protein and carbohydrates, otherwise known as comfort food.

**How do you keep your cool around your crush? Share your experiences below.**

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## **‘The Bachelorette’ Reality TV Star Ashley Hebert Says Her Sister’s Reaction to J.P. Was Shocking**







[Ashley Hebert](#) looked forward to introducing Ben Flajnik and [J.P. Rosenbaum](#), the final two contenders on [The Bachelorette season 7](#), to her family. Her whole family loved Flajnik, but Rosenbaum didn't have the same luck. In fact, her sister was especially disapproving of her relationship and love with the contestant. *The Bachelorette* star told [People](#), "What bothered me the most was not that she didn't approve but how aggressive and unsupportive she was. All I needed at this point was someone to be supportive of whatever I was feeling...and she wasn't." Although she was crushed by her sister's reaction, Hebert decided to take her opinion with a grain of salt: "I used her uncertainty to make me ask the questions I was scared to ask but by no means did it change the way I felt about him." Hebert followed her heart and recently celebrated her celebrity engagement with Rosenbaum.

**Hebert's sister wasn't thrilled about *Bachelorette* contestant Rosenbaum. What do you do if your**

# family doesn't support your relationship and love?

## Cupid's Advice:

You're torn inside. You love your partner, but your family doesn't think he or she is right for you. If you're really close to your family and value their opinion, it may be very difficult to be in this situation. Cupid has some love advice on what you can do to ease the tension:

**1. Get to the heart of the issue:** Talk to your family members. Find out exactly what bothers them about your boyfriend or girlfriend. Do they think your partner's not good enough for you? Do they think they are having a negative influence on you? Maybe they're simply afraid of losing you. It's important to communicate!

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**2. Be firm:** In order to confront your family's prejudices, you need to be firm. Tell them that you hope that they can be happy for you. Instead of asking them if they approve of your relationship and love, assert that you would be grateful to receive their support for your decision.

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**3. Allow for bonding:** You've tried convincing your folks that your significant other is a great person, and it turns out that words alone won't do the trick. Your next best bet is to have them spend time with your beau so that they can get to know each other better. Try to find some common ground between them.

**Ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend your folks disliked? Share**

your story below!

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# Exclusive Interview: Celebrity Former 'Bachelorette' Winner Jesse Csincsak Gives His Take on the Season Finale



In the season 7 finale of the reality TV show *The Bachelorette*, we saw [Ashley Hebert](#) choose between the remaining two bachelors, Ben Flajnik and [J.P. Rosenbaum](#), and

watched as she celebrated her [celebrity engagement](#) with Rosenbaum. From the looks of things on the *After the Final Rose* special, our bachelorette is indeed blissfully in love and will be moving to New York City in the coming months to join her man! Following the episode, we checked in with our *Bachelorette* expert Jesse Csincsak to get his thoughts on the last chapter of this reality TV love story.

## **Former *Bachelorette* Winner Shares Thoughts On Season 7 Finale**

**Meeting Ashley's family didn't go so well for J.P. Were you surprised by Ashley's sister's reaction to J.P.?**

I am still wondering how much of Ashley's sister's reaction was actually production talking.

**We heard over and over again that family approval was very important to Ashley. Do you suspect Ashley and her sister were able to talk about her relationship and love before she decided to give the final rose to J.P.?**

I think production had her sister say those things but behind closed doors – her sister told her, “Hey, it’s not me; it’s for TV.” Then, Ashley was just so pumped that her sister didn’t feel that way anymore!

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**Should Ashley have let Ben know her decision before he got down on one knee?**

All of those calls are made by production for good television; Ashley didn’t want to do that.

**What did you think about Ben's reaction when he found out he wasn't The One? Do you agree with his assessment that “good**

**things don't end unless they end badly"?**

I have mad respect for Ben after last night and agree with his actions and words 100 percent.

**Ben and Ashley had a very strong friendship. Given their foundation as friends, did you expect his strong reaction to being dumped?**

Yes, he got down on one knee in front of 15 million people before realizing production got the best of him!

**Any shock from you when you found out that J.P. was her true celebrity love? We did see a lot of J.P. throughout the season, and usually a guy who gets a lot of camera time doesn't always end up with the final rose.**

This is the first time the celebrity love story was in the edit from the beginning. But as long as they are happy, who are we to judge them!

**As a viewer, what do you think makes J.P. and Ashley's relationship and love work?**

Love is going to be the key factor. When the crap hits the fans, in the end, all you will have is love!

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**So, what do you think the future holds for J.P. and Ashley? Do you think there will be a celebrity wedding and many more chapters to their love story?**

If they can stay out of Los Angeles and New York City, I think they will be just fine.

*Still looking for more rose action? Be sure to set your DVR for next Monday night and the season premiere of Bachelor Pad 2!*



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# 'The Bachelorette' Season 7 Finale: It's Love or Nothing!



By

Jennifer Harrington

Last Monday on [The Bachelorette season 7](#), the final chapter of [Ashley Hebert's](#) celebrity love story was written: She chose her Prince Charming and gave out her final rose. After a very rocky road to find a relationship and love, our bachelorette ended her journey by accepting a marriage proposal. In case you missed the ending to this very dramatic season of the show, here's a recap of what happened!

# The Bachelorette's Family Reaction

Ashley's family flew to Fiji to meet her remaining two guys: [J.P. Rosenbaum](#) and Ben Flajnik. It was revealed that the bubbly brunette is very influenced by her family and looks for their approval on major life decisions. Rosenbaum was up first to meet the Hebert family, including her mother, stepfather, brother, and sister Chrystie. Chrystie immediately voiced concerns about the celebrity romance. Repeatedly, she said he was not the one for her sister and even went so far to ask Rosenbaum – who is a few years older – why he hadn't found love in his life yet. The lovebirds talked about Chrystie's tough analysis, and Rosenbaum walked away from the day feeling flustered.

Flajnik was next to meet the family. The winemaker quickly received Chrystie's seal of approval as she noticed a "natural connection" between the duo. During the day Flajnik spends with the Heberts, we learned more about the friendship that was the foundation of their relationship and love, and there was a "shared passion" that united the couple. After impressing her family, the California-native concluded the day with a helicopter ride with the bachelorette, time together in the mud pit, and some serious, quality conversation. During this chat, he confessed that he was in love with Hebert!

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Rosenbaum had one last chance to spend time with his celebrity love. The couple used this time to tackle the "tough questions" from Chrystie. The conversation gave the bachelorette the confidence she needed, and she remarked that he had "proven himself" by answering her tough questions. The New York native makes his final plea for her heart with a heartfelt note and collection of photos and closed the evening by saying "she may love both of us, but she can only be in



love with one of us. It's love or nothing!"

## Picking The Rings For A Celebrity Engagement

Before the final decision, both men had the opportunity to meet with jeweler Neil Lane to choose a celebrity engagement ring for Hebert. Both men selected stunning diamond rings before it was time for the bachelorette to make her final decision. Flajnik arrived to the scene of the final beachside rose ceremony first. Before Hebert had the chance to speak, Ben professed his love to her and got down on one knee to ask for her hand in marriage. Our bachelorette broke the tough news to him that she would not be giving him the final rose. Given the confidence he felt as he arrived at the beach, it's no surprise this decision was unexpected for him. He begged her not to "sugarcoat" her words to him, and left with a closing remark: "Good things don't end unless they end badly."

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Fresh off her celebrity break-up from Flajnik, the bachelorette regained her composure as Rosenbaum arrived on the beach. She professed her love to him. He shared it was time for them to take a "leap of faith" together and that she was The One for him. He proposed, and she gladly accepted. It was a fairy tale proposal for Hebert's storybook celebrity romance!

*What did you think about the final decision – and what do you think the future holds for these lovebirds? Be sure to check back later today to read Bachelorette expert Jesse Csincsak's thoughts on the series finale – and don't forget about the premiere of Bachelor Pad 2 next Monday evening!*

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# Former 'Bachelorette' Winner Jesse Csincsak Talks About Ashley Hebert's Fiji Dates and Her Final Two Men



Last night on [The Bachelorette](#), Ryan Park paid [Ashley Hebert](#) a visit and asked for a second chance, while Constantine Tzortzis said goodbye after revealing that his relationship and love was not developing fast enough for her. Ben Flajnik and [J.P. Rosenbaum](#) are the remaining two men, and *The Bachelorette* now understands that this is a two way street. Here's what *Bachelorette* expert Jesse Csincsak had to say about the episode:

# Jess Csincsak Tells All About *The Bachelorette*

**Were you surprised to see Ryan return? Should Chris Harrison have given Ashley a head's up that she was going to have a "surprise visitor"?**

This was a simple case of the producers saying jump and Ryan asking how high! I think the producers are teasing him with being the next *Bachelor*, and he wants it so bad that he can taste it. That's why he is doing all of this dramatic nonsense. He reminds me of a few characters from past seasons who wanted to be the next *Bachelor* so bad – Jake Pavelka, Ed S. and Reid R. from season 5 and Jeremy A. from season 4.

**What do you think about Ben's admission that he was "unavailable" at the beginning of the journey? Is this type of admission a red flag to you?**

I think J.P. and Ben's edits are so chopped up that we will never really know what is what. I think production was trying to even the playing field with this episode by editing, so both of the final two guys look like they are at the same point with Ashley.

**These contestants are always taken to places where they jump off cliffs, swim with sharks, etc. What if a contestant is afraid of these feats or they simply don't know how to swim? How do they get around doing these activities?**

Production has you fill out a 1200 question test before you go on the show. Therefore, the participants know all of this beforehand, and the producers plan which dates to give each person.

**We heard over and over again that Ashley and Constantine need more time. Given all they wanted was more time, do you think Constantine should have taken advantage of the fantasy suite**

to get to know her a little bit better and develop their relationship and love?

Constantine was real, and as far as I am concerned, he is the man! There was no fantasy suite needed.

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Do you think it’s a bit unreasonable for Ashley to expect all of the guys to fall in love with her and be ready to propose marriage after just a few weeks of knowing each other?

I think Ashley totally understands it’s a two way street. Even at this point, no one expects anything.

Typically, by the overnight dates, we see several confessions of love for the *Bachelor/Bachelorette*. Do you think it’s weird or simply realistic that both J.P. and Ben are holding back on “I love you” for now?

I think it’s totally real, and all three of them are guarded. That’s why we haven’t heard them say “I love you.”

## What Is Important For a Real Relationship and Love?

Ashley confides that she is more “compatible” with Ben and that J.P. “compliments” her. In relationships and love, what do you think is more important – being compatible or complimenting your significant other?

I think both are important, but at the end of the day, love alone will be what gets people through the tough times in a Hollywood relationship.

Ashley makes a big deal about the guys accepting her roses this week, and it being a two-way street. When you were on the show, did you give a lot of thought to the acceptance of the

**rose each week?**

The show has changed a lot since I was on it. Back then, there wasn't as much emphasis on accepting a rose.

**So now we know who the final two men are at the last rose ceremony. What's your prediction?**

Well, since all of the idiots spoiled the show for everyone, we all know who Ashley will choose.

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**It looks like Bentley will be back for *The Men Tell All*. Do you think we'll learn anything new about him and his mind games next week, or do you suspect having him join the reunion is all about the ratings?**

Somehow, I don't believe Bentley comes back to the actual *The Men Tell All*. I think they just interviewed him separately because the real guys would rip him apart!

*Want more Bachelorette insider insights? Check out the Bachelorette Beatdown from last night. The Beatdown is hosted by Jesse himself, and he is always joined by notable show alums!*

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## **'The Bachelorette' Season 7, Episode 9: Final Two Men**



# Remaining



By

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Last night's episode on [The Bachelorette](#) quickly reminded me that this season was almost over. The thought alone got my adrenaline racing, not because I wanted to see who [Ashley Hebert](#) would choose but because it brought me one week closer to the upcoming drama that is almost guaranteed on the *Bachelor/Bachelorette* spin-off, *Bachelor Pad*. Until then, here's the scoop on Hebert!

The Bachelorette journeyed back to Asia for overnight dates with the remaining three bachelors: Ben Flajnik, Constantine Tzortzis, and [J.P. Rosenbaum](#). Last week's hometown dates seemed to be a big step in the right direction for our leading lady, and after arriving in Fiji, she remarked that it was the "ultimate place to fall in love." Keeping in mind that this week's preview promised a few last surprises for the brunette,

here's a recap of what this episode had in store for her.

## Final Two Men On This Season of *The Bachelorette*

The episode opened up with Hebert primping for her date with Flajnik when all of a sudden there's a knock on the door. She opens it, and there is Ryan Park, who was kicked off two episodes ago, standing there making a plea for her to reconsider after he just flew halfway around the world to confess his lingering feelings for her. It looks like a foreshadowing to him being the next *Bachelor*! He says that he wants a "full chance" and catches the bachelorette off-guard and left speechless. They mutually decided that she will reach out to him with an answer if she's interested. Now, it's time for her date with Flajnik.

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The duo spent the day together snorkeling in Fiji's turquoise waters and frolicking like kids as they rubbed suntan lotion on one another. We learn that the date helps to solidify Flajnik's love for Hebert, who feels like she has known him forever. It's no surprise to hear him say their time together is effortless. The date is followed by a candlelight dinner and the acceptance of the fantasy suite invitation. While he is hesitant to say "I love you" to Hebert, she declared they are in the midst of a "great love story."

## An End To A Relationship and Love

Next up was Tzortzis. We know that Hebert is attracted to this "Greek God," but she continues to reinforce that their relationship and love is moving very slowly. Slow-moving or not, as the famous couple embarks upon a day of exploring in a helicopter, it's obvious that the relationship between the



bachelorette and the restaurant owner is lacking in the sizzle department. Initially, she suspected that all they needed was more time to flourish, but a revealing conversation over dinner puts a quick end to it all. He explains that his feelings aren't developing as fast and rather than accept an invitation to the fantasy suite and all that implies, the Atlanta native decides Fiji is the "end of the road" and says goodbye.

After reflecting a bit upon Tzortzis's decision to leave, the bachelorette decides it's time to chat with Park, who has been waiting patiently for a second chance with his celebrity love. The talk she has with the solar executive is almost the exact conversation they had several weeks ago; while Park is everything she wants on paper, their relationship and love is lacking passion. Confessing she has found the spark she needs with the two other remaining bachelors, she says "farewell" to him...AGAIN.

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Rosenbaum had the final date this week. It is adventure-packed as they fly around the islands in a sea plane and take a romantic swim in the ocean. He shares that he is "definitely falling in love." Throughout the course of the day, we hear that Rosenbaum is ready for the end of the journey and to accept the final rose – he wants Hebert to be his wife. It's no surprise that he's been her rock throughout this bumpy journey, and at dinner in the jungle, she shares with him her "surprises" of the week. There are no secrets between these two as he accepts her invitation to the fantasy suite.

Even though Tzortzis had packed his bags and left Fiji, the bachelorette still wanted to have a rose ceremony. His decision to leave made her realize this process is really a two-way street, and she wanted to give the remaining men the opportunity to truly "accept" the roses she offered. Both men

accepted the roses, and she rejoiced in the fact that her happy ending (and a celebrity engagement!) were in the very near future for her.

*Who do you think she will pick to be her husband? To get an expert's pick on the final two, check back later today for our Q&A with Bachelorette expert Jesse Csincsak. And don't forget to set your DVR's for Sunday night and The Men Tell All episode!*

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## **Exclusive Interview:                      Celebrity Former 'Bachelorette' Winner Jesse Csincsak Shares Opinions On Ashley Hebert's Hometown Dates**





Last night on [The Bachelorette](#), [Ashley Hebert](#) met the in-laws of the remaining four men: Constantine Tzortzis, Ames Brown, Ben Flajnik, and [J.P. Rosenbaum](#). As she traveled to the contestant's hometown and met their families, her spark grew for some of the guys, while she questioned her relationship and love with others. In the end, she sent Brown home. Here's what *Bachelorette* expert Jesse Csincsak had to say about the episode in our exclusive interview:

## Exclusive Celebrity Interview with Jesse Csincsak

Constantine's hometown date seemed so perfect. Do you think he'll be one of the last men standing, or do you think it was edited to look that way for a reason? Maybe there's something more coming that will shock us!

I think Constantine will be the next to go home. He has a strong connection with Ashley, but it's moving way slower than the rest of the guys, and I think that will be what gets him sent home. I don't think there are any tricks about his edit, but who knows – I have seen crazier stuff!

**Do you think it's a red flag that Ben's relationships and love haven't lasted that long and that he's only brought home one other person?**

I'm not going to lie – Ben is cool, but I just don't see Ashley moving to central California to be a mellow wine maker's wife. I personally think Ashley would be better suited with J.P. or Constantine, but I am not her.

**Do you think J.P. has a jealous streak that could get in the way of his relationship with Ashley? Or will his lack of commitment lead to their demise?**

Every guy has a point of jealousy. It's all about how much it takes to trigger that jealous bug. I think they are going to get into some deep conversations next week. Perhaps that's what the walking out of the room scene will be.

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## **Planning Hometown Date Ideas**

**Who plans the hometown date ideas? For example, J.P.'s roller skating date – was that his own idea, or did the producers plan that?**

The producers do all the planning, but you can tell them what you would like to do – such as snowboarding or go on a horse and carriage. They want it to be activities you would actually enjoy doing!

**How nerve-wracking are hometown dates? Is it true that this is the first time you are physically seeing your family since the show started?**

When you go on the hometown dates, you don't even get to stay at your house or see your family except what everyone sees on camera! They make you stay in a hotel two miles from your

house, so you can't talk to or see anyone you know. That's why everyone looks genuinely happy to see one another on camera.

**Do all the families need to sign a waiver stating that they can't disclose the hometown dates before the season airs? What's the process?**

All family members do have to sign a non-disclosure agreement before the contestants even get to their hometown. Once the fifth and sixth guys go home, the producers approach the contestants after the rose ceremony and ask them for the contact information of the person the *Bachelorette* will be meeting on the hometown date. Since the producers do it all, the guys don't get a chance to tell their parents what's going on.

**Which of the remaining men do you think is best for Ashley?**

Although I think Constantine or J.P. will fit her lifestyle the best, Ben is a great guy too!

**Were you surprised to see Ames go? If so, who did you think would leave this week?**

I wasn't surprised to see Ames leave. Somehow, I just can't see Ashley sitting by a massive indoor pool and Jacuzzi talking about how amazing Ames is for the rest of her life or being driven around in a horse and carriage by the butlers until she's 80. But then again, that's just me.

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**In next week's highlights, there's a knock on the door from someone who surprised Ashley by flying to Fiji. Who do you think that might be?**

I think the surprise is either Ames or Ryan P.

**There is also a scene where her family doesn't feel that one**

of the guys is right for her, and it looks like she chooses him anyway. Any guesses who that may be?

I think that has to be J.P. or Ben because it's down to the final two when you meet the parents.

*Want more Bachelorette insider insights than what our exclusive interview gave? Tune into the Bachelorette Beatdown at 6pm PST every Tuesday on [www.RTVZone.com](http://www.RTVZone.com). The Beatdown is hosted by Jesse himself, and he is always joined by notable show alums!*

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







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## 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!

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





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.

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# 'The Bachelorette' Season 7, Episode 6: Closure in Hong Kong



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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?

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## **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!

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



By

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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?