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**EXCLUSIVE SHAMED PUNDIT WAS LEFT TONGUE-TIED BY GERALDINE**

# 'Andy thought I was a dumb blonde when he told me not to drop the cup, it's really heavy'

## OUR GIRL TALKS ABOUT HER CHAT WITH SEXIST COMMENTATOR GRAY

LIKE any modern girl I get a kick out of seeing men misbehave.

And when I heard Sky Sports pundits Andy Gray and Richard Keys had made idiots of themselves I had a good girly giggle.

The motormouth presenter and his side-kick got the boot this week, after being caught making sexist remarks for the THIRD time.

The latest clip shows porky pundit Gray asking Sky News presenter Charlotte Jackson to put a mic - down his trousers!

"Can you tuck this down here for me?" he asks with a smirk.

The footage was released by his own employers shortly before they sacked him.

Gray and Keys had already got a red card after thousands of viewers complained when they made sexist remarks about a female ref and a soccer club vice-chairman.

But I wasn't surprised to hear the macho men had made their catty comments behind the girls' backs.

Because I happen to know Andy and Richard are just a pair of sissies.

### Salary

Despite being Sky Sports' best-paid presenter, earning a salary of £1.7 million just for mouthing off but the cat had got his tongue when I met him and Richard last summer.

Sky had invited the *Sunday World* to meet the lads so they could show off the Premiership Trophy and have a chat about their high-profile careers.

Andy had a reputation as a skirt-chasing hellraiser, as well as a knack for putting his foot in his mouth. It would be like interviewing Wayne Rooney, Silvio Berlusconi, John McCririck, AND Eamon Dunphy all at once.

Or so I thought.

But when I met him face-to-face, the notorious womaniser was totally tongue-tied.

When I asked him what he thought of WAGs, he went all coy. "I don't really have an opinion on it. If they want to get involved in designing things or magazine shows then completely to them. It's for me."

He added: think if they g-



TROPHY GIRL: But our Geraldine was more than a match for caveman Gray



CUSHY NUMBER: Andy Gray and Richard Keys in their old jobs

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involved in the football, and affect football the way the England WAGs did in 2006 in Germany, then that's going beyond being a footballer's wife."

### Simpered

Hot topics were like a hot potato to him.

Football legend Andy's 37 years in the world of football might as well have been spent in a convent, because he had not one single anecdote to tell me. "Anecdotes? Cor blimey", he said.

When pressed, he said he couldn't pick one incident that stood out in his career because there had been "too many".

Out of the blue, he reminded me that Sky had promised him I wouldn't ask him about his personal life.

When I replied that I had read all about it, he looked a bit flustered.

There was an awkward silence, broken only by Keys sniggering and Sky's PR man thanking me for not asking Andy personal questions.

But Andy pricked up when I asked him about Wayne Rooney's offside antics. The Man United striker had just been caught urinating against a wall on a lads' night out. Andy was full of sympathy. "If a young lad goes out occasionally and has a little too



CRUDE: Gray asks Jackson to tuck his microphone into his pants



OUT OF LINE: Lineswoman Sian Massey and (right) in party mode



AND HE'S OFF: News of Gray's sacking breaks on TV

much to drink, I certainly wouldn't be criticising him too much for that."

Meanwhile, Richard sat meekly beside me and only spoke when spoken to. I ended up apologising for not drawing him into the conversation more.

### Rusty

But the moment he opened his mouth - to say he'd like to visit Dublin's nightclubs - Andy chipped in. "I'm too old for that," he said, as if I hadn't noticed.

Richard's attempt at sexism were a bit rusty too. He got a sly dig in at Niall Quinn's wife Gillian, who had booked himself and Andy a meal at Dublin's Unicorn restaurant.

"We had this very impressive secretary booking us our table. What's her name - Geraldine or Gillian?"

I may have looked like a dumb blonde to them, but they were Dumb and Dumber.

And Andy made a total tit of himself when the three of us were posing for a picture with the cup. "Don't drop it", he said, warning me that it was "heavy".

The big butterfingers was so busy trying to balance on tippy-toes to look taller, that he nearly dropped it himself.

Then he tried to blame me!

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FIGURE OF RIDICULE: Charlotte Jackson had to endure Gray's lewd remarks