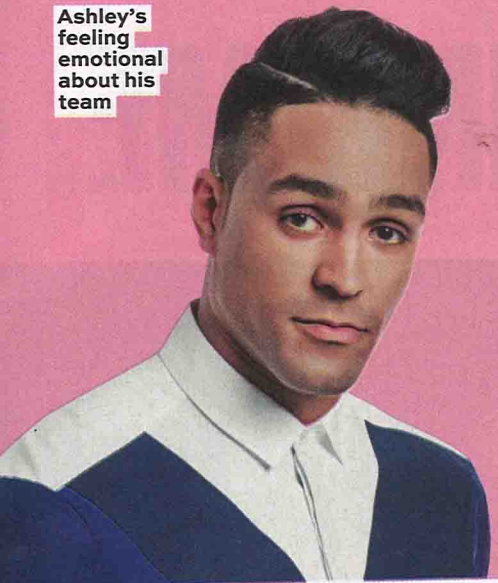


Ashley's feeling emotional about his team

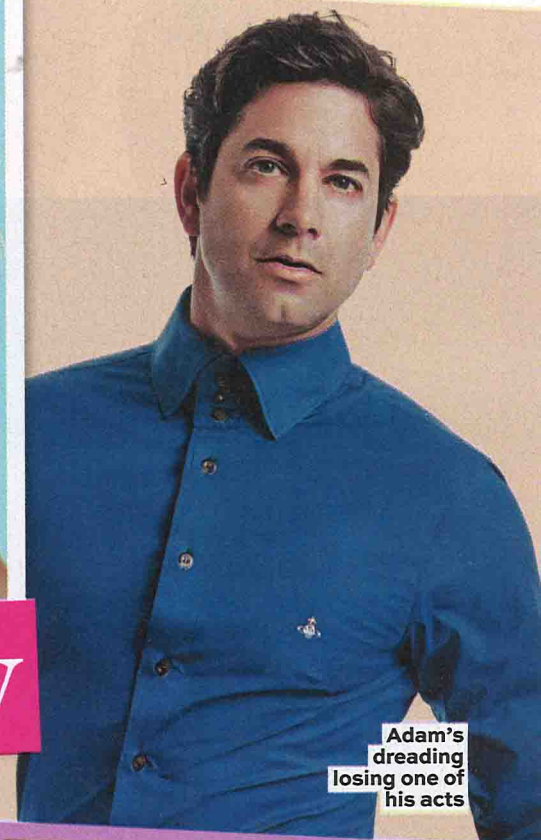


Kimberly's uncovering her dancers' full potential



ASHLEY: I'm horrifically competitive

Adam's dreading losing one of his acts



Ashley Banjo, Kimberly Wyatt and Adam Garcia talk to *best's* Siobhan Wykes about *Got to Dance*

It's the fifth year of *Got To Dance*. How do you all get on with the show's presenter Davina McCall?

ASHLEY We're good friends outside the show and I'm often round her house. Her son Chester loves to dance, too - so I've given him a couple of tutorials. He's a great dancer.

ADAM Davina's gorgeous - and she's excited about the live shows.

KIMBERLY I love her to bits.

As well as judging, you're also mentoring acts.

Whose team will win?

KIMBERLY Now that's a bit of a battle! But the winner's on my team for sure.

ADAM [Chokes] I wouldn't say you were that competitive, Kim. Now Ashley - he's brazenly competitive!

ASHLEY I'm horrific. It's just in my genes - I can't change. The show's a little bit like *The Voice* - you have to sell yourself to the team. And there was a moment when Kimberly and I almost had a fight, because the vote didn't go the way I was expecting.

Are you nervous about the live shows beginning?

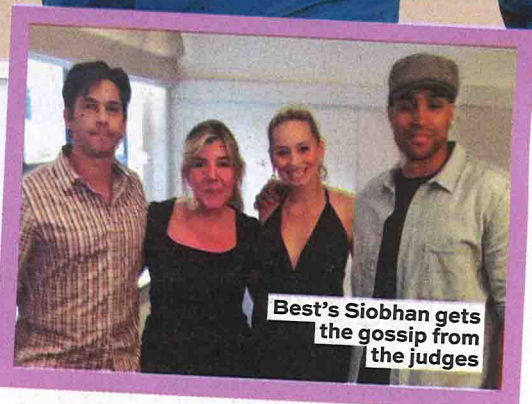
ASHLEY Yes. I feel very involved and invested - I'm emotional about my acts.

ADAM It will be emotionally gruelling when we start to lose people, yes.

The youngest one in my team is 12, so that would be quite difficult. But,

oddly, the younger contestants seem to be philosophical about the outcome - maybe they feel they've less to lose.

KIMBERLY For me, it's all about hunger. All I can



Best's Siobhan gets the gossip from the judges

do is mentor and help my acts to be the very best they can be - so the competition is wide open for me.

Will you dance with the contestants?

ADAM Maybe - we each have six acts, so it could only be with one of them.

You seem to get on well as a panel. Do you play jokes on each other?

KIMBERLY Ashley plays pranks!

ASHLEY One night, I told Adam that the warm-up guy had just announced him - he hadn't - so he went out on stage. The crowd stared and he ran off!

Do any of you have a party trick?

ADAM When I drink, I become sexy.

KIMBERLY Did you just say that?

ASHLEY Oh wow [laughs and claps]. Couldn't you just say you have a great dance move?

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