

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



By Emma L. Wells

Poor Chris Soules had a lot to handle on last night's jam-packed episode of the hit reality TV show *The Bachelor*. His hands were full with two group dates, two one-on-ones, a visit from his sisters, a shameless *Cinderella* promotion, and one big confession. The first group date brought seven girls to the lake for a day of beach fun and night of camping. Ashley I. was, in her own words, a camping virgin and a virgin camping, and after fretting over it, she decided to tell Soules the truth about her sexual history – or lack thereof. She snuck into *The Bachelor* star's tent in the middle of night

to wake him up and was clearly nervous as she danced around the point of the conversation without actually saying it. In his blog on People.com, the Iowa farmer writes, "Here's a little lesson for you ladies: Men are pretty simple when it comes to words... Spell it out for us. Maybe even write it down so we don't forget it. We don't work well with subtlety." Later in the episode, she bravely tried again, and this time, she came right out with her confession.

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

Cupid's Advice:

Getting to know someone at the start of a relationship is both fun and scary. Once you get through basic background information, you have to open up about the good, the bad, and the emotional – and that's not always easy. It's worth it, though: Sharing yourself with a new guy leads to a deeper connection and a stronger relationship. Cupid has some dating advice to help you successfully open up:

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

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

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

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

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

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"They're helping to shape the way we view what is desirable, what is sexy," she explains of the reality TV franchise. "With

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

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

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

'The Bachelor' Season 19 Contestants Deal with Jealousy – Chris Soules Can't

Stop Kissing Them!



By Emma L. Wells

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

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

Cupid's Advice:

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

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

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

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

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

'The Bachelor' Chris Soules on First Night Jitters





By Emma L. Wells

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

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

Cupid's Advice:

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

1. Just breathe: It may seem like simple advice, but it's often what people forget when they are under pressure. Focusing on your breathing helps in many ways. First, it helps center your mind on something else. Second, it'll slow your heartbeat and your thoughts, and you'll quickly start to feel less flustered and crazy. Being in control of your breathing will help you feel in control of your situation. Try counting to five as you inhale and counting to seven as you exhale; repeat this ten times, and you'll be calm again in no time!

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

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3. Understand your anxiety: First date nerves can have many

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

Top Contender

Britt, Waitress, Hollywood, CA

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

Most Likely to Make Babies

Whitney, Fertility Nurse, Chicago, IL

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

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Winner of the Bachelorette Look-alike Contest

Kelsey, Guidance Counselor, Austin, TX

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

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

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

Megan, Makeup Artist, Nashville, TN

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

Best Dressed and Best Eyelashes

Ashley I., Freelance Journalist, Wayne, NJ

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

Hardest to Figure Out

Trina, Special Education Teacher, San Clemente, CA

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

Craziest Profession

Reegan, Donated Tissue Specialist, Manhattan Beach, CA

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

Official Train Wreck

Tara, Sport Fishing Enthusiast, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

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

Biggest Baby

Amber, Bartender, Chicago, IL

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

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Worst Stolen Moment

Nikki, Former NFL Cheerleader, New York, NY

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

Wackiest Secret Admirer

Amanda, Ballet Teacher, Lake in the Hills, IL

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

Most Likely to Bench Press *The Bachelor*

Jillian, New Producer, Washington, D.C.

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

Simplest Single Mom

Mackenzie, Dental Assistant, Maple Valley, VA

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

Most Awkward Limo Exit (among other things)

Ashley S., Hairstylist, Brooklyn, NY

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

Worst Sense of Humor—Ever!

Kaitlyn, Dance Instructor, Vancouver, BC

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

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

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

Hottest Introduction

Tandra, Executive Assistant, Sandy, UT

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

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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-me-down from her great, great grandmother, we apologize, but it wasn’t even nice enough for the dining room furniture.

Worst Serenade

Carly, Cruise Ship Singer, Arlington, TX

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

Most Adorable Introduction

Tracy, Fourth Grade Teacher, Wellington, FL

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

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

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

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



By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

The Bachelor Chris Soules is serious about finding the love of his life. In fact, he recently opened up to [People.com](#) about leaving the farm life behind to expand his horizons and find The One. "There were so many great girls. I felt like I could fall in love with a lot of them right away," he said. The new season of *The Bachelor* debuts on January 5th, and Soules will have 30 women to choose from at the start. With one woman

arriving on a motorcycle, another proclaiming Soules could “plow her field any day,” and yet another giving him a “great squeeze,” there’s no doubt that this season’s *Bachelor* has his work cut out for him!

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

Cupid’s Advice:

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

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

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

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

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

Chris Harrison Jokingly Slaps Chris Soules in New ‘Bachelor’ Promo





By [Jessica DeRubbo](#)

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

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

Cupid's Advice:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





By Emily Meyer

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

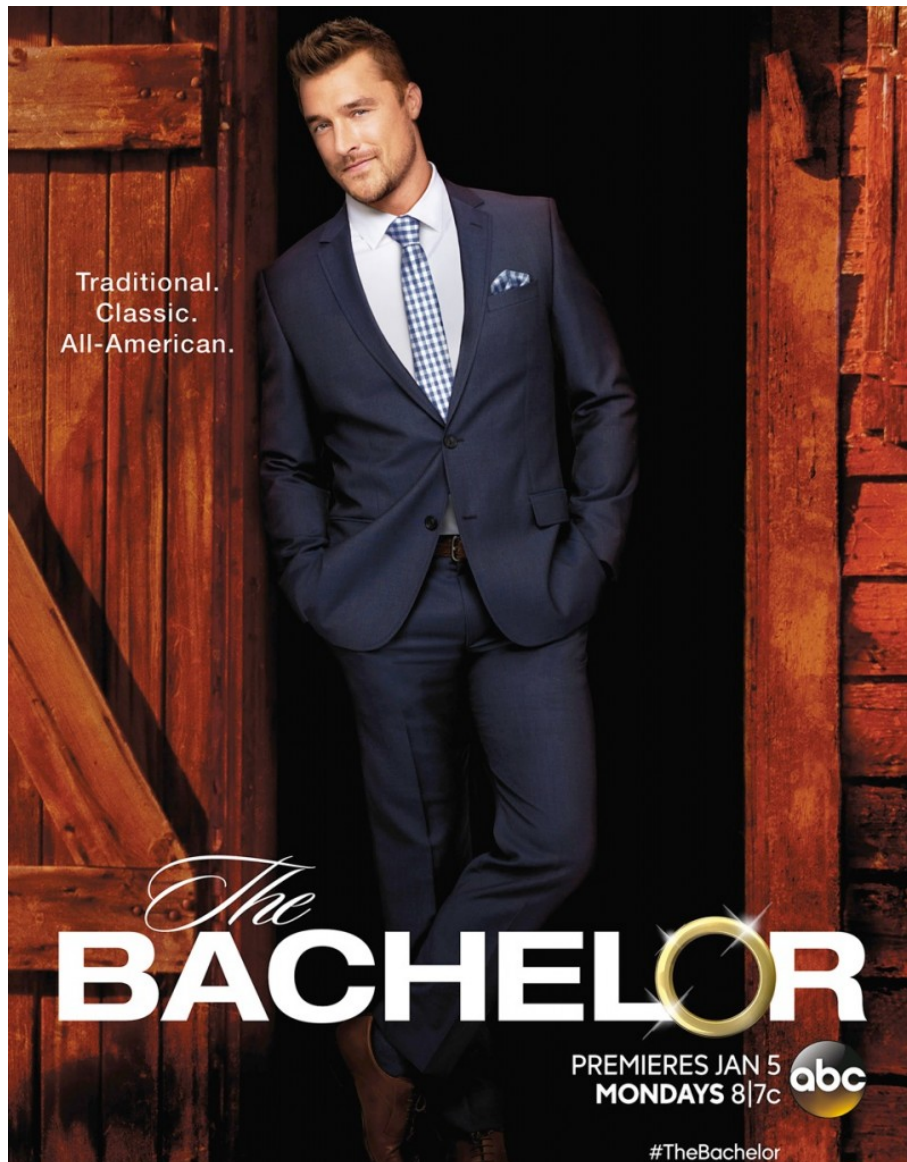


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‘The Bachelor’ offers a unique way to meet a new partner. What are some other ways to meet someone?

Cupid’s Advice:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Arie Luyendyk Jr. Is “Pissed” He’s Not the Next ‘Bachelor’



By Kaley Allard

Former *Bachelorette* contestant Arie Luyendyk Jr. will not be given another shot at relationships and love on *The Bachelor* Season 19, according to UsMagazine.com, and he’s not happy about it. A source recently said that Luyendyk is “pissed” that he was not chosen. Luyendyk tweeted his dismay saying, “I’m not the *Bachelor*. Have fun on the farm people.” Hopefully Luyendyk’s poor attitude and angry social media posts do not affect this years *Bachelor* pick, Chris Soules.

Even for The Bachelor, finding relationships and love can be difficult. How can you branch out and find new ways of meeting a partner?

Cupid's Advice: Trying to find 'the one' is by no means easy, and for the majority of us, it takes a lot of work. Spending your time trying to find a significant other can become tiresome and you may even feel defeated. Below are three seemingly easy ways to meet new people, and if you're lucky one could end up being your soul mate:

1. Online dating websites: We have all seen commercials for couples who have found relationships and love on such sites as eHarmony and Match.com. If you aren't meeting people through friends, family or events, give online dating a try.

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2. Speed dating: The concept may seem ridiculous but speed dating is an effective and easy way to meet many new people all at once. While we aren't saying that you will necessarily find 'the one' on your first round, you may if you give it a few more goes.

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3. Blind dating: Everyone has heard the horrors of blind dating, like what the heck was my friend thinking? While you may not find your soul mate on your first date, you have the opportunity to meet new people and possibly make a friend along the way.

What are some effective ways that you have used to meet new

people? Please share below!

'The Bachelorette' Andi Dorfman Eliminates Chris Soules After Admitting Her Feelings Aren't as Strong



By Laura Seaman

In the latest celebrity relationship news, reality TV sensation Andi Dorfman has narrowed it down to two men on [The Bachelorette](#). [Chris Soules](#), a farm boy from Iowa, was

eliminated after his date in the Dominican Republic. Soules told Dorfman that he loved her, but according to UsMagazine.com, the reality TV star didn't feel the same way. "I don't think it's fair to make you sit here for days and wait for a rose ceremony," she said. "I just think I'd rather be honest with you and tell you that I'm trying and trying, but it's not there..."

How can you manage your relationship and love when your feelings are different from your partner's?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be extremely awkward when one person's feelings don't quite equal their partner's. If don't think you're quite ready for the level of intensity that your partner is, don't worry. There are plenty of ways to handle this issue in relationships and love, and they don't involve running in the opposite direction:

1. Be honest, and tell them to be patient: Don't just let them continue thinking you're more into them than you really are. It's letting them believe in a lie, and it's no better than just outright lying! The further apart your feelings get, the further apart you will grow as a couple, and if you don't fix it soon, the distance may become too much.

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2. Ask them to double-check their feelings: Some people might want love so desperately that they trick themselves into feeling it when it's not really there. Make sure you're not a recipient of these fake feelings, and ask your significant

other to really think about what they're feeling. This could bring them back to your level and give the relationship a more solid foundation.

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3. Take a step back and start from the beginning. If you've just been going along with their strong feelings, maybe you're taking steps you weren't really ready for. This might mean moving in together, talking about future plans, or just saying things you don't mean. Ask them to take a step back and start again a few steps back.

How have you gotten on the same page as your partner in your relationship and love? Let us know in the comments below!