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STRICTLY COME DANCING, SUNDAY, 6.45PM, BBC1

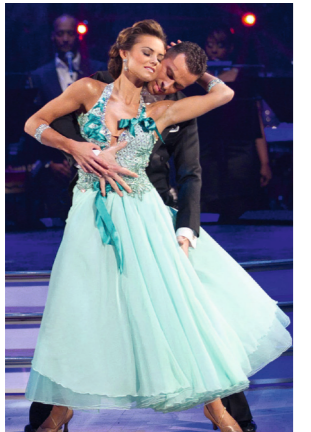
Incredibly, it's been 10 years since *Strictly Come Dancing* first appeared on our screens and tonight series 12 begins with the celebrity contestants meeting their professional dance partners for the first time.

Ahead of tomorrow night's launch, try **Mike Ward's** quiz to see how much you can remember about the show's fabulous first decade on the box.



1. Model and TV presenter Abbey Clancy is the current *Strictly Come Dancing* champion. Which Premier League footballer is she married to?
 (a) Steven Gerrard
 (b) Theo Walcott
 (c) Wayne Rooney
 (d) Peter Crouch

2. *Strictly's* winners in 2007 were Alesha Dixon and her partner Matthew Cutler. Alicia went on to be a *Strictly* judge before defecting to which rival talent show?
 (a) *The X Factor*
 (b) *Got To Dance*
 (c) *Britain's Got Talent*
 (d) *Celebrity MasterChef*

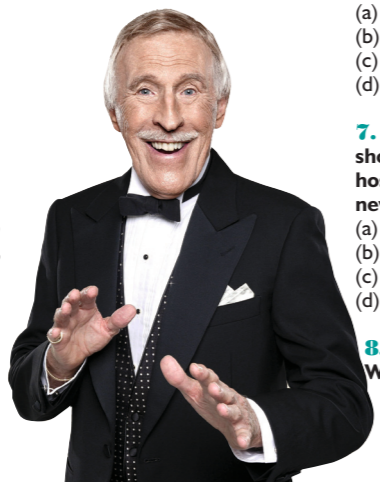


Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman will co-host series 12



3. Kara Tointon, the winning celebrity in 2010, and Jill Halfpenny, who took the title in 2004, have both appeared in which TV soap?
 (a) *Emmerdale*
 (b) *EastEnders*
 (c) *Coronation Street*
 (d) *Hollyoaks*

4. Rachel Stevens, runner-up with Vincent Simone in 2008, was part of which band?
 (a) S Club 7
 (b) Sugababes
 (c) Girls Aloud
 (d) Rage Against The Machine



Len Goodman, Darcey Bussell, Craig Revel Horwood and Bruno Tonioli return to the judging panel

5. Broadcaster John Sergeant withdrew from the competition in November 2008, because...
 (a) He thought he'd torn a hamstring
 (b) He thought he'd been mistreated
 (c) He thought the show was rubbish
 (d) He thought he might win

6. Judges Len Goodman and Bruno Tonioli are also judges on the American version of *Strictly*. What is it called?
 (a) *Strictly Dance Fever*
 (b) *Celebrity Dance-Off*
 (c) *Dancing With The Stars*
 (d) *Ballroom Blitz*

7. Which of these hit shows has former *Strictly* host Sir Bruce Forsyth never presented?
 (a) *The Price Is Right*
 (b) *The Generation Game*
 (c) *Play Your Cards Right*
 (d) *Family Fortunes*

8. Who partnered Ann Widdecombe in 2010?

(a) James Jordan
 (b) Brendan Cole
 (c) Anton Du Beke
 (d) Vincent Simone

9. In which year did Tess Daly begin co-hosting the show?
 (a) 2004 (b) 2005
 (c) 2006 (d) 2007

10. Dancer Ola Jordan, whose husband and fellow professional James also used to compete on the show, was born in which country?
 (a) Russia
 (b) Poland
 (c) Hungary
 (d) Latvia

11. Zoe Ball, who finished third with partner Ian Waite in 2005, became host of BBC2 spin-off



It Takes Two in 2011. Who did she replace?
 (a) Graham Norton
 (b) Claudia Winkleman
 (c) Anton Du Beke
 (d) Natasha Kaplinsky



12. New co-presenter Claudia Winkleman has been the host of BBC1's *Film* programme since 2010. Who did the job before her?
 (a) Barry Norman
 (b) Danny Leigh
 (c) Mark Kermode
 (d) Jonathan Ross

ANSWERS:
 (d), 8 (c), 9 (a), 10 (b), 11 (b), 12 (a), 7 (d), 2 (c), 3 (b), 4 (a), 5 (d), 6 (c), 7 (d), 8 (c), 9 (a), 10 (b), 11 (b), 12 (a)

THE JUDGES' VERDICT:
 0-2: Shocking
 3-4: Disappointing
 5-6: Room for improvement
 7: Seveerrn!!!
 8-9: Very promising
 10-11: Excellent
 12: Perfection!

Tess Daly and the gang are back for the *Strictly Come Dancing* launch show tomorrow. We'll miss Brucie, of course, but series 12 promises to be every bit as entertaining as its predecessors

