

## SEASON PREMIERES OF 'PROPERTY BROTHERS: FOREVER HOME' AND 'BARGAIN MANSIONS' DELIVER DOUBLE-DIGIT RATINGS GROWTH FOR HGTV

New York [April 21, 2020] Season premieres of popular HGTV series *Property Brothers: Forever Home* and *Bargain Mansions* delivered double-digit ratings growth for the network during the week of April 13. On Wednesday, April 15, at 9 p.m. ET/PT, the season three premiere of *Property Brothers: Forever Home*—starring the network's popular real estate and renovation experts **Drew** and **Jonathan Scott** as they overhaul ordinary houses into lasting family dream homes—delivered a 0.74 live plus three-day rating among P25-54. The rating was a 23 percent lift in the timeslot among P25-54 over year-ago levels and a 29 percent increase over the prior six weeks. The premiere also garnered a 0.98 live plus three-day rating among W25-54, a 30 percent increase over the prior six weeks. Attracting more than 2.7 million total viewers, the *Property Brothers: Forever Home* season premiere ranked as a top 5 cable program in the Wednesday 9-10 p.m. timeslot among W25-54, M25-54, upscale P25-54 and upscale W25-54.

Among upscale audiences, the *Property Brothers: Forever Home* season premiere delivered a 1.01 L3 rating among upscale P25-54 and a 1.30 L3 rating among upscale W25-54, a respective 71 percent and 74 percent increase over the prior six weeks. In addition, the episode garnered a 0.50 L3 rating among M25-54, a 26 percent lift over the prior six weeks, as well as a 0.89 L3 rating among P2+ and a 1.76 L3 household rating. On digital platforms, *Property Brothers: Forever Home* was the #4 overall most social reality cable series program on April 15.

On Tuesday, April 14, the season three premiere of *Bargain Mansions*, which stars home renovator **Tamara Day** as she saves Kansas City's most neglected estate homes, also performed well—delivering a 0.60 L3 rating among P25-54 in the 9-10 p.m. timeslot. The rating was a 10 percent lift over the prior six weeks and a 20 percent increase over year-ago levels. Attracting more than 2.3 million total viewers, the episode garnered a 0.74 L3 rating among W25-54, a 25 percent increase over year-ago levels.

In other demos, the *Bargain Mansions* season premiere delivered a 0.72 L3 rating among upscale P25-54, a 14 percent increase over the prior six weeks in the timeslot, and a 0.72 L3 rating among P2+, a 17 percent lift over the previous six weeks. On HGTV GO, *Bargain Mansions* has been a top 3 most-watched series on the platform since the April 14 premiere.

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