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Behind the Scenes at *Dancing with the Stars*



Harry Hamlin and Ashly DelGrosso

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Parting Shot

We caught up with **Harry Hamlin** and **Ashly DelGrosso** on Wednesday as they

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Mario Lopez and Karina Smirnoff

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onto Lopez's thigh during the big finish of their routine was tough. "I just kept smiling, but it hurt," she said.

Joey's Sweet Tooth?

Fitness fanatic **Joey Lawrence** hit the craft service table and stocked up on M&M's, cookies and assorted sugary snacks. What's up with that? "This isn't for me," he said. He took them to the green room, where his mom, wife Chandie and 4-month-old daughter were holed up to watch the show. In fact, Lawrence is so serious about his *Dancing* stint that he's been doing some late-night practicing at home. "At 1 o'clock in the morning when I couldn't even walk, I was in my bare feet in my kitchen doing steps, trying to remember what I had to do," he said.

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Everything About *Dancing with the Stars*

Dancing with the Stars: The Next Generation

Lawrence's baby girl wasn't the only *Dancing* kid backstage. The green room should've been renamed *Romper Room* as the children

of **Sara Evans**, **Tony Dovolani** and **Harry Hamlin** all hung out and played.

Romance Alert!

It seems there's more off-the-dance-floor chemistry brewing between the *Stars* partners. A source tells us that sparks are flying between **Willa Ford** and **Maksim Chmerkovskiy**. "We have a great relationship," said Chmerkovskiy. Ironically, the judges told the pair to do more bonding on the dance floor. "We rehearse more than any couple here and just because we go to dinner afterward, we shouldn't be penalized," said the singer, whose pals sported pink T-shirts that read "Willa to the Maks."

Tattoo You

Dancer **Nick Kosovich**'s wife Lena recreated a beaded version of partner **Vivica A. Fox**'s flaming cross tattoo (which she blinged out with crystals) on the shoulder of his jacket to match

her body art for their tango routine. "I have tattoos. I'm a rebel by nature," said Fox (she's got 13 of them). "We've been covering them because we didn't want America saying, 'What's that on her back?' or freak out about it. So ,we did a slow reveal." One thing Kosovich and Fox won't be sharing: the Aussie dancer's taste for Vegemite, a vitamin-laden spread. "I like to eat that and bananas," Kosovich said. "She won't try it."

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Willa Ford and Maksim Chmerkovskiy

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