

Celebrity Photo Gallery: The History of 'The Bachelorette'





Season 1: Ryan Sutter and Trista (Rehn) Sutter

Trista Rehn was the runner-up during season 1 of 'The Bachelor.' She went on to be the first 'Bachelorette' and found love with firefighter Ryan Sutter. The celebrity couple were married in December 2003. They have two kids and live in Eagle County, Colorado. Photo: Diane Cohen/Fame Pictures

The Worst 'Bachelor' and 'Bachelorette' Breakups





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Jake Pavelka and Vienna Girardi
Jake Pavelka thought Vienna Girardi would be his best chance at love when he knelt in front of her on 'The Bachelor' season 14 finale. But after a short engagement, the pilot decided it

was over and broke the news to his fiancée over the phone! On a TV special, Pavelka accused her of cheating, while Girardi said he was obsessed with fame. Ouch! Photo: Bob Charlotte / PR Photos

‘The Bachelor’ Celebrity Couple Jesse and Ann Csincsak Are Expecting a “Play Friend” for Son Noah



This week, our favorite celebrity couple from *The Bachelor* and

CupidsPulse.com contributors, Jesse Csincsak and his wife Ann, announced their celebrity pregnancy: They're expecting a second child in March! The famous couple, who married in 2010, are excited to give their son Noah a brother or sister. "He is pumped to have a play friend," Jesse says with a laugh. Noah will turn three right before their [celebrity baby](#) is born.

Jesse and Ann Csincsak Open Up About Their Celebrity Pregnancy

As excited as the family is about the new addition, Ann has had some difficulties with her pregnancy so far and has been sick 24 hours a day. "We had to call in her parents to help out," Jesse shares. "Someone has to take care of Ann, while someone else runs our businesses and takes care of our son." The mom-to-be experienced some discomfort with their first child, but the celebrity couple says that it's completely different this time. "She had morning sickness during her pregnancy with Noah but only in the mornings. This is constant and has been from the start," he tells us. "Not fun!"

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Could all this mean that a little girl is on the way? Jesse told FOX411's Pop Tarts column that Ann was "secretly hoping for a girl to one day take over the fashion business she is building."

For right now, the Csincsak's don't know the sex of the baby and hasn't decided on any names yet. They'll find out if they're having a boy or girl in the next couple of weeks (Ann is in her second trimester), and they plan on filling us in as soon as they know.



Noah Csincsak
holding a sonogram
of his new sibling.

Of course, they can't escape their *Bachelor* roots. The first-ever *Bachelorette* celebrity couple, Ryan and Trista Sutter, live one neighborhood away and have remained close with the Csincsak's. "They've been amazing," Jesse and Ann reveal. "They helped us move into the area and gave us advice on what doctors to use."

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When the foursome get together, they never really talk about their reality TV past. Instead, they focus on real-life happenings. "Ryan and I are always talking about our kids or good hiking spots. Trista loves shopping at Ann's store, Cashmere & Coco, in Vail Village, so they talk fashion and whatever else it is that girls talk about," Jesse says.

Could this be the makings of a *Bachelor to Babies* spin-off?

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EXCLUSIVE: Bachelor Contestants Ann and Jesse Csincsak Defend Their Family By Appearing on Discovery Channel's 'American Guns'



By [Whitney Baker](#)

According to recent polls, twenty-three percent of females now own a gun – up from thirteen percent in 2005. However, plenty of women are still fearful of this powerful weapon. Ann

Csincsak, 'The Bachelor' Season 13 contestant and wife of 'The Bachelorette' season 4 winner Jesse Csincsak, knows this feeling all too well.

"I grew up in a 'no gun home,'" Ann says. "We strongly believed in the right to own firearms but never did so ourselves. Until my late twenties, I had never even touched a gun."

This all changed when the couple faced a string of robberies in their neighborhood. Ann and Jesse agreed that with a sixteen-month-old son at home, it was time to decide how they would best defend their family but the happy couple disagreed about keeping a gun in their home. That was until they met up with Rich Wyatt, owner of Gunsmoke and star of the Discovery Channel series 'American Guns,' who lives near the Csincsak's in Wheat Ridge, Colorado. Ann and Jesse opted to take Wyatt's three-day self-defense course, which was filmed for the reality show.

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As viewers will see on this week's episode, Ann was hesitant about buying a pair of handguns when they arrived at Wyatt's store. But, her hesitancy soon turned to confidence when she ended up with the fastest draw time in the class. Not only that, but despite her fear of guns, Ann even beat out Jesse in a shooting competition.

"Because of this experience, I now understand the importance of being able to protect yourself," Ann says. "Women are more vulnerable to attacks, so you have to be prepared to take care of yourself and your [children](#), no matter what the cost."

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Knowing how to handle a gun with confidence is a valuable skill to have, especially for single women who may live alone

or be looking for love in today's digital dating world. Of course, facing your fear is only the first step. To combat any uncertainty, Ann strongly recommends taking a gun education class.

"Carrying a gun or even just owning one will always make me a little uncomfortable, but the benefit of having one far outweighs the fear," she says.

Watch 'American Guns' this Wednesday at 10 PM/9 PM CT on the Discovery Channel to see what happens when Ann and Jesse meet Rich and his family at Gunsmoke.

'American Guns' meets 'The Bachelor' in Season Two





By [Whitney Baker](#)

Tonight, the Discovery Channel reloads for sixteen episodes in season two of *American Guns*. This reality television show features Rich Wyatt, a gun master and retired police officer with over 20 years of experience, and his family as they work at Gunsmoke Guns. Located in Wheat Ridge, Colorado, just outside of Denver, Gunsmoke Guns specializes in gun manufacture, trade and customization. Additionally, Wyatt, along with his son Kurt and a number of trained instructors, teach numerous shooting classes as well as a three-day self-defense course.

Jesse and Ann Csincsak, both of *The Bachelor* fame, learned firsthand the importance of taking such a self-defense class. Prior to signing up for the class, they both agreed that they needed to learn the necessary skills to protect their family. However, they disagreed about having weapons in the house: Jesse was comfortable with the idea, while Ann was against it. Jesse reached out to Wyatt, who recommended that they sign up for the course and said that he'd refund their money if Ann didn't have a change of heart.

Of the experience, Jesse shares, “The class teaches you that a gun is a tool. If you pull your gun and you own it, the bad guy is going to run in the other direction nine times out of ten. You have to present with self-confidence.”

As for Ann? “My wife had the fastest draw and shoot in the class!,” Jesse says.



Be sure to tune in to the premiere of the second season of *American Guns* tonight at 10 PM ET/9 PM CT on the Discovery Channel. Keep your eyes open for Jesse and Ann’s experience as well, which will be featured later in the season.

**‘The Bachelor’ Season 16
Finale: Jesse Csincsak
Discuss Ben Flajnik’s
Decision to Choose Courtney**

Robertson



By Steven Zangrillo

Matterhorn Madness! It was the ending we saw coming. Courtney Robertson got her ring. America groaned. Life went on.

And so, we've come to the conclusion of the 16th season of The Bachelor. While it would be difficult to attach superlatives like "best" to the rhetorical descriptive of this season, "most weird" would definitely be a fine way to describe it. This season was beyond weird. Aside from the usual batch of girls who didn't quite make the cut, we saw a strange dynamic develop between Ben Flajnik, Courtney Robertson and Lindzi Cox. You would imagine that, at first glance, Lindzi would be the runaway favorite. A girl like Courtney, who chafes and bothers everyone she's in the same room with, shouldn't have made the

cut. Lindzi is a self-made, sharp, talented professional who sustains and supports herself. However, Courtney is, ahem, a skinny dipping model. Unfortunately, for America that's what Ben seemed to be looking for in a wife. Lindzi was sent packing. Ben worried that the feelings "wouldn't last a lifetime." These are the ebbs and flows of *The Bachelor*. Below, Jesse gives his take on Ben's big decision and whether he flubbed it, or not.

1. Ben's sister Julie acted as if it would take a lot for her to like Courtney. Were you surprised with how quickly she changed her mind?

Jesse: Nope! She drank the Courtney Kool-Aid. Plus, the producers could have told her what to say and how to act. They probably edited it in a way to make us see it that way.

2. Did Ben look stiff and awkward to you while Lindzi was opening up and being vulnerable to him on their date?

Jesse: Ben always looks a bit stiff to me but, yes he seemed awkward. Listen up ladies... if you tell a guy *numerous* times that you love him and he doesn't say it back... it's *game over*.

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3. Was there any time during the episode that you thought maybe, just maybe the whole thing would be twisted and Ben would choose Lindzi over Courtney?

Jesse: Nope. People love to hate. Choosing Courtney meant ratings. Mike Fleiss loves that!

4. Any advice for Lindzi given that she was rejected on National television?

Jesse: Keep on keepin, girl. You're the whole package. You'll be *just* fine.

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5. When Ben was preparing to propose to Courtney, he said “but.” What was your reaction?

Jesse: Just a production adlib. They made him include that in his proposal.

6. After watching The Final Rose, have your feelings about Courtney changed?

Jesse: I still don’t believe her, but I think Mike Fleiss and his production team have sold out Ben for ratings.

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7. Do you think that Ben should have been there by Courtney’s side throughout the media backlash?

Jesse: Of course. If you chose her you should defend her, bro. Stick by what you do!

8. Any predictions for this couple?

Jesse: Best of luck!

**‘The Bachelor’ Season 16
Episode 9: Ann and Jesse
Csincsak Discuss Ben’s Final**

Dates in Switzerland



By [Lori Bizzoco](#)

On this week's episode of *The Bachelor*, it was time for Ben Flajnik to narrow the girls down to two. The scene for the infamous one-on-one fantasy suite dates was set in Switzerland where Nicki, Lindzi and Courtney had the opportunity to get some alone time with Ben. In the middle of it all, was an unexpected twist. Kacie B. decided to return. She timidly knocked on Ben's hotel room door and wanted him to give her a reason why he let her go. His reasoning being simply because they were "world's apart." Personally, we didn't think he could muster up the courage to say that her parents were too old-fashioned for his taste (e.g., they were opposed to having their daughter move in with him before she was married). Kacie then continued the conversation by letting Ben know that Courtney was up to no good and could break his heart.

This all happened directly following Ben's one-on-one talk with Courtney about this very issue. Nevertheless, when it came to the final rose ceremony it wasn't Courtney being sent home; it was Nicki. Sometimes, a man has to do, what a man has to do. And, then there were two! As if we didn't know who was "winning!" Here's a look at the weekly Q&A from your resident Bachelor Couple, Ann and Jesse Csincsak:

1. Overall, what did you think of tonight's episode? What was your favorite part?

Jesse: It's was very uneventful! I was glad to see Kacie come back; it made it a little more interesting.

Ann: I enjoy watching the show more towards the end because you're a little more invested in the girls and who goes home and who stays. In the beginning, I don't care as much about who gets cut!

2. Ben seems extremely confused (for good reason), is there anyone he can call or talk to about his feelings or is it all on him?

Jesse: Nope! He's all alone on this one. He really isn't even supposed to talk to his family.

Ann: No, the producers are not the ones to talk to because to be honest they are probably the CEO's and Board of directors for Team Courtney, THEY want him to pick her.

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3. That scene where Ben and Nicki were dropped off on the cliff by helicopter, how long do they leave them there in the middle of nowhere?

Jesse: A couple of hours they just film a couple of shots and all the producers and camera men are there.

Ann: I would say they were up there long enough to get a good shot and kiss and that's about it. It just made for good TV because it was so dramatic to be standing on a cliff.

4. Why do they keep making Lindzi do these daring dates instead of giving her a romantic one-on-one? Do you think these type of dates work for or against someone?

Jesse: She told producers she was afraid of heights so they play on that. I think he likes her at this point so the dates are just for show.

Ann: They have her do it 1) because she is afraid of heights. 2) He is probably not as romantically interested in her. They just have a really good time together. I think in the begging these stunts work well for women because it shows a sense of adventure in them but towards the end it just feels like a repeat of the daring ones from the beginning.

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5. What's really going on in the fantasy suite?

Jesse: Exactly what you think happens in the fantasy suite happens in the fantasy suite.

Ann: N/A

6. Do you think Courtney was sincere in apologizing? Do you think she really likes Ben?

Jesse: Yes and no. I think she's sorry she is getting flack but not sorry she's gotten so much attention.

Ann: I think she likes the idea of ben and WINNING! That's it.

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7. What did you think of Kacie B's return? Was that done by

the producers to position her as the next Bachelorette like we've seen many times before?

Jesse: Totally produced! I don't think she'll be the Bachelorette but you'll see her again on the pad.

Ann: I think she will be forgotten by the time the next Bachelorette (after Emily) comes around, so no. But it was producer planned and it made for a few minutes of excitement. I kept thinking he would let her come back.

8. What would you do if you were Ben and everyone kept warning you about someone you had strong feelings for?

Jesse: Ignore it! People do what they want in the end.

Ann: It would depend on how I felt for that person. There are plenty of people my friends have dated that were bad news and me telling my friend made no difference to them. Maybe it gets someone thinking but in the end people have to decide for themselves.

9. Anything you hope to hear or see on the tell-all next week?

Jesse: A whole bunch of drama! Haha! They are gonna destroy Courtney and she can't even defend herself. Oh well!

**Exclusive: Former
'Bachelorette' Winner Jesse
Csincsak Rescues Mother and**

Son from Same Area as First Date with His Wife



By Daniela Agurcia and Steven Zangrillo

When Former 'Bachelorette' winner Jesse Csincsak treads deep into the Colorado woods, he should bring a few lotto tickets with him. On Friday, February 17, the Breckenridge local was snowmobiling 15 miles in the middle of the backcountry in Vail when he came across a lost mother and her son. Mother, Hilary Skye, and son, Dillon, had been stranded before Jesse came to the rescue. This isn't the first (or second) serendipitous encounter to sneak up on the professional snowboarder as he's navigated the trails of the Rocky Mountains. Last year Thomas Pazerunas had also lost his way 15 miles behind the Vail Resort with no cell service until Csincsak helped him.

As if playing backwoods Superman wasn't enough, Csincsak also notably brought his wife, 'Bachelor' Season 13 contestant Ann Csincsak, out into the same backcountry chill for their first date.



Meeting a new flame's friends is hard enough in the first place... but on a weekend getaway in -10F degree weather? Very bold. Ann made it through without a hitch. That's the textbook definition of a "keeper." Ann is proud of Jesse for the lives that he has saved and when asked if he's a hero Jesse says, "I'm paying Karma forward and would want someone to do the same for my wife and son." Looks like Ann has a keeper as well.



So, while it is definitely ill-advised to foray off the trail through the woods in 9 feet of snow, isn't it nice to know that Jesse could swoop in to save the day at any minute? Maybe the chances are unlikely, but it's nice to see someone fusing star power and humility with such harmonious ease. Be it first dates, hitting the slopes, or completing acts of heroism, it looks like the snowy ranges of Colorado are a place of serendipitous success for Jesse Csincsak.

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**'The Bachelor' Season 16
Episode 8: Ann and Jesse
Csincsak Discuss Hometown
Dates (Three Girls and a**

Wedding)



By [Lori Bizzoco](#)

This week on The Bachelor Season 16 with Ben Flajnik, we were taken to the horse country, the Bible Belt, a Texas-style dress-up party and a mock wedding. Yes, three women and a wedding. Lindzi got to show Ben what it was like to race horses, ride horses and grow up with horses all around her.

She said she rode before she even walked. Nikki's fun-loving spirit led Ben into a Texan cowboy store where they both bought hats and boots and sported being a Texan all day. Ben said it was something that he always wanted to do. Courtney invited Ben not only to meet her family but to meet his future wife (her) in a full-course wedding with an officiant and all.

They exchanged vows in what some Twitter followers say was a rip-off of Sex and the City. Overall, the parents seemed down-to-earth and warm towards Ben. However, the one family

that didn't welcome him as easily as Kacie B. Unfortunately, their traditional values and lack of alcohol consumption (after all, Ben is a wine maker) probably got in the way of his feelings for her. At the end of the episode, she was the one who was sent packing.

Here's this week's Q&A commentary from Ann and Jesse Csincsak:

1. What are your thoughts on Ben's horse date with Lindzi?

Jesse: Umm Lindz is the whole package! She is down-to-earth and fun. Her parents are super fun and she is not bad to look at either.

Ann: Very cute! It seemed very true to who she is. Not just sitting around the house but outdoors enjoying life.

2. What did you think of the coincidences between Lindzi's parents and Ben and Lindzi's first date?

Jesse: Her parents are easy going and I think they would be fun to have as in-laws.

Ann: I thought it was funny Lindzi didn't know any of that stuff about her parents but very funny coincidences...

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3. Do you think Kacie B's conservative family had anything to do with Ben not choosing her? Why?

Jesse: No one and I mean NO ONE wants to have in-laws that are up tight and tell you how you're gonna live your life with your other half. LET PEOPLE LIVE THERE LIVES!!

Ann: Yes!!! I think that was most of the reason. If Jesse asked my dad if he could marry me and my dad said no that would be a big deal. Ben must have sensed that after meeting them.

4. Thoughts on Bachelor Ben in a Texas cowboy get up?

Jesse: I know nothing about fashion but I am sure my wife would call it a #FashionFail

Ann: Gag! Ben looked hilarious in that hat. Thank God he didn't audition for Sweet Home Alabama.

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5. There were four bottles of wine opened on this episode (maybe more) over promotional? normal? or on the brink of alcoholism?

Jesse: Producers pump you full of alcohol and try to get you to say things that you wouldn't normally say- PERIOD.

Ann: Most people would call that alcoholism on the bachelor it's just another Monday night!

6. What did you think about Courtney's family? She obviously picked up the skinny dipping hobby from her dad if you saw the last few moments of the episode!

Jesse: Courtney's family seemed ok but she still seems to act like she is better than them or above them. I can't really put my finger on it. The producers are definitely realizing that they need to redeem Courtney and her image and as far as I am concerned it's just too late. And the wedding was a total repeat of a date Ashley Hebert had on her season. I really wish the producers would stop recycling dates!

Ann: They seemed nice but very negative and skeptical. Probably where she gets it from! I hope she didn't steal skinny dipping tips from her dad.

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7. What would you have done if you were the Bachelor/Bachelorette and someone played out the whole marriage scenario like Courtney did?

Jesse: I would refuse. Marriage is the real deal not something fun to do for a joke on a date.

Ann: I wouldn't do it. It would be funny for a second but vows and a ring exchange was too much. Being married and having that moment is serious and shouldn't be cheapened for a good TV episode.

8. Do you think Courtney took a risk setting up the whole wedding or she smartly played right to the cameras?

Jesse: It was totally produced. It was a cut and paste date from Ashley H.'s season.

Ann: I think the cameras and producers set it all up and Courtney said YES! They have very little to do with the dates.

9. Any thoughts or surprises with the final rose ceremony?

Jesse: I thought Nikki could be the one to go home but Kacie's parents shot any of her chances down. It's okay Kacie; you're a doll. You will be just fine.

Ann: I was surprised Kacie B. went home but not surprised after her family's reaction to Ben. Her family doesn't even drink and he MAKES WINE for a living... Those two don't add up.

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10. Are you looking forward to watching Emily on the next season of 'The Bachelorette'?

Jesse: I think Little Miss Golddigger's season will be the

worst one yet. How can you watch someone that you know is a LIAR? She claims that she hates the press and the cameras but yet she's The Bachelorette? Sorry, not interested in seeing you send 24 guys home and choose an ARMDOLL to prance around with for a few months after your season is done. Total fail in my opinion. Her season will be as fake as it gets!

Ann: Yes, but to be honest it's to see her fashion choices. She has great style.

11. They showed what looked to be a dramatic trailer and a surprise appearance on Emily's season, who do you think comes back?

Jesse: Honestly, I think we will either see Brad or Bentley. Either one would be stupid to come back for her.

Ann: That scene was from her season with Brad but I think it might be Brad that shows up or at least I hope it is.

12. Do you think the producers will do what's needed to keep Emily's daughter, Ricki close by? Do you know what took place when Jason Mesnick went on the show?

Jesse: I think Emily bringing them to the south to film is going to be a total train wreck and having her daughter close by is a sketchy situation at best.

Ann: I believe Ty stayed home with Jason's family, not sure. I think Ricky will either stay with family back home or Emily's family is staying in LA with Ricki to be close by.

13. Have you heard anything about Bachelor Pad 3 yet?

Jesse: Nope, but I am sure they have all their producers chipping away at it.

Ann: No but I have a few good guesses for the new cast!

14. Anything to add?

Jesse: I will be surprised if this show gets resigned after Emily's season.

'The Bachelor' Season 16 Episode 7: Ann and Jesse Csincsak Weigh in on Ben Flajnik's Ladies in Belize



Welcome to Belize. This week's episode of 'The Bachelor' had quite a few break downs. Lindzi gets a Blue Lagoon type date with Ben and they spend their date hunting for food caveman

style. They end the date by writing a fairy tale love note, putting it in a bottle and sending it out to sea (cheesy).

Nikki has break down #1 complaining that she needs a one-on-one with Ben.

Breakdown #2 was in full swing by Courtney after she becomes enraged at her 'boyfriend' for betraying her by giving Emily a date card. Unfortunately for Emily, there was absolutely no on-air chemistry between them although viewers had to witness their disgusting display of tongue action (gross)!

When Courtney receives the final one-on-one date card, she tells the other girls "he listened to me." Noting earlier, that she better get a date card if he "knew what was good for him." On the date, Courtney makes Ben work for her love by telling him that she may have lost a spark. Sweet and lovable Kacie B. gets a rose on the three-on-one shark diving date with Rachel and Nikki but gets our vote for Breakdown #3 when she opens up about her disdain for Courtney. During the rose ceremony, Emily and Rachel are eliminated.

Next week we are off to the hometown dates!

1. Of the four girls left, who do you feel has the most chemistry with Ben when you watch them together on television?

Jesse: Well let's see. Who has gotten naked for him? Courtney. Who rode him naked in the ocean? Courtney. Who plays the "I-don't-know-if-you-can-meet-my-parents" card? Courtney.

Ann: Kacie B by far! The funny thing is, I dont think he even has chemistry with Courtney. They have a lot of sexual chemistry, but not the romantic kind.

2. Who do you feel has the least amount of chemistry with Ben?

Jesse: Nikki.

Ann: Nikki. I actually thought she was going home and Rachel was staying!

3. What if Lindzi said “no” to jumping out of a plane on her date because she was too scared?

Jesse: It would have made their date a lot more interesting.

Ann: I would have pushed her in! Just kidding. I think they would have bullied her into jumping. Don't underestimate the power of the producers to get you to do something uncomfortable if it makes good television.

4. Is she allowed to say, “no?”

Jesse: This is reality TV. There are no rules. The rules are what the producers say they are in that exact moment! If one of the girls wanted to walk up to Chris Harrison and kiss him, they would let it fly if it created ratings.

Ann: Yes, she is allowed to say no, but they would have made it really awkward for her. At this point, the producers are her “friends.” I use that word lightly – it would have been like all of your friends making you feel dumb for something.

5. If Ben liked her, wouldn't he still like her even if she didn't do it?

Jesse: If Ben is a *real man*, he knows that women almost never do what you ask them (sorry, honey).

Ann: I think Ben is genuine enough that if she hadn't done it he still would have liked her. Do I think she is going to win the show regardless? NO!

6. Are the stunts they do on the show dangerous or is it just made to look that way (shark diving, helicopter jumping)?

Jesse: People do shark diving every day in places like that and people jump out of planes from 4,000 feet in the sky not

30 feet over the water, totally safe in my book!

Ann: They are all things any tourist could do with enough money. So, they're definitely not that dangerous. The show would be over if anyone died from one of these things.

7. Why does Ben keep saying, "I could see myself spending the rest of my life with (insert the person he just went on a date with)?" Or, "I could be falling in love with this person." We hear this after almost every date. Is this true or a canned response?

Jesse: All those lines are done post show. So after the finale, they make Ben and the winner go back and do voice overs, saying all the lines they need to fill in the show. Those just happen to be the lines that they use!

Ann: If you watch closely, his hair is different in some of these shots and it sounds very generic. They use clips from all throughout the season and paste them together (gotta love editing). Aside from that, one of the main requirements to being the 'Bachelor' or 'Bachelorette' is being able to play ball with the producers. Meaning, they have to say certain things on camera if the producers request it or suggest it.

8. Doesn't Courtney "losing the spark" send a red flag that she may do the same thing in a relationship with Ben once the cameras are off and things get "real?"

Jesse: She got naked and rode him in the ocean, need I say more?

Ann: Yes, Yes and YES! If she weren't such a TV gold mine she would be gone by now. This is the "bad boy" syndrome in reverse. Ben is attracted to her because she plays hard to get.

9. Are you excited to see how Courtney acts among her family and what they have to say about her?

Jesse: Nope. I am pretty sure her parents are just like her – they think they're better than the rest. *Sad, really.*

Ann: No, I am sure her family is a lot like her. If they aren't, THANK GOD! I would love to see her family put her in her place, that would make for good TV, but after her mothers article that came out I doubt that will happen.

10. Were you shocked at the outcome? Emily going home and Nicki and Courtney staying?

Jesse: The only one who I thought would stay was Rachel and that Nikki would go. Courtney will be in the final two. She makes the show; otherwise no one would watch!

Ann: YES! I dramatically gasped outloud. I actually thought Rachel would stay instead of Nikki. Oh well.

'The Bachelor' Season 16, Episode 6: Ann and Jesse Csincsak Weigh in on Awkward Kissing Scene and Serial Nudist Courtney





By [Lori Bizzoco](#) and Steven Zangrillo

Welcome to Panama. This season of 'The Bachelor' has taken a turn for the... weird. First, we have serial nudist Courtney Robertson who continues to use her body to command Ben's attention. While on the other end of the sexual spectrum, we have prude-gone-wild Jamie who gives full on kissing instructions to Ben. And, somewhere caught in the middle is Blakely who during the two-on-one date with Rachel, reveals an over-the-top visual board to Ben fantasizing the non-existent romance she was having with him. Jamie and Blakely were sent packing.

The one-on-one date was with Kacie B., who Ben took to a private island (surprise!). Over the course of the date Kacie divulges that she once had an eating disorder. Opening up to Ben gets her a rose. On the group date, the girls are taken a tribal village in Panama. The girls all don traditional Panamanian tribal wear – over their bikinis. Courtney, however, decided that beads alone would do the job. Ben didn't look so upset about it. However, Lindzi was the one receiving the rose much to Courtney's dismay.

Speaking of being sent home, it was discovered (although with gray areas) that Casey S. has a love interest of her own at home-her (ex) boyfriend Michael who refuses to marry her. Ben wasn't too thrilled and Casey is ousted. And, then there were six!

1. What lessons can we learn from watching Kacie B's interaction with Ben?

Jesse: Realness and honesty are key!

Ann: Be natural and be yourself and it will get you a long way. Like I said a few weeks ago, no games and you will go far in a relationship.

2. Do you think Courtney's strategy of being sexual will keep her in the competition or will it eventually be her demise?

Jesse: Demise! Ben will eventually catch on because being sexual only goes so far. Anyone in a long term relationship knows that you can't base a relationship on it or it will crumble.

Ann: Normally, I would say that doesn't work well for women but in this case I think Ben is under some kind of spell and doesn't realize that he's making the classic mistake of falling for the wrong things about a girl. Courtney is getting her 15 minutes and she knows that, she'll come out of this looking dumb with a lot of attention!

3. Next week looks interesting. Any thoughts on what will happen with Courtney?

Jesse: Maybe she gets pushed off a cliff? A guy can hope. Sorry.

Ann: I think 'The Bachelor' is creating drama this year more than ever. Tonight's episode is a perfect example. Lots of girls have feelings for other guys and none get called out and sent home.

4. What did you think about Blakeley's inspiration book?

Jesse: Creepy. You have known him a month.

Ann: The scrapbook was way too much! I'm just saying. Talk about too much, too fast. She made a vision book about a life with Ben she didn't have. Scary.

5. Why didn't Ben choose Blakeley over Rachel on the two-on-one?

Jesse: Blakeley is always putting her two girls in his face – *not attractive*. Get to know him and cover up your bits and pieces.

Ann: Blakeley came out of nowhere with these serious feelings and was pushing too hard. Lesson for all girls, push too hard and you become too available with no mystery.

6. Regarding Casey S., do you think it's common that people go on The Bachelor/Bachelorette still in love with their ex?

Jesse: Every guy or girl who has ever come on this show has an ex back home and probably had some sort of feelings for them. So, the fact that the producers just pulled this nonsense out of nowhere is ridiculous. They will exploit anyone and everyone to get drama for this show. It's sad really.

Ann: Yes. I think lots of people go on from all different situations. I think they needed a little drama so they made an example out of this. I think if all those girls were honest on camera they would admit to being there for all different reasons, some including fame (*cough, cough* Courtney).

7. The show felt pretty uneventful until the awkward kissing scene with Jamie took place, we would love to hear your thoughts on that scene.

Jesse: I think Jamie was probably told by producers that if

she didn't do something like that, then she was going to be sent home and she fell for it hook line and sinker. I kind of feel bad for her.

Ann: Horrified! I covered my head cause the awkwardness actually made me uncomfortable. It was like watching someone narrate a sex class.

8. Any predictions for who will go home next week?

Jesse: Nikki. No one even knows who she is.

Ann: Emily! Possibly Nikki. I think Emily was kept here for drama but that seems to be gone so, so will she.

'The Bachelor' Season 16 Episode 5: Ann and Jesse Csincsak Talk Skinny Dipping, Ball Playing, 'Sick of Being Single' Bachelorettes





By [Lori Bizzoco](#)

The drama shifted to Puerto Rico this week, where Ben and the remaining ladies visited the island of Vieques. Nicki got the first date, but with a downpour of rain and no umbrellas, the duo was forced to do some shopping for “authentic” and dry Puerto Rican threads. Ben gave Nicki a rose that evening.

For the group date, Ben took the ladies to the historic Roberto Clemente Stadium where they were divided into two teams and went head-to-head in a baseball game. The winning team would enjoy a wonderful beach party with Ben. Kacie B.’s team won and she got the group rose that night but directly following it, Courtney stole Ben at fourth base with some baseball playing of her own.

The next one-on-one took place on a private yacht with Elyse, the same environment as where Ben fell in love with Ashley. Unfortunately, “sick of being single” Elyse will have to suffer because Ben sent her packing. After the one-on-one with Elyse, Courtney decided to “make good” on her promise to skinny dip, so she surprises Ben at his room. A Bachelor

first, the two take off their clothes, the film is edited and the rest is left to our imagination. At the rose ceremony, Ben admits that he feels “crappy” about what happened, Emily bashes Courtney again and the “best kisser” Jen is sent home.

It’s anyone’s guess what will happen next week. Here’s what Ann and Jesse had to say about the episode:

1. After tonight’s episode, which two women do you think have the best shot at being the last ones standing?

Jesse: I think Kacie B, Courtney, and Lindzi have a good shot.

Ann: N/A

2. What did you think of Nicki’s one-on-one? The wedding scene? The rain? And most importantly, her neon nail polish?

Jesse: The only thing interesting about this date was the rain.

Ann: Nicki’s date was cute and seemed very relaxed. She handled herself well with the rain, most girls would have ran for the first cover they could find (me included, due to having curly hair, haha). As far as her neon nail polish, although cute, I think little things like that show peoples age and she is still very young in her actions and personality.

3. On Elyse’s one-on-one she said she was “sick of being single.” Do you think that hurt her chances of getting a rose? What would you have done differently to secure a rose if you were her?

Jesse: I think if she said that to me, she would have been sent home. I wouldn’t want to be the “I-dont-want-to-be-single” choice.

Ann: Yes! She sounded very sincere about finding a guy but not sincere about finding BEN. I think she forgot that she wasnt just talking to a girlfriend about her wanting to be in love again she was talking to a guy she was “dating.” I think that

was the exact reason she went home this week. My one complaint with girls sometimes is when they ask "what they did wrong?" If a guy breaks up with you or ends things dont ask what you did wrong, thank them for admitting that they weren't right for you. They're saving you time and more heartache. I felt like we hadn't heard a lot from her as far as her feelings for Ben until this episode and then all of a sudden she went in high gear to tell him she liked him...too much too fast. I would have told him that I liked him and would like to see where this goes. Not: I want to fall in love with whoever and you happen to be here.

4. Okay, we are dying to know your thoughts on the skinny dipping scene.

Jesse: Courtney is a *skank*. I bet Ben's mom was pumped to see what kind of person she really is when she saw this!

Ann: OMG! The bachelor is gettin scandalous! I am very surprised that Ben went along with this. I know she is gorgeous and what guy wouldn't be into that but I think the producers egged that on and he did it in the end because of production value as well as shock value and IT WORKED! Courtney is the girl you have a fun fling with not settle down with.

5. Do you think Ben and Courtney went all the way? If so, how does this change the game for the other girls?

Jesse: I would have to go with 100% "Yes." As far as changing the game for the other girls, I don't think it changes the game at all.

Ann: No, I don't think they did. I think he is too smart for that. That would ruin the rest of his time on the show cause the other girls would find out and never let him live that down. It's not ok to get physical like that for at least another 4 dates! Kidding. I guess it will be ok to let your boyfriend sleep with other girls when theres only 4 left.

6. If Ben really felt "crappy" then why did he go skinny

dipping in the first place? Unless he picks Courtney in the end, won't the girl he picked get pretty upset at that scene?

Jesse: I think the producers pushed that scene for the drama factor.

Ann: I think he just said that and maybe was feeling a little guilt because he has feelings for some of the other women. If he didn't pick Courtney, I can guarantee whoever was watching that scene got very upset and that is going to be a game changer whether they are still together or not.

7. Do you think Emily staying on another episode was something the producer's decided or do you think Ben really picked her again?

Jesse: Plain and simple, the producers of the show picked her and are keeping her around.

Ann: Producers, plain and simple. He obviously is getting annoyed with her but it makes for good TV, so she is sticking around till they can't get anything else out of her.

8. Why was Jennifer's departure so anti-climatic? Ben didn't even say anything to her. It went from a great date to him kissing her before the rose ceremony tonight to a good-bye with barely any words and a cold embrace.

Jesse: Sometimes this show has moments where it makes absolutely no sense, and this was one of those instances.

Ann: Again, I think the producers gave him a small choice between one of the other women and Jennifer and he might have liked the other woman more and that's why she left. When it gets down to the end Ben has feelings for very few women, and the rest are there as fillers and drama. Sad as it may be, that's the truth and they won't know what part they are playing till they are cut from the show. Jennifer seemed very sweet, I think it was too bad she was blindsided by that.

9. Anything you want to add?

Jesse: This was the most boring episode I have ever watched.

Ann: N/A

'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 Spannbauer. 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!

EXCLUSIVE: Former 'Bachelor' Contestants Prepare to File Class Action Lawsuit against ABC Producers





In a move that would be the first-of-its-kind in reality television history, former contestants of the ABC hit reality television shows, 'The Bachelor' and 'The Bachelorette' have spoken to attorneys and are in discussion to file a class action lawsuit, against creators Mike Fleiss and Elan Gale.

This information was disclosed to us in an exclusive interview today by former contestant and 'Bachelorette Season 4' winner, Jesse Csincsak.

"Once you're on the show, they own you," Jesse said. "Even when your contract is up, they still interfere in your life and prevent you from promoting other brands and making money."

Jesse notes that the last straw for him came when Gale contacted his business partners and other companies telling them not to work with him. He says that the producers have also contacted former 'Bachelor,' 'Bachelorette' and 'Bachelor Pad' contestants threatening to blacklist them if they participate in any of Csincsak's events.

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Since appearing on 'The Bachelorette' Jesse has remained in the spotlight by hosting annual bachelor reunion gatherings with the former contestants and most recently he launched the successful web show 'Reality Smackdown.'

Discussion about a class action lawsuit surfaced this month after Csincsak was reviewing his rights with his attorneys.

"I had planned to file my own lawsuit last month but after discussions with numerous people and former Bachelor contestants, we realized that this issue is much bigger than me," he said.

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This isn't the first time ABC has been to court regarding the hit show. In 2003, the show's producers filed suit against former 'Bachelor' Season 4 star, Bob Guiney for breaking his contract by promoting his new CD '3 Sides,' and his music video. Guiney won the case.

Last month, spoiler blogger, Steve Carbone (a.k.a Reality Steve) was slapped with a lawsuit by the producers of ABC for coercing former contestants to breach their confidentiality contracts to help reveal spoiler activities for his website.

Jesse a retired pro snowboarder, who won the heart of DeAnna Pappas on Season 4 of 'The Bachelorette' is now married to former 'Bachelor' Season 13 contestant Ann Leuders.

'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.

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 Coutney 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!

'The Bachelor' Premiere: Reality TV Couple Ann and Jesse Csincsak Answer Questions About Season 16





Hello, we're back again with another season of 'The Bachelor!' Last night was the start of Season 16 with our new, hot, sexy, eligible, Sonoma winemaker, Ben Flajnik. This time Ben's in control handing out roses; ready to find love this season. For the next 10 Mondays, we will be joined by Ann and Jesse Csincsak to get their weekly perspective of Ben, the single ladies and all the drama that's bound to happen when you get 25 estrogen-fueled women in a room. Here's our take on Episode 1:

1. Many people want to know why Ben went back on the show as the Bachelor? Wouldn't he have had plenty of girls to choose from after being dumped by Ashley? What makes being on the show better for finding love than in real life?

Jesse: I don't think the show is better for finding love; I actually think you have a better chance of winning the powerball than you do finding love on that show. Let's take a walk back through time, shall we? The only couple who actually found love on the show to date are Ryan and Trista. Jason and Molly didn't fall in love until way after their show. Ann & I met at one of my reunions and got married and

Tara Durr and John Presser met at a reunion and got married, so actually there are more people who have found love at my reunions than on the show itself. Ask yourself: Would you be able to fall in love and get married with 50 producers and camera people standing over you?

Ann: Other than the obvious fact that walking on the set of *The Bachelor* is like walking in a perfect bar with 30 gorgeous girls that have already passed a Psych test (even though some of them squeaked by), I think the more obvious answer is that he is a business man with a business to promote. What better way to do that with 15 million people interested in what YOU do?

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2. Which three girls are your early pick for Ben and why?

Jesse: Right now the only girl they are showing us anything real about is Kacie from Tennessee. There are so many girls that are being kept there just for the drama factor right now that its sickening. Would you keep two girls around if you saw them making out? Those girls got production roses plain and simple!

Ann: The girl who got the first impression rose is the only personality we saw that didn't scare us. The rest haven't had time to show us who they are yet.

3. There were so many unique introductions this season; a horse, sanitizer, a pageant sash and someone's grandmother. Who had the best introduction?

Jesse: I liked the Grandma intro the best. However, I think all the intros were very well-produced. When's the last time you brought your grandma on your first date?

Ann: I fast forward through that part. They talk to the

bachelor for about 2 minutes and they only show 30 seconds of it. Also, it's what the producers want to show you anyway.

4. Any initial thoughts on Courtney? Do you think the producers have pegged her as the new Michelle Money?

Jesse: Oh man, there are so many villains being pegged on this season. It's going to be fun to watch.

Ann: I think anyone that is willing to drink the first night gets taken advantage of. Like I said before, take the alcohol out of the show and it's just another awkward Monday night.

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5. What are your thoughts about Monica's agenda and Jenna's emotional reaction?

Jesse: I actually feel bad for Jenna. They met that girl in casting and produced her into this season's train wreck by pumping her full of alcohol. She is probably a really nice girl but just doesn't handle her alcohol very well. Keep your chin up Jenna; this too will pass!

Ann: This is super produced and I feel bad for the girls who are letting themselves be a part of this. Jenna probably had a few too many producer-poured drinks, lost it somewhere between cocktail number 8 and 9, and it was all caught on tape!

6. It appears that Ben's ex-girlfriend will be back in the picture this season. Do you think it's fair to the other girls that the producers bring her on the show?

Jesse: The producers on this show would literally trade their first born child for drama, so anything is possible.

Ann: No. Plain and simple. When do you date a guy who all of the sudden introduces you to his ex-girlfriend? Any guy that did that would find himself alone. That's why we love TV!

7. Did Ben get it right or are there any girls who shouldn't have gone home so soon?

Jesse: Honestly I like the girl who was rallying the shotgun in the beginning Amber T

Ann: You can never tell. Probably some of the girls that went home had to so they could make room for the girls that would bring a lot of drama whether they are right for Ben or not.

Tonight: Reality TV Star Premiere Party in Hollywood!



Some of our favorite *Bachelorette* and *Bachelor Pad* all-stars

are gearing up to celebrate the premiere of the sixteenth season of ABC's *The Bachelor* during a Reality TV Star Premiere Party hosted by Jesse Csincsak, Jesse Kovacs and David Good. The event will take place at The Parlor Hollywood on Monday, January 2, 2012 from 6 p.m. to midnight.

There will be a Red Carpet Entrance, VIP gifting area, appetizers, cocktails and a special viewing of the Season Premiere of *The Bachelor*—LIVE!

As if that's not enough, rounding out the good time will be a celebrity date auction, featuring *Bachelor Pad*'s Kasey Kahl and *Most Eligible Dallas*' Matt Nordgren. All proceeds benefit Alex's Lemonade Stand, a foundation that raises money to fight childhood cancer. The auction will be followed by music, dancing and a midnight champagne toast!

The party will be hosted by three of *The Bachelorette*'s fan favorites but it will be one huge Reality TV celebration. Expect appearances from your favorite reality stars of *The Bachelor*, *Most Eligible Dallas*, *Survivor*, *Big Brother*, *Dancing With The Stars*, *The Hills*, *The Real World*, and many more!

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**'Bachelor' Alumna Ann
Csincsak and Partner Katie**

Meyer Open Vintage Sweet & Chic Boutique



By Lauren Kochendarfer

Get ready to shop! Ann Csincsak (née Ann Lueders) of *'The Bachelor' Season 13* and her business partner, Katie Meyer will be opening a new clothing boutique in Breckenridge, Colorado called Vintage Sweet & Chic on November 12, 2011.

Although formerly a dream of Katie's, when she met Ann, the two joined forces to get the business off the ground. During a recent interview, both ladies expressed their overwhelming excitement about the venture and emphasized the need for a place on Main Street that carries cute and trendy pieces.



“Breckenridge’s staple clothing piece is snowboard pants and tall tees,” Ann said. “So unless we wanted to dig through our husband’s closets to fit in them, we decided to make a change rather than conform.” The ladies also decided to keep the name of the place simple. “Vintage Sweet & Chic, comes from ‘Vintage’ which speaks for itself, ‘Sweet’ is the old fashioned candy wall, and ‘Chic’ defines that it’s a totally



awesome boutique for the ladies.

Despite the fact that Ann and her husband **Jesse Csincsack**, the winner of ‘*Bachelorette*’ Season 4, are both very busy with their newborn son Noah (the store mascot), Ann does plan on being at the store as much as possible. In fact, for the time being she and Katie will be the only employees. “We are everything from the cleaning crew to the head buyers to the personal stylists of the store,” Katie noted. For the single ladies traveling to the area, Ann and Katie say that if you happen to meet someone on the slopes, come by their shop. They will help make sure that your outfit turns that weekend

fling into a lifelong romance! Vintage Sweet & Chick inspires great date night clothing pieces and also offers vintage fur coats, an essential winter piece in a chilly place like Breckenridge.

This is one Grand Opening event that you don't want to miss. In addition to Ann's husband, Jesse, here are a few names of famous reality stars you may see on the red carpet:

Natalie Getz – Bachelor 13 / Bachelor Pad 1 Co Winner
Erica Rose – Bachelor Rome / Bachelor Pad 2 / VH1 Cut off
Jeff Medolla – Wine Maker / Bachelorette 7 = THE MASK
Nikki Kaapke – Bachelor 13 / Bachelor Pad 1
Eliza Orlins – Survivor
Richard Mathy – Bachelorette 4
John Hardesty – Bachelorette 5
Kirsten Pittman – Bachelor 14
Mark Huebner – Bachelorette 5
Suzie Williams – Bachelor 5

Also attending are some ladies from the upcoming season of “The Bachelor” with Ben Flajnik and survivor ‘South Pacific’ contestants. The event is being sponsored by Popchips, Freaky Muscato and Rubywood at Paragon Lodging.

Jesse Csincsak Brings in Bachelor Pad 2 Contestants to Dish Behind-The-Scenes Scoop!



Bachelor Pad 2 is not over yet, fans! Now, you can get an up close and personal look at what really happened on the hit ABC reality show. Jesse Csincsak, host of Bachelor Pad 2 Beatdown brings us an hour and a half exclusive called, 'After the Finale Beatdown' with former contestants **Michelle Money, Kasey Kahl, Vienna Girardi, Erica Rose, William Holman, and Jackie Gordon.**

Part I of 'After the Final Beatdown' will be posted on RTVZone and on BachelorPadBeatdown.com on Thursday, September 22 and Part II will be posted on Tuesday, September 27th. You will see footage of Rated R's fight with Graham Bunn, hear more about Blake Julian and Holly Durst's proposal, and find out what really happened between Ames Brown and Jackie Gordon. Fans, it's everything you wanted to know from many of the contestants themselves.

In the meantime, check out what Season 4 Bachelorette contestant, Richard Mathy says you can expect in January when

Ben Flajnik is the new Bachelor!

Jesse Csincsak Hosts 'Bachelor Pad Beatdown' on RTVZone.com



The Season 2 Bachelor Pad Beatdown – Episode 1 from Patrick O'Neill on Vimeo.

The Season 2 Bachelor Pad Beatdown – Episode 2 from Patrick O'Neill on Vimeo.

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After The Final Beatdown – Episode 1 Part 2 from Patrick O'Neill on Vimeo.

You've come to this post because you are obviously a fan of ABC's *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette*. Or, maybe you're just curious what a Beatdown is all about. If you're like many of us fans, you're probably wondering what it's like behind-the-scenes on ABC's hit matchmaking show and why your favorite contestant just denied a rose to a man who seemed so dreamy on camera. Now, you no longer need to sit alone pondering all those questions.

Season 4 *Bachelorette* winner, Jesse Csincsak has launched a weekly hour-long Webisode series called The Bachelor Pad Beatdown, which features a panel of 8-10 former Bachelor and Bachelorette contestants dishing about the current season of ABC's *The Bachelor Pad*.

You'll hear directly from folks who've not only been on the show but those who have won as well, including Trista Sutter (*Bachelorette* Season 1), David Good and Natalie Getz (winners

of the first Bachelor Pad), Tenley and Kiptyn Locke (contestants who found love after their seasons were over), to name a few. And the best part is: it's completely uncensored!

Viewers can watch the show by visiting RTVZone.com and clicking WATCH LIVE on the main page. On demand viewing will be available within a few hours of airing. The program will also feature live video and interaction amongst the panel, who will occasionally take viewer questions from Twitter, chat and video mail.

Be sure to check it out on **Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 9 p.m. EST**, submit your questions via Twitter (@RTVZone) and share your thoughts about Jesse's Bachelor Pad Beatdown series with us below.

Happy watching!

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

Celebrity Former





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!

Related Link: ['The Bachelorette' Season 7, Episode 9: Final Two Men Remaining](#)

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!

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.

Related Link: ['The Bachelorette' Season 7, Episode 2: Ashley Gambles Her Heart in Vegas](#)

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.

Related Link: [Exclusive Interview: Former Bachelorette Winner Jesse Csincsak Gives His Take On Ashley Hebert's Taiwan Dates](#)

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!

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





By Jennifer Harrington

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.

Related Link: [Hollywood Couple Ashley Hebert and J.P. Rosenbaum Celebrate with Holiday Traditions](#)

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.

Related Link: [Ashley Hebert and J.P. Rosenbaum Have No Celebrity Wedding Plans Yet](#)

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!