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"2601" – Clayton Echard's journey to find love kicks off! For the first time in two years, 31 women arrive at Bachelor Mansion ready to make their grand entrances and first impressions for the man they hope could be their future husband. New host Jesse Palmer returns to the franchise to welcome Clayton and guide him through his first evening full of dramatic ups, downs and everything in between. But before the first limo even arrives, a shocking franchise first will have Clayton clutching a rose and questioning everything on "The Bachelor," airing **MONDAY, JAN. 3** (8:00-10:01 p.m. EST), on ABC. (TV-PG, DL) Watch episodes on demand and on [Hulu](#) the day following their premieres.

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