



"The ceremony was lovely," a guest says of Hebert and Rosenbaum's Dec. 1 vows in Pasadena, CA.

Bachelorette no more! **Hebert** and **Rosenbaum** tie the knot in front of family, friends, their dog — and TV cameras

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# Ashley & J.P.'s DREAM WEDDING

**M**OST BRIDES spend months fixating on every detail of their big days — right down to their something old, borrowed and blue. Ashley Hebert isn't most brides. "To me, it's more about the celebration and less about, 'Oh, I want those beautiful white flowers,'" the *Bachelorette* alum explained to *Us* this summer, months before her December 1 wedding to J.P. Rosenbaum. Her only requirements: family, friends and merriment. "As long as everyone is having fun," she told *Us*, "I'm a happy camper."

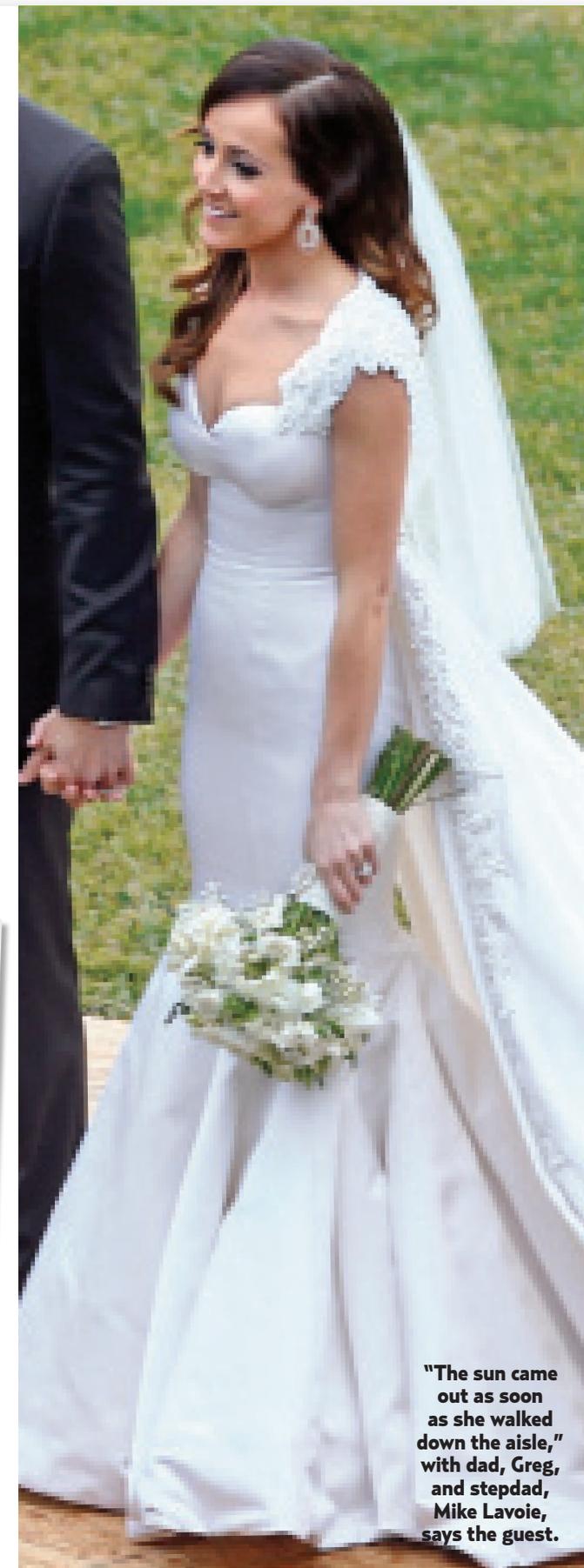
It's easy to be calm when there's a team of pros handling the dirty work! After the 28-year-old dental school grad and her construction manager fiancé, 35, greenlighted an on-camera wedding this fall, ABC had just two months to pull together the 180-person

bash. For the network's second televised *Bachelorette* wedding — nine years after Trista and Ryan Sutter's elaborate nuptials — they swiftly lined up dozens of vendors and mapped out a seven-page by-the-minute itinerary for the big day. The production team arrived at 5:30 A.M. December 1 — a full hour before the sun rose above the Langham Huntington Hotel in Pasadena, California — to set up the dark brown guest chairs and a rose-covered chuppah, and to hang white chandeliers from the trees.

Nine hours later, everything was in place for Hebert to glide down the aisle in her custom Randi Rahm gown — complete with a 40-pound, hand-beaded train. After *Bachelor* host turned officiant Chris Harrison spoke about the couple — who met during the series' seventh installment last summer — and



Hebert (kissing her groom) "was excited to take her vows," says a friend. "She said the day felt surreal."



"The sun came out as soon as she walked down the aisle," with dad, Greg, and stepdad, Mike Lavoie, says the guest.

their “simple, easy” love, the Princeton, New Jersey-based pair joined hands in a Celtic knot to exchange vows. Before breaking the glass to shouts of “mazel tov,” Rosenbaum gushed that “fate brought us together,” while she thanked him for embracing her yorkie, Boo. “They both got choked up,” says a guest. “The vows were very heartfelt. They’re a great couple.”

**Raucous Reception**

Hebert told *Us* the choice to air their nuptials on a December 16 ABC special was a no-brainer. “We met on a reality show. We can’t get away from it!” she said. But the logistics of filming were a bit messier. When cameras started rolling at the reception around 4:30 P.M. the setting was stunning, with massive white rose centerpieces atop sparkling tablecloths, “but there was no food or music for the first two hours!” says the guest. “People were starving!” (The newlyweds smartly fueled up with a granola bar and watermelon after signing the *ketubah*.)

But after the crew’s final shot — of the happy couple tearing up during their first dance as Matt White sang his ballad “Love” — the *real* party began. Though guests were forced to pony up for their own drinks at the cash bar after 9 P.M. (\$13 for champagne drinks and \$16 for cocktails!), they were loose enough to hit the floor as DJ Dan O spun hits like Young MC’s “Bust a Move” and Elton John’s “Tiny Dancer.” Former jazz instructor Hebert kicked off her pink Manolo

*I Do Details*

Roses — what else? — surrounded the newlyweds on their big day



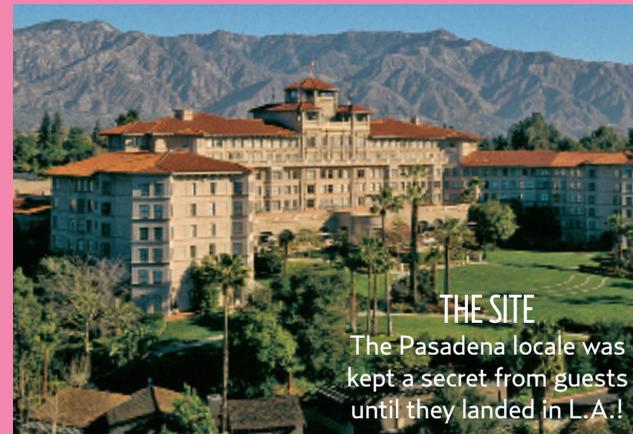
▲ THE DECOR

A vintage filing cabinet held rose petals, from Mark’s Garden, that guests piled in paper bags and tossed at the newlyweds. Chandeliers hung from the trees.



THE GOWN

Hebert removed the 40-pound train from her Randi Rahm dress before the reception.



THE SITE

The Pasadena locale was kept a secret from guests until they landed in L.A.!

► THE CAKES

One confection (there was red velvet, chocolate and yellow!) had a rose-y bride.



▲ THE FAVORS

Guests were asked to plant forget-me-not seeds to mark the occasion.



Blahnik pumps to groove alongside Harrison. “Everyone was dancing up a storm,” says the guest.

In fact, when the DJ tried to end the bash at 10 P.M. by not so subtly playing Black Eyed Peas’ “Good Night,” the crowd wasn’t having it. They partied for two more hours, doing Psy’s “Gangnam Style” dance and lifting the couple in chairs for the traditional Jewish hora. (*Bachelor* alum Michelle Money partied so hard, the next morning she was overheard telling a pal she was “having a hard time.”) When the reception wrapped, former *Bachelorette* contestants joined



Hebert’s older sister Chrystie (in a Badgley Mischka gown) carried guest of honor Boo into the wedding!

Harrison for an impromptu sing-along of Bon Jovi’s “Livin’ on a Prayer” in the hotel bar. Sums up a guest, “It was a fun wedding!”

**Reality Drama**

As with any *Bachelor* bash, though, there’s bound to be a few, er, thorns. A pregnant Molly Mesnick was spotted shying away from a group photo with the other famous ladies when she thought Hebert was tossing the bouquet. And one guest was overheard sniping that the TV gals had doused themselves in too much perfume.

All the better to reel in new suitors. Freshly

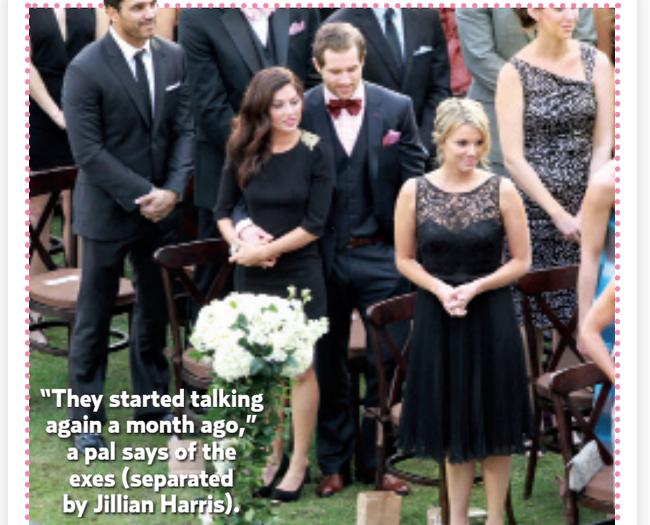
single Emily Maynard (who shared an awkward hug with ex Sean Lowe pre-ceremony) made the most of her sexy black frock by flirting with wedding singer White. (When she wasn’t chatting up the crooner, she was accepting drinks from Harrison.) Ali Fedotowsky, meanwhile, scored some alone time with former fiancé Roberto Martinez (*see box, right*). But, fittingly, the belle of the ball was Hebert, who declared the night a success. As she left hand in hand with Harrison (her disheveled-looking groom by her side), she gushed of the day, “It was everything I hoped it would be.” **US**

*The Famous Guests*

The vows doubled as a *Bachelor* franchise reunion! On the list: Michelle Money (top left), Emily Maynard, Jason and Molly Mesnick, Trista and Ryan Sutter, Jillian Harris, Ashley Spivey (who was a bridesmaid!) and new Bachelor Sean Lowe.



Ryan Sutter (with Trista, top inset) wore Converse! Maynard flirted with singer Matt White (bottom inset).



“They started talking again a month ago,” a pal says of the exes (separated by Jillian Harris).

*Ali and Roberto Hooked Up!*

They never made it down the aisle, but Ali Fedotowsky and Roberto Martinez *did* make a trip to the bedroom. Sources tell *Us* the onetime *Bachelorette*, 28, hooked up with her ex after the wedding! One insider called them “inseparable.” Indeed, Martinez, 29, moved tables to sit next to her. Says the source, “Chances of them getting back together are slim, but they had a great time.”