# BP accused of profiteering... again

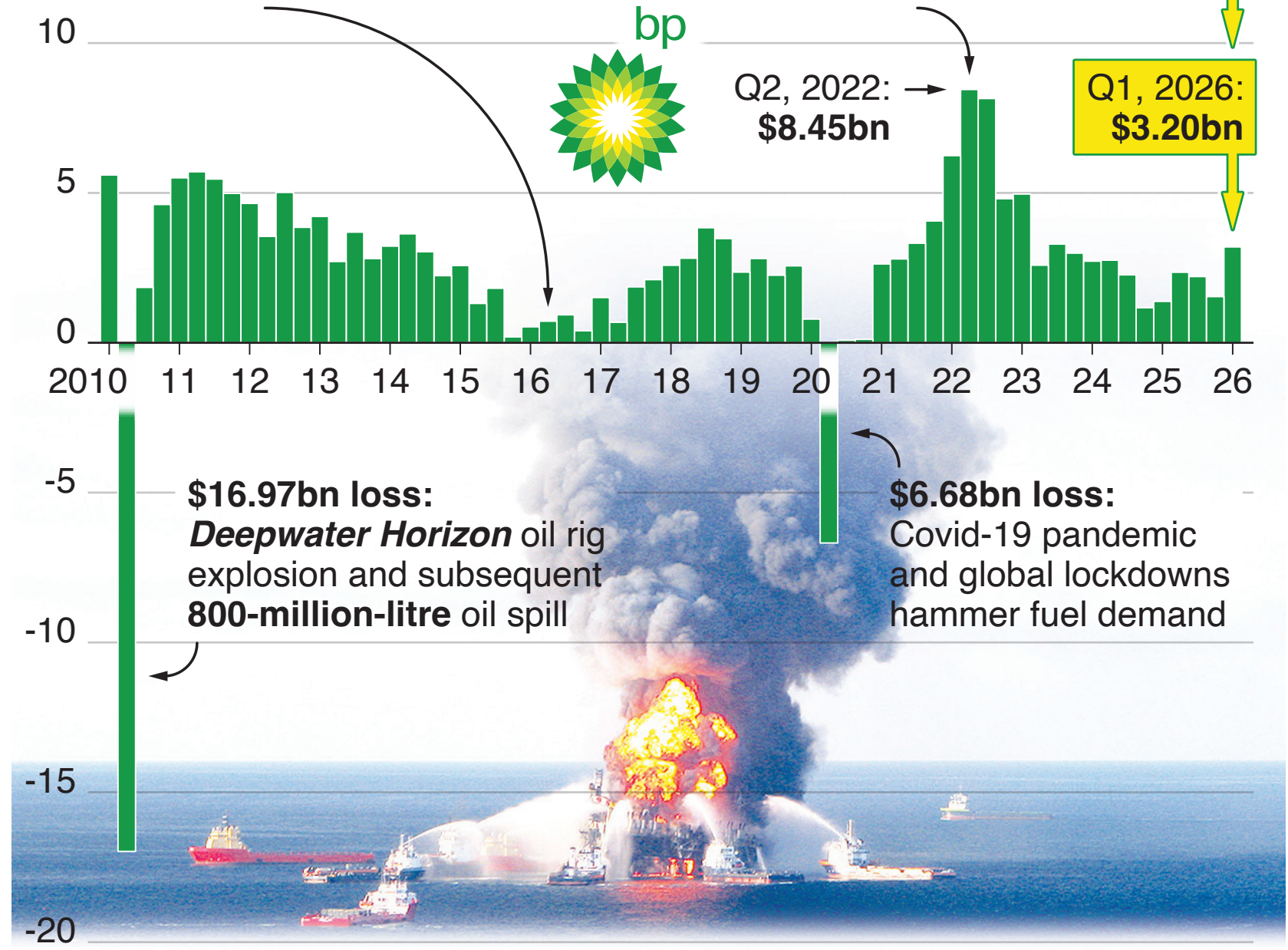
**Oil giant BP, no stranger to controversy, is under fire once again for being seen to be profiteering from the Iran war, at the expense of households which have seen fuel prices rocket at the pumps**

*When taking a wider view of past 15 years of BP profits, latest earnings report looks rather tame compared to other events in its recent history*

## BP'S ROLLERCOASTER PROFITS RIDE *(quarterly, $ billions)*

**Profits slump:** Global oil glut driven by U.S. shale oil production and OPEC's refusal to cut production sees price of oil fall to around **$27 a barrel**

**Record profits:** Energy prices surge in wake of Russia's invasion of Ukraine




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