

Last Night's TV
With Carl Douglas

BBC 1, 8pm Joe's Choice

I watched this sit-com for the first time last night and found it affable enough, although short on big belly laughs. The premise involves a brace of painter and decorators – former union leader Joe (played by Jack Dumas) and his mate Terry (Simon Sims). The bungling duo are to the decorating trade what a slap in the face is to a well-intentioned octogenarian. The laughs are supposed to spring from the eco-friendly duo attempting to put right their botched jobs in a way that's “ethical and doesn't leave much in the way of a global footprint” – Joe and Terry's motto. I got the feeling that Dumas is simply slumming it in this show, which is more of a vehicle for Sims and is trademark slapstick routines. Not one to avoid, but fairly forgettable. Carl's Choice – I'll probably give it a miss next time, I'm afraid.

(Extract adapted from an article in a national newspaper)

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