

'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?

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I think Ashley was totally right to send him home. There was no spark between them, and I was glad she sent him home. His exit speech was pitiful!

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

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

What about Bentley do you think intrigues Ashley the most?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

on Thailand Dates



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

Celebrity Interview with *The Bachelorette's* Jesse Csincsak

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

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

one, or it will drive you insane.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

This actually goes all the way back to casting. When the show is cast, they pick people that will clash in a group situation. It has nothing to do with Ashley – it's all about good TV (come on, it's fun to watch!). The producers know this, and that's why they cast these characters. With that being said, Bentley is fun to watch, and I promise we haven't seen the last of this villain just yet.

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

miss it!

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



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

As usual, there were two one-on-one dates and a group date.

The first one-on-one went to Constantine, and the duo's plan to enjoy a romantic boat ride was cast aside because of rain.

Undeterred by the sudden change of plans, the Atlanta native was easygoing as they spent the day chatting and exploring the city together. At dinner, Ashley said she has "definite chemistry" with the restaurant owner and was blown away by his "realness." After declaring that she "loved today," this contestant received a rose.

The next day, our bubbly leading lady and 10 of the guys fixed up an orphanage that was home to children affected by recent tsunamis in the area. The men got into the project, especially Ben F., who stood out from the pack by painting a mural for the kids (despite his admission that he is not artistic!). After a full day of giving back it was off to a celebration party, where the winemaker continued to impress Ashley with a "really, really good kiss" – and it was no surprise when he was rewarded with the group date rose!

However, the heat *really* intensified when she chatted under an umbrella in the rain with J.P. Talking turned into smooching and Ashley said, "Kissing J.P. is magical...J.P. is one sexy man!"

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

At the cocktail party, the bachelorette asked "serious questions" – if West thought she could fill the "big shoes" left by his deceased wife, why Lucas fell out of love with his ex-wife, and even about Ryan's growing rift with the other contestants in the house. After Ashley was confident with their answers, she spoke with Chris Harrison about her

lingering Bentley thoughts and asked if she could add an extra rose – meaning only one guy would go home instead of two. Her wish was granted, and everyone received a rose but West.

Though he was one of our early favorites, it didn't seem like he much spark with the bachelorette, and Ashley wasn't sure if he was truly ready to move on.

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

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





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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 the 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?

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





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

One of our early favorites, William, was given the first one-on-one date. If you tuned in half-way through the show, you would have thought you were watching a wedding reception.

From the selection of rings and Ashley's white dress to nearly-delivered vows, it was nothing short of a love fest as these two voiced their strong feelings for each other.

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

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

We were happy to say that the winning dancers included two more of our early favorites, Blake and West.

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

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

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

So this concludes an "amazing week of dates," in the words of Brad Womack's snubbed lady! We'll be back on Friday to

preview the next episode of *The Bachelorette*. Until then, what do you think of Ashley's decision to give a rose to Jeff? We want to know...do you think the mask is corny or clever?