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## **FOOD NETWORK STAR: COMEBACK KITCHEN** *(2018) Episode Descriptions*

### **Premiering Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 9pm ET/PT – PREMIERE!**

“Reheat or Reinvent”

Eight former finalists are back for a second shot at stardom. Co-hosts Valerie Bertinelli and Tyler Florence challenge the alumni with reinventing a TV dinner, while showing they have improved upon their flaws from the past. The hopefuls will then have to marry two unlikely favorites, cereal and dessert, and show off their creation in a well-executed, one-minute demo. Valerie and Tyler will determine which competitor is not up to par and eliminated from the competition.

### **Premiering Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9pm ET/PT**

“Food Delivery, Reimagined”

The pressure is on as the *Food Network Star* alumni face an elimination after every challenge. First the competitors are expected to create something new using the ingredients of bizarre vintage dishes, with the least successful competitor eliminated. Then the contestants divide up into two teams as they must plan and create a menu for delivery. Each team will also shoot a one-minute video to promote their dishes, with yet another contestant sent home.

### **Premiering Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 8pm ET/PT – FINALE!**

“One More Shot at Stardom”

The remaining five competitors battle it out for a coveted spot on the new season of *Food Network Star*. In the first challenge the alumni must put an international spin on classic New York deli favorites, while creating an Instagram story about their dish. One contestant is immediately eliminated, setting up a showdown with the final four. In the final challenge each competitor is given a summer theme and must livestream about their dish for eight minutes. But to make it harder, fellow contestants join each other’s streams to ask challenging questions. Co-hosts Valerie Bertinelli and Tyler Florence decide who will take their spot on the new season of *Food Network Star*!

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