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*The Kenny Everett Television Show* – special mention

## Golden Rose honours for Britain and Switzerland



*The Swiss programme* **Hotel** – most humorous



Scenes from *Dizzy Feet* which won the 1982 Golden Rose of Montreux for Britain's Central Independent Television

**BRITAIN** and Switzerland have won top awards at the 1982 Golden Rose of Montreux Festival for television light entertainment.

The supreme award, the coveted Golden Rose, was won by the new British television company, Central Independent Television, for its dancing spectacular *Dizzy Feet*. The award, presented this year for the 22nd time, carries with it a cash prize of Sfr 10,000 and substantial value in resale rights.

A Central Independent Television spokesman said that *Dizzy Feet* - "a musical tour into the world of dancing feet" - had already been sold to 10 countries during the one-week festival.

The second-place Silver Rose went to ZDF Television of West Germany, and the Bronze Rose went to Yugoslavia.

The Golden Rose of Montreux Festival - organised jointly by the lakeside resort and the Swiss Broadcasting Corporation - attracted 31 programmes from East and West Europe, North America, Brazil and Israel.

Another top award, the Special Prize of the City of Montreux for the most humorous programme, went to Swiss Television for its slapstick show *Hotel*, starring Circus Knie clowns Rolk Knie and Gaston Häni as two waiters who plunge an entire hotel into chaos.

The International Press Jury's prize was awarded to Swedish Television. The British Broadcasting Corporation won a special mention for its comedy programme *The Kenny Everett Television Show*.

Birmingham-based Central Independent Television, which was launched only this year, was competing in its first international festival.

The Golden Rose was last won by a European country in 1977, when the winner was also Britain's Independent Television with the now famous *Muppet Show*. During the four following years the Golden Rose was won twice by Canada and twice by the United States.