

# Emily Maynard is 'Scared to Death' to Date on TV Again



When Emily Maynard and *The Bachelor's*, Brad Womack, ended their engagement, she had absolutely no intention of being the the star of the next season of *The Bachelorette*. But, next month, that's exactly what she'll be doing. "I had no intentions of ever being the next Bachelorette. I genuinely meant that," said Maynard. "I feel like the biggest hypocrite because I said that, and now I'm doing it." According to [People](#), though she knows dating on TV can work, she admits to being scared about diving into the reality TV dating pool once again. The blonde beauty also admits that it's difficult to date as a single mom. The show will be filmed in Charlotte, North Carolina, where Maynard is raising her 6-year-old daughter as well as in other locations.

**How do you get over the fear to date again after a failed relationship?**

## **Cupid's Advice:**

After a failed relationship, it's okay to take some time off dating. But, when you fall down, you need to get back up again. Cupid has some advice:

**1. Go out with friends:** You don't need to actually go on a date to put yourself out there in a social situation. Go out on the town and socialize.

**2. Try online dating:** With so many relationships beginning online these days, it never hurts to look. Plus, there's no doubt that it's convenient. You can filter by the qualities you do and don't like before the first date!

**3. Reward yourself:** Give yourself small rewards for taking steps to get back into the dating scene. It can certainly be easier said than done.

What are some ways to put yourself out there in order to get back into the dating scene? Share your thoughts below.

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# **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.

**Related:** [Jesse Csincsak Hosts 'Bachelorette Pad Beatdown' on RTVZone.com](http://RTVZone.com)

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.

**Related:** [Former 'Bachelor' Couple Ann and Jesse Csincsak Answer Questions about Season 16](#)

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.

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**Hollywood Couple Ashley  
Hebert and J.P. Rosenbaum**

# Celebrate with Holiday Traditions



Hollywood

couple Ashley Hebert and J.P. Rosenbaum are celebrating both Christmas and Hanukkuh during their first holiday season together after recently getting engaged on the reality TV show *The Bachelorette*. As Rosenbaum told [People](#), “We have been celebrating the first few nights of Hanukkuh. We lit some candles.” Rosenbaum also introduced his celebrity love to the Jewish tradition of having Chinese food. The happy Hollywood couple spent Christmas in Maine with Hebert’s family eating and singing holiday carols.

**Although this Hollywood couple had different holiday traditions, they**

# still celebrated with each other. How do you adapt to your partner's family traditions?

## Cupid's Advice:

When you start a new relationship and love, you and your partner may have so different traditions – and that's okay! One of the fun things about being in a partnership is learning new things. Here is some relationship advice on how to celebrate your love's traditions:

**1. Participate:** You may not understand your partner's traditions or religion, but don't be a Scrooge. For the sake of your relationship and love, give their family a chance and try it out. Ask for ideas about what to make or bring over. You'll enjoy the festivities even more if you contribute!

**Related Link:** [The Holiday Gift Guide for New Couples](#)

**2. Educate:** If you're feeling uncomfortable and don't know what to expect from your partner's family, the best way to learn about Hanukkuh or the Italian 'Feast of the Seven Fishes' is to research the tradition before you go. It won't make you a pro, but it will surely give you some background and make you feel more comfortable.

**Related Link:** [P.A.C.E. for New Holiday Traditions](#)

**3. Ask questions:** Show interest by asking questions about certain activities, prayers, or food. Most people love to talk about family traditions and how they got started. Being inquisitive fills the evening with nostalgia and shows how much you care.

**What's your favorite holiday tradition? Share it with us in**



the comments below.

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# 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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## 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.**

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## **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.**

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## **'Bachelor' Couple Vienna Girardi and Kasey Kahl Call It Quits**





Add another break-up to *The Bachelor* and *The Bachelorette* bunch, because another couple has split. Vienna Girardi and Kasey Kahl became an item on the reality show *Bachelor Pad* when they took a second shot at love, but the couple has decided to go their separate ways. “Yes vienna and I have split. It’s been 5 weeks now. I can’t fake it anymore. I will always love, be there for her, and wish her the best,” Kahl posted to Twitter. “@KaseyRKahl will always be my best friend, but yes we have split. No idea what the future holds for us but we will always remain friends,” replied Girardi, also via Twitter.

**How do you know when it’s time to go your separate ways?**

### **Cupid’s Advice:**

Breakups aren’t always easy, and it’s hard to be sure when you’re ready to split from your partner. Cupid has some tips:

**1. You’re having doubts:** If you’ve started to second guess your relationship, figure out why you feel that way. It’s important to have confidence in your relationship together, and if you don’t, who will?

**2. The novelty has worn off:** The beginning of a relationship is the most thrilling part because it’s all new and exciting.

If you've stopped growing as a couple, there's no point in pretending it's going to work long term.

**3. You don't see them in your future:** If you can't imagine spending the rest of your life with this person, don't continue to waste your time or theirs.

**How did you know when to end your last relationship? Share your comments below.**

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## **'Bachelor' Alumna Ann Csincsak and Partner Katie Meyer Open Vintage Sweet & Chic Boutique**







By Lauren

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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 & Chic 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.

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## Former ‘Bachelorette’ DeAnna Pappas Ties the Knot



DeAnna Pappas and Stephen Stagliano have officially tied the knot! Stagliano, a

high school teacher, who met *The Bachelorette* season 4 star at the 2009 party for *The Bachelorette: The Men Tell All* special, wed in the Serenbe community of Palmetto, GA, on Saturday. "We're so ecstatic to be husband and wife and we're thrilled to be sharing this day with all our family and friends," the couple told [UsMagazine.com](http://UsMagazine.com). Although Pappas ended up with Jesse Csincsak after her season of the hit reality show, it didn't end up working out and the duo broke off their engagement.

## **How do you keep hope for marriage alive after a split?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

After a split, it's tough to move on, and you may think that you'll ever find, or even wed, "The One". Here are some ways to keep hope for marriage alive after a split:

- 1. Meet new people:** After you're done healing from the break-up, go out and meet new people. Otherwise, you'll never find the right person.
- 2. Think positive:** Avoiding thinking negative thoughts about the opposite sex and figure out what you're searching for in a future spouse.
- 3. Behavior changes:** Once you know what you want in a marriage, find someone who is compatible with you. Don't settle until you do.

**Do you know other ways to keep hope for marriage alive after a split? Share your thoughts below.**

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# He Said/She Said: Natalie Getz and David Good Discuss Bachelor Pad 2's Season Finale



This dramatic season of Bachelor Pad 2 has finally come to an end. In this week's episode, the contenders performed with Cirque de Soleil's Ka, Blake proposed to Holly, the winners were declared and the next Bachelor was announced. We had a chance to chat with our Bachelor Pad 2 experts, David Good and Natalie Getz, to see what their thoughts were about the season finale.

**Kasey and Vienna did quite well in the final challenge, but ultimately didn't get a chance to compete for the final prize. What are your closing thoughts on how they chose to play the game? Do you think they will remain together long-term?**

**He said:** I think they played the game great! People can

dislike them as a couple but they still controlled the whole show till the end. As far as a couple, I wish them the best but I don't see it working out from what we got to see of them on TV.

**She said:** They did a great job and really played off of each other's chemistry very well. I was super impressed! It was very close, so I think the judges could have gone either way. I was with them in San Diego for Jesse Kovac's wine bar/clothing boutique opening over the weekend, and they still seem very much in love. They certainly have their fair share of fights just like a lot of other couples, but they love each other. Now that they live together, I really can't see these two separating.

**If you had been Michael and Holly, would you have made the same choice they did when they decided to let Graham and Michelle head to the finals with them?**

**He said:** Yes, I would have. It's about friendship and integrity that goes beyond the show.

**She said:** No, I would have actually chosen Kasey and Vienna. Graham and Michelle had less drama with the cast, so they would have been a tougher competition. Strategically, they would have received more votes. Turns out, they got all the votes anyway. Then again, had I been a part of season two and saw Michael hurting over the recent news of Holly's engagement to Blake, I would have voted Michael to win as well. At least he didn't walk away empty handed.

**Michael didn't know about Holly and Blake's engagement before the finale. How do you think he handled the news on-camera? And were you surprised when he ultimately decided to "share" the money with Holly?**

**He said:** I think he handled it with class. That goes to show what a good person he is and I would expect nothing less from



him. I knew he would share the money with her. That's the kind of person he is. He deserves better than her anyway.

**She said:** I think he was in a state of shock that it actually happened and Holly didn't call to warn him. I was surprised she allowed them to film it to be honest with you. She could have said no and spared Michael's feelings. I wasn't surprised at all by Michael sharing the money. I know him well and he has the biggest heart and is sincerely kind and generous in everything he does. He is humble and logical. He once loved Holly and out of maturity, he still wouldn't want to screw her over. He is almost too good of a person to his own fault.

**Are you surprised Blake and Holly are engaged and moving in together so quickly? And what did you think about their on-camera engagement; do you think we will see a Bachelor Pad wedding in the near future? Any other couples from this season that you think may have a wedding in their future?**

**He said:** I am surprised because I know Holly and expected more out of her. She is in love with the thought of falling in love and that is her weakness. I promise you she is very unsure about all this and it's moving way too fast. I don't see a wedding in their future but even after everything they did, I still think they deserve to be happy if that's what they want.

**She said:** I don't think we will see any other couple engaged anytime soon unless producers push for it. I was so shocked about the engagement. I didn't really know what to think when Holly showed me her ring at the wrap party. Of course I was happy for her; she is my friend. That being said, I voiced my concern to her that I was worried about her moving across the country for a 2 month long distant relationship. But like they say...when you know, you know. I'm happy she is happy.

**Michael and Holly are the winners of Bachelor Pad 2 – do you agree Michael was the strongest competitor this season? And what exactly do you think Holly brought to the partnership?**

**He said:** Holly was a good support system for Mike believe it or not. He got sympathy points from everyone because of her. I think he played as good or the best of anyone there.

**She said:** Michael hands down won that game and deserved it. He was by far the strongest competitor with his genuine personality and athletic/coordination skills.

If you'll miss all the rose action, be sure to catch the **premiere of The Bachelor in January**, Ben Flajnik has been officially announced as the next Bachelor. Until next time!

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## **'Bachelorette' Winner J.P. Rosenbaum Loves Ashley Hebert's Dog Boo**





At the end of the seventh season of the reality TV show *The Bachelorette*, [Ashley Hebert](#) chose [J.P. Rosenbaum](#) and accepted his heartfelt marriage proposal. Now that the [celebrity couple](#) is preparing to walk down the aisle, Rosenbaum has one last family member to win over: Hebert's pet yorkie, Boo. After they met for the first time earlier this month, the pint-sized puppy got better acquainted with Rosenbaum and the two seemed to be well on their way to a great relationship. "They're good. They will be best friends," the former *Bachelorette* told [People](#). With plans to relocate Boo to the Big Apple as soon as possible, Hebert is excitedly basking in what seems to be the start of her celebrity love story.

***Bachelorette* winner Rosenbaum gets along fine with Hebert's pet, Boo. What do you do if you *don't* get along with your partner's pet?**

#### **Cupid's Advice:**

Introducing your new partner to your pet can be a big step in your relationship and love. Pets can sense emotions like fear

and anger, so you need to be sure to relax and enjoy yourself. Here are some tips to consider when your love meets your pet:

**1. Go on a date that includes the pet:** It doesn't have to be anywhere fancy. A nice picnic at the park along with a few games of fetch is a perfect example. Pack some sandwiches for you and some treats for your furry friend!

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**2. Spend a little one-on-one time with them:** Just like people, pets need uninterrupted attention as well. Offer to take them on a walk for 15 to 20 minutes so they can get used to you without your partner present.

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**3. Bring them treats:** No pet can resist the temptation of a new play toy or a delectable treat. A few of these will have them happy to see you in no time.

**How did you get your partner's pet to like you? Share your experiences below.**

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## **He Said/She Said: Natalie Getz and David Good Answer Questions about Bachelor Pad**

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By Jennifer

Harrington

As Labor Day weekend wrapped up, we were all treated to a suspense-filled episode of *Bachelor Pad 2*! During the [episode](#), viewers witnessed a strategic challenge, romantic fireworks between Michelle and Graham, Erica's over-the-top overtures towards Blake, and a final showdown between Blake/Erica and Kirk/Ella. To make sense of this crazy installment of summer's guiltiest pleasure, we spoke to David Good and Natalie Getz, winners of *Bachelor Pad 1*.

**Michelle and Graham's relationship took a big step forward this week – were you surprised they won the competition, given they have not been together for that long? What did you think about their strategy during the game?**

**He Said:** I think it has been growing; we have just not seen much of them because of the Jake/Vienna/Kasey BS. Best strategy in a game I have seen yet on the *Pad*!

**She Said:** Their strategy was genius. David and I had a similar strategy last year. We picked answers that were easy for us to remember, versus the truth. They are going to win, I just know it. Keeping quiet and out of the drama is the best thing you can do in the game. I enjoyed seeing them fall in love this week! If they got married and had children, the kids might actually be too beautiful.

**What were you thinking during Erica and Blake's date? Did Erica's aggressive behavior surprise you, and did you agree with how Blake handled the situation?**

**He Said:** It did not, because I know her. She is hilarious, and that is Erica. A different bird for sure, but love her and she is her own person. I respect that. I thought Blake did very well handling the situation.

**She Said:** Blake handled the situation incredibly well, but Erica is my hero! She is so entertaining to watch and is not afraid to say or do anything on camera. Her behavior didn't surprise me one bit and had Blake not already started a relationship with Holly, Erica would have gotten her way. Trust me!

**Why do you think Erica and Blake gave Vienna and Kasey the roses? Why are Vienna and Kasey still around, if everyone supposedly dislikes them so much?**

**He Said:** They are still around because people are scared to go against them. Erica and Blake thought if they teamed up with them, they would be safe. Fail!

**She Said:** Kasey is great at manipulating people to do what he wants them to do. I am shocked Erica and Blake did that! They could have given the roses to Ella and Kirk and gathered the gang to all vote off Kasey and Vienna! I think people like Vienna and Kasey, but they are just exhausted by their fights. They are both very nice people, but being cooped up in a house definitely tested their relationship! Rest



assured, they are still in love.

**Ella has been very vocal about her desire to win the money – what's your take on her approach? Is it winning her sympathy votes?**

**He Said:** Of course it is winning votes. Lots of people can relate to that. She has not had an easy life, but in my opinion, the best diamonds form under the most pressure. I don't like the fact that she is saying she needs the money so bad though. There are a lot of single moms making it with way less than what she has. But it would be nice to see someone with a good heart win.

**She Said:** It's definitely winning her sympathy votes. It's officially saved her twice at this point. I, for one, would never vote her off if I was in the house. As much of it is a game, I have a super soft spot for children and wouldn't be able to vote her off, even if she was my biggest threat! I want her son to have a backyard and a home so bad.

**After Holly voted Blake off, do you think there is any chance of them re-kindling their romance post *Pad*? And, with Blake gone now, how do you think Holly and Michael's relationship will change?**

**He Said:** I think they for sure could see each other after, but don't think it will last long. Just my opinion, which in Bachelor history has been 100 percent accurate so far. I gave Ames and Jackie two weeks; they lasted 5 days I heard. So I was off a little! When Mike watches this show, I hope he realizes he is better without her.

**She Said:** I think we haven't seen a lot of what's going on in the house. I think Holly and Blake have spent a ton of time together that we aren't seeing and I also think she has spent some quality time with Michael. It hurts to watch because they are both my friends. When Holly called off the engagement, Michael was beyond devastated. When she decided she made a

mistake and wanted him back, he couldn't do it and then she was devastated. I'm just glad they can both still love each other as friends! I don't think these two will be getting back together.

Be sure to tune in **next Monday night for the next chapter in Bachelor Pad** history! And send us your questions for David and Natalie while you're watching!

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## He Said/She Said: David Good and Natalie Getz Discuss Episode 4 of Bachelor Pad 2



By

Jennifer

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The drama is never-ending on Bachelor Pad 2! This week's episode started with Jake's dramatic farewell, a kissing competition and more emotional breakdowns from Melissa. Two more contenders – William and Melissa – were eliminated in their quest for love and money. After this crazy episode, we chatted with our Bachelor Pad 2 experts, David Good and Natalie Getz, to see what they thought about the action.

**We learned tonight that Blake and Ella are the best kissers in the house – were you surprised they were crowned the King and Queen of Kissing in the Pad? When you first learned of the competition tonight, who did you predict would be the winners?**

**He Said:** I was not surprised actually. Ella is pretty quiet and they say “it's always the quiet ones” and she has nice lips. I thought Michelle might win when I first heard of it, but she vowed out so it was wide open.

**She Said:** I thought either Blake or Kirk would win the competition, because neither of them are in a relationship and they just look like they would be good kissers! As for the girls, I predicted Ella to win because she is bound and determined to win the money for her son. She was on the chopping block last week, so I knew she would do anything this week to stay safe! The guys were being all dramatic and weird about kissing Vienna and Holly, which was annoying because it's a game! Tenley and Elizabeth kissed all the guys on our season even though Kovacs and Kiptyn were their boyfriends. I even kissed Kiptyn and Kovacs right in front of the girls and we all laughed so hard about it.

**Do you agree or disagree with Michelle's decision to sit out of the kissing competition? Did you think she was putting herself in a risky position by sitting out of this week's challenge?**

**He Said:** I don't disagree or agree with it. She has a daughter that she does not want to see her doing that. On the

other hand, you know you are signing up for that kind of thing on the show. It's not right or wrong because she is the one putting her neck on the line by not giving herself a chance to get a rose.

**She Said:** Not at all, she definitely did the right thing. She knew there was no possibility of her going home, so she didn't need this challenge. She respectfully bowed out and didn't make a big deal about it like some on our season. Plus, her daughter is only 6, but extremely mature so Michelle wants to be a good role model for her. Ella was on the chopping block the week before so her situation was very different. She felt as though she needed to win to be safe and closer to the money.

**Blake is definitely playing the field – we've seen him charm Melissa, Holly and Erica. This just doesn't seem smart, but is it possible this strategy may work out for him, or do you think it's just a matter of time before the group turns against him and votes him off?**

**He Said:** It is just a matter of time before they turn. They are women and whether women want to admit it or not, very few can handle that sort of thing and roll with it without letting their emotions get involved and turning on him as a group.

**She Said:** This is a terrible strategy, but he shot himself in the foot when he partnered up with Melissa right off the bat.

He jumped the gun before assessing the situation and he will ultimately go home. I predict next week since he now has all the guys pissed at him out of his lack of respect for Michael.

I like Blake, but I don't think he necessarily needs the money as much as others in the house.

**William didn't get too much camera time and it was hard to tell what others in the house thought of him. If you had to guess, why did he go home? Did it ultimately hurt him that he didn't have a romantic alliance or partner?**

**He Said:** I think the household liked him as a person. He is a funny guy. He was kind of a floater, though, and that can make you an easy target for everyone to send home. That's exactly what happened.

**She Said:** With the mentality of this cast, being in a partnership certainly didn't help his cause. The cast loved him and it was difficult for them to see him leave, but no one was in an alliance with him. If I were part of the powerful 6, I would have gathered everyone when Kasey and Vienna were off making out somewhere and collaborated to kick them off.

**The field of competition is getting smaller and smaller every week – at this point, which pair do you think is the strongest contender for the \$250,000? And which couple do you think is most likely to walk away from the house in love?**

**He Said:** I think the couples will be split up, so no couple is safe. I think Vienna and Kasey (as weird as it sounds) will still be a couple and go out together on this show. Crazy, but hey ... love is crazy.

**She Said:** I think the strongest partnership by far is Graham and Michelle. They are just coasting along right under the radar. These two are also most likely to walk away with love. They are both incredibly mature individuals who know what they want in life and I wouldn't be surprised if they won the money and the love.

Be sure to tune in **next Monday night for the next episode of Bachelor Pad 2!** While you're watching, send us your questions for David and Natalie!

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# 'Bachelorette' Ashley Hebert and J.P. Rosenbaum Celebrate Celebrity Engagement in NYC



A congratulations is in order for *Bachelorette* star [Ashley Hebert](#) and her fiancé [J.P. Rosenbaum](#), as they celebrated their [celebrity engagement](#) over the past weekend. [UsMagazine.com](#) reports the couple enjoyed a lovely dinner at hotspot Beauty and Essex. Saturday included breakfast at Coffee Shop in Union Square and some time with friends, including Chrystie Hebert-Corns, Hebert's sister who initially rejected Rosenbaum. Now, the two are on "good terms," according to one source. That night, Rosenbaum threw a party for his friends to meet his celebrity love. Treats at the party included massive cupcakes from *Cake Boss* star Buddy Valastro. Throughout the weekend, the pair were said to be "good sports" and just enjoyed being an open celebrity couple. "They're so happy to be able to just be a couple and show everyone how in love they are with one



another," an insider said.

## ***The Bachelorette* couple celebrated their celebrity engagement in style. What are some creative ideas for engagement parties?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

The best engagement parties don't only have to be for celebrity engagements! Anyone can throw a fun and unforgettable night. Here are some of Cupid's tips when attending or planning a party to celebrate love:

**1. Give a special gift:** The best gifts don't have to be expensive. Try to think of something useful or unique to the relationship. Anything personalized or monogrammed is great too!

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**2. Be inspired by their relationship:** It's always fun when the party can somehow tie into the couple's relationship and love. For example, plan dinner at the restaurant of their first date or head to a bowling alley that they frequent. The more original, the better!

**Related Link:** ['Bachelorette' Famous Couple Ashley Hebert and J.P. Rosenbaum Talk About Life With Newborn Son Fordham](#)

**3. Keep it simple:** An engagement party doesn't have to be over the top. Sometimes, just inviting the right people and kicking back with them is all you need to have a great time.

**What was your engagement party like? Share your experience below.**

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# 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.

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





By Jennifer

Harrington and [Lori Bizzoco](#)

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.

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## **'The Bachelorette' Reality TV Star Ashley Hebert Says Her Sister's Reaction to J.P. Was Shocking**





[Ashley Hebert](#) looked

forward to introducing Ben Flajnik and [J.P. Rosenbaum](#), the final two contenders on [The Bachelorette season 7](#), to her family. Her whole family loved Flajnik, but Rosenbaum didn't have the same luck. In fact, her sister was especially disapproving of her relationship and love with the contestant. *The Bachelorette* star told [People](#), "What bothered me the most was not that she didn't approve but how aggressive and unsupportive she was. All I needed at this point was someone to be supportive of whatever I was feeling...and she wasn't." Although she was crushed by her sister's reaction, Hebert decided to take her opinion with a grain of salt: "I used her uncertainty to make me ask the questions I was scared to ask but by no means did it change the way I felt about him." Hebert followed her heart and recently celebrated her celebrity engagement with Rosenbaum.

**Hebert's sister wasn't thrilled about *Bachelorette* contestant Rosenbaum. What do you do if your family doesn't support your**

# relationship and love?

## Cupid's Advice:

You're torn inside. You love your partner, but your family doesn't think he or she is right for you. If you're really close to your family and value their opinion, it may be very difficult to be in this situation. Cupid has some love advice on what you can do to ease the tension:

**1. Get to the heart of the issue:** Talk to your family members. Find out exactly what bothers them about your boyfriend or girlfriend. Do they think your partner's not good enough for you? Do they think they are having a negative influence on you? Maybe they're simply afraid of losing you. It's important to communicate!

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**2. Be firm:** In order to confront your family's prejudices, you need to be firm. Tell them that you hope that they can be happy for you. Instead of asking them if they approve of your relationship and love, assert that you would be grateful to receive their support for your decision.

**Related Link:** [Reality TV Host Chris Harrison Reveals Twist for New Season of 'The Bachelorette'](#)

**3. Allow for bonding:** You've tried convincing your folks that your significant other is a great person, and it turns out that words alone won't do the trick. Your next best bet is to have them spend time with your beau so that they can get to know each other better. Try to find some common ground between them.

**Ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend your folks disliked? Share your story below!**

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



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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](http://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!

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## **‘The Bachelorette’ Contestant Constantine Says He Did Not Want to Marry Ashley Hebert**





One of Ashley

Hebert's final three suitors walked away during last week's episode of *The Bachelorette* in Fiji. Although it was clear that there was no spark between Constantine Tzortzis and Hebert, it was still shocking to find out that he wanted to call it quits. The 30-year-old restaurant owner openly admitted to [People](#) in an exclusive *Men Tell All* taping that he wasn't ready to get married to Herbert. He said, "You either have a feeling or you don't... My feelings were not strong enough at that point to justify sticking around and possibly going through with that next step of getting engaged."

Tzortzis' family fully supported his decision.

**How do you know when your relationship is headed toward marriage?**

### **Cupid's Advice:**

You and your partner both hold very strong feelings of love for one another, but how do you know he or she is the one?

Cupid has some ideas:

**1. Clarity about the future:** A good indicator that your relationship is moving toward that next serious step is that you talk about your plans for the future together. So, for example, you might discuss the intention to move to a new city

and then have children together. You should both be able to paint a vivid picture of the future and see yourselves together in it.

**2. Part of the family:** Perhaps you've heard the saying, 'When you marry someone, you marry into his or her family.' Before you move onto marriage, you should feel a sense of belonging to your partner's family and vice versa.

**3. In the friend circle:** Not only is it important to be well integrated into each others' families, but it's also essential to share your buddies. It's okay if you don't get along with a few of your partner's friends, but it's important that the majority of them consider you a part of the pack. This will prevent you from having to make compromises about friendships during marriage.

**What are some indicators that you're moving toward being more than boyfriend and girlfriend? Share your ideas below.**

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## **Exclusive Interview: Celebrity Former 'Bachelorette' Winner Jesse Csincsak Gives His Take on the Season Finale**





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!*

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## **‘The Bachelorette’ Season 7 Finale: It’s Love or Nothing!**







By Jennifer

Harrington

Last Monday on [The Bachelorette season 7](#), the final chapter of [Ashley Hebert's](#) celebrity love story was written: She chose her Prince Charming and gave out her final rose. After a very rocky road to find a relationship and love, our bachelorette ended her journey by accepting a marriage proposal. In case you missed the ending to this very dramatic season of the show, here's a recap of what happened!

## The Bachelorette's Family Reaction

Ashley's family flew to Fiji to meet her remaining two guys: [J.P. Rosenbaum](#) and Ben Flajnik. It was revealed that the bubbly brunette is very influenced by her family and looks for their approval on major life decisions. Rosenbaum was up first to meet the Hebert family, including her mother, stepfather, brother, and sister Chrystie. Chrystie immediately voiced concerns about the celebrity romance. Repeatedly, she said he was not the one for her sister and even went so far to ask Rosenbaum – who is a few years older – why he hadn't found love in his life yet. The lovebirds talked about Chrystie's tough analysis, and Rosenbaum walked away from the day feeling flustered.

Flajnik was next to meet the family. The winemaker quickly received Chrystie's seal of approval as she noticed a "natural connection" between the duo. During the day Flajnik spends with the Heberts, we learned more about the friendship that was the foundation of their relationship and love, and there was a "shared passion" that united the couple. After impressing her family, the California-native concluded the day with a helicopter ride with the bachelorette, time together in the mud pit, and some serious, quality conversation. During this chat, he confessed that he was in love with Hebert!

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Rosenbaum had one last chance to spend time with his celebrity love. The couple used this time to tackle the "tough questions" from Chrystie. The conversation gave the bachelorette the confidence she needed, and she remarked that he had "proven himself" by answering her tough questions. The New York native makes his final plea for her heart with a heartfelt note and collection of photos and closed the evening by saying "she may love both of us, but she can only be in love with one of us. It's love or nothing!"

## Picking The Rings For A Celebrity Engagement

Before the final decision, both men had the opportunity to meet with jeweler Neil Lane to choose a celebrity engagement ring for Hebert. Both men selected stunning diamond rings before it was time for the bachelorette to make her final decision. Flajnik arrived to the scene of the final beachside rose ceremony first. Before Hebert had the chance to speak, Ben professed his love to her and got down on one knee to ask for her hand in marriage. Our bachelorette broke the tough news to him that she would not be giving him the final rose. Given the confidence he felt as he arrived at the beach, it's

no surprise this decision was unexpected for him. He begged her not to “sugarcoat” her words to him, and left with a closing remark: “Good things don’t end unless they end badly.”

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Fresh off her celebrity break-up from Flajnik, the bachelorette regained her composure as Rosenbaum arrived on the beach. She professed her love to him. He shared it was time for them to take a “leap of faith” together and that she was The One for him. He proposed, and she gladly accepted. It was a fairy tale proposal for Hebert’s storybook celebrity romance!

*What did you think about the final decision – and what do you think the future holds for these lovebirds? Be sure to check back later today to read Bachelorette expert Jesse Csincsak’s thoughts on the series finale – and don’t forget about the premiere of Bachelor Pad 2 next Monday evening!*

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## 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.

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**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.

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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!*

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



By

Jennifer

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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.

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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.

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## 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!*

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## **‘The Bachelorette’ Season 7, Episode 9 Preview: One Last**

# Surprise for Ashley Hebert



By Jennifer Harrington

## Next Episode of *The Bachelorette*

After saying goodbye to Ames last week during the hometown dates, it's time for [Ashley Hebert](#) to head to Fiji this week with the remaining three men for the overnight "fantasy" dates. While the bachelorette remarks that this has been a "crazy journey" for her, she is very enthusiastic to spend some "private" time with her remaining guys: Constantine Tzortzis, Ben Flajnik, and [J.P. Rosenbaum](#). All veteran viewers of this [reality TV](#) show know that this is a pivotal moment each season. The dates are full of exotic outings, deep conversations, tough questions, and the keys to the fantasy suite! As you'll see in the preview, just when you think that maybe Hebert has in fact found her celebrity love story during

this very rocky season of *The Bachelorette*, it is revealed that someone unexpected pays her a visit in Fiji!

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Until Monday, let us know: Who is the uninvited guest crashing the romantic party in South Pacific? Do you think this will be a happy surprise for our leading lady – could it possibly be Bentley again?

*Tune into ABC at 8/7c on Monday to check out the latest installment of the drama on The Bachelorette, and see who will be the two suitors advancing to the final rose ceremony!*