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SPOTLIGHT: Comedy

Stuart comes out on top

An openly gay comic, Jason Stuart appeared in Comedy Central's "Out There in Hollywood."

On the proliferation of standup: "What's happening now is that all the cream is rising to the top, and you have to be able to sell tickets to headline in comedy clubs across the country. Since coming out (as a gay man), my shows have been selling out. The more that I tell the truth, the more successful I become. I came out three years ago, on a daytime talkshow, and saw an immediate change in sales, I think it's because people want to hear the truth; there's nothing funnier than the truth."