

THE LAST WORD

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FABULOUS DOES...

A blow-dry with ROBBIE SAVAGE

Footballer turned *Strictly Come Dancing* sex bomb Robbie Savage, 37, is as famous for his blond mane as for his foxtrot and footie skills. He bravely let *Fabulous* style his barnet...

Where Dressing room in the BBC Media City, Salford

Your hair smells lovely and flowery, Robbie.

I haven't washed it for three days.

Yum. You're not really a natural blond though are you?

[Incredulous] I am! But I've got a bit of grey in my beard now, and for the past 10 years I've had highlights done every six weeks. I have two colours put in – bleach and a high lift tint. My long hair is my thing and I'd never get it cut short. I get layers cut in every three weeks by my friend who only charges me £18.

Any top haircare tips?

Not really. I use free shampoo from hotel rooms. I don't use products and let it dry naturally. My wife Sarah [39] definitely takes longer to do her hair than I do! I find it's easier to style the day after washing as it has more shape, and *Strictly* taught me that dry shampoo is brilliant.

What other beauty secrets did you pick up on the show?

I've learned about glitter spray and guy-liner. And I was having weekly spray tans. They make my teeth look brighter even though I drink coffee and red wine. But fake tan stains the sheets and smells shocking, so I've stopped using it.

Who was your BFF on the show?

Harry Judd, who went on to win. He's got great banter and he's down-to-

earth. Nancy Dell'Olio would be driven by a chauffeur while Harry would get picked up by his girlfriend Izzy in her Polo. He thinks he's the better looking of us, but he's still a boy, not a man – although he did get voted as having better hair than me, which I wasn't pleased about.

What do you think about Alesha moving over to *Britain's Got Talent*?

Alesha's not irreplaceable in the way Bruno, Craig and Len are. I'm actually playing golf with Len on Friday.

'I'm familiar with GLITTER and GUY-LINER'

Will you keep dancing now it's over?

No. I can't dance and I've forgotten the routines.

What about the famous crotch-thrusting routine?

[Testily] People who complained about that need to get a life.

Whoops, that's obviously off limits. You must get recognised all the time?

The other week, a group of students thought I was Richard Branson.

Oh dear. Do you prefer football



or dancing?

Strictly was amazing, but I'm looking forward to seeing more of my wife and sons, Charlie [eight] and Freddie [five].

What else are you up to?

Helping improve five-a-side football pitches in Britain – every time you buy a can of Pepsi Max, they will donate 1cm² of land towards a pitch. I want kids to be able to play football the way I did.

Any other reality TV plans?

I'd never do *Celebrity Big Brother* but I'd do *I'm A Celebrity!* I'd have no problem eating a kangaroo's testicle.

OK... do you mind if we run our fingers through your hair?

[Reluctantly agrees] That feels nice... **f**

● Find out more about the Pepsi Max project at Transformyourpatch.com.



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