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## TV's "PA HarnessWeek" Races Toward 200<sup>th</sup> Episode

***Popular weekly half-hour harness racing show to celebrate milestone with a special episode this Saturday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m. on Comcast SportsNet Philadelphia.***

CHESTER, PA (July 10, 2013) — "PA HarnessWeek," harness racing's fastest-paced half-hour, turns 200 this Saturday.

Now in its sixth season, the show covers the best of harness racing from Pennsylvania and across the globe with heart and humor. A special episode marking the anniversary will air this Saturday at the show's regular time, 10:30 a.m. on Comcast SportsNet Philadelphia or online at [HarnessWeek.com](http://HarnessWeek.com), featuring a look back at some memorable moments.

"Covering the world's best horses, drivers and trainers has been a privilege and also a lot of fun," said Bruce Casella, the show's Emmy® award winning producer. "I'm looking forward to producing 200 more episodes."

Hosts Heather Vitale and Steve Ross have been a team since season two, known by fans for their lively and often irreverent banter as well as their substantial knowledge and insight. More recent additions include sports reporter Sharla McBride, and reporter and handicapper Kelly Connors.

The show has been a ratings success, sometimes even outperforming more mainstream sports and news programming, thanks in part to a loyal fan base. The HarnessWeek team was also behind the first live national broadcasts of Pennsylvania harness racing in decades, partnering with the MavTV network to air Breeders Crown live from Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs in 2010 and Super Stakes Sunday from Harrah's Philadelphia in 2011.

The show's 2013 season runs through December 28. [HarnessWeek.com](http://HarnessWeek.com) links to a YouTube archive where users can browse through all 199 past episodes. Plus, all kind of fun stuff happens on the show's Facebook page at [facebook.com/harnessweek](http://facebook.com/harnessweek).

### **About the Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association**

Founded in 1967, the Pennsylvania Harness Horsemen's Association (PHHA) is a trade group that promotes the development of harness racing in Pennsylvania. The organization represents horsemen at Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs and Harrah's Chester Casino & Racetrack. Its mission is to provide a stable foundation for horsemen by encouraging competitive racing that increases fan participation and enhances the reputation of Pennsylvania harness racing on the national scene. Headquartered in suburban Harrisburg, the PHHA maintains branch offices at the tracks it represents. The website is [www.pahha.com](http://www.pahha.com).

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