

City ski stars slope off for winter fun

When the going gets tough, the tough head to Courmayeur for some great skiing, writes **John Faithorn**

WITH stock markets in the doldrums and balaclava-ed anarchists threatening to descend on the City, there's never been a time when escaping to the slopes was more attractive. So it's no surprise that there was a corking turn-out at the 10th Air France City Ski Championships recently, where 240 skiers swapped their desks for the slopes at the Courmayeur resort in Vallee d'Aosta, with the spectacular sight of Mont Blanc as a backdrop to their racing.

Among the celebs who hit the piste were 1994 double Olympic gold medalist Tommy Moe, former international British skier Graham Bell and current GB Ski representatives Douglas Crawford and Finlay Mickel.

STAR TURNS

But the real stars of the show were the City types, including Jan Zajackowski of GFI - who finished third in the individual race, beating Bell of the BBC - and Goldman Sachs' star female skier Till Hufnagel, who came an impressive seventh overall in the individual race.

Second out of the ladies was Laura Westmacott, who was competing along with her colleagues at the Arabic television station Al Jazeera and who came in 12th.

In terms of the teams, top of the pile were GFI, followed by Accenture, Lloyd's of London, PAI and Al Jazeera. At the end of the day, of course, the competition was only half the fun, and good apres-ski was had by all.



TEAM RESULTS

1	GFI	8	Lloyd's of London 2	15	UEFA
2	Accenture 1	9	Accenture 2	16	Stenham
3	Lloyd's of London 1	10	Cheviot Asset Management	17	Brewin Dolphin
4	PAI	11	MW 2	18	Snow+Rock
5	Al Jazeera	12	Goldman Sachs	19	Cavendish Ware
6	MW 1	13	Lloyd's of London 3		
7	Ski Club of GB	14	Mail on Sunday		

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

NAME	TIME	TEAM NAME	NAME	TIME	TEAM NAME	NAME	TIME	TEAM NAME
Douglas Crawford	00.44.14	GB Ski Team	Gregor Paterson	01.00.11	Brewin Dolphin	Kim Irving	01.09.28	Al Jazeera
Finlay Mickel	00.45.06	GB Ski Team	Edward Buxton	01.00.13	Cheviot Asset Management	Eric Berthiaud	01.09.35	GFI
Jan Zajackowski	00.47.07	GFI	Charles Longridge	01.00.41	Al Jazeera	Javier Uribarren	01.09.90	Stenham
Graham Bell	00.47.11	BBC	Ed Hancock	01.00.60	MW	Evelyn McKinnie	01.09.98	Accenture
Tommy Moe	00.47.37	Jackson Hole	Candy Lahaise	01.00.80	Vision Investment	Jonny Creagh-Coen	01.10.05	Lloyd's of London
Jerome Neuraz	00.48.29	GFI	Alessandro Guerrini Maraldi	01.01.38	Lloyd's of London	Paul Mason	01.10.33	Brewin Dolphin
Chris Oliveira	00.48.51	Lloyd's of London	Annabel Fell-Clark	01.01.67	Lloyd's of London	George Day	01.10.89	MW
Till Hufnagel	00.50.03	Goldman Sachs	David Reeve	01.02.67	MW	Nicolas Forti	01.11.27	THB Clowes
Huw Francis	00.50.23	Uefa	Stephane Rychen	01.03.44	Uefa	Thomas Davies	01.11.33	Cheviot Asset Management
Eric Berthiaud	00.51.04	GFI	Kevin Young	01.03.61	Snow & Rock	Mark Horley	01.11.76	Havas
Peter Beardshaw	00.51.52	Accenture	Laurent Courty	01.04.45	Uefa	Harry Wulfsohn	01.11.94	Stenham
Laura Westmacott	00.52.90	Al Jazeera	Claudia Celesia	01.04.47	MW	Robert Whiteoak	01.12.12	Redshoe Allstars
Filippo Guerrini Maraldi	00.53.44	Lloyd's of London	Benoit Van de Castele	01.04.87	Lloyd's of London	Raymond McKenzie	01.13.19	Lloyd's of London
Felix Milns	00.53.92	Snow & Rock	Sam Harris	01.04.88	MW	Adrian Ware	01.14.93	Cavendish Ware
James Soar	00.54.17	Accenture	Riccardo Cavo	01.04.90	PAI	John Churchill	01.15.52	AM Fund Management
James Skeate	00.54.19	Accenture	Michelle Muir	01.05.09	Accenture	Alastair McLean	01.17.64	Brewin Dolphin
James Pryke	00.54.21	Lloyd's of London	Neil English	01.05.53	Mail on Sunday	Paul Hardy	01.19.58	AM Fund Management
Giancarlo Cassoni	00.55.83	PAI	Christopher Francis	01.05.54	THB Clowes	Alec Lyell	01.19.90	Brewin Dolphin
William Armitage	00.56.08	IG Index	Owen Jelf	01.05.70	Accenture	Ned Naylor-Leyland	01.20.05	Candy's Gang
Simon Gordon	00.56.42	PAI	Jerome Avril	01.05.86	Stenham	Katherine Burkinshaw	01.22.65	Lloyd's of London
Mark Simmers	00.56.45	GB Ski Team	Sascha Lewin	01.06.45	Stenham	Lulu Eden	01.23.80	AM Fund Management
Antoine Gourdon	00.56.70	Accenture	Nicky Holford	01.06.61	Ski Club GB	David Parks	01.23.81	Cavendish Ware
Roberto Mei	00.57.00	PAI	Benjamin Hyam	01.07.32	GFI	Minty Clinch	01.24.43	The Times
Antony Barrow	00.57.44	Lloyd's of London	Vanessa Fisher	01.07.47	Ski Club GB	Peter James	01.26.03	Mail on Sunday
John Tadman	00.57.83	Accenture	Stephen Tucker	01.07.73	Cavendish Ware	Matt Robinson	01.26.07	Snow & Rock
Jules Hill-Landolt	00.57.90	Al Jazeera	Steph Love	01.08.09	MW	Shuif Hussain	01.26.77	Stapleford Park
Harry Syms	00.58.12	Lloyd's of London	James Bathurst	01.08.71	IG Index	Caz Milns	01.28.41	Snow & Rock
Kate Mullins	00.58.25	Ski Club GB	Thomas Quy	01.08.71	THB Clowes	Matthew Northedge	01.29.07	THB Guests
Tom Lahaise	00.58.35	Cheviot Asset Management	Donald Norman	01.08.93	Cheviot Asset Management	Andrew McGeary	01.34.34	Cavendish Ware
Henry Lester	00.58.97	MW	Jerry Kwok	01.08.93	Cavendish Ware	Sebastien Leclerc	01.35.06	Uefa
Ian Prideaux	00.59.67	Lloyd's of London	Simon Davis	01.08.99	Mail on Sunday	Matthew Waghorn	01.35.95	THB Clowes
Ross Aitken	01.00.01	MW	Colin Jackson	01.09.03	Redshoe Allstars	Richard Menzies-Gow	01.38.73	Cavendish Ware
Carrie Tucker	01.00.04	Ski Club GB	Jan Zajackowski	01.09.05	Snowboard individual	Lynsey Devon	01.55.29	Thomsons