

# MIDWEEK CHECK IN – KATE CHANNELS JACK IN 24, THE FUTURE IN FARGO

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Let's check in to see what happened on TV at the beginning of the week (Monday and Tuesday). Here we go:

## Monday

### Masterchef (FOX)

"Top 22 Compete"

The home cooks are presented with the first mystery box...desserts.

Chocolate, bananas, strawberries blueberries, and cognac among other things are found in the box. At the end of the challenge at least one of them would go home. Desserts sound simple but what the judges see as a possible stumbling block for many cooks is overcomplicating the dish...trying to be too fancy. But desserts weren't the only things cooking in the kitchen. Elizabeth and Leslie faced off after Elizabeth named him as the one who needed to go home. Not a happy camper. But Ramsay reminded him that he was the oldest and most mature of the bunch and he needed to **act like it**. He apologized...to Ramsay and Elizabeth.



*The Top 22 battle it out with the first mystery box challenge. (fox.com)*

The first four cooks were called up – Cutter, Astrid, Courtney and Willie. Two were in contention for worst dish and the other two for best dish.

Worst Dish Contenders

Cutter – Safe

Astrid – Eliminated

Best Dish Contenders

Courtney – Best dish

Willie

Since Courtney wins the mystery box challenge, she wins a huge advantage for the next challenge. The main dish will be ground meat. The first advantage? She doesn't have to cook. Secondly, she can choose what everybody else cooks, from meatballs, meatloaf or burgers. Only half of the contestants will cook, which means she also had the power to choose which half to save. Her strategy? Save the ones who she thinks she can beat, while letting the cooks she fears the most remain to battle it out. Some see that as a good thing, others saw it as an insult. Courtney chose the meatloaf for them to cook.



Courtney and "Big" Willie came out as Best Dish contenders. (fox.com)

The dishes range from “absolutely delicious” to “absolutely disgusting”.

Best Meatloaf – Francis. He’ll have a huge advantage in the next challenge.

Bottom three – Dan, Stephani and Whitney

Eliminated – Whitney

## **24: Live Another Day (FOX)**

“Day 9: 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm”

Will the REAL Jack please stand up? Finally, Heller gives him the go ahead to go back into the field to get the job done, basically with no supervision. But he’s not going alone. He brings Kate with him who has to pretend to be a CIA agent who worked with one of Karl Rask’s (arms dealer) associates. Since Jack had disappeared on Rask and hadn’t been seen in a while, Rask isn’t in the trusting mood. Kate’s cover isn’t going to be easy because with any undercover operation on 24, there is sure to be some kind of torture...aahh...I mean interrogation. And this episode didn’t disappoint. Kate endures torture and it’s obvious that she’s cut from Jack’s cloth. She takes it with a certain toughness that not too many humans possess, even managing to take out her torturer.

But that elaborate plan almost goes to waste when Prime Minister Davies sends in Britain’s MI5 to do their own take down of Rask. Luckily, Chloe is able to remotely get information that would lead them to Margot.



*Jack knows he can trust Kate. (edna.cz)*

Boudreau is a little in over his head. Forging Heller's signature on an agreement to hand Jack over to the Russians, he set something in motion that could easily get out of control. The Russians want the American administration to hold up their part of the deal, but since Jack is out looking for Margot, Boudreau's plan to hand Jack over is thwarted.

Margot and Simone have another possible loose end to take care of. No stopping that family, huh?

Get more action in the [full recap here](#). Kate goes Super Saiyan. No, I'm just kidding. Kinda.

### **The Tonight Show starring Jimmy Fallon (NBC)**

Guests: Ricky Gervais, Anzel Elgort, Miranda Lambert

Jimmy sends Ryan Lewis out into the public to ask about...Ryan Lewis. Without a disguise, Lewis questioned a few members of the public about what he does as the other half of Maclemore. Nobody he spoke had ANY idea

they were talking to Ryan Lewis himself. For the most part they had a little idea of what he does, but when he was holding up a picture of himself with Macklemore it took them a little while to realize it was him.

Ricky Gervais visits to talk about his Netflix show, Derek. Turns out whenever he cries on screen he only does one take. "After I cry, I feel better. So I can only do one take." They play a **hilarious game of Word Sneak** where you try to fit designated words into normal conversation.



*Fallon and Ricky Gervais play a hilarious game of "Word Sneak". (NBC)*

Anzel Elgort came on to promote his movie *The Fault in Our Stars*.

Miranda Lambert performs her single, "Automatic".

## Tuesday

### Fargo

"The Heap"

Lester is settling comfortably in his freedom with no care for his brother's well-being. He buys a new washing machine and cleans out all of his wife's stuff, even taking Chaz's hunting gear off of his wife hands. She clearly doesn't want to have anything to do with Chaz anymore and is angrier about him supposedly cheating on her

than him killing Lester's wife. Lester's profile has taken an upturn also. After a confrontation with Mrs. Hess in his office over her denied insurance claim (which resulted in Lester putting staples in her sons' faces), his female co-worker, Linda, sees major sex appeal. She's clearly a psycho.

Molly's back in action and Bill is not too enthusiastic. He's not too keen on doing any real police work and is very satisfied with the results. Molly tries hard to explain to him that they have the wrong guy and there is surmounting evidence to back it up. But he doesn't want to hear it and wants her to drop the case. He tries to appease her with cake. Is he for real, though? For some reason he's been against believing Lester was knee deep in the murders. I wonder why. Molly feels defeated.

Agents Budge and Pepper are put through the ringer after Malvo's murderous catastrophe (22 people were killed. Yikes!). They're sent down into the file room to work as a form of demotion.

Budge: "Two weeks...tops!"



*Bill wants Molly to drop Lester's case. (zap2it.com)*

Mr. Wrench's police guard used the bathroom for the last time after Malvo shortened his urinal visit (he was hiding in the stall). How did he know he was going to use the bathroom then? Was he just sitting there all this time and

waiting for him to come in? Anyway, he's the person Mr. Wrench sees when he wakes up. He seems fascinated with him. He gave him a key to open his cuffs.

"If you still feel raw about things, come see me."

There's a nice little thing blossoming between Gus and Molly. Aaaawwww...so sweet.

### **One Year Later**

So the show decides to skip ahead a year later which is a bit jarring, but...OK. That year has a lot to tell us. For one, Gus has given up the police job and is now a mailman. Secondly, Gus and Molly are together and she apparently sees his daughter, Greta as her own (Greta's calling her mom). The other thing is, she's very pregnant. And she's still a police officer. Being the dog-headed person she is, she still has her board plastered with the Lester/Hess case. She calls the FBI again, but they don't seem to have time for her, or want to make time for her.

Lester is 2007's Salesman of the Year and is looking a bit different with a whole heap of confidence and a new hairstyle. He also re-married...to Linda. Birds of a feather. He's feeling a bit frisky and plans to have fun without his wife (he sends her upstairs) and heads to the hotel bar to check out some ladies. But while he's planning his move, he recognizes Malvo...white hair and all.

Budge and Pepper are still in the file room.



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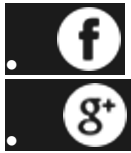
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