



The Courchevel Enquirer



It's all about Byron at the opening of the bubble bar

A note from the editor

One of the many things a bang on about every season is the need to socialise with people outside of your own company. It's all too easy to spend an evening in a little huddle of your co-workers. I always wonder after spending the whole day working together what do you have to talk about of an evening? This is especially pertinent as the resort is currently solely inhabited by fellow workers.

Luckily this season there are several companies, whose workers are "mixing" with each other. If I were a mathematician I might draw a three sided geometric shape with Flexiski, Scott Dunn and Powder White linked by various, for want of a better description, tonsil cleaning moments. Whether it be Alex(Flexi) on Alex(SD) action or other people, who due to their responsible position, will remain nameless (for now). So to everyone else go and meet 5 new people from outside your own company this week. Now despite my love of double entendres I don't mean "meet" in the crude Ben Williams way (ie. wake up next to naked). A simple 15 minute conversation over an alcoholic beverage were you end up remembering the persons name the next time you meet. I guarantee it will make your season better.

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 Kudeta and waking up next to a complete stranger.

Meet the Funk Fox Bra staff

Name: Jonny Kaye

Age: the correct side of 30 (just)

Place of birth: a few fields away from Jimbos (refuge)

Skier/ Boarder: Depends how shiny the new toys are

Seasons: I used to enjoy them – now I have a girlfriend

Likes: Giving free shots to polite naked friendly people (girls)

Dislikes: People who ask for free stuff

Scared of: Becca Jones borrowing credit card AKA Bank of JK

Summer Job: Watching Phil falling off mountain bikes

Demi or Pint: I love jugs

Beer or Wine: Beer.... BJ whines enough

Genepi or Chartreuse: Genepi for breaky, Chartreuse after 12.00

Meat or Cheese: If they are really drunk, we skip the cheese and go straight to the meat please.

Favourite ice cream flavour: Hazel Nuts

Favourite smell: New sex toys

Don't Mention: Fox daytime staff

If you could have any job in resort, what would it be? The person who whips the mice on their treadmills to keep the ski lifts running.

Name: Jade "Woodstock Buddha" Wright

Age: 436 passings of the moon

Place of birth: Glastonbury on mid-summer morning

Star Sign: Sign of the times

Skier/ Boarder: what's the difference

Seasons: what are they

Likes: Squatting

Dislikes: Meat, except for Savoie sausage "apparently"

Scared of: Living with George

Summer Job: Funemployed

Demi or Pint: Do you speak English?

Beer or Wine: Whiskey's fine

Genepi or Chartreuse: Genepi got the better of me last night, might try

Chartreuse a go tonight

Meat or Cheese: Cheese but no knob cheese, please

Favourite ice cream flavour: Lemon Jizzle

Favourite smell: Incense sticks

Don't Mention: Local boys

If you could have any job in resort, what would it be?

Carer for rampant snow rabbits

Name: Remi

Age: I am French I didn't understand what 15 years old meant

Place of birth: en France

Skier/ Boarder: Boarder, but will try skiing with the right people (dirty git)

Likes: Giving out "Hooters for shooters" to hot posh powder white girls

Dislikes: Rosbiff

Scared of: MARRISA from PW

Summer Job: Tree surgery, is also happy to quote for breast surgery

Demi or Pint: No my name is Remi

Beer or Wine: Rohipnol dissolves in anything

Genepi or Chartreuse: Genepi

Red or White: I'll shag anything

Meat or Cheese: Meat me later and I will fonDU you

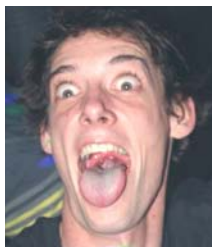
Favourite ice cream flavour: Creame de Passion

Favourite smell: Le Clunge

Don't Mention: Clements tally

If you could have any job in resort, what would it be?

Mine, wait and see how many girls I shag



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Name: Georgie

Age: Young excitable and impressionable

Place of birth: Harvey Nicks dahling

Star Sign:

Skier/ Boarder: I've got skis but daddy will buy me a snowboard

Seasons: Autumn is her favorite, Daddy send me travelling (5*)

Likes: Whistling at smoke machines

Dislikes: Phil and Jonny taking the piss (especially when Jonny tells her the smoke machines only works when you whistle at it and then stands behind her with the remote control)

Scared of: Daddy stopping allowance

Summer Job: Testicular examiner, in the winter she's an enthusiast

Demi or Pint: of Champers

Genepi or Chartreuse: Can't remember

Red or White: Neither, once you go black you never go back

Meat or Cheese: She loves the meat

Favourite ice cream flavour: Cockies and cream

Favourite smell: Christiano, the fox bouncer

Don't Mention: The 1st, 2nd, 3rd night or the 4th, 5th....

If you could have any job in resort, what would it be?

1850 prostitute or ski bum



Name: Phil Myles

Age: Roman

Place of birth: Between his mums legs

Skier/ Boarder/ telemarker/ snowskater. True passion one footed snow blader

Seasons: No, Rio is better but the first one was good

Likes: Angry birds

Dislikes: Green pigs

Scared of: Running out of Nesquik

Summer Job: Sex trafficking

Demi or Pint: Are you paying Alex?....

Beer or Wine: So are you going to get a round in?

Genepi or Chartreuse: Chartreuse bomb, sorry whose round is it?

Red or White: If it's your round which ever is more expensive.

Meat or Cheese: Cheese on top of meat

Favourite ice cream flavour: Raspberry nipple

Favourite smell: Bleach

Don't Mention: Spelling checking the enquirer (f**k you Pil)

If you could have any job in resort, what would it be?

The man who rakes the lines on the piste



Name: An-Cha

Age: she parties like she's 17 but gets hangovers like she's 40.

Born: obviously

Star sign: full moon, in thai land

Favorite ice cream: rumpumpapum rumpumpapum!

Dislikes: Skiing

Likes: Apres ski

Scared of: The end of the party!

If she could have any job in resort: back country trails supervisor, on horse-back.

Demi or pint: Jägerbombs come in demis

Beer or wine: demi grenadine

Genepi or chartreuse: genep!!!!!!!

Red or white: Red, she hates the colour of snow.

Seasons: started at 14 and she's still smashing it up!

Summer Job: Funky Fox Jägerbomb quality control.



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Injury of the week

Well it had to happen sooner rather than later. The dubious award for the first major visit to the doctors office goes to **Luke(Consensio)** for breaking his leg . As is befitting of injuries at the beginning of the season this injury was- n't incurred as part of a sneaky ski on the slope. A simple mixture of pavement, ice and gravity. This alone isn't that incredible. What is more important is the aftercare he received from his "Florence Nightingale" girlfriend **Katie**.



As this was his second fall, his first resulting in Luke turning his ankle, Katie was on the scene to offer the appropriate

care and support. This included comments of "get up" and "Stop milking it" but the icing on the cake was when Katie kicked his (broken) leg in an attempt to get him to "walk it off". Apparently her pre-medical training hadn't quite covered the extreme triage chapter "My boyfriend has fallen and can't get up".

But before we start handing over perspex awards, his title is already being questioned by Pleisure Holidays who claim one of their own managed to break her wrist earlier this week. But as it happened down in Le Praz it doesn't really count.

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.

"Begin at the beginning and go on till you come to the end; then stop." Lewis Carroll's King of Hearts

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Radar Warning

Drivers from previous seasons will know that there has been a speed camera in the tunnel between Moutiers and Aigueblanche. As with any camera everyone knowing it's exact location would only slow down in the very close vicinity.

This year there have been some changes. The camera has been replaced by two cameras which record you average speed through the whole tunnel. So watch your speed and don't get any nasty fines in the post.

Things I've learnt this week

1

According to certain French restaurant owners I'm in league with Tournier

2

Although our meeting was only brief I can tell Rachel(Supertravel) is definately trouble.

3

Aaron may not be as fat as a house but he gives an apartment a run for its money

A to Z of Courchevel for seasonnaires 2012

- A is for...** Apres, the little ritual where everyone celebrate the closing of the lifts by getting walloped on hot red wine until they forget which chalet they were staying in. (Ideal t-shirt to go with that).
- B is for...** The bar, Le Bubble, Ballon Ballai, Bring your sisters and Berroca.
- C is for...** Chalet girl arse, well that's what comes from spending 5 months eating too much bread/cake, drinking too much beer/wine and not doing enough skiing.
- D is for...** Duct tape, Indispensible for holding together those new gloves, jacket, salopettes. Do enough seasons and your gloves will have more tape than glove.
- E is for...** Enquirer, but you knew that already.
- F is for...** Fox, The Funky one to be more precise.
- G is for...** Greece, Thanks to them the French Franc is suddenly looking like a good investment. Conversely the Euro is actually starting to weaken giving you slightly more for your pound sterling. Your 5 euro pint will now cost you £4.60 instead of £4.90
- H is for...** Hotels. Apparently only Paris has more luxe hotels per square foot than Courchevel.
- I is for...** Ice. Good in a drink, bad when it's under ski.
- J is for...** Jägerbombs. A curious drink that involves dropping shots of Jäger into a half glass of red-bull resulting in most of it splashing all over the bar.
- K is for...** Killimandjaro, You know those very affluent people who come to Courchevel, well this is where they stay. So good they just built a second larger one.
- L is for...** Lescorchevel, The pizzeria down in Le Praz.
- M is for....** Milk. Not the crappy UHT that the French so love. The new (fresh) Milk bar in 1850. A good excuse NOT to go down to the Funky Fox.
- N is for...** Neige. No matter how much falls throughout the season you will always want more. You will also constantly bitch about how much more fell last season or in that other resort on the other side of the planet. Get over it and make do with what you have.
- O is for...** Oligarchs, because according to the Daily Mail Courchevel is awash with Roman Abramovich and his Hummer driving Russian chums and their hookers.
- P is for....** Physios. If you manage not to break anything you might twist/sprain something. Interesting talking points include photo opportunities at the summit of Mont Valon.
- Q is for ...** Queues. Despite constantly upgrading the lift system there are places where you have to wait. Stop bitching about the wait for Biolay and be thankful you weren't here 10 years ago.
- R is for ...** Refuge & Racquette, Basically so much cheese you should have the local hospitals cardiology dept on speed dial.
- S is for....** Ski lodge Sundays. An excuse for some people to have lunch and then get hammered in La Tania.
- T is for ...** Three valley rally, possibly the most amazing seasonnaire race. Scott Dunn are the defending champions (see also cheating physios)
- U is for...** Ugg boots, or judging by the damp/mud/vomit encrusted state of them mid-season 'Urrrh boots'
- V is for...** Vegans, One of several words a chalet host doesn't want to hear (along with fruitariant & lactose intolerance) when have to create a weeks meal plan.
- W is for...** Wine. Chalet wine is sometimes described as the urine of satan after a hefty portion of asparagus but thankfully contains no lead and will only cause harm if swallowed. Chalet grade designed to numb your taste buds and numb the pain from those annoying punters.
- X is for...** X-rays, You know that kicker you built and the switch 1080 you set your sights on. Odds are you will probably end up in Moutiers A&E with a nice piece of medical photography.
- Y is for....** Yellow snow – Don't eat!
- Z is for ...** Zamboni, the machine that resurfaces the ice rink. Well you try thinking of something relevant that begins with a Z.

Courchevel Weather Forecast for 2000 m altitude, issued (local time): 9 pm 10 Dec. Summary: A light covering of new snow mostly falling on Mon morning. Temperatures will be below freezing (max 0°C on Sat morning, min -10°C on Sat night). Wind will be generally light.
Courtesy of www.snow-forecast.com