



Episode Recap

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Nat loves to recap episodes of “The Great British Baking Show,” though she always throws in extra information. If you **listen** closely, and pay attention to the most relevant parts of her summary (your [code sheet](#) will help), you’ll find a two-word clue phrase pointing you in the right direction. Once you do, you’ll figure out Nat’s favorite way to watch the show.

During the signature challenge, Charlie baked a raspberry tart, which (sadly!) turned out to have a soggy bottom. The judges loved Nigel’s pear chutney tart, inspired by a trip to India. Marie’s Zagreb-themed tart, with cottage cheese and sour cream, earned mixed reviews. Joseph, whose family hails from Nairobi, was praised for adding a hint of lime to his seafood tart.

For the technical challenge, bakers had to prepare flan, a popular dish in Argentina (also famous for their futbol and tango dancing). Sarah, who lives in London, managed to get first place. Scottish-born Reginald, whose dense flan disappointed the judges, fell to the bottom of the pack.

The theme of this week’s showstopper challenge was “around the world.” Mona named her creation “Yankee Doodle Candy” after a recent trip to the states (her mother was born in Lansing, Michigan). Robert’s vacation to Thessaloniki inspired his showstopper, which featured fondant sculptures of Hera, Echo, and Zeus. Back in November, Raj travelled to the Ganges–Brahmaputra delta, which he somehow recreated using dollops of green and blue icing.

Aberdeen-born Sierra really took the cake (pun fully intended!) with her three-tiered masterpiece designed to look like a Saint Petersburg cathedral. The judges awarded her Star Baker!
