

# Acton bride gets kick out of wedding

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A former Acton resident and her husband will have the ultimate DVD of their wedding.

Amy Brands (Robinson when she lived in Acton) and her husband Tyler's July 17 wedding and football-themed reception in Oakville was captured by a television crew filming it for the popular reality show *Rich Bride, Poor Bride*.

The episode will air on Slice Network at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 1, re-air Wed. Feb. 2 on Slice at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and again on the network Feb. 6 at 5 p.m.

Amy, was asked at a bridal show last February if she would like to apply to be on the show.

A big fan of the show—which looks at how a bride, no matter what size her budget is, struggles through the planning of her wedding—was excited for the chance to be on it.

The couple, now of Burlington, tied the knot with a twist.

The actual ceremony was very elegant and pink, just like Amy wanted, but the guests were taken aback when they entered the reception to find the dream wedding of

a New England Patriots football team fanatic—Tyler.

All the linens had blue or red overlay, red napkins and the Patriots logo was splashed everywhere.

"The guests were seated using a VIP pass," said Amy. "Each table was named after a current Patriot player."

The newlywed couple walked down green turf with yard lines painted on it.

The couple's children Thomas, 8, and Hannah, 2, got into the theme as well. Thomas changed out of the pink vest he wore for the ceremony into a royal blue vest to go with the Patriot colours, and Hannah changed into a Patriots cheerleading outfit.

There were cheerleaders, a five-foot tall ice luge to pour the signature blue drink through, a football field with a football helmet on top groom's cake and blue and red foam fingers for the guests to wave around.

The *Rich Bride, Poor Bride* crew was on hand to film it all, including the planning of the big event.

Amy said their wedding "was so fun, everyone loved it."

"In the end, the wedding (ceremony) was so traditional, so my grandparents couldn't complain," she added.



**AMY and TYLER BRANDS**



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