

MAJOR WINNERS OF THE 68TH EMMY AWARDS

It was business as usual in the two major categories at the Emmys on Sunday night, as HBO's *Game of Thrones* and *Veep* repeated as winners for best drama and comedy. But for a ceremony that can be numbingly predictable, the Emmys were energised by a slew of first-time winners in the acting categories and a tour de force in the limited series category by FX's *The People v. O.J. Simpson: American Crime Story*. The success of the OJ series set the theme for the evening as Sarah Paulson, Courtney B Vance and Sterling K Brown all scored their first Emmy victories.



Actors Priyanka Chopra (left) and Tom Hiddleston walk onstage to present an award PHOTO: REUTERS



DRAMA SERIES

Game of Thrones
(HBO)



COMEDY SERIES

Veep
(HBO)



MINI-SERIES OR MOVIE

The People v. O.J. Simpson: American Crime Story (FX)



Sherlock: The Abominable Bride (Masterpiece)
(PBS)



VARIETY TALK SERIES

Last Week Tonight With John Oliver (HBO)



VARIETY SKETCH SERIES

Key & Peele
(Comedy Central)



ACTOR IN A COMEDY SERIES

Jeffrey Tambor,
Transparent



ACTRESS IN A COMEDY SERIES

Julia Louis-Dreyfus,
Veep



ACTOR IN A DRAMA SERIES

Rami Malek,
Mr Robot



ACTRESS IN A DRAMA SERIES

Tatiana Maslany,
Orphan Black



ACTOR IN A MINI-SERIES OR MOVIE

Courtney B Vance*



ACTRESS IN A MINI-SERIES OR MOVIE

Sarah Paulson*

Sources: The New York Times, Reuters
*The People v. O.J. Simpson: American Crime Story