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The search for the next Bachelorette is over and it was a nail-biter.

While **Ben Higgins'** second runner-up **Caila Quinn** was *this close* to being named the Bachelorette, with producers even filming in her hometown of Hudson,

Ohio earlier this month, the ABC hit franchise ultimately pulled a last-minute change, **choosing to name runner-up JoJo Fletcher** season 12's Bachelorette during Monday's *After the Final Rose* ceremony.

So what happened? Why did producers choose JoJo over Caila?

"It was nothing against Caila, but JoJo's storyline was just so compelling," a source exclusively tells E! News. "After seeing how she fell in love with Ben and then had her heart broken, there was no doubt that everyone's going to be rooting for her as Bachelorette."

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