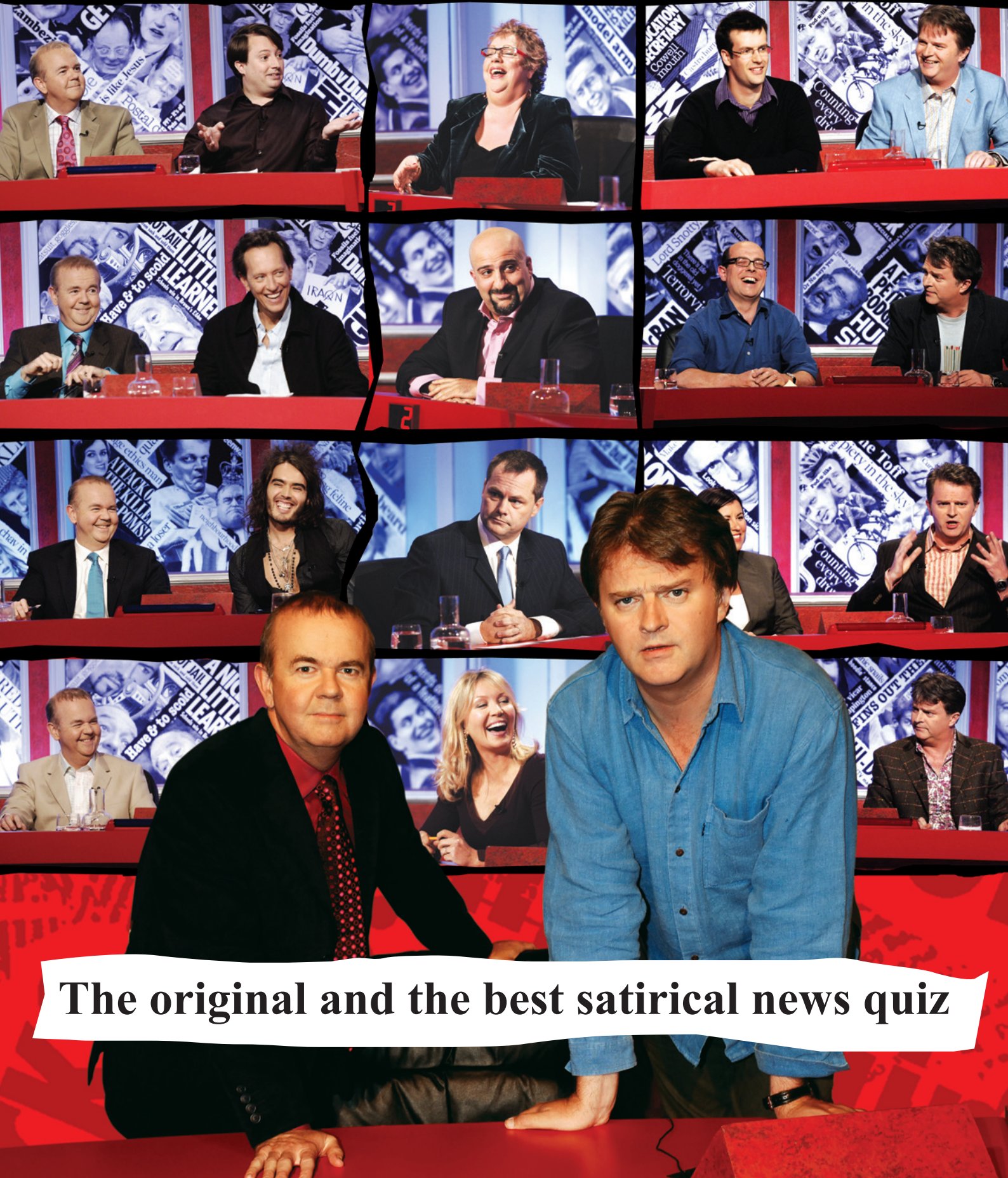


HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU



The original and the best satirical news quiz



The basis of the show is a news quiz which primarily tests the contestants' knowledge of topical news and current affairs. Questions cover the major political events of the week as well as more titillating items from the tabloid press concerning show business personalities, prominent celebrities and bizarre events in general!

Fronted by a chairman and two regular team captains, the show invites two guests each week from the worlds of politics, comedy, show business, journalism, etc, who are often themselves particularly newsworthy.

The end result is a fast flow of anarchic, hugely entertaining, spontaneous – and often subversive – wit and humour.

This is a comedy programme rather than a serious game show: the banter between the guests and their sardonic remarks are more important than the scores, which are only ever briefly referred to.

The programme is recorded the day before broadcast, allowing the show to remain topical. Over an hour's material is recorded for a half hour show and in the UK a longer version is cut (*Have I Got More News For You*) which goes out the night after the original transmission. In the UK there is also a spin off online programme featuring outtakes, games, viewer challenges as well as extra comedy material specifically recorded for the web (*see picture below*).

Have I Got News For You has been running in the UK since 1990 - on TV, on DVD and online. The show is watched by over 6 million viewers and gets a 25% share. It has won numerous awards, including 7 British Comedy Awards and two BAFTAs.

"Famed for being the show in which guests and regulars alike are not ashamed to pull any punches, it's the quiz about the news that regularly makes the news."

Northern Echo

"This programme never fails to deliver"

Daily Record

"The unrivalled topical news quiz"

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