

Stern: a madman with a mike



Robin Quivers applauds in the background as Howard Stern addresses his following.

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Ask WNBC-AM radio personality Howard Stern how he works and he's more than happy to fill your request.

"Someone is here today from The

"I bet he'd be a lot of fun on a date," says Quivers.

"I know he likes me though," he says, "because we were talking about the

is strolling up the hall to a shout of "Here he comes."

Making his way through engineering and into the broadcast studio, he puts on headphones and closes at Robin Quivers. In

Fred "Earth Dog" Norris, and assorted guests, they have caused more of a stir and attracted more listeners to the AM dial than anyone has in years.

Some have even

ranted about it on the air for days afterward, blasting NBC, soliciting job offers, and phoning a "60 Minutes" producer to explain.