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## **IRON CHEF SHOWDOWN** *Episode Descriptions (2017)*

### **Premiering Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 9pm (all times ET/PT) – SERIES PREMIERE!**

#### **“Big Thanksgiving Battle”**

Florida chef **Lindsay Autry** tries to stuff Chicago chef **Matt Kerney** over ingredients from America’s favorite holiday. The winner faces **Iron Chef Bobby Flay** in a tense showdown.

### **Premiering Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 9pm**

#### **“Battle Symon Says”**

San Francisco chef **Hiroo Nagamura** takes on Los Angeles chef **David Schlosser**. The chef with the best first-round dish sizes up **Iron Chef Michael Symon** in a battle featuring a perfect protein.

### **Premiering Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9pm**

#### **“Battle Beantown”**

Rival Boston chefs **Matt Jennings** and **Kristen Kish** settle an old grudge in a head-to-head match over a cured classic. The winning chef faces **Iron Chef Jose Garces**, who comes out swinging over an Italian favorite.

### **Premiering Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 9pm**

#### **“Battle Stuffed and Savory”**

New York chef **Leah Cohen** takes on rival Boston chef **Marcellus Coleman**, and the winner faces **Iron Chef Stephanie Izard** in Kitchen Stadium.

### **Premiering Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 9pm**

#### **“Italian Holiday Battle”**

The holidays hit Kitchen Stadium as Los Angeles chef **Ted Hopson** faces Detroit chef **Kate Williams** in a sweet showdown. The winning chef goes up against **Iron Chef Alex Guarnaschelli** in a classic holiday battle.

### **Premiering Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 9pm**

#### **“Battle Bobby Flay All Day”**

Midwestern master chefs **Tory Miller** and **Jenner Tomaska** face off using one of the most versatile vegetables around. Then the winner takes on **Iron Chef Bobby Flay** in an all-American meat battle.

### **Premiering Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 9pm**

#### **“Battle Deep Sea Duel”**

New Orleans chef **Brian Landry** cooks off against Chicago chef **Ryan McCasky** using a super decadent ingredient. The winning chef gets a shot against **Iron Chef Stephanie Izard** in a deep-sea duel.

### **Premiering Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 9pm**

#### **“Battle Meaty Matchup”**

Alabama chef **David Bancroft** crosses knives with New York chef **Roxanne Spruance** over the most favorite of fruits. The winning chef takes on **Iron Chef Jose Garces** in a meaty matchup.

### **Premiering Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9pm**

#### **“Battle Bar Food”**

Miami chef **Timon Balloo** battles Philadelphia chef **Nicholas Elmi** over a bar food staple. Then the winning chef goes up against **Iron Chef Alex Guarnaschelli** in a giant seafood battle.

### **Premiering Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 9pm**

#### **“Battle Fruit and Fowl”**

Portland chef **Gregory Gourdet** takes on San Diego chef **Brian Redzikowski** over a challenging fruit. Then the winner readies for a fowl battle with **Iron Chef Michael Symon**.

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