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Fun House

UK TV game show : - 1995 : dir. : ? x 30 min
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Presenters: Pat Sharp; Melanie & Martina Grant

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*Primary colours spell EXCITEMENT and FUN for the little ones (even if the hostesses seem the most excited of all)
Source: indeterminate TV guide*

Radio Times notes:

“The gungiest game show of them all is back for its sixth series with two teams of two competing in action-packed games. Presented by Pat Sharp with Melanie and Martina Grant.”

“The gungy game show where teams compete to enter the fun kart grand prix. Presented by Pat Sharp with Melanie and Martina Grant.”

“The action-packed game show presented by Pat Sharp, with Melanie and Martina Grant.”

“Game show hosted by Pat Sharp, with Melanie and Martina Grant. Featuring gungy games, general knowledge questions and an exciting go kart race.”

“Two teams compete in the messy game show.”

“Game for anything, young competitors tend to run riot through every “**Fun House**”, so host Pat Sharp wisely steps back from the stampede at 4.45pm ”

“Another gunge-filled edition of the zany gameshow.”



A smile just about as humourless as a smile can be – the man must be a game-show host.

Source: indeterminate TV guide

“Last in the series of gungy game shows, where teams taking part compete for a place in the fun cart grand prix and for a chance to win the prize of a lifetime. Presented by Pat Sharp, with Melanie and Martina Grant.”

TV Quick notes:

“Pat Sharp misses his hairdresser's appointment and guides four eager contestants through the gunge.”

“Gungy gameshow. Repeat.”

TV Times note:

“Those cheeky twins are back again with more mayhem as the two opposing teams fight it out for tip-top prizes. Too messy to miss.”

What's On TV notes:

“TV's gungiest gameshow, hosted by Pat Sharp.”

“More muck-spreading with Pat Sharp.”

“Wild and wacky game show for children.”

The keynote, as you see, is gunge, or a colourful glutinous dreck (a fair description for most children's television). No better or worse than other overly safety-conscious runaround action shows for kids, with easy assault-course style tests leading to a studio go-kart heat. SKY alumnus Pat Sharp, despite demonstrating not the least affinity for young children, was often seen hosting videos-'n'-cartoons magazines for younger audiences (see for example "**Sharp's Fun Day**"). He had the air of an elder brother who is being heavily recompensed for the indignity of babysitting, or a David Cassidy clone reduced to the kids' party circuit.

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