

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

Will Roberto Martinez Be the Next 'Bachelor'?



Roberto Martinez won Ali Fedotowsky's heart on *The Bachelorette*, but after calling off their engagement in November 2011, the single stud is not just looking for love, he's looking for money, according to UsMagazine.com. Sources suspect that Martinez is going to be the next bachelor because

“the network will give him pretty much anything.” The former *Bachelorette* contestant may find himself back at the place he and his ex fell in love, which is something Fedotowsky is “terrified about.”

What are some ways to cope with your ex moving on?

Cupid's Advice:

It can be painful to learn your ex has moved on to someone else, especially if you're still single. However, there are a few things you should think about before you let your ex's progress make you upset:

1. Don't force yourself to do the same: If your ex seems to be moving on faster than you expected, don't feel obligated to pursue the first person to feign interest in you if you're not ready. Everyone moves at their own rate, so don't feel pressured to rush into things.

2. Surround yourself with friends: A lot of personal time is essential for healing after a breakup, but if your past lover is moving on, try to be around people that are going to pick you up and keep your mind off it.

3. Take a trip: Take some time off from work and go on a road trip. This will give you an opportunity to clear your head and leave room for new adventures and experiences.

How do you handle an ex moving on? Tell us below.

'Bachelorette' Star Roberto Martinez Has No Interest in Being the 'Bachelor'



Rumors were swirling in Hollywood last week that Roberto Martinez, a former contestant on *The Bachelorette* and ex-fiancé of Ali Fedotowsky, would be the next star of *The Bachelor*. "That's far from the truth!" a source confirms to [Us Weekly](#). "They are asking him to be the next bachelor, but he has no interest as of right now." Martinez was engaged to Fedotowsky for 18 months until they called off the wedding in November of 2011.

When is it time to put yourself out there after a difficult breakup?

Cupid's Advice:

Breaking up after a serious relationship requires enough time to heal before getting out there again. Here are some ways to know when it's time to give dating another shot:

1. You feel confident in yourself: Having someone break up with you can be a huge blow to your self-esteem. Don't try to find another partner when you're lying in bed all day eating ice cream. Get back into your normal routine, hang out with your friends, eat healthy and exercise. Once you've taken care of yourself and feel good again, you'll carry around a more positive energy. That will help you feel more comfortable dating.

2. You feel positive about the future: After a hard breakup, it can seem like the days drag by and there isn't much to be excited about. Once you're able to accept and learn from your past and realize all the potential the world still holds, give dating another try.

3. You've left your ex alone: Whether your breakup was civil or not, it's important to leave your ex in past for your own sake. In order to truly move on, you need to feel comfortable putting them out of your thoughts and not contacting them. This way, you will be totally open to any opportunities that come your way.

How did you know when it was time to try dating again? Share your story below!

Ali Fedotowsky Explains Why She Left Roberto Martinez



By now you've heard that another *Bachelorette* and her fiancé have called it quits. That couple, of course, is Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez. Although Fedotowsky was seemingly ready to wed right after the show aired, after an 18-month engagement and three postponements, it all finally ended on November 21. The former bride-to-be had this to say to [People](#): "I wouldn't be being truthful if I said this came out of nowhere, we definitely had been having problems. But I had always believed that we could work it out." The duo tried to make the relationship last, even throughout their arguments. "We both realized we were unhappy more than we were happy, and we both deserved more."

How do you know when you're unhappy more than happy in a

relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

It doesn't take a scientist to tell us that relationships are hard work, but how do you know when the work and unhappiness outweigh the good times? Cupid has some tips:

1. Bickering and fighting: This is a tell tale sign that a relationship just isn't working. It's okay to have a few fights here and there (it can even be healthy), but if you're bickering over tiny things all the time, it's safe to assume something is wrong.

2. Not spending time together: When you're in a healthy, loving relationship you should be spending a fair amount of time together. If you routinely try to avoid one another, it may be time to re-evaluate.

3. Your relationship is stagnant: If it feels like you're at a stand still in your relationship, take a closer look. You may be dealing with thoughts that there's no point to your relationship or you can't deal with the constant arguing anymore. If you come to the conclusion that you both want more and that can't happen together, then it's time to call it quits.

How do you know when unhappiness in a relationship outweighs happiness? Share your thoughts below.

Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto

Martinez Call Off Wedding



Sadly, Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez have called off their engagement. The couple, who met on *The Bachelorette* decided on a long engagement, which ultimately did not work out for the pair, according to [The Huffington Post](#). The duo was supposed to get married this year, but Fedotowsky was recovering from knee surgery and had to postpone the wedding. They ended up calling off the wedding three times before the relationship ended. In August, Fedotowsky told *People* magazine, "In my mind, Roberto is my husband. We live together; we do everything together; we plan for the future together; we fight just like a good old married couple." It looks like it's another case of love lost in *The Bachelor* community.

How do you know when it's time to call off your engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

Ending an engagement is one of the hardest things for a couple to do. Marriage is a big step, and it's not meant to be taken lightly. If you're feeling unsure about saying those vows, proceed with caution. Cupid has some tips:

1. Take a step back: A break from one another can give you a new perspective. You might end up appreciating each other much more, and realize that you are meant to be together. It could also go the other way, and you'll realize you are much better apart.

2. Assess the situation: If it feels like you're just not on the same page anymore and your partner is headed in one direction while you are going the other way, it may be time to call it quits. Unless you can somehow focus and anchor your relationship, there's no point in staying in it.

3. Nothing is the same: Maybe you and your partner have just outgrown one another. This happens frequently, and as heartbreaking as it may be, don't stay in a relationship that you know won't work anymore.

How did you know when it was time to call off your engagement? Share your experiences below.

The Reason 'Bachelorette' Ali Fedotowsky Delayed Her Nuptials to Roberto Martinez



Ali Fedotowsky is happy with her recent decision to delay her wedding to Roberto Martinez. According to UsMagazine.com, the couple was engaged in May of 2010 and one of the main reasons for putting off the nuptials was that her knee surgery in July, which made Fedotowsky unable to hit the gym. She wants to get in some good gym time before the big day ... and she'd also like to walk (instead of hobble) down the aisle. Though the couple aren't in a rush to get married, there could perhaps be a wedding next summer.

What are some good reasons to put off your wedding for the time being?

Cupid's Advice:

In our society, people often feel pressured to get married quickly, but that isn't always the best course of action. Here are some good reasons to postpone your wedding:

1. You're not ready: If you're really having doubts that go beyond cold feet, it's okay to wait to get married. Being absolutely sure is the most important thing.

2. The kids: If you have young children that don't fully understand what is going on and what the changes in your life mean for them, you might want to wait a little longer.

3. Money issues: If you find that you can't afford your original plans, which is very common in this economy, take a step back and regroup.

What are some other reasons to put off a wedding? Share your thoughts below.

Ali Fedotowsky Postpones Wedding Due to Femur Injury





One of the few successful couples from ABC's *Bachelor/Bachelorette* franchise have canceled their wedding – but fortunately, not for good. Former *Bachelorette* Ali Fedotowsky and the man she picked, Roberto Martinez, had to postpone saying “I do” because Fedotowsky is still recovering from a femur injury. “We had a date set, and that date has now passed,” the reality star, 26, told [People](#). “The decision to postpone [the wedding] was very difficult. I definitely shed some tears.” Fedotowsky underwent surgery in July and said that they decided to defer walking down the aisle until she could actually, well, walk. “I don’t want to limp down the aisle,” she said.

What are some ways to decide when to have your wedding?

Cupid’s Advice:

It seems like setting a date for your wedding should be the easy part, but sometimes unexpected factors get in the way. Cupid has some tips on how to decide when to say “I do”:

- 1. Seasons:** Love the heat? Or are you a winter weather fan? Lots of couples want their wedding to be in a certain season,

so deciding on having a spring wedding, for example, should help you narrow down the date.

2. Family: If you really want your grandmother to be at your wedding, but she can only travel in the summer, you may want to plan your wedding around her (or other family or friends') availability.

3. Planning: When you're planning a huge wedding, you may need up to a year to plan everything. Think about how much time you need to prepare and set the date accordingly.

Are there any other factors to consider when setting the date? Share your comments below.

'Bachelorette' Stars Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez Celebrate One Year Engaged





The fire is still burning for *The Bachelorette*'s Ali Fedotowsky and fiancé Roberto Martinez. The couple spent their one year engagement anniversary last week reliving some of their special moments from the reality show that brought them together. They traveled to the island of Bora Bora, where Martinez proposed to Fedotowsky on the finale of *The Bachelorette*. Fedotowsky was thrilled with how they spent their one year engagement. "We made it to the one year mark!" she told [People](#). "The engagement took place last year on May 8th, and when Roberto proposed it was so beautiful. It was great to go back and reflect on the year because it was very special."

How do you make your first anniversary extra special?

Cupid's Advice

The first anniversary is one of the most important to get right. Cupid has some advice on how to make yours extra special:

1. Re-live your honeymoon or proposal: Why not take a cue from Ali and Roberto and revisit your honeymoon destination or even

the place that he popped the question? It's romantic and brings back lovely memories.

2. Plan a special vacation: The perfect way to make your first anniversary special is to take a trip to a new place the two of you have been dying to go to and share in some new experiences.

3. Have a romantic night: If you don't feel like traveling for your one-year anniversary, indulge in a romantic dinner, come home and go through your home videos and photos from the year you've shared together and reminisce.

How did you make your first anniversary extra special? Share your experiences below.

**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](#).

'The Bachelorette' Star Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez to Wed in 2011



When it comes to Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez's relationship, what *Bachelorette* host Chris Harrison loves the most, "is that they're living their lives." According to *People*, Fedotowsky recently began a gig as a correspondent for the local Fox station in San Diego. Her groom-to-be has opened a new office for his insurance business as well.

Friend and former *Bachelorette* bachelor Kiptyn Locke suggested, "It's important to be away for a while and get to know each other so then when you go do those things, it's all real." With things going so well, it doesn't seem that a 2011 wedding will surprise anyone.

What should you know about your partner before getting married?

Cupid's Advice:

While you might feel that you know everything there is to know about your partner, it doesn't hurt to ask a few additional questions. Cupid's got three topics to discuss before tying the knot:

1. Skeletons in the closet: Nicole Kidman had to deal with Keith Urban's addictions early on in their marriage. Having a past isn't something to be ashamed of, so ask your partner to be honest with you.

2. Finances: While commercials for freecreditscore.com might sing about extreme financial sorrows, they aren't kidding! No one enjoys talking about their financial situation, but rather than let this become an obstacle after you've walked down the aisle, get it over with now.

3. Home sweet home: If you or your partner are currently living separately, discuss where you plan to live after getting married. Jobs, family and the economy can affect possible locations your partner will consider living.

'The Bachelorette' Couple Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez Make Holiday Plans



Engaged *Bachelorette* couple Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez aren't sure of their holiday schedule yet, because "scheduling is difficult," says Fedotowsky. One thing that is for sure, however, is that the blonde *Bachelorette* wants a yellow beach cruiser and Christian Louboutin shoes "really bad" for Christmas, according to [Us Weekly](#). Unfortunately, there's one issue with her wish list. Martinez says, "I don't know what they look like!"

How do you resolve holiday scheduling conflicts with your partner?

Cupid's Advice:

Once you bring a partner into the picture, it can be tough to make everyone in your family happy over the holidays. Cupid has a few suggestions:

1. Prioritize: Take time to discuss what's important to both you and your partner. Make sure to at least satisfy number one on each of your lists.

2. Consider your family situation: If one side of your family has 15 people getting together for the holidays and the other side only has five, go by the numbers. Go where your presence will be most appreciated.

3. Compromise: If you and your partner's families live close to one another, split up your time. Spend Christmas Eve with one family and Christmas Day with the other. If they live far apart, switch off by year instead.

Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez Slow It Down





After finding love on the reality TV hit, *The Bachelorette*, Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez announced that they planned to elope. Though still head over heels for one another, the happy couple has decided not to tie the knot immediately. As Fedotowsky recently told [People](#), “Nothing has changed – we’re still just as happy as we were when we were finished [with the show]; we were so excited. We were like, ‘Oh, we’re going to get married right away.’ But if you’re rushing because you’re in love, why rush? [Just] wait. You’re going to get married anyway. We’re both sort of enjoying life.” The soon-to-be newlyweds have moved to San Diego together and are considering wedding venues on the west coast. **Why is it important to take things slow?**

Cupid’s Advice:

Taking things slow or slowing things down doesn’t mean you are any less in love. Couples who mutually decide to jog to the altar instead of running there are simply doing what they feel is best for them:

1. Only fools rush in: Just because you’re in love doesn’t mean you have to walk down the aisle tomorrow. Take the time

to enjoy each other's company and plan your dream wedding. This moment should only happen once.

2. You know best when the time is right: Your gut feeling is almost always correct. If the only rationale you have for taking it slow is that making the next move doesn't feel right, trust yourself. There's probably a reason you're internally hesitating.

3. Love knows no schedule: Don't let anyone tell you or your partner that it's time to get married or move in together. There are no deadlines when it comes to love.

'Bachelorette' Star Ali Fedotowsky Ignores Rumors





Former Bachelorette Ali Fedotowsky is glad to have fiancé Roberto Martinez by her side. [E! Online](#) reports that Fedotowsky “[doesn’t] pay attention to” rumors pertaining to past partying and racy photographs. Swirling rumors have bothered the blonde bachelorette in the past, but with a new attitude (and a new support system), Fedotowsky finds it easy to keep her head held high. Fedotowsky reveals that her new fiancé is extremely supportive and “always says, ‘Who cares, babe? It’s just us. It’s just about us. None of that stuff matters.’” Fedotowsky says she counts herself “lucky to have a man like that to give me balance and keep me focused on what’s important.” **How can you help your partner deal with a stressful problem?**

Cupid’s Advice:

1. Be a good listener: If your partner is having a problem at work or with friends, chances are they’re going to want to vent. It is important to sit quietly and listen carefully to their worries. When they are done venting and you fully understand their insecurities about the problem at hand, offer your input.

2. Don't be overbearing: When a loved one is stressed, it's natural to want to help as much as possible. You can give them advice and offer your point of view, but you have to be careful. This is their problem and their decision, and you have to respect their opinion, even if you don't agree with it.

3. Honesty: When you must intervene in your partners decision-making process, you have to be supportive, polite, and honest. Gently remind them to consider all of their options before making a decision. Your honesty will help your partner resolve their problem effectively and without any resentment.

'The Bachelorette' & Her Fiancé Step Out in Style!





Bachelorette Ali Fedotowsky and fiancé Roberto Martinez were officially able to step out as a couple, [E! News](#) reported Tuesday. The two had to keep their romance under wraps after the show finished filming to keep the ending a secret before the finale aired Monday night on ABC. Cupid sends his congratulations to the happy couple!

What are ways to celebrate your engagement?

Cupid's Advice:

When Fedotowsky and Martinez were finally able to reveal the news, they did so in style. There are all kinds of ways to let friends and family know you're engaged. Let Cupid help:

1. Family style: For couple's who have tight-knit families, a simple dinner for both sides might be enough of a party to start things off. Have them over to one of your homes and make it a personal affair for everyone who matters most.

2. Night on the town: You could go the surprise route and invite all your friends for a night out. Don't mention the engagement, and see who notices the ring first. At that point, drinks all around will be a no-brainer!

3. **Party time:** To keep everyone happy, throw a large celebration for everyone in your life – the more the merrier!

‘Bachelorette’ Ali Fedotowsky Engaged to Roberto Martinez!



This season's *Bachelorette* ended with an unconventional bang! Ali Fedotowsky chose to not have her second last date with Chris Lambdton, and instead, sent him home early on Monday's finale. It turns out that Roberto Martinez had already won Fedotowsky's heart, [E! Online](#) reported Monday, despite rumors that she hadn't chosen anyone, as Ryan Seacrest predicted in his podcast earlier that day. Other unexpected surprises of

this season included Frank Neuschaefer's early departure to return to his ex on the July 19 episode. Cupid wishes reality TV's newest couple luck!

How do you know if the one you love is Mr. or Mrs. Right?

Cupid's Advice:

Reality TV sometimes gets a bad rap for being predictable, or staged. However, this season's *Bachelorette* got to the heart of everyone's true feelings, whether it was Frank leaving the show early, or Ali already knowing who the right man for her was. Cupid wants to help, and has some ways to help *you* decide if you've found the perfect mate:

- 1. It's all about honesty:** Infatuation can disguise itself as love by providing the surface feelings of the real deal. In order to be sure, dig into your heart and see how far down your lover is before making a lasting commitment.
- 2. Let's talk about love:** In order to determine true love, don't just trust your gut. Talk it out together, and make sure you're both on the same page.
- 3. Step back:** If you need to know if your feelings are what they seem, take a solo trip away from your partner for a week or two, and avoid or limit contact as much as possible. If true feelings are there, your love will remain when you return.