

THE COURCHEVEL ENQUIRER

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quoi de neuf chez les Rosbifs

Prepare to be Judged



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**Caroline(jump) realises that a) don't start a food fight with Pete
b) water trumps food**

7 Deadly sins

According to a Monsignor at the Vatican we're all sinners, which if you knew what goes on between seasonnaires/punters isn't surprising. Apparently pride ranks only at No 5 for men, who are likely to have indulged in so much lust and gluttony that they are too slothful to feel angry, proud, envious or avaricious. Women are not averse to lust, but are primarily occupied with pride, envy and anger. Sloth does not set in until after gluttony and avarice. With the subject of sinners fresh in my mind it was mentioned to me that the enquirer should be renamed the Matt and Caroline show due to their almost weekly anecdotes.

Thursday night was the start of private chalet girl **Tash's** birthday and gave ample excuse for some of the revellers to demonstrate Gluttony. Matt, exactly how much chocolate cake can I stick in your mouth in one go?

After repeated warnings **Pete(Jump)** escalated a food fight from pieces of cake to bucket of iced water. A rather soggy and wined up **Caroline** then brought a little wrath to the party needing at least 3 people to initially restrain her. Pete might be a veteran of Iraq but I'm sure they don't teach you how to handle drunken Carolines in RAF training.

Notes from the editor

As I was listening to the recent news regarding cricket tycoon Sir Allen Stanford who had disappeared off the radar I was going reminded of a story I wrote a while back insinuating the reason the US army couldn't find Saddam Hussein was because he was hiding in 1850 (better than a hole in the ground outside Tikrit). I made up a fake lift pass with his photo etc. Suffice to say it went down quite well. Anyway before I could do something similar the Federal government found him outside Virginia. Damn the efficiency of the FBI.

le **K**alico

Kourchevel

The weekend **LIVE FOOTIE** all big matches

Monday Night Pub Quiz in association with Inghams Great Prizes to be Won "are you smarter than Homer??"

Wednesday APRES SKI the fantastic Loud Hailers play live at five

Thursday Sledgers Apres Ski

Friday night "BURN" night with guest DJ Chris GUETTA (same family as David Guetta)!! Saxo and percussion - loads of freebies

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THE SURGEON GENERAL WARNS

Doing ski seasons can be highly addictive, can seriously damage your sanity, result in a general lack of sleep, makes your arse bigger, increase the chances of getting a blow job in the skidoo hut outside Kalico and waking up next to a complete stranger.

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BOSS DES BOSSES

The 20th year of the legendary inter-resort moguls bash!

11 am **Wed 18th March 2009**

Les Grands Montets, Argentiere, Chamonix
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Consuming large amounts of alcohol may cause unexpected pregnancy!

fathers around the world are going to be going, "Yeah, Dear, I'm sure this double vodka martini is good for your morning sickness. HOLY SHIT! Apparently this stuff is bad for you! Shit, I thought they were good for you! I thought they had added Vitamin C in them and stuff!"

Greed

As everyone knows the word Courchevelis synonymous with the other words like Russian and Mafia. Unless of course you come skiing in February when you're more likely to get run over by an Arab than an Oligarc. For those who didn't realise all that money you pay for your petrol has been going into the pockets of these camel jockeys. Not satisfied with owning ALL the money in the world they have spent the last week racing around Courchevel in a convoy of blacked out German plated X6s and Cayennes.

Gluttony

Nowadays in this nanny state there are warning signs everywhere. Don't go there, Don't do this, some of them stating the bloody obvious. Similar to those messages on the side of cigarette packages there is now a warning sign on all bottles of alcohol concerning alcohol consumption and pregnancy. Like the problem is we just haven't noticed the general effects of booze. Right? Like all of the sudden expectant

Version Originals (VOST)

Courchevel has three very good little cinemas. The Terminal 1850, at the start of the luge run The Tremplin 1850 which has recently been upgraded to digital sound and vision and The Villard, based down in Courchevel 1650.

Below are the English films on at the cinema this week.

Tremplin, Courchevel 1850

Mon 23rd 9pm - Revolutionary Road

Starring: Kate Winslet, Leonardo DiCaprio, Kathy Bates, David Harbour

Plot:

In 1955, young-marrieds the Wheelers, Frank (DiCaprio) and April (Winslet), settle into stultifying suburbia but dream of reclaiming lives as free spirits. However, neighbours react to their getaway plan as a threat to world order. Will they break away or apart?

Verdict:

Handsomely done and beautifully acted, just slightly wanting in a screenplay that leaves questions unanswered about what's behind these unhappy people. And it's ultra-depressing...

Tues 24th 9pm - The Curious Case Of Benjamin Button

Starring: Cate Blanchett, Brad Pitt, Tilda Swinton, Elle Fanning, Elias Koteas, Julia Ormond, Jason Flemyng

Plot:

Benjamin Button (Brad Pitt) is a boy born with the biology of a pensioner... As he grows up, he grows younger, and falls in love with Daisy (Cate Blanchett). Can their romance survive his curious condition?

Verdict:

Aptly for a film so concerned with time, Button is 13 minutes shy of three hours and just flies by. If this is Fincher selling out, can he sell out more often please?

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Desperado Duels

Desperado is a Spanish archaism that described a desperate soul whose impatience lead to violent or reckless actions. A Desperado Duel is a time-honoured sport that entertains both the violent and the reckless, not for the weak hearted duelling requires contenders who understand the complexities of such a sport.

The Donk, a familiar sound amongst the bars here in Courchevel, is at the core of a Desperado Duel as one contender successfully thwacks the rim of their opponent's bottle aiming to cause as much spray as possible. A multitude of controversies have evolved as contenders, over time, have deceived and thus distorted this simple idea. For example, it is totally unacceptable at any point in the game to Donk with any other item other than a Desperado bottle. It is frowned upon to employ the 'thumbing technique' to protect the rim. Outsiders involved in the tactics of the game are objectionable, more than 2 players are undesirable, complaints about rounds are intolerable, crying over wet clothes is offensive and pre-sip thwacks are encouraged.

This all culminates in the raw fact that the only rule in a Desperado Duel is that there are no rules, its messy debate and that's why it's so fucking fun. God speed duellers and let the Donk be with you.

Lust

Getting back to a subject for whom the enquirer was originally created one special (some might say even **Super**) young lady has been appearing on the papers radar quite frequently. I was going to try and write her name subliminally but as there are few relevant words I can slip into a sentence that begin with **Z** I won't. Suffice to say I think most people know whom I'm talking about.

Only a week after breaking up with his long term girlfriend back in England **Frank(Kaluma)** was sucking face on the Kalico dance-floor. Before long he was walking this lucky lady back to hers.

Later in the week the same girl was feeling the touch of felt covered slate on her skin as she was apparently working on her cueing and ball control skills.

Sunday saw the departure of former seasonaire and TJ's bar fly **Mr Gill**. Before he returned home he left even more of an impression in resort. After a very boozy pub crawl around 1650 resulting in the premature ejection from the Bubble and Rockys. After breaking his toe he finished the day down in the ISBA where he added his name to the long list of people who have christened the pool table after hours. In case his antics were in doubt he left his calling card, a torn condom wrapper, for Josh to find.

Season Quotes

"I'm wet"

Clair(Jump) while sitting on Ben's lap.

"No you're wet AND drunk"

Ben(Ski higher)

"His arse is smaller than mine"

Lucy(Tj's) describes how Jimbo fit into her pants

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Season Events Calendars

Here is a preliminary list of events through out the season

March 5-15th Geneva motor show

Sat 7th March - Brookie Bowl

Wed 18th March - Boss des Bosses, Chamonix

Wed 25th March - 3 Valley Rally, Kalico

Sat 11th April - Derby du Roc Merlet

Wed 15th April - End of Season Ball, Chalet des Pierres

Sun 26th April - Season ends



Texas hold em Poker

Thanks to some lucky flushes **Bryce** saw off 8 other players to win week 4s poker game.

Anyone interesting in joining this friendly poker game on Wednesday night **9.15pm** at the Jump in 1850. 10€ buyin. Total of 9-10 players.

It's all about the underwear part II(Vanity)

Following on from my Jack Wills barstaff pants article in issue 2 **Jimbo's** undercrackers have appeared on the radar again.

But this time the pants involved were not Jimbos. Let me explain. Anyone who has been in the Jump will immediately identify (whenever he reaches for the glasses on the top shelf) the boss's favoured brand as Pull In. But on Sunday morning Jimbo turned up to work wearing something a little more riskay. Jimbo favours the "trousers permanently at half mast style" so as he bent down he revealed a pair of translucent pink Agent Provocateur panties. **Lucy(TJ's)**, The original owner of them had kindly lent them after his own where subject to, using a metrological term, a slightly moist spell.



What is strange, despite having a spare Jack Will pants in the bar, Jimbo carried on sporting his new underwear until his shift ended. Maybe it was the more snug fit or the feel of lace supporting his gentlemans area.



I WANT YOU!

to dish the dirt

One of the major criticisms, One of the MANY major criticisms I get about this paper is that of all the Courchevel villages it only covers 1850 and sometimes 1650. The explanation for this is simple. I live in and drink around the bars of 1850 and so I hear what goes on in 1850. That's were you come in. If you have any stories, gossip, photos, suggestions etc. I want to hear from you.

As an added incentive the best article submitted every week will receive a case of beer.

I am usually in one of the 1850 bars every evening. Alternatively for those of you who are more technically minded you can email be directly on info@courchevelenquirer.com

The Courchevel Enquirer comes out every Saturday. I look forward to hearing from you.

Confidentiality assured! honestly!!

Right to reply

If you disagree or feel you have been wronged by anything that is written on this sheet I offer you the right to reply. As long as its not obscene or overly offensive I will print it word for word.

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Monday 23rd

Live après music and free nachos - 5 - 7pm

Tuesday 24th

Beat the Barmaid - from 10pm

Wednesday 25th

Fancy dress night - Heroes and Villains - from 10pm

Thursday 26th

Pizza Panini and a Pint night - from 7pm (Margarita, Hawaiian, Chorizo and more)

Friday 27th

Live après music with Fred n Adam - 5pm

Saturday 28th

Quiz night - thinking caps at the ready - 10pm

La Boulotte

Thursday - Bring Your Sisters



Monday - cocktail night and live music

Tuesday - Live apres band + €10 jugs all night

Wednesday - Geek night

Thursday - Flugel night

Friday - Jaegerbombs €4 all day

Plus all Six Nations games. FA CUP and Champions League

Funky Fox pub

Tues - DJ night

Thurs - Bring Your Sister

Courchevel 3 Day Weather Forecast for 2000 m altitude, issued (local time): 06 am 16 Feb 2008
Weather Summary: Mostly dry. Temperatures will be below freezing (max 0°C on Sat morning, min -11°C on Sat night). Wind will be generally light.

Courtesy of www.snow-forecast.com