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FOOD NETWORK STAR: COMEBACK KITCHEN
Episode Descriptions

Premiering Sunday, May 8th at 8pm ET/PT – SERIES PREMIERE!

"Second Chance at First Place"

Former finalists enter the *Star* kitchen for a second shot at stardom as co-hosts **Valerie Bertinelli** and **Tyler Florence** introduce the first *Comeback Kitchen* challenge, tasking the seven competitors to face their pasts by attempting to redeem the dish that was the downfall in their respective season. The alumni must then shoot a one-minute "Where Are They Now?" video, updating viewers on what they've been up to and how they've improved since their *Food Network Star* appearance. Their dishes are served to Valerie and Tyler, who watch each video and determine who has least improved, eliminating that contestant from the competition.

Premiering Sunday, May 15th at 8pm ET/PT

"Baking Battles and Diner Duels"

The *Food Network Star* alumni are looking to stand out and time is running short. For the Mentor Challenge, the competitors take on new-school baking with an old-school twist, throwing some of them off their A-game. In the Star Challenge, each alumni must recreate a traditional diner dish, but there's a catch – not every competitor has the same amount of time to prepare their meal and it's up to the winner of the Mentor Challenge to decide the amount of time their competitors get. The remaining six past finalists present their dishes to co-hosts Valerie Bertinelli and Tyler Florence, sending another competitor packing.

Premiering Sunday, May 22nd at 8pm ET/PT – SERIES FINALE!

"A Final Shot At Stardom"

The final five competitors battle it out for the coveted spot as the 13th finalist on the new season of *Food Network Star*. In a surprise twist, the first challenge has the alumni conducting their own fast-paced live web stream, putting their multitasking skills to the test and resulting in an immediate elimination from the competition. The remaining four competitors then find out that for their final challenge they will have to work together to put on a 20-minute live show in front of a studio audience. With everything on the line, will they be able to put their differences aside and work as a team? Co-hosts Valerie Bertinelli and Tyler Florence determine the winner, who moves on to take their spot on *Food Network Star*.

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