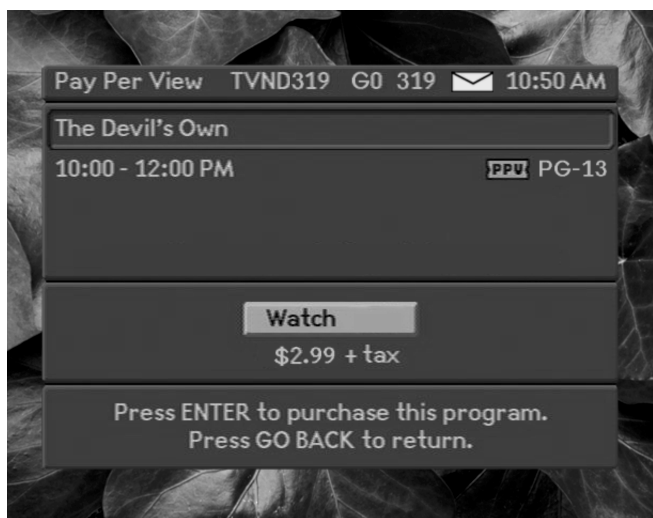


## Pay-Per-View Events

### Purchasing Pay-Per-View Events

With the Digital Sidecar receiver you have opportunities to purchase Pay-Per-View hit movies, concerts, live sporting events, or adult entertainment. You can make a purchase in two ways: (1) telephone ahead to the service provider to purchase a Pay-Per-View (PPV) program, or (2) use the Instant Pay-Per-View (IPPV) screens to purchase a program through your 4DTV receiver, where available. This section explains how to purchase IPPV events. Your receiver must be connected to a telephone jack for IPPV to operate.



**NOTE:** The prices shown in these examples are purely for demonstration.

## How to Purchase an IPPV Event

- Tune to a channel which displays IPPV programs.
- Follow the instructions on the Purchase menu.

**Free Preview Period.** There is a free preview period at the beginning of an IPPV event when you can watch the program without purchasing it. You can purchase a program or cancel your purchase anytime during the free preview period.

**Passwords.** You may be asked to enter your password before you can view the PPV program. If you forget your password or the system does not accept it, you may have to call your program provider for assistance.

**Videotaping Options.** You may be unable to videotape some programs, or you may have the option of paying a higher price for the opportunity to tape the program with your VCR.

**Purchase Screen.** There are a variety of purchase screens, but most of them have the following elements:



- The header (top of screen) will have the screen name, viewing interest (if one is selected), channel name, satellite name, channel number, a mailbox (if you have an unread message), and the time.

- If the program is within the free preview period, video will appear in the middle of the screen.
- The screen will display the program name, the start and end times, icons, ratings, and the price of the program.
- There will be a purchase button, instructions to press the ENTER key, or instructions to call the program provider.
- Follow any additional instructions. For example, you may need to enter a password, or you may be unable to purchase a program for another reason.
- A confirmation screen will appear so that you can verify your purchase. You may be asked to enter a password and press the ENTER key.

### **How to Cancel a Purchase**

You may only cancel a purchased program (that has been confirmed) during the free preview period.

- Press the FUTURE key. A cancel screen will appear. Press the ENTER key to cancel the purchase.
- You may also cancel a program by changing the channel during the free preview period.

### **Purchase the Next Program**

You will be unable to purchase a program if you miss a significant portion of it, but you may be able to pre-purchase the next program. After you purchase the next program, a countdown timer displays how much time remains before the program begins.

### **Purchase a Future Program**

You can pre-purchase a program that starts hours or days ahead by using the timers which are explained in the section entitled "Options: Setting Timers".

### **Changes in Purchase Options**

If a program provider changes the purchase options after you have pre-purchased a program using a timer, and if the change affects your purchase, your purchase will be canceled, and you must buy the program again.

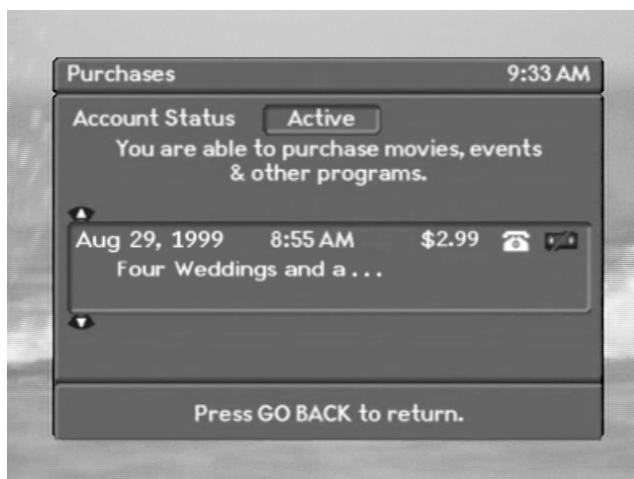
## How to Purchase a Program While Viewing an IPPV Program


To purchase an IPPV program while you are viewing another IPPV program:

- Press the GUIDE key to display the Guide.
- Select the program you wish to purchase. If the selected program is currently on, the channel will switch to the selected program.
- Press the ENTER key, and a miniature Confirm Purchase screen will appear. Press the ENTER key to confirm your purchase.


## How to Display Your Purchase History

The List Purchases option allows you to review a list of previously purchased IPPV programs.



- Display the Options menu (press the OPTIONS key on the remote control).
- Select option 5 (List Purchases). The Purchases menu will display a list of purchases. If it displays more than two programs, press the  keys to scroll through them. Press the GO BACK key to exit this menu.

## Purchase List

This list shows the date, time, cost, and name of each purchased program. The most recent purchase is at the top of the list. If you wish to display previous purchases, press the  keys to scroll through the list. A telephone icon indicates that the purchase was reported to the service provider.

## **Account Status**

If you are qualified to make IPPV purchases, the Account Status option will display the word "Active". If the word "Inactive" appears, you cannot purchase an IPPV program. You will need to call your program provider to discuss your account status.

## **Credit Message**

Below the Account Status is a message that explains your credit status.

