Diva OR DOWN TO EARTH?

Jake Quickenden, 30, admits he's partial to fake designer shoes and that he loves shopping at his local supermarket

Q How many pairs of shoes do you own? I own around ten pairs, which isn't a lot. All my shoes that people think are expensive are actually fake! None of them are really expensive.

Q Have you ever complained about food in a restaurant? Definitely not. I'd rather just eat it and get on with it, but my mum is the opposite and complains. If she finds a hair she'll say something, whereas I'll take it out and eat it anyway.

Q How many selfies do you take a day? I take a couple, but I do a lot of Instagram videos.

Q What's the most expensive thing in your home? Well, I haven't got a hot tub and my TV is just completely normal, so probably my NutriBullet. That's the thing I use the most and it's only around £80.

Q Do you ever hire a glam squad to get you ready? No way! I just go to Zara or Topman and buy myself a suit.

Q How long does it take you to get ready before a night out? I've got really short hair at the moment, so it takes me a minute. If my hair is longer it takes up to ten minutes.

Q What's the most expensive item of clothing you've ever been gifted? I do get sent stuff, but it's either fake or crap. I've never been given something expensive.

Q Have you ever thrown a strop with a photographer or journalist? No. I've never rung paps to come and take a photo of me, either!

Q Who is the most famous person in your phone book? Trey Songz. I met him at Wireless and we got on. I've never rung him because I don't want to be beggy and be like, "Hey, Trey, remember me?" But I texted him when I was in America.

Q Have you ever pulled out of going to a nightclub after discovering it doesn't have a VIP area? No, but I've had tables in the past – because the club offered it with free drinks. I'm from Scunthorpe and used to be on £6 an hour. If someone offers me something for free, I'll take it.

Q What's been your most lavish holiday? I've been on a few lavish holidays. I went to a spa hotel in Greece called Abaton Island not long back, which was amazing. It had a private villa and a hot tub – that was a nice treat.

Q Have you ever demanded an upgrade at a hotel? Absolutely not. If they offer me it I'm like, "Yeah!"

Q What's the last thing you sold on eBay? I haven't even got eBay! I don't get people who put their old clothes on Depop and eBay. If I'm not wearing my old clothes, I usually give them to charity shops.

Q Do you do your own food shopping? Yes. I love Aldi and Lidl. You can walk around them and you'll be on the ham aisle one minute, then there's a hamster on the next. I love how random it is.

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VERDICT

After competing in shows like *The X Factor* and *Dancing On Ice*, it looks like fame hasn't gone to Jake's head and he's still a normal, down-to-earth lad. From what he says, it sounds like his mum is the diva of the family!

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