

Bachelor Pad 2: Kasey Kahl Says He'd Love Vienna With Any Size Nose



Reality TV

lovebirds, Vienna Girardi and Kasey Kahl really seem to love each other inside and out, according to [People](#). Girardi may have felt she wasn't pretty because of the size of her nose, but boyfriend Kasey Kahl says, "I honestly think she's gorgeous and beautiful inside and out so it doesn't matter to me." So even though her beau feels she's perfect, he flew out to Houston to be with Girardi during her rhinoplasty in July. As if that wasn't sweet enough, Kahl also told Girardi, "I am here for you and I support you no matter what you want to do" after the surgery. That's true love right there.

How do you know when your partner loves you, for you?

Cupid's Pulse:

It's tough to know if your beau really loves you for you, but Cupid has some tips on how to tell if your partner is real with you and cares for you no matter what:

1. They don't try to change you: Yes, everyone tries to change their significant other a little bit, whether it be their wardrobe, their eating habits or even the TV shows they watch. How you know the 'change' is going too far is if your partner is forcing you into changes you can live without.

2. They are honest with you: Kasey Kahl didn't feel that girlfriend Vienna Girardi needed a nose job, and he even told her he loved her inside and out despite any size nose she had. If your honey is honest with you and isn't afraid of sharing his or her opinion, that's a sign they are here for all the right reasons.

3. They support you: Even if you and your mate don't agree on something, he or she should always support you. Like Kahl said, he is there for Vienna Girardi no matter what. Simple things like that will show you that your boo is for real.

How do you know when your partner loves you, for you? Share your thoughts below!

Bachelor Pad Stars Vienna Girardi and Kasey Kahl Are Moving In Together



The new season of *Bachelor Pad* recently premiered, and just as new reality stars are moving in for the cameras, reality TV stars Vienna Girardi and Kasey Kahl are looking for a pad to call their own. According to [People](#), the love birds are looking for a nest somewhere in Los Angeles. Girardi said, “We are looking at apartments and will take the next step in our relationship.” Sounds like love is truly in the air for these two, who started dating several months ago and have been going strong ever since.

What are some ways to tell it’s time to move in together?

Cupid’s Advice:

It was easy for *Bachelor Pad* stars Vienna Girardi and Kasey Kahl to figure out it was time to move in together because they knew they were ready to take their relationship to the next level. Cupid has some advice on how to know when the time is right to make the big move:

1. You love each other: As if this point wasn't obvious enough, if the two of you truly love each other, the next step is to make sure you're really compatible as a couple. Living together is the ultimate test because it allows you to fully know your partner and his or her everyday quirks.

2. You're practically always together: If you and your beau are always together, the most rational thing to do would be to make the big move and see how things pan out. This can help bring the two of you closer together or show you that that two of you maybe aren't ready for such a serious commitment. Plus, you'll also save money on rent and/or household expenses.

3. You want to take it to the next level: A good way to know you're ready to move in together is to realize that you and your mate want to take your relationship to the next level. Take some advice from Vienna and Kasey: you know it's time when the two of you know you want things to go further.

What are some ways to tell it's time to move in together? Share your thoughts below!

He Said/She Said: David Good and Natalie Getz Chat about the Season Premiere of Bachelor Pad 2





By Jennifer

Harrington

On Monday night, we were treated to a three-hour season premiere of *Bachelor Pad 2*. As promised, we were reunited with some of the most controversial characters in franchise history, including Jake, Vienna, Rated R and Michelle Money. In case you missed the episode, read our recap to get caught up, and check out our inside scoop from the winners of the last season of *Bachelor Pad*, David Good and Natalie Getz. These two definitely know the game, so we were interested on their take on the first night of action in “the pad”!

Did it surprise you to see Jake confront Kasey so honestly and directly on the first night? And along those same lines, were you shocked to hear that Jake had so many unresolved feelings regarding Vienna?

David: That was all BS. Jake doesn't have feelings for her. If he really wanted to say those things, there are plenty of ways to get in touch with her besides doing it on national television. He only did that for more publicity. The same reason he said God sent him back to save Jillian from Wes. It's so insincere it makes me sick watching it. The guy should have a shiny red nose on at all times because he is a clown. I

do have to give him credit though because he knows how gullible America is and he's actually really good at what he does.

Natalie: I was completely shocked when Jake told Gia and Jackie that he still loves Vienna. What a joke! I don't buy it for one second. The only reason he pulled Kasey aside was so that he didn't get his ass kicked! Also, Jake wants to look like the good guy at any cost. Of course, he is playing the fans and trying to get back in their good graces by "being the bigger person." If we only knew what was going on in that guy's head ... I can bet all my money his actions are all a front. He won't last long in this house at all.

Was it a brilliant or stupid move for Jake to give Vienna a rose to keep her safe?

David: As far as the game goes it was really stupid. As far as a publicity stunt, genius! I don't care for the guy, but you have to give credit where credit is due. He works this show to his advantage for publicity better than anyone I have ever seen. It's really something to watch.

Natalie: Jake's only concern is getting back in the good graces of Bachelor fans. He has had so many opportunities to apologize to Vienna. He is always in L.A.! I would like to see a real side of Jake, but that isn't going to happen. He is so concerned with his image that he doesn't care about the game. I guarantee he went on just to clean up the mess he caused last year when their breakup aired. Saying he still loves Vienna? Really, Jake? As far as Vienna is concerned, she is playing the game very well. She isn't falling for his BS and she still wants him out of the house. She isn't being mean; she just knows Jake more than any of us and doesn't trust him at all.

The chemistry between Ames and Jackie was apparent from the first night – but they chose not to partner up for the first

challenge (“Hook Up”). Your thoughts about this strategy?

David: That was funny. The first morning of the show, they are by the pool making out? I like them for each other though. I think they are both awesome. I thought it was a good move not partnering up this early on though. If you think about it, now you not only have each other’s backs, but you brought two more people into the equation that have your back as well.

Natalie: Ames and Jackie were brilliant for not partnering up for two reasons. 1.) They are trying to stay under the radar. They don’t want anyone thinking that they are a power couple right off the bat. 2.) If they separate themselves for competitions, that means they double their chances of winning. If Ames wins and Jackie doesn’t, he can give her the rose and vice versa. If they were a team, they only have 1 shot at keeping each other safe. Dave and I worked this strategy in our “Kissing” challenge last season.

Last season and this season, it seems that Gia is always feeling vulnerable going into the rose ceremonies. Why do you think she is always on the verge of being eliminated, and do you think there is a chance she will advance far this season?

David: Gia’s problem is she lies to herself and everyone around her. She plays the sweet card but is very vindictive. She did that on our season, too. She asks, “why can’t everyone be honest and just get along.” Then, she lies to everyone and makes up stories that aren’t even true. Wherever she is, drama is not far away, hence the reason she is back for this season. It’s kind of funny to watch because I really don’t know if she knows she is doing it and actually believes she is not. Jesse Kovacs and I used to laugh so hard listening to her on *Bachelor Pad 1*. It’s a terrible strategy and is the reason she is always on the verge of elimination. I like Gia as a person, but some of her bad qualities come out in these situations.

Natalie: I don't think Gia will go very far this season, because she has a huge red flag on her back for already being a competitor last season. Also, Gia always forms a group with the outsiders, and this just doesn't work. The insider group is always the strongest group. They have strong bonds and connections and wouldn't play both sides like an outsider would, for example: Ali and Rated R. Gia should have partnered up with Graham. They were friends before the show and he would be a good partner. Instead she chose Jake who no one really cares for. I don't understand what she was thinking! I wanted her to go far. I love Gia!

Thoughts on this week's eliminated contestants – Rated R and Ali. Why do you think the group chose to get rid of them so quickly? And, with them gone, who do you think is most vulnerable next week?

David: Rated R and Ali got sent home because they were trying to play both sides of the fence and got caught. As in real life, if you do this you will eventually get caught and when you do, not only one side comes down on you but both will and boom – you're sent packing! It's a terrible strategy because people will talk to each other and find out. I think Jackie and Ames have to be careful here. I have not seen them take a side yet and are freelancing around, which can make them an easy target.

Natalie: On my season, Juan left the first night because we caught him making alliances with everyone. Literally everyone! He was trying to play both sides like Rated R. When you play both sides, you are absolutely going to get caught! Rated R should have done his homework. BTW most humiliating limo exit of all time! Made some great TV! Ali seems to be a little ditzy to me. How could she not realize she was on the chopping block when she too was playing both sides? She didn't even try very hard to clean up her mess once she found out she was up for elimination. She isn't cut out for this game at all.

Be sure to tune in to ABC next **Monday night** for the next **installment of *Bachelor Pad 2***. While you're watching, send us your questions (via Facebook or Twitter) to ask David and Natalie – it's a great way to get an experts take on the romance, drama and strategy in the most popular house in America this summer!

'Bachelor Pad 2': David Good and Natalie Getz Share their Views and Predictions for the New Season



By

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Last summer, *Bachelor/Bachelorette* alums Natalie Getz and David Good teamed up, strategized and became the co-winners of \$250,000 on the first season of ABC's spinoff series, *Bachelor Pad*. Now, with the drama meter boiling over from this summer's most intense cast of characters, ABC just might have a winner on its hands with *Bachelor Pad 2*. I mean, who isn't anxiously waiting for Vienna and Jake to go at it again or to see how Michelle Money is planning to play the game?

No matter what your motivation is for watching *Bachelor Pad 2*, if you want some insight and perspective on the cast, you've definitely come to the right place. We spoke to the former *Bachelor Pad* winners, Natalie Getz and David Good, to find out their thoughts on the new season and what it takes to win.

We love their candidness and you will too. In fact, you'll be hearing a lot more from them this season as they join us every Monday evening to answer your burning *Bachelor Pad 2* questions. So, if you're curious about the season, or maybe what goes on behind-the-scenes, send us your questions or Tweet them to @cupidspulse. We will choose a few to feature the very next day on our site.

Now, here's Natalie and David's take on what's in store:

Who are you most excited to see in the mansion this season?

Natalie: When David and I were on the show, we had strong, unintentional friendships with several of the cast mates. *Bachelor Pad* wasn't even in existence when we all became friends with each other; our friendships were pure and innocent. Now that the show is in a second season, all of these "friendships" were made out of pure strategy for *Bachelor Pad 2*. I was shocked when I found out Jake agreed to do the show. I'm most excited to see the drama unfold between the Kasey/Vienna/Jake triangle. *Days Of Our Lives* couldn't come up with a storyline this dramatic and intense. This season is going to be hilariously dramatic.

David: I like all of the couples and former couples. There are a few in there with screws loose, which is going to make for great TV. I can't wait to see how Michelle Money does. She is so sweet in real life and I want to see it come through on this show.

Any early predictions for couples hooking up or – in the case of Vienna and Kasey- breaking up?

Natalie: I don't think Vienna and Kasey will break up. They are so in love it's exhausting. They'll stick by each other's sides no matter what. I'm sure they will be fighting due to the nature of the game, but no break up. I bet there will be a ton of hook-ups based on knowing the cast's history. We already read that Ames and Jackie are a couple. I can also see Graham Bunn and Michelle Money hitting it off.

David: Oh yeah! I would say a lot of hooking up, and with all the pressure it's sure to put a strain on Vienna and Kasey's relationship.

Everyone's wondering what it will be like having Jake and Vienna in the same house. Do you think there's any chance that they'll be able to co-exist?

Natalie: It will be very interesting to watch this play out. My guess is that Jake will take the fake road, I mean high road, and instantly apologize to Kasey and Vienna. I'm sure he will play the victim and I can guarantee you that Vienna will not fall for it. Be prepared to see Jake pull out all of the stops to regain the love of the fans and cast.

David: I really don't see that going well. Neither of them will be able to hold back their emotions and they'll probably end up crying and yelling at each other.

Some people are saying Ames may have a good chance at advancing far because he is so extremely polite. In your experience, does being polite get you anywhere in this game?

Natalie: Being polite gets you further than most people think. People would feel bad voting off someone who is not on one side or the other. In the beginning of the game, staying neutral is the safest place to be. The third episode is a good time to choose a side. He is in the perfect position, taking the stealth approach and choosing a side towards the middle. That's what Peyton did, and it got her far without knowing anyone prior to moving into the *Pad*.

David: Being polite will get you only so far. You still have to play the game and step on some toes every now and then.

We know Michelle Money was a member of the *Bachelorette Beatdown* with the both of you, how do you think she'll do on Bachelor Pad 2? She was very sneaky and strategic on *The Bachelor*, will she change up her game or play the same way?

Natalie: In real life, Michelle is very kind-hearted and a great friend. She is a go-getter and will definitely play this game as hard as she can. She won't be sneaky, but she will be very strategic by sticking to her word and alliances. I predict her going very far.

David: I think she'll do great! She is smart, witty and can play the game very well. She can be a top contender.

What advice would you give those entering the Mansion? Any tips for finding love and money?

Natalie: My advice is to do exactly what I did during my time in the house. I love meeting new people, so I befriended all of the new comers right away. I found "temporary" love with Jesse Beck and nearly forgot about the game aspect, because I was having so much fun and being myself. I quickly realized by keeping this approach, I would keep myself safe to the end. No one ever had a reason to kick me out. Don't make enemies, don't lie, don't back stab or talk behind anyone's back, because it will all come out. This game is not about winning competitions and being strategic, it's about forming

friendships. The winner is the one who has the most sincere friendships in the house.

David: Don't look for love here. It's a shady place, but do play the game with honesty and integrity – even if others aren't. Because if people know they can trust you, you will get far!

Do you think the rules will be the same this season or do you think the producers will change it up since everyone knows how the game works after watching Season 1?

Natalie: I think we'll see better competitions and maybe a couple tiny changes to dates and rose ceremonies, but I don't think they'll make drastic changes. But, I hope they change the ending. I want one person to walk away with the money. It would make for such better TV to watch the final couple battle it out. They can't repeat the "share or keep" game that David and I played in the end, because it wouldn't be a surprise.

David: I would have to say they are going to change some things up. They are really smart when it comes to that stuff.

What's your early prediction for a winner this season?

Natalie: Michael Stagliano. He is something else! His heart is made of gold. He is not only genuine, lovable, endearing and cute; he is also hands down one of the funniest people I know. No one will ever want to kick him out. When I saw his name on the cast list I thought to myself, "there is no competition." They may as well hand Stagliano the money! Now it will be interesting to see who rides his coattails to the finish line.

David: Michelle Money or my boy Mike Stagliano.

Be sure to tune into the **premiere of Bachelor Pad 2 tonight on ABC**, and each week, we'll be checking in with David and

Natalie to get their thoughts on the episode. As you're watching, send us your questions for them. You never know...it could be answered on our site the following day.

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



By Jennifer

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Preview of Episode 8 of *The*

***Bachelorette* Season 7**

Next week on reality TV's [The Bachelorette](#), [Ashley Hebert](#) and her four guys will be returning to the states after a whirlwind tour of Asia. That means it's time for the all-important hometown dates! This week, the bachelorette will be meeting the families of the following men: Constantine Tzortzis, Ben Flajnik, [J.P. Rosenbaum](#), and Ames Brown. Creating a solid relationship with the family is a critical step in *The Bachelorette* process, and the sneak peek promises that Hebert will immediately feel at home with Tzortzis's family. After remarking "I love your family, and I'm moving in," the bubbly brunette is treated to a "Welcome Home, Constantine!" dance party with the Atlanta native's extended family. If Hebert is looking for a relationship and love with a family man, maybe this is it – after all, Tzortzis says that family is an "integral part" of his life. Could he be the winner of *The Bachelorette* season 7?

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Tune in next Monday night at 8/7c to see how the guys do during the hometown dates and to find out who will be moving on to the fantasy suite and overnight dates. As always, when you're watching, feel free to send us your questions about the episode for our resident *The Bachelorette* expert, Jesse Csincsak!

Reality Stars Head to Catalina Island for 2nd Annual Reality Reunion Weekend



By Melissa Tierney

It's almost time again for the 2nd annual "Reality Reunion" on Catalina Island. If you haven't had your fill of drama and cat fighting during this year's reality television season, there's sure to be some juicy gossip at this summer's oversized party where contestants from the *Bachelor*, *Bachelorette*, *Survivor* and *The Amazing Race* are all set to travel to Catalina Island. There will be raffles, contests, partying and tons of fun.

A portion of the ticket proceeds will go to the "name a tent"

fundraiser for the Catalina Experience- a non-profit organization whose mission is to create awareness of the local marine environment and of the critical habitat found on Catalina Island. All remaining funds from the weekend will go to Stand Up 2 Cancer.

Unfortunately for all you reality TV fans, the event is for reality stars only. However, four lucky fans can snag tickets to this year's Reality Reunion by heading to www.realityreunion.com and purchasing them for \$1,500 each. Who knows, you may come back with a rose or at the very least a tee-shirt that says you survived the 2nd annual Reality Reunion weekend!

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RHONJ's Teresa Giudice Debunks Divorce Rumors





The Kardashians aren't the only ones who've been hit hard with rumors this month, as Teresa Giudice of *Real Housewives of New Jersey* also found herself on the gossip train yesterday. The author confronted the media about her marriage with Joe in a statement to [Celebuzz](#). Here's what the reality star said:

"Joe and I are not getting a divorce. We aren't separated; never have been. We are happily married. I love him as much as the day we got married. My kids are wonderful. Yes, Gia cried in school one day, but everyone's been really sweet to her since then and she's tough, like her mom. I'm so blessed to have my beautiful family!

"Even Perez Hilton wrote about me being nice to a person on Twitter who was making fun of me, wondering if did it on purpose or if I'm just stupid. Sorry, Perez, I knew they were making fun of me (I read people's Twitter streams before I respond to them so I know where they're coming from. And that person makes fun of everyone!) And I was still nice. That's how I am. I just think you can catch more flies with honey... I have never once in over 6,000 tweets engaged with a hater on Twitter (or Facebook). I know my other cast mates get into online wars with people, but I just don't. Never have. Never

will. You have the right to your opinion, and I have the right to hit the delete button and not read it. Done, done, done.”

On a positive note, Giudice has a reason to celebrate, as *Fabulicious* recently made it on the New York Times bestseller list. For more, including her response regarding her brother’s actions on Monday night’s episode, check out Celebuzz.

How do you handle public conflicts with your partner? Share your thoughts with us below!

Bachelor Pad 2: Breakups, Makeups and Crazy People



By Kari Arneson

Hang on to your roses! The new season of *Bachelor Pad* is

starting up this summer and we have all the juicy details and predictions for a season that's sure to be full of feuds, flirtations and lots of fun. Here's what you need to know before *Bachelor Pad 2* premieres on August 8:

Jake and Vienna together again! Jake Pavelka and Vienna Girardi, who got engaged at the end of *The Bachelor* season 14, broke up shortly afterwards – and it wasn't pretty. These two had a very public falling out, including a hard-to-watch interview on *The Bachelorette* season 6 that included plenty of crying, yelling and finger-pointing. Expect a lot more bickering and bawling as both bitter exes are confirmed to appear on *Bachelor Pad 2*. Add Kasey Kahl, Vienna's new boyfriend and the famous "tattoo guy" from Ali Fedotowsky's *Bachelorette* season, to make things even more awkward (if possible).

Couple alert? Holly Durst and Michael Stagliano are also confirmed to be on the show, although it remains to be seen whether or not they will appear as a couple. Durst, from Matt Grant's season of *The Bachelor*, and Stagliano, from Jillian Harris' season of *The Bachelorette*, were once engaged and planning a double wedding with DeAnna Pappas and Stephen Stagliano. However, the couple broke up, then got back together, then broke up, then...who knows. The twosome's uncertain relationship status is yet another reason to tune in.

Dun dun dun... Some famous villains/crazy people from past seasons are back to cause more trouble. Justin "Rated R" Rego and Michelle Money can be counted on among the eccentrics. Justin tried to woo Ali Fedotowsky while promoting his professional wrestling career while Michelle earned the ire of the ladies on Brad's season just by being her odd self. Jackie Gordon, one of Michelle's biggest critics, will also compete on *Bachelor Pad 2*, so watch out for some more catfights!

Other contestants include Graham Bunn, Kirk DeWindt and Tanner Pope on the men's side and Gia Allemand, Ashleigh Hunt, Ella Nolan, Erica Rose, Melissa Schreiber and Alli Travis on the women's side. However, EW.com reports there will be not one, not two, but **three** mystery men from Ashley Hebert's season of *The Bachelorette*, so don't be surprised if super villain Bentley or Jeff "The Mask" show up to stir the pot.

Tune in to *Bachelor Pad 2* when it premieres on August 8 on ABC. And stay right here for all the latest on *The Bachelorette* and *Bachelor Pad 2*!

Kate Gosselin Says She Wants An Older Man



Kate Gosselin may

have finally found peace with her estranged ex, Jon Gosselin. The star of *Kate Plus 8* told [People](#), "It's just naturally gotten more peaceful, which is good." While Kate, 36, said she's not dating at the moment, she already has a checklist for her future mate. "I want somebody who is older, at least in their 40s. I can't be bothered with these little boys." She added, "I want someone who is strong and smart and driven. I think those are the best qualities."

What are the benefits of dating an older man?

Cupid's Advice:

They say age is nothing but a number, but sometimes there are advantages to being with someone older. Cupid has some ideas on why you should consider dating outside your age bracket:

- 1. Maturity:** With age comes wisdom, and if you're sick of dating people with the maturity level of a five-year-old, try going out with someone older.
- 2. Stability:** Older people often have a more stable financial situation and are looking to settle down. If you're looking for something permanent and secure, having an older partner may be perfect for you.
- 3. Children:** If you have children like Kate Gosselin does and are looking for someone strong and reliable to be in your children's lives, being with someone older might be a good idea.

Would you date someone significantly older than you? Share your comments below.

Jesse Csincsak Hosts 'Bachelorette Beatdown' on RTVZone.com



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The Bachelorette – Season 7 – Recap – Ep 9 – Finale from Patrick O'Neill on Vimeo.

For all you *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette* fans that need more than just watching Ashley Hebert every Monday night, check out season 4 *Bachelorette* winner Jesse Csincsak on RTVZone.com as he hosts a new weekly webisode series called The Bachelorette Beatdown. Csincsak will be joined weekly by a panel of five to 10 former cast members from different *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette* seasons that will dish on the love and drama surrounding the current season of ABC's *The Bachelorette* and the franchise in general.

Viewers may 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 the first episode **tonight, May 31 at 7 p.m. EST**, submit your questions via Twitter (@RTVZone) and share your thoughts about Jesse's Bachelorette Beatdown series with us below. Happy watching!

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'Bachelor' Alum Emily Maynard Is Spotted Without Engagement Ring



The rocky relationship between *The Bachelor's* Brad Womack and Emily Maynard may have finally reached an impasse. [People](#) reports that last weekend, Maynard, 25, was spotted without the engagement ring Womack, 38, presented to her in the show's finale. The two released a statement in March, saying: "It has been a bumpy couple of months for us, and our priority right now is to focus on our relationship."

How do you know what engagement ring to choose for your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

If you want her to say "yes," start out by getting her the right ring! Cupid has some tips on how to know what engagement ring is right for your partner:

- 1. Ask for help:** Poll her friends and family (swearing them to secrecy, of course) about what kind of ring she'd want. They can at least steer you in the right direction.
- 2. Think about her taste:** What kind of jewelry does she like to wear? Pay attention to whether she likes gold or silver and over-the-top or understated pieces.
- 3. Go with your gut:** Buy the ring that feels right, the one you can see yourself proposing with and see her wearing for the rest of her life.

What's your idea of the perfect engagement ring? Share your comments below.

'The Bachelorette' Season 7 Premiere: Ashley Meets Her 25 Guys





By Jennifer

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As we all know, Ashley Hebert was one of the final three women in the running for Brad Womack's heart last season on ABC's *The Bachelor*. While the spark between them eventually fizzled as Ashley repeatedly experienced doubt about their relationship, this dainty dentist is back for round two of the love game as season 7's Bachelorette!

We've followed all of the buzz leading up to this season, as people have wondered what type of bachelorette Ashley would be, and even made a few early predictions about her first picks. Without further adieu, here's last night's season premiere recap:

Ashley, who looked lovely in a gold evening gown, was treated to a parade of 25 bachelors who delivered on the Ooh La La ABC promised! This group of handsome men included all types – notably, a construction manager, a winemaker, a butcher and a widower. While Ashley expressed some self-doubt throughout the evening (she worried about “being a disappointment to the guys”), the men were excited and eager to make a first impression upon our Bachelorette. The cutest introduction of the night went to Constantine, who tied a string of pink

dental floss around Ashley's finger as a reminder for the duo to chat later.

It was certainly a cocktail party to remember – but maybe not for all of the bachelors! Liquor distributor Tim was so inebriated he was unable to speak. He even fell asleep on the couch outside, and neither Ashley's voice or shakes could stop his snoring. Way to make a first impression, Tim!

Jeff (our masked bachelor) told Ashley that his mask wasn't just a "cheesy gimmick" – he wanted to take his face "out of the game" so she could learn about what was inside of him. Let's see how long this charade lasts – do you think he'll take it off (his *mask*, of course!) before Ashley sends him home?

Rumored heartbreaker Bentley promised he'll always tell Ashley the truth. This businessman is divorced and has a daughter named Cozy – but is he on the show for the right reasons? Someone from a former *Bachelor* season (rumor has it that it's Ms. Money, herself!) told Ashley that he was only there to promote his business, but she's attracted to him and seems genuine, so she doesn't know what to think. Looks like Bentley will be this season's heartbreaker.

However, the highly-desired first impression rose went to Ryan P., the solar energy executive. Ashley told *People* that she gave him the first impression rose because, "Coming into this experience, I had a list of a few things I was looking for in a husband, and the first night, I saw ALL of those things in Ryan. He deserved the first impression rose more than anyone." Congrats!

Here's who ended up with roses at the end of the evening: Jeff (in the mask!), Constantine, Ben F., Lucas, Stephen, Matt, Nick, Chris D., Ryan M., Blake, Mickey, Ben C., West, William, JP, Ames and Bentley. We were happy to see that our early favorites (West, William and Blake) all received roses!

Anthony, Jon, Frank, Rob, Mike and Chris M. were all sent home – and some of them looked awfully upset about it. We wish them the best of luck in their quest to find love.

Now that we know the guys a bit better, it's even easier to get excited for Monday nights. This season's preview included amazing boat rides dates, a boxing match, a trip to the hospital for one unfortunate contestant and Ashley sobbing in bed – any early predictions on which guy made her cry? Regardless, this season will be full of amazing scenes from Thailand, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Fiji, along with what else – drama!

Before I sign off, I wanted to announce the lucky winner of the *Bachelor* reunion swag bag: Mandy Robinson! Congratulations on your win, which includes products from Lubriderm, Powerbar, Gilchrist and Soams, Beauty Society, "Skinny on Willpower" by Jim Randel, Popchips, Panda Licorice, Alterna Haircare, Cheek'd, Buddah Balm, Eight O'Clock Coffee, Eat Whatever Breath Mints and Pajama City!

We can't wait for next week's episode and we hope you guys are just as excited as we are! We want to know: who are your early favorites? Do you agree with Ashley's decision to give Bentley a rose, although she has been warned he's not on the show for the right seasons? Let us know in a comment below and don't forget to tune into ABC's *The Bachelorette* on **Monday, May 30 at 8PM/7PM Central**. Check us out on Tuesday for our recap. See you then!

The Real Housewives of New

York City's Simon van Kempen to Release Debut Single



As if *The Real Housewives of New York City* doesn't provide enough entertainment already, now one of the reality show's main men, Simon van Kempen, is busting onto the music scene with a pop and dance track called "I Am Real." The single, to be released today at 11 p.m. EST on Bravo TV's *Watch What Happens: Live*, takes an ironic look at the reality star and others from *The Real Housewives of New York*.

Produced by JSM Music in New York City, the track was specifically written about van Kempen's experience on the hit show and is the first of its kind, according to a press release. "Not many people know this, but I spent my childhood and early 20's studying and performing as a musician. Music has been a huge part of my life, and although I never thought

of myself as a singer, I was thrilled and a little nervous when Joel Simon and JSM approached me with idea of creating a song,” said the star. “More than anything, I wanted the track to be fun, irreverent and to talk about my real experience on the ‘Real Housewives of New York City.’”

Van Kempen, who was born in Brisbane, Australia and also grew up in New South Wales, moved to London at the age of 22. He lived in London for 13 years before eventually moving back to Australia. On a business trip to New York, however, he met his future wife, Alex McCord. The duo fell in love almost immediately.

“I Am Real” will be available on CD Baby, iTunes, Amazon and other leading online music sites.

Music credits include:

Record Label: JSM Music, Inc.

Producers: Joel Simon/Ross Hopman/Koki Saito

Composer: Allison Beth Simon/Jon Jason Appleton/Koki Saito

Executive Producers: Alex McCord and Rob Goldstone

Roberto Martinez Says Ali Fedotowsky Is Not a Bridezilla





Bachelorette couple

Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez can't wait to tie the knot. However, according to [People](#), they have yet to announce their wedding date to the public. Lucky for the groom-to-be, the former reality star is no wedding diva. "She's not a bridezilla, thank god," Martinez said. "I'd be scared to death if she was, but no, she's awesome." It looks like the world of reality TV can count on one less bridezilla.

How do you know if your partner is a bridezilla?

Cupid's Advice:

Even the nicest of your friends can turn into a bridezilla when it comes to his or her big day. Here are the signs to look for to see if you have a bridezilla on your hands:

- 1. Most of the people attending the wedding are bridesmaids:** A true bridezilla will start bulking up the troops ASAP. If you're in a wedding where there are 25+ bridesmaids, chances are you're dealing with a bridezilla.
- 2. The bride begins to speak like a drill sergeant:** If the bride is starting to sound more like a general than a blushing bride, she is probably a little too wedding-obsessed.

3. **The tears at the wedding aren't tears of joy:** Many friendships have died as a result of wedding drama. Don't let your partner's need for a perfect wedding day go too far.

Have you ever had to confront a bridezilla? Tell us your story by commenting on this post or tweeting [@CupidsPulse](https://twitter.com/CupidsPulse).

Khloé Kardashian and Lamar Odom Face a Best Friend Issue



Khloe Kardashian and Lamar Odom may be sickeningly cute on their new reality show, but that doesn't mean the two don't have disagreements. [E! Online](#) reports that when the couple recently spent some quality time together on a hilltop overlooking Los Angeles, Kardashian brought up her husband's best friend, Jamie. The

26-year-old said she thought Jamie was taking advantage of Odom, who was ignoring it because of their friendship. The NBA pro finally agreed to talk to his pal to sort things out.

What do you do if you have an issue with your partner's best friend?

Cupid's Advice:

When you have a problem with your mate's BFF, you have to walk a fine line and make sure you don't offend your partner or break up their friendship. Cupid has some tips:

1. Make it work: If you don't get along with your partner's pal, keep trying. Don't give up on at least being friendly with the BFF because he's an important person in your mate's life.

2. Be careful: When you have an issue with your significant other's buddy, bring it up delicately. To avoid starting a conflict, don't accuse the friend of anything until you know all of the facts.

3. Have a talk: If there's some bad blood between you and your partner's best bud, talk to him or her to clear things up, and figure out how to improve the relationship for the sake of your significant other.

Ever been in a similar situation? Share your comments below.

Exclusive Giveaway: 'Shark

Tank's Barbara Corcoran Talks Business, Relationships and 'Shark Tales'



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By [Lori Bizzoco](#)

If you're from New York or a fan of ABC's reality show *Shark Tank*, there's no denying that you've heard of Barbara Corcoran, the savvy real estate mogul who started her business with only \$1,000 (given to her by an ex-boyfriend) and parlayed it into a billion dollar company. She now sits among a panel of business tycoons (all men) as they battle it out to invest their hard earned money into the next big idea or product pitched to them by starving entrepreneurs. For Corcoran, a woman who has been building a business all of her life, she says the show was perfect for her. More than a

successful entrepreneur, she is a wife and mother, something she proudly speaks about. She says that most of what she learned about business was by watching her mother helm a household of 10 kids. Her inspiring story is chronicled in her latest book, *Shark Tales: How I Turned \$1,000 into a Billion Dollar Business*.

We had the privilege of speaking with Corcoran, who offered advice to single women who are interested in starting their own career. She also shared what she's looking for when choosing a new business. The answers may surprise you; it's not all about the numbers. Take a look at what she had to say:

What's it like being the only woman on the panel?

It's a HUGE advantage as much as it is a huge disadvantage. The advantage is that no cast remembers my name; they say "Oh, you're the girl on the show." So since I'm the only girl there they can't mix me up with any of the guys who are in suits because my legs are hanging out.

The disadvantage I find that during the actual taping of it is that I have a woman's voice, and they have a camera on each of the sharks for a full 12-hour day. If you were to get a hold of my unedited tape, it would be mostly me saying, "Uh, huh, ah," trying to get attention, and the men mull right over me. Not that I'm a shrinking violet, but they have bigger voices. So I have to work twice as hard as the guys there.

For the entrepreneurs, I think it's an advantage because they are quicker to trust a woman and believe what I have to say over a man regarding what I am promising to them. So there is a huge trust card there that I can leverage from being a female.

What type of products are you looking to invest in on the show and what are your goals?

The things that would interest me have more to do with the individual and less to do with the product:

1. Handles Pressure: We watch people on the show unravel; they're nervous. When this happens, I immediately know if I am interested in the entrepreneur without even knowing what their business is or what they are going to say because I am watching them under pressure. You have to be really good in the bad times or you're not going to make it.

2. Salesperson: The entrepreneur must be a salesperson. There are so many people with great business ideas, and very often, the reason that they don't have success is because they can't sell their own product. If they can't sell, then I am not in, period – because they're my salesman.

3. Thankful: I'm watching to see if they're a thankful person. In many situations in my adult life, if someone isn't thankful for their family, parents, kids and their lucky breaks, then those people can become ugly partners when there are a lot of chips on the table. I want to partner with a nice person.

4. Hustler: A tremendous trait that must be there is hustle. There is no way to build a business with just having the right product. Even with the right investors on your back, and if you're on prime-time television with a national platform to sell your product, if you don't have the long-term hustle, you won't make it through the finish line.

So, what I am really focusing on is the individual. If all of those things aren't clicking in my head then I want to get out as quickly as I can. So it's less to do with the product and more to do with the entrepreneur.

What advice do you have for single women who want to start their own business?

I watch people who have saved for years and years to start

their business, and they either lose the fire or they get into a position where they have too many bills, family responsibilities, etc. The advice I would give is to start early; begin as quickly as you can and as young as you can. Also, a great thing happens when you're young – you're not afraid. The lack of fear is such powerful ammunition, because the older you get and the more experience you get you're more aware of where you may fail, and that can stop you from trying.

Many women report that they have trouble finding a man who can handle a successful woman. Are there any particular characteristics of the type of men they should be looking for?

Yes – a secure ego. This is true whether it's your marriage partner, a boyfriend for 10 years or a business partner. What's important is that the person needs to be secure enough in what they've got, versus envying what you've got. That's when the trouble starts.

You cut ties with your business partner/boyfriend in the beginning of your career. Is there any advice you can share with women who are attached to the purse strings of a man and don't feel they make it on their own?

I think this quietly erodes your own self confidence and it's a dangerous position to be in. You don't know how much confidence or ability you have until you take that leap of faith. Like anything else that you do in life, it's hard to cut the strings that aren't working for you because you don't know what you are going to replace them with. But trust me – it's worth taking the jump, because you are wasting valuable minutes of your life.

How do you balance a relationship, motherhood and career?

The truth is that I haven't done it well; I gave up on it a while ago, and simply by admitting the defeat of that it became much easier. One technique I use is that I definitely

separate my business from my family and my family from my business. One day a week is Barbara's day, one day is Kate's day (my five-year-old), another day is *Shark Tank* day, and so on. Separating my life into these compartments takes a lot of stress out of being a bouncing ball.

In your book, *Shark Tank*, you outline your mother's life lessons by chapter. Do you think any of these can apply to love and relationships?

One that should apply is No. 3: If the Sofa is Ripped, Cover it with Laughter. Lesson No. 16: Sweep the Corners and the Whole House Stays Clean. Why this applies at home in addition to work is that it means whatever is bothering you, get it out right away. If it sits in the corner, it rots. You need to communicate. That lesson is key to keeping your relationship going. Lesson No. 18: Moms Can't Quit. I can't tell you how many times I was ready in my marriage to call it quits, but you need to figure out a way to make it work. Moms can't quit.

How do you apply to be on ABC's *Shark Tank*?

It's a simple process; you go to ABC.com and fill out the form. Pictures are optional, but television is a visual medium so I would suggest making sure you send one in.

Any last tips on *Shark Tank* or what you are looking for in an entrepreneur?

The only thing I can say is that I am looking for someone who is flexible and open. That's the most important thing to me. People that aren't open to new ideas and are resistant to change rarely work out. At this point in my life, I want to work with someone who is pleasurable.

Cupid thanks Barbara Corcoran for her time! For more, visit her website at www.BarbaraCorcoran.com, check out her Facebook page and follow her on Twitter: @BarbaraCorcoran. And of

course, don't forget to pick up her book, *Shark Tales: How I Turned \$1,000 into a Billion Dollar Business* and watch her every Friday night at 8 PM EST on ABC's *Shark Tank*.

~~**GIVEAWAY ALERT:** *Cupid's Pulse* has teamed up with Barbara Corcoran to give a copy of *Shark Tank* to five lucky readers! To enter, tell us what invention or product you'd pitch to the sharks in a comment below. Please be sure to use your real email address so we have a way of contacting you if you've won — don't worry, your address won't be shown. If your email is not included you will automatically be ineligible to win. This giveaway will run until **11:59 PM EST on Thursday, May 19.** Good luck!~~

This giveaway is now closed.

'16 and Pregnant' Star Delivers Amber Portwood-Style Beating





Looks like we have another teen star domestic violence dispute on our hands. [E! Online](#) reported Tuesday that another young mom from the newest season of MTV's reality TV show gave her baby daddy an Amber-Portwood-esque bashing ... but it's her dad who was taken away in handcuffs. Jennifer del Rio, who delivered twin boys last October, is seen screaming, "Say goodbye to your kids, Josh, because you will never see them again!" in the trailer for season 3 of *16 and Pregnant*. It's so much drama, and show doesn't premiere until April 19!

How do you handle an angry partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Everyone knows violence is never the answer – even more so when it involves teen parents. Here are some tips to help diffuse tension between you and your partner:

- 1. Step back:** If you see the situation escalating to dangerous levels, take a breather so each of you has room to settle down. Nothing good can come from a blow-out fight.
- 2. Seek a mediator:** If things are too heavy for the both of you to handle on your own, consider bringing in an outside

party to help you each look at the situation objectively. Just be sure this person is someone who won't take sides, since that won't solve your problems, either.

3. Bring in the authorities: MTV got reprimanded for not reporting the Portwood attack on boyfriend Gary Shirley, which was caught on camera. If you're ever in a situation where fists are thrown, call the police. There's no excuse for any type of physical attack.

'Teen Mom' Stars Leah Messer and Corey Simms Get Married



Teen Mom 2 fans finally got to see show favorites Leah and Corey get married on the season finale. According to UsMagazine.com, Leah, 18,

and Corey Simms, 20, who have two 15-month-old twin daughters, tied the knot in October of last year. “We want the girls to have their mommy and daddy forever,” Corey said of their decision to marry. On a lighter note, the groom talked about a funny moment during the ceremony. “Leah messed up the vows!” Corey added, “She said a couple of words wrong, so we laughed a little bit.”

Should you write your own vows at your wedding?

Cupid’s Advice:

Exchanging vows during your wedding is your chance to tell your fiancée how you feel, and writing them yourself is the perfect way to personalize the moment. Cupid has some tips on how to decide if you should write your own vows:

- 1. Express yourself:** If you have something you really want to say to your mate on the big day, write your own vows. It’s the perfect opportunity to share your emotions and hopes for the future with your family, friends and spouse-to-be.
 - 2. Value tradition:** Some religions will insist that you use certain vows at your wedding. So if you plan on having a traditional ceremony, you might want to stick to the standard verses instead of writing your own.
 - 3. It’s your day:** The bottom line is, you should do what you want to do. If writing your own vows makes you uncomfortable, don’t do it.
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Khloe Kardashian and Lamar Odom Talk Reality Show



Another Kardashian, another reality show! [Access Hollywood](#) reports Khloe Kardashian and hubby Lamar Odom are currently promoting their new E! show, *Khloe & Lamar*. But with reality TV's long history of ruining relationships (like Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey or Carmen Electra and Dave Navarro), the couple are taking a chance by letting cameras film every moment of their personal lives. However, Kardashian insists that the show has actually strengthened her family's bond. "This show has made [my family] closer and stronger, because it does make you spend time with each other, and also, this show is therapy to us." She added that watching herself on camera has helped her become a better person. "We do watch things and when we watch them we're like, 'Oooh – I hated how I treated you,' or, 'I hated how I said that,' and you learn to mature and change yourself."

Can a relationship in the public eye last?

Cupid's Advice:

While celebrities aren't known for having long-lasting relationships, there are some exceptions. Cupid has some ideas on whether a public relationship can work:

- 1. Use it to your advantage:** In rare cases, being in the public eye can actually improve a relationship. If you can make it work for you like the Kardashians do, then celebrity can make your bond stronger.
- 2. Just the two of us:** Sharing your personal life with the rest of the world can make a relationship seem a bit crowded. If you just focus on the two of you and tune out all the naysayers, your union can thrive in the spotlight.
- 3. Avoid it:** In general, being in the public eye puts stress on a relationship and exaggerates problems. Unless your job requires it, try to avoid public life if you want your love to last.

Chad Ochocinco and Evelyn Lozada Not Rushing to Marry





Cincinnati Bengals

star Chad Ochocinco may have rushed his engagement to fiancée former *Basketball Wives* star Evelyn Lozada, but don't expect to see them walking down the aisle anytime soon. "He has four kids. I have one. We want to be engaged for at least a year and enjoy our time with our children, and then we're going to plan our wedding," said Lozada at *Cosmopolitan's* Fun Fearless Males of 2011 party. Ochocinco thinks that his relationship with Lozada works so well because they are completely open with each other, according to [People](#). "I know everything about her, so there are no surprises," said the football player.

Is it important to know your partner's every secret?

Cupid's Advice:

There's no doubt that it's important to know your partner well before you decide to spend your life with him or her, but it's not necessary to know every last detail. Here's why:

1. Keep the mystery alive: There's no fun in knowing everything about your partner right from the start, because then there's nothing to discover or reveal throughout the rest of your lives together.

2. It's not possible: The bottom line is that it's not possible to *fully* know someone. We don't remember every detail of our lives, so there's no way we can relay everything to our partners.

3. You're entitled to secrets: If your secret has nothing to do with your partner and isn't in any way deceiving him or her, it's completely fine if you have a secret or two. Being open doesn't necessary mean you have to share every detail of your life.

'The Bachelor' Season 15 Finale: Brad Womack's Lucky Lady and After the Final Rose





By Krissy Dolor

After two long seasons and more than fifty women, Austin native Brad Womack has finally chosen his bride-to-be: blonde bombshell Emily Maynard! But before we get to the details of their final week in South Africa (and the shocking announcement during the After the Final Rose special), let's take a look back at *The Bachelor* season 15 finale:

Before the final dates, Chantal O. and Emily must meet the family: mom Pam, brothers Wes and Chad (Brad's twin), and their wives, Prima and Dylan (who resembles Emily in the looks department – maybe it's a twin thing?). After a tearful reunion and Brad revealing a definite proposal, the interrogation began.

Chantal met the Womacks first, and said she fell in love in Costa Rica. Her upbeat personality easily won her points. "She immediately clicked with the family," said Wes. Pam, however, was skeptical of Chantal's devotion and asked how she fell in love so quickly. "It made it easy to fall in love because Brad was that person," Chantal said. Pam couldn't argue with that, and said she saw her fitting in with Brad's world. "You're precious," said Pam.

Though Brad thought Chantal won his family over, he was clearly more excited to see Emily and was nervous about their day. "I just hope she's herself with my family," he said. The meeting started off stiff, as Brad acted as a shield between Emily and his clan. It wasn't until Wes asked about Ricki's father that the tension broke, as Emily graciously told them the story and brought everyone to tears.

"Hearing Emily...it completely blew me out of the water," said Wes. "For her to be able to triumph over that and be the strong woman that she seems is amazing." Since both of Brad's brothers are fathers, they wanted to make sure Brad knew what he would be getting into if he chose Emily. "I would welcome the opportunity to be a father, I would," Brad said. Pam thanked Emily for trusting her son enough to let him meet Ricki, and Emily one-upped her, saying, "I am so grateful to have met your son...he's been such an angel in my life." As tears of joy streamed down Pam's face while she talked to the camera, it was easy to see who her pick would be.

Though everyone liked Chantal, they unanimously agreed that Emily was the one. "I feel like Emily really knew our worlds," said Prima, since Emily is a mother. "I certainly see chemistry here. I think Emily is the whole package," Pam told Brad. And mother knows best!

But first, the final dates. Brad took Chantal swimming with the sharks. "The fact that I'm doing this for Brad speaks volumes," she said. As a testament to "traveling the world for him" (as opposed to being on a reality show), she made Brad a map of everywhere they've been and wrote him a sentimental letter that declared her love even more. "I know it takes a lot to write that, thanks so much," said Brad. But there just wasn't enough emotion in Brad's eyes and you could tell he wasn't in love with her.

Emily's date started smoothly enough, with a helicopter ride (yawn) and picnic (double-yawn). But her insecurity brought

the mood down, despite Brad telling Emily how much he family loved her. Later that night, he said he wanted to be a “real” father to Ricki, and not just a step-father. Emily (rightfully so) questioned Brad and wanted to know what he thought that meant. He was obviously hurt and left in a sour mood. “This particular date is making me question everything,” said Brad, and at that moment it was obvious who he choice would be.

The next day, Chantal was brought out first, wearing black, which set the tone of her impending breakup. After the obligatory niceties, Brad dropped the bomb: “I don’t know how else to say it but I have stronger feelings for someone else.” Chantal was floored, and it was clear she didn’t suspect anything. While she was speechless for most of his monologue, she finally mustered, “You’re an amazing person and Emily’s very lucky.”

Soon after, Emily arrived, and looked bride-like in a pale pink gown. After a long introduction, the moment we’ve been waiting for: “I’m asking you to give me your forever. I love you.” Brad then got down on one knee and took out the Neil Lane ring he picked earlier that day. Emily said yes and Train’s “Marry Me” played over a montage of their most romantic moments – the perfect fairytale ending!

But was it?

Turns out the couple had broken up for a bit after the show’s ending. In fact, the After the Final Rose special was supposed to be Brad and Emily’s wedding night – in Anguilla! But the two reassured the stunned in-studio audience (and everyone at home) that they are still together and just need to figure out how to communicate better – seems like Brad isn’t the only one with a temper! In addition, Emily had to watch Brad with the other women on the show and has struggled to figure out what reality is, even though it’s been clear to everyone else that Brad only had eyes for her.

To help them out, Chris brought out Trista and Ryan, Jason and Molly, and Ali and Roberto, as these three couples have proved the tabloids and the *Bachelor*-franchise statistics wrong by finding true love. Trista, who has been married to Ryan for seven years, said it best: “We met on the show, but it’s what we did after that show in real life that matters.”

And after Brad and Emily watched their engagement for the first time, it was clear that they really *do* care for each other. But where was Emily’s blinged-out ring? Don’t worry about that, either: Brad pulled it out at the end of the night, and this time, it was sized. “You are my forever, babe. Here’s your ring.” Phew! Cupid wishes the engaged couple all the best!

But what about Chantal? Don’t worry, romance rumors of her and a new beau are true. “He’s definitely everything I’ve been looking for,” she said. “He let me know I could love again.” We wish Chantal and her new man the best of luck!

Well that’s it folks! It’s been a pleasure watching season 15 of ABC’s *The Bachelor* with you, and I hope you’ve enjoyed reading the recaps as much as I’ve loved writing them! Until our next recaps of whichever show we choose (*The Bachelorette*, perhaps?), here are my favorites – including an introduction to the next Bachelorette (who we totally called): Ashley H.!

Scott Disick Gets Sober and Nicer



It looks like Scott Disick, Kourtney Kardashian's on-again off-again boyfriend, has finally cleaned up his act. Disick, who has a 1-year-old son with Kardashian, has had problems with addiction in the past. But Disick insists that now he's committed to staying sober for his family. He told [People](#), "There's times that it's difficult but, you know, the good outweighs the bad... It's nice having a healthier lifestyle than I used to have." Disick also said that being sober has made him a better person. "You know, I just realized there's bigger things in the world than just being a selfish, self-centered, pr-k."

How do you deal with a partner who drinks too much?

Cupid's Advice:

Some people have major problems with drugs and alcohol, and if your partner is one of them, read on for Cupid's tips on how to help:

- 1. Get help:** Don't take on your partner's addiction issues

alone. Get him or her professional help, whether that means a psychiatrist or rehab.

2. Prevent bad behavior: If you know your mate tends to go overboard at a club or bar, try laying off the late night scene for a little while. Suggest going to a movie or doing something active instead.

3. End it: If your partner refuses to change his or her ways, it's time for you to move on. You deserve someone who has things figured out and won't bring extra drama to your life.

Cupid Exclusive: 'Bachelor Pad' Winners Natalie Getz and David Good Dish on Love, Dating and Reality TV





By Krissy Dolor

If you want to know the key ingredient to winning (no Sheen pun intended), look no further than last summer's *Bachelor Pad* winners: Natalie Getz and David Good.

Even though these two former contestants didn't strike a love match on their respective *Bachelor*-franchise seasons, this dynamic duo made their mark as the first couple to win the ABC spin-off reality show, *Bachelor Pad*, where 19 past contestants competed for a grand prize of \$250,000.

Throughout the show's run, this couple focused on making their way to the finish line. If there's anything we can learn from watching Getz and Good, it's that three important traits are needed to keep any relationship moving forward: loyalty, trust and friendship, which they exemplified. While most romantic couples aren't competing for anything but each other's hearts, these elements can have you and your partner come out winning too – whether it's for love, marriage or happiness.

Cupid had the opportunity to speak with Natalie and David about love, dating and how their lives have changed since *Bachelor Pad* ended. Read on to see what they had to say:

1. Did being on a reality dating show change your perceptions/expectations about dating?

Natalie: Yes. It has helped me further the exploration of my youth and single life, making me ready to move on and actually commit to someone. Instead of pushing away the nice guy, now I'm ready so I will embrace him (wherever he is) with open arms and an accepting outlook towards a future.

David: Being on the show did not necessarily change my perception/expectations about dating. However, dating and meeting girls since the show has a little. You really have to have your guard up so to speak, because you never know if someone is just trying to be with you because you were on TV or if they are legitimately interested in you. It's weird that someone would be like that to me, but a lot of girls really get into these shows.

2. What has your dating experience been like since *The Bachelor/The Bachelor* and *The Bachelor Pad* ended?

Natalie: I've definitely dated my fair share of men, but now realize to be upfront right away if I don't see a future. I also am able to better identify who is right for me versus liking a guy for the wrong reasons.

David: It's been great! I travel all over the country on my book tour and get to meet a lot of people and a lot of beautiful girls. The negative about that is that I am not in a good place to start a new relationship being gone all the time, so it's like a double-edged sword. Waiting for "that one" to really catch my eye you know.

3. Based on your personal experience as a Bachelor/Bachelorette contestant, do you believe that love can be found on reality TV?

Natalie: I absolutely do. Before the show, I was a non-believer, but the casting department goes to extreme lengths to ensure the most compatible contestants to the

bachelor/ette's personality. If they chose someone there for the right reasons, the end result will be a success. Jillian and I have a similar personality, which explains why I've had a bit of a dating history with her season, hahaha!

David: I do believe that love can be found on reality TV, 100 percent. It's funny, too, because before the show I did not think so and now I really do. They pick some great people to be on these shows, and I think if you hit it off on there, that down the line you can make it work.

4. What piece of dating advice can you give to our single visitors?

Natalie: Don't look for it, let it come to you. If you have any hesitations, leave the situation. And if the right person enters your life when you aren't ready? Don't push them away, but take it slow. Start out with a friendship so that you don't ruin a great thing!

David: Start out all your relationships with brutal honesty. If you start out with that, then down the line you don't have to lie about things or dig yourself out of holes, and you are free to be yourself and love openly.

Cupid thanks Natalie and David for their time! For more on ABC's *Bachelor Pad*, visit ABC.com.

Don't forget to watch the season finale of season 15 of *The Bachelor* with Brad Womack tonight, **Monday, March 14 at 8 PM/7 PM Central!** And visit us tomorrow for our very last *Bachelor* recap! See you then!

LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian Say 'No' to Reality Show



LeAnn Rimes took to Twitter to set the record straight once and for all. She and fiancé Eddie Cibrian have no plans to do a reality show, despite rumors. According to [People](#), the singer tweeted on Wednesday, “I don’t know how many times I have to say Eddie and I would never do a reality show about our lives.” A rep for the couple also confirmed that they have absolutely no plans to do a reality now or in the future.

What are benefits of staying out of the public eye as a couple?

Cupid’s Advice:

When you’re a celebrity couple, you belong to the public. However, even celebrities should be entitled to a private

life:

1. Quiet time: Everyone needs a little peace and quiet, and when you stay out of the public eye, couples can enjoy quiet moments together.

2. Having a private life: Staying out of the public eye makes it that much easier to have a private life.

3. Skip the scrutiny: Being private about your relationship keeps you and your partner away from the often cruel and unnecessary scrutiny of the public.