



The Courchevel Enquirer

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Vorsprung durrrrrr Parking - as they say at Audi secret test track

A note from the editor

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without tons of fresh snow and French ski resort roads wouldn't be the same without French drivers being able to demonstrate their dubious car control abilities without some slightly worn summer tyres.

The above driver managed to slide his car in such a way that it came to a halt at a perfect 90 degrees completely blocking the entire road down from Brigues.

So before you go out and get blitzed on cheap wine and that cooking port you found in the chalet I wish you all a Merry Christmas, Bon Fete, Happy Holidays, Joyeux Noel, a Krazy Kwanzaa or Hilarious Hanukkah and I shall see you next week for the even more drunken arrival of the new year.

Neils groupeie of the week
Hettie

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 Refuge Bra staff

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Name: Mr James HC Falkner, AKA Jimbo Winehouse
Sign: Aquarius
Place of rebirth: Courchevel 1850, 15/11/1999
Skier / Boarder: Boarder
Seasons: 13 or 14
Likes: Cricket, Tropical beaches & Courchevel obviously
Dislikes: Working summer time, petty theft, Littering and Meribel
Scared of: Commitment, that's it
Summer Job: Had one last summer, First and Last!!
Demi / Pint: Gallopin (a demi/demi)
Beer / wine: Beer then wine then gin then rum then Genepi
Red or white: Rose by the magnum @ Folle Douce

Name: Jeremy "Froggy" le Dimet
Age: 7th season + 18 years
Place of rebirth: Kalico during the glory days
Skier / Boarder: I don't know if it's a sport but "Night clubber"
Seasons: Not enough
Likes: A day out with friends, Jump, Folie douce, Ronnie's, Ilescorchevel, Funky... fun!!
Dislikes: Hangovers after a day off with friends
Scared of: Flying in a metal box with wings
Summer Job: Barbecue manager
Demi / Pint: Desperados in Bowling
Red or white: Vosnes Romanee conti
Meat or Cheese: Baguette (French Power)

Quote of the week

"If you don't like any boarders recommend they go down to La Tania"

Aaron(EW) remarks on the "firm" state of the pistes down to La Tania

Meat or Cheese: Both are available for a reasonable price at the Restaurant Refuge 1850 followed by home made Genepi
Genepi or Chartreuse: Genepi and only Genepi
Favourite Ice cream: Neapolitan & chocolate ice magic sauce
Favourite smell: La Vache qui ski at 6am
Don't mention: The Jump
Do mention: "Just one" at the Coyotte after work

Genepi or Chartreuse: Doesn't matter
Favourite ice cream: B&J's cookie dough
Favourite smell: The croissant after a night out in 1850 around 6am
Don't mention: The Jump and Kalicos
Do mention: "Just one" at the Coyotte after work
Special mention: Happy Birthday to Ryan "Noel" Browne from Snowlinx born on the 24th of December. Merry Christmas everyone

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Proof that anyone can get a VIP pass for the Womens slalom (except to Tom(MW) right)

Euro hits 1.2

For the first in a long time the Euro has reached an exchange rate of 1.2 to the British pound sterling. When the Euro was first released the x-rate was near 1.5 but slumped to almost 1:1 parity over the past couple of years. This made

a 5€ pint cost £5. Now the equivalent price is £4.17.

So with 2 meters of snow on the mountain, a

6 day 3 valleys lift pass that is now £200 (240€). What could be a better time to come out on holiday.

Quote of the week

“The music’s too loud can you turn it down abit”

A young seasonaire can’t handle Carpetface and Audible1

Shalome, Hava nagila & Oy vey

(Deep peace, Let’s rejoice & !)

As you all know, the Enquirer is very popular with all faiths, denominations and religions, especially among my Hebrew readers to whom I am the male yente of Courchevel. Anyway as you know from all the Menorahs around town it’s the 5th day of Hanukkah and much to my surprise it was pointed out today that Courchevel has gone a little kosher with the opening of it’s first synagogue.

Surprising, not in a mosque at ground zero way but, as every other property in 1850 is either an estate agent or ski rental shop. Situated just below the Hotel Monts Charvin I wish them Mazel tov!

“Anyone who takes himself too seriously always runs the risk of looking ridiculous; anyone who can consistently laugh at himself does not.” Vaclav Havel, 1936-2011

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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.

Courchevel Weather Forecast for 2000 m altitude, issued (local time): 9 am 24 Dec. Summary: A dusting of new snow. Temperatures will be below freezing (max -1°C on Mon morning, min -16°C on Sun night). Wind will be generally light.

Courtesy of www.snow-forecast.com

On the twelfth day of Christmas
the enquirer gave to me.



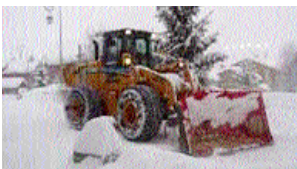
Twelve Hummers humming

Eleven past seasonnaires



Ten million euros? *actual value may be higher

Nine pisteurs bashing



Eight ploughers ploughing

Seven foxes funking



Six flexi skiers

Five Payer - bombs



Four milkers milking

Three valley rally (winners)



Two refugees

And an editor to write about it

