Celebrity Wedding: 'Bachelor' Alum Britt Nilsson Is Engaged





By Noelle Downey

Bring out the champagne because it's time to celebrate! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, <u>Bachelor</u> alum <u>Britt Nilsson</u> is officially going to celebrate a <u>celebrity wedding</u> with boyfriend Jeremy Byrne! The <u>celebrity couple</u> started dating last year after Nilsson's split from Brady Toops, another alum of the hit reality TV show, <u>The Bachelor</u>, and shared news of their <u>celebrity engagement</u> via a series of Instagram posts of the ring and the couple laughing and kissing in excitement. Nilsson wrote in the caption, ""WE ARE ENGAGED!!!! I'm over the moon!!! The man of my dreams and the most godly, amazing,

fun, life-giving, silly, intelligent, wonderful best friend I could ever ask for is my future husband!!!! I have been dreaming of this day forever!! Thank You Jesus!!! Wooo hooooo!!!!! I had no idea it was coming and it was the best day of my life! I love you forever Jeremy Byrne!!!"

This controversial Bachelor alum has said goodbye to the single life and hello to a celebrity wedding! What are some things to consider before getting engaged?

Cupid's Advice:

When it comes to getting engaged, it can be hard to know when you're ready as a couple! Cupid is here with the top three things you should consider before popping the questions or saying yes when your partner gets down on one knee:

1. Do you have the same goals?: Ideally in a long-term relationship you two would be looking for the same things and have a similar vision of the future. If you know for a fact that your ideas of the future differ greatly but you've never really sat down and worked that out, definitely take the effort before you move forward with an engagement. If you're both on the same page you can breathe a sigh of relief knowing that ring on your finger doesn't mean you have to give up your dreams or future plans.

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2. Are you ready for a forever commitment?: There's no doubt about it, a wedding and an engagement are a huge deal, but

marriage itself is an even bigger one. Ask yourself honestly, am I ready for a lifetime commitment to one person? Analyze your answer and share it with your partner. Admit if you don't feel ready for that big step right at the moment or confess that you've thought it through and think that's a good next step to take in the future.

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3. Do you both want to get married?: This one seems like a nobrainer, but you'd be amazed how many people feel pressured into proposing or to saying yes to an offer of marriage just because they never sat down and talked about their feelings toward marriage in general, and also specifically for them at some point in the future. It's perfectly possible that for either you or your partner, getting married just isn't a priority, and if that's the case, you need to have a mature discussion about it where you communicate your wants and needs effectively.

Have you ever thought of getting engaged to your partner? What did you consider beforehand? Let us know in the comments!

Brady Toops Opens Up About Real Reasons for Celebrity Break-Up with 'The Bachelorette' Contender Britt

Nilsson





By Rebecca White

Although Britt Nilsson and Brady Toops' relationship and love didn't work out, the duo seem to have the nicest things to say about each other. According to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>, Toops opens up about the "real" reasons behind the <code>celebrity break-up</code> from <code>The Bachelorette</code> contender. The reality TV star took to Instagram and gave a few humorous explanations for the failed love: "1. We had no real celebrity couple mashup name...Britt(y), Brad(itt). See, there was almost no chance. This was probably the beginning of the end when we realized this. 2. Britt is afraid of heights and not only am I afraid of heights, but I'm actually afraid of her being afraid of heights. That obviously couldn't work." Don't expect any hate from these celebrity exes any time soon!

This Bachelorette did not find happiness in the end. What are three ways to cope with a failed relationship and love?

Cupid's Advice:

While the reality TV couple doesn't seem too upset about their celebrity break-up, that isn't usually the case for the rest of us. Here's Cupid's advice for how to cope with a failed relationship:

1. Give yourself time: It's perfectly normal to mourn the end of your relationship, whether you were together for a few months or a few years. Allow yourself time to cry, reflect on the experience, and accept that it's really over.

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2. Let your emotions loose: If you want to cry in bed all day, then you should. If you want to vent about your frustrations, then you should. But, remember to only do this as long as you need to, so you can get back up and moving.

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3. Remind yourself why it ended: Of course you're going to miss your ex, but make sure you remind yourself of all the reasons it didn't work out. Write this down in a list so you can look at it anytime you regret your decision or long to dial their number.

How do you cope with a failed relationship and love? Comment below!

'The Bachelorette' Stars Britt Nilsson and Brady Toops Go Public with PDA





By Courtney Omernick

It looks like Britt Nilsson isn't wasting any time when it comes to a celebrity relationship. <u>UsMagazine.com</u> recently reported that Britt and Brady Toops are involved in a celebrity relationship. Sources also say that the two are going strong and showing their love through Instagram.

This Bachelorette duo is in hiding no more! What are some ways to use PDA to go public with your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

"PDA" can be known as a touchy phrase. There are some that are ok with a little bit, and others who absolutely dread seeing couples all over each other. If you're one of those people who don't mind a bit of PDA, below is some love advice on how you can incorporate it into going public with your relationship:

1. Get noticed: Is there a specific place where your friends usually hang out? What about the local park? If you want people to start noticing that you're with someone, bring the PDA to a well-known area in town.

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2. Use Social Media: Just as Britt and Brady did, post your PDA pics on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, etc. But, remember, keep it classy.

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3. Snapchat: What better way to instantly make an announcement to a selected group of individuals than Snapchat? Send a PG PDA pic to your favorite Snapchat followers.

Share your love advice with our readers. What are some ways you've used PDA to go public with your relationship?

Comment below!

Season 11 'Bachelorette' Contestants Revealed!





By Emma L. Wells

For the first time in <u>Bachelorette</u> history, the men have the power...at least for for the May 18th premiere. 25 lucky lads will get to vote on which two ladies — Kaitlyn Bristowe or Britt Nilsson — will be the <u>Bachelorette</u> for season 11. Both women made their reality TV debut on last season of <u>The Bachelor</u> and are back again on their search for a relationship and love. After the men make the decision, the power will transfer back to <u>The Bachelorette</u> who will pick 19 of them to move into the house. And who are these special guys? See the

Bachelorette stars Kaitlyn Bristowe and Britt Nilsson will have their pick of well qualified men come May 18th. Why is it a good idea to consider your partner's occupation before starting a relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

There are many factors to consider when deciding whether someone is a good romantic match for you. While you might be inclined to think that occupation isn't important Cupid has some love advice on why this factor shouldn't be ignored:

1. Time is money: Can your significant other give you the time commitment you're looking for? If you're new beau has a high-powered career that probably means long hours and less time with you. If you're looking for a serious relationship, then this probably isn't an ideal situation.

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2. Get down to business: No matter what the fairy tales say research shows that relationships between people with similar education levels usually have a higher rate of success. While there are always exceptions to the rule it can be prudent to look for a partner who has had a similar education and work path as you. This way you'll automatically have a better understanding of each other's situations.

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3. Work hard, play hard: Knowing a potential suitor's career ambitions can be very important. Are they up for a promotion that's going to take them to an office out of state? Are they looking for a job where they have to travel consistently? If you're looking to stay put then this isn't an ideal match. Minimize the possibility for heartbreak by making sure you and soon-to-be sweetheart have similar life goals and plans.

Is work a factor in determining your relationships? Tell us below!

New Photos: The Countdown to 'The Bachelorette' Begins With Britt and Kaitlyn





By Emma L. Wells

The countdown begins for <u>The Bachelorette</u> season 11 premiere and in order to get us even more pumped up for the reality TV show ABC released some stunning photos from a shoot with the two <u>Bachelorettes</u>, Kaitlyn Bristowe and Britt Nilsson. <u>People.com</u> reports that Bristowe and Nilsson have ditched the usually colorful gowns we're accustomed to seeing on <u>Bachelorettes</u> and opted for some silvery grey numbers which fit the season's tagline, '50 Shades of Cray.' The two girls, who battled for Chris Soules on season 19 of <u>The Bachelor</u>, will once again face off for relationships and love in a two part premiere on May 18th.

Britt Nilsson and Kaitlyn Bristowe let their personalities shine through their grey dresses for 'The Bachelorette' promo shoot. How can

you make a good impression and pick the perfect first date outfit?

Cupid's Advice:

Most people don't like to admit it but we often judge others based on their appearance the first time we meet them. That's why a first date outfit can have a big impact on whether or not someone asks you out again. Have no fear, here is some love advice on how to put together the right ensemble...

- 1. Be appropriate: The first thing you should consider when picking your first date outfit is what you're going to be doing on the date. Different outfits are more appropriate for dinner and a movie versus a hike and a picnic. You may have a great pair of sparkly stilettos but you probably shouldn't wear them if you and your date are headed to a street fair. If you don't know where you're going then try to pick a neutral outfit such as a loose dress or jeans and a nice top.
- 2. Be yourself: If you're the type of girl who wears jeans and a t-shirt 99% of the time, you'll give the wrong impression of yourself if you show up to your date wearing your roommate's body-con dress. When you're picking your outfit select something that represents the "real" you. If the date you're going on doesn't really allow you to dress like yourself, consider asking him nicely if you can do possibly do something else.

Be on time: Being fashionably late is acceptable for a large party but not for a one-on-one date. It's easy to overthink a decision like this. Don't get anxious and wrapped up in your head. If you can't find the perfect first date outfit don't worry, just be sure to wow him with your personality!

What's your go-to first date outfit? Tell us below!

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





By Emma L. Wells

The premiere of <u>The Bachelorette</u> season 11 is less than three weeks away. We know we'll be watching, but what about former *Bachelor* Chris Soules? It's understandable that he may not want to tune in to the reality TV show to watch two of his celebrity exes — <u>Kaitlyn Bristowe</u> and <u>Britt Nilsson</u> — search

for a relationship and love. "Kaitlyn and Britt were obviously a part of my life, and I'm interested to see how their journey goes," Soules told <u>People.com</u>. "Honestly, right now, I'm okay with that part of my life being behind me." Since <u>The Bachelor</u>, Soules certainly seems to have moved on to a happy celebrity engagement with his fiancé Whitney Biscoff. However, just because Prince Farming is busy with <u>Dancing with the Stars</u> doesn't mean he'll be able to avoid <u>The Bachelorette</u>. "Whitney will definitely be watching, so I'll probably be watching," he joked.

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

Cupid's Advice:

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

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

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2. Think about your language: It'll be easier to be friends if you don't refer to them as your ex anymore; you're heading in the right direction once you can introduce them simply as your friend. You should be prepared for a bit of an awkward phase to start out. Recognize that it's an adjustment; eventually, you two will figure out how to act around each other.

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

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

'The Bachelorette' Battle Begins as Season 11 Promo is Released!





By Emma L. Wells

The Bachelorette season 11 promo was released this week with the tagline "50 Shades of Cray," and judging from the commercial, the hit reality TV show will certainly be exciting. According to the HollywoodReporter.com, there will be two Bachelorettes — Britt Nilsson and Kaitlyn Bristowe, both former contestants from The Bachelor season 19 — 25 contestants (one of which arrives wearing a giant cupcake costume), and lots of drama. It now appears that, in the premiere episode, the men will have to vote on which Bachelorette remains for the season. The promo also shows Bristowe crying and saying, "I just don't feel like this is how I should have to do it." We can't wait to tune in on May 18th!

The Bachelorette season 11 contestants have to make a quick

decision about their feelings for the two leading ladies. How can you make good split-second judgments when it comes to relationships and love?

Cupid's Advice:

There's something to be said for following your heart. When it comes to big decisions about relationships and love, we can easily get wrapped up and make the choice more complicated than it needs to be. Cupid has some love advice on how to make these guick decisions easier:

1. Basic instincts: Our instincts are part of our biology and shouldn't be ignored. If you're on a blind date and have a bad feeling, then you should listen to it. Similarly, when you meet a great potential match, you should pay attention to your first instinct and go for it. Follow your heart and don't waste time second guessing yourself.

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Her Fear For Chris Soules

2. Pros and cons: It's easy for our heads to get muddled in a time crunch, making us fall into analysis paralysis. You might have to be a little brutal when scrutinizing your choices quickly. If you have to make a decision fast, then logically think about the pros and cons of your choices. Don't let the ticking clock trip you up!

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3. Que sera, sera: Unless you have a crystal ball or a time machine, you won't be able to see into the future. This

thought should actually take some of the pressure off your decision. Remember that you're making the best choice you can with the information you have and that nothing's permanent. Whatever will be, will be!

How do you make fast decisions when it comes to a relationship and love? Tell us below!

Reality TV Host Chris Harrison Reveals Twist for Next Season of 'The Bachelorette'





By Emma L. Wells

Fans were shocked last night when Chris Harrison named two women to be the stars of the upcoming season of The Bachelorette. According to the WashingtonPost.com, the producers of the reality TV show were divided on whether to pick Kaitlyn Bristowe or Britt Nilsson, both former contestants from The Bachelor season 19, so they're going to let the men make the decision for them. This has never happened on The Bachelorette before, but it's actually not a first in franchise history: The Bachelor season 6 also began with two potential guys. It's no surprise that Bristowe and Nilsson seemed underwhelmed and unenthused by the announcement, both trying to stay polite during their joint conversation with Harrison.

On the next season of *The Bachelorette*, Bristowe and Nilsson

will again be squaring off on their quest for a relationship and love. How can you use dating competition to your advantage?

Cupid's Advice:

Competition in any area can make you work harder, but it also makes the situation tougher. It all depends on how you play the game! Cupid has some dating advice about how to make competition work for you when it comes to a relationship and love:

1. Stand out from the crowd: Normally, it's not very healthy to compare yourself to others. But in this case, you can make it work to your advantage. The key is to embrace and promote the qualities that make you unique. By standing out from the crowd, you'll draw his eyes away from your so-called opponents.

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2. Be cool: If you feel you're in a competitive dating environment, the best thing you can do is stay calm. You'll look confident and therefore more attractive if you can appear to be unbothered by any adversaries. Your future beau will notice you and want to know what makes you so self-assured.

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3. Embrace your uncompetitive side: Believe it or not, even if you're the type who isn't interested in opposition, competition in dating can still help you, thanks to the process of elimination. By knowing you won't fit well with someone interested in engaging in dating contests, you've

saved your own time by excluding those types of people from the running. Think quality over quantity.

How have you handled dating competition in the past? Tell us in the comments below!

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





By Emma L. Wells

The Bachelor season 19 "The Women Tell All" special brought all the women back together to reminisce about their time on the reality TV show and clear the air. They had many grievances with each other — and many more with The Bachelor himself, Chris Soules. Kelsey came under attack from all the contestants (yet again) for being conniving and fake. After taking the hot seat, Britt Nilsson immediately called out Carly for being a bad friend. Additionally, both Jade Roper and Kaitlyn Bristowe confronted Soules about why he rejected a relationship and love with them. He assured Roper that it was not because of her Playboy spread. Bristol, unfortunately, received a less clear answer. <u>USAToday.com</u> reported that Soules said, "I apologize....In that moment, I did the best I could and that's all I know." We can't wait to see how The Bachelor season 19 will end next week!

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

Cupid's Advice:

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

1. Reach an understanding: Kaitlyn made the right choice to confront Soules about her hurt feelings. It's hard to move on when you don't understand what really happened. The best

way to do so is to have an open conversation — preferably not on reality TV! — with the person without being accusatory. Let them explain their actions in their own words. You might not get a satisfying answer, but it will help you to talk it through.

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

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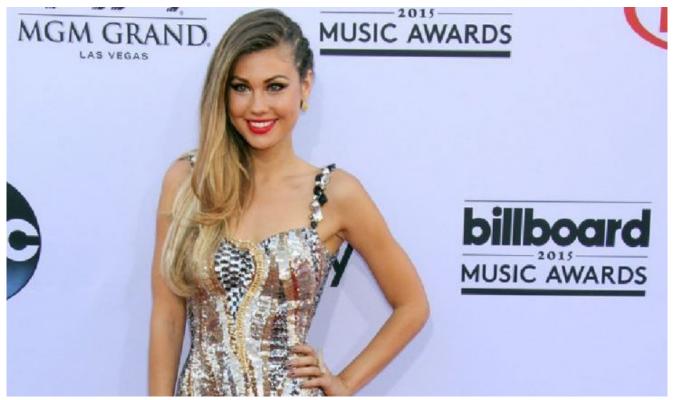
3. Forgive and forget: Just because you're at a place where you're ready to move on doesn't mean the other person is, so don't expect an apology or forgiveness. The best thing you can do is say your peace, move on, and hope that, someday soon, they will be able to do the same.

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

'The Bachelor' Season 19 Contestant Britt Nilsson

Faces Her Fear For Chris Soules





By Emma L. Wells

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

This Bachelor season 19 contestant overcame her fear to get closer to Chris Soules. What are some ways you can beat your phobias when looking for a relationship and love?

Cupid's Advice:

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

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

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

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3. Face your fear: You can't just ignore it and expect it to go away. To overcome your terror, you need to take gradual steps. If you're afraid of dogs, watch a few videos of them until you're comfortable seeing them on the screen. Then, work your way up to being in the same room with them or passing them on a sidewalk. Keep going until you can interact with a large dog in an enclosed setting. There's no need to rush!

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

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





By <u>Sarah Batcheller</u>, <u>Lori Bizzoco</u>, and <u>Whitney Johnson</u>

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

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

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

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

Top Contender

Britt, Waitress, Hollywood, CA

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

Most Likely to Make Babies

Whitney, Fertility Nurse, Chicago, IL

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

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Winner of the Bachelorette Look-alike Contest

Kelsey, Guidance Counselor, Austin, TX

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

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

Award for Turning The Bachelor on During the Limo Introduction Megan, Makeup Artist, Nashville, TN

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

Best Dressed and Best Eyelashes

Ashley I., Freelance Journalist, Wayne, NJ

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

Hardest to Figure Out

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

Craziest Profession

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

Official Train Wreck

Tara, Sport Fishing Enthusiast, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

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

Biggest Baby

Amber, Bartender, Chicago, IL

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

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Worst Stolen Moment

Nikki, Former NFL Cheerleader, New York, NY

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

Wackiest Secret Admirer

Amanda, Ballet Teacher, Lake in the Hills, IL

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

Most Likely to Bench Press The Bachelor

Jillian, New Producer, Washington, D.C.

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

Simplest Single Mom

Mackenzie, Dental Assistant, Maple Valley, VA

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

Most Awkward Limo Exit (among other things)

Ashley S., Hairstylist, Brooklyn, NY

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

Worst Sense of Humor-Ever!

Kaitlyn, Dance Instructor, Vancouver, BC

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

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

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

Hottest Introduction

Tandra, Executive Assistant, Sandy, UT

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

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Lamest Prop

Alissa, Flight Attendant, Hamilton, NJ

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

Best Ice Breaker

Jordan, Student, Windsor, CO

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

Worst Miss Piggy Impersonation

Nicole, Real Estate Agent, Scottsdale, AZ

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

Worst Way to Wear a Doily

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

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

Worst Serenade

Carly, Cruise Ship Singer, Arlington, TX

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

Most Adorable Introduction

Tracy, Fourth Grade Teacher, Wellington, FL

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

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

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