



SANTO CILAURO (left) AND **ROB SITCH**, OF THE D GENERATION, ARE SEEN ON ABC-TV'S 'THE LATE SHOW', LIVE ON SATURDAY NIGHTS AND REPEATED ON SUNDAYS.

They met 12 years ago at the time of the 1981 *Melbourne Law Revue* when Rob was in the cast and Santo was making filmed segments for the show.

"I was trying to get things in focus," says Santo, "while Rob was trying to crack on to my girlfriend. He didn't succeed; she's now my wife."

During the years they've been friends, Rob and Santo have worked together constantly. "Looking back, we have been through some really tough times, but that has only strengthened our friendship," says Rob.

They spend a lot of time together, even when they're not at work.

What's the best thing about your best friend?

Santo: "The best thing about Rob? His ingenuity in the most difficult situations."

Rob: "Most brilliant people develop a cynical streak. Santo doesn't have that."

What's worst about him?

Santo: "His taste in music."

Rob: "Santo can't gossip accurately. The decimal point is never in the right place."

How does he look in a suit?

Santo: "Most of our working life is spent in a suit, and at the ABC the suits always seem to be beige. I prefer him in beige."

Rob: "Italians have a big margin of error available to them. They look good in anything stylish. He looks better in a more classic cut."

Santo is wearing a Hugo Boss navy pinstripe suit (\$845), Hugo Boss cotton shirt (\$139), belt by Boss (\$119) and a Grieves and Hawkes silk tie (\$99.95). Rob wears a Boss navy single-breasted suit (\$695), a Hugo Boss cotton shirt (\$99.50) and a Zegna silk tie (\$109.50).

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