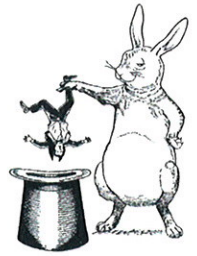


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Satirical comedy series that looks at the lighter side of the news

Hosted in the UK by legendary news anchor, Sir Trevor Macdonald, *News Knight* gives the host the opportunity to set the news agenda. Sir Trevor has spent the best part of his life explaining the news to other people. He's met the world's most important politicians, heads of state and religious leaders... and now, he can say whatever he likes!

The host chooses his top three news stories which are discussed with his panel (which include a permanent well known comedian and two other comic guests). It is more akin to a traditional news broadcast rather than a talk show, but with a comic agenda.

The host's top stories will be headline events that he/she deems worthy of investigations and discussion and can vary between the Spice Girls comeback worldwide tour to the smoking ban. The top stories are introduced by the host, who is armed with immaculate gags and relevant footage. Questions about each story will be addressed to a pertinent guest, for instance if it's a particularly English story, the host will talk to the American (or non-English) panelist for their take on things. Of course, all the panelists can then contribute their thoughts and opinions on the story.

Interspersed with the three top stories are strands culled from the absurd outer reaches of the news spectrum, all headlined with titles that satirize the growing trend for sensationalism in broadcast news. In these, a piece of ridiculous footage is presented just as real news would be to give the inconsequential maximum impact. Items such as "Young People Can be Idiots" and "Technology Does My Head In".

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