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## Parisians at Play

The social season in Paris has started with a bang: drink, cars, races of stars on the avenue Montaigne and clay pigeons at Château de Versailles.

Stunners like a 1967 Ferrari once owned by Yves Montand and a Blaupunkt G27 in which Daniel Campbell set a world speed record drive Paris home soccer to the Baguette Gardens for Louis Vuitton's annual automobile competition. Vuitton boss Bernard Arnault seemed to set his own speed record at the affair—he was in and out in under 10 minutes.

A few nights later, thousands picked the avenue Montaigne for the city's hottest street party. Every September, luxury residents on the street celebrate the French wine harvest, or *Le Vendange*, by having the high and mighty in settings in their stores.

The best find by far was nabbed back in the rain's department of Christian Dior's fashions. A well-informed few were clustered around a bar serving a cup Bordeaux—a 1961's *Synthes* (France).

Later, Durbill was at the center of another affair. The company sponsored a clay pigeon competition at Château de Versailles organized by George Moreton, considered by many on the home show in England. The next night, the British Embassy gave a reception for Durbill to launch the collection of handbags made by David Laury.

At the reception, Raine Spencer, who arrived with her new husband Sean Titmuss (the Chairman), was mistaken more than once for Laila's mother, Princess Margaret.

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Hermine de Clermont Tonnerre at avenue Montaigne



Anneke Anne and Bruce Cromer at Vuitton



Florence Dard and Lambert Lambert at Vuitton



Bernard and David Laury



Daniela D'Ambrasio at avenue Montaigne



Victoria Pletzer and Steven C. at Durbill

## Fashion Victim of the Month



Known for her constant moves, Madonna went overboard on trends at the MTV Awards, piling one on top of the other but not quite pulling them all together. It wasn't enough to have her hair done in several waves, she had to tuck on the ubiquitous hairnets. Then came the awards' penchant for makeup, which Madonna took to the extreme, giving her face



Ettore and Emmanuel de Robert at Vuitton



Raine Spencer and Sean Titmuss



CHARITY SHOOT

# High clays at Highclere!

And £56,000 for charity

*GILES CATCHPOLE is in his best behaviour as he joins the great and the good for a charity shoot at Lord Carnarvon's Highclere Castle.*

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**ABOVE:** The winning team (front left) Johnnie Robert, the Hon. Russell Turle, John De Winton and organiser George Moreton. **TOP LEFT:** Johnnie Robert gives a speech after receiving the trophy with fellow team members George Moreton and The Prince of Wales.

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ONE-HIT WONDER: George Hamilton

## Potty over pigeons

● **POTTING** clay pigeons is hardly a sporting pursuit normally associated with a man whose dedication to sunbathing is such that he wears toe dividers. And actor George Hamilton duly proved himself to be a one-hit wonder in a charity shoot at the weekend.

Presenting the prizes, Hamilton sportingly clowning about using one of the gold trophies as a dunce's cap before handing it over after the contest at West Wycombe in Buckinghamshire.

● Hamilton did manage to hit a clay with his first shot, but then cunningly retired. Meanwhile, equally retired Pakistan cricket skipper Imran Khan, showing no sign of his recent shoulder injury, knocked clays from the sky in the style he used to hit staves into it.

Rosie Northampton, third wife of the five-times married Margula and for once appearing without the highly successful gumboots she invented, shot creditably too. Alas the same could not be said of her fellow divorcee, the Duchess of Roxburghe, who carried away a pot for the most misses.

**TROUBLED SHOOTER:** Duchess of Roxburghe, pictured above left with Rosie Northampton, got the booby prize for most misses, but Imran Khan





Equipo de los Azules. De izquierda a derecha, señores de Izpújar, que entrega el premio; duques de Pinar de Rivera, Gonzalo Gómez, Carlos Merch y duques de Arón.



Equipo My Fair Ladies. De izquierda a derecha, Señora de Parcent, Begoña de Arón, Marquesa de Gónn y Señora de Estale.



Equipo de los Grouse. De izquierda a derecha, lord Burghersh, Jaime Ordoñez, George Moreton y Nick Scott.

## TIRO AL PLATO BENEFICO PARA LA FUNDACION RENAL IÑIGO ALVAREZ DE TOLEDO

Una vez más, para las actividades benéficas de la Fundación Renal Iñigo Álvarez de Toledo, se celebró el tiro al plato que tuvo lugar el día 15 de mayo en el Club de Campo de Pinar de Rivera. El evento contó con la participación de los señores de Izpújar, duques de Pinar de Rivera, lord Burghersh, Jaime Ordoñez, George Moreton y Nick Scott, entre otros. El tiro al plato se celebró en el Club de Campo de Pinar de Rivera y contó con la participación de los señores de Izpújar, duques de Pinar de Rivera, lord Burghersh, Jaime Ordoñez, George Moreton y Nick Scott, entre otros.



Señora de Ordoñez, señor Estale y con Eduardo Sanz de Tiscusa.



prime time

# Charity shoot goes with a bang

By CELESTE MITCHELL  
Pictures by DAVID STRAIN

**I**F YOU happen to be acquainted with balls of pink wax in his eyes, don't put it down as an eccentricity. He may have been shooting clay pigeons.

At the Alfred Dunhill Shoot for charity this week, held on the lawns surrounding the Earl of Carrington's coach house, near Warwick in Leicestershire, the skies filled with a raincloud of gunfire as 500 heavy coats flew away.

The Earl of Carrington, shooting for good looks, wore a pattern made from the head of a lion, and said: "I didn't get it," he said. "I thought it was only a coat, but it has gone to a good use!" While the Earl's brother, Douglas, 4th Earl of Carrington, did a jig in front of the red tent, Lord Carrington's wife, Sherry, laughed and his wife, Claire, looked into a pocket of rain pants from the barbour.

They, along with the other team members, were in a shooting party. "Should you have to go," he said. "I don't know, I assume they give them to us."

Then visitors were taken to the main tent, where the luxury goods were being sold. Peter Stone of Theobald and Wicks, who brought along his wife, Charles and Sophie Stone.

"It's not a charity," she said. "It's a fund-raiser for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, but it's a very nice idea."

Baroness Christiana of Liverpool and her wife, Sarah, who looked stunning in a pink and white outfit, were among the first to buy. "I'm glad you're having a good time," said Sarah. "I'm glad you're having a good time."



SEPARATE TABLES: For Joan Collins and ex-husband Peter Hill

**BEAUTY** may have looked just like her 18-year-old daughter, but she is not. "I'm not sure I should say that," she said.

**REVELLER** Party guest Fiona Fullerton, who was shooting for good looks, wore a pattern made from the head of a lion, and said: "I didn't get it," he said. "I thought it was only a coat, but it has gone to a good use!"



At the shooting party, a guest presented the national with a farewell present. (Inset: Lord Carrington.)

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# not-so-SECRETS

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Milana zu Fürstenberg



Guests Leopold von Bismarck; Mr and Mrs Nicolas Springer; Prince and Princess Ruffo di Calabria



Mick Flick



Bill Sachs



Gherardo Fassina



Left to right: Mr Conrad Schlessner shows his winning ticket; Philip Naeffels; Mrs & Mr Larnell take aim



## Big Shots

Milana zu Fürstenberg gathered 90 of her closest friends together at her Schloss in Donaueschingen for a charity clay-pigeon shoot sponsored by Alfred Dunhill GmbH (Deutschland). Among them bachelor devotee Mick Flick was much in evidence, with a course of "youngish-looking" women. While the men tried to win the silver plate, the ladies were given a royal tour of the stables by the Princess, who stans her Arab

addition to assorted handies, furniture, and Princess DNY's Harley Davidson which she uses for quick trips to the hairdresser.

That evening, the dinner was swash with awards and gossip, but the raffle raised only DM 50,000 (£ 29,500) for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. Mr Conrad Schlessner won first prize - a horse. And Philip Naeffels won a wonderful low two at the Stengroberger Hotel in Bad Waldsee,

di Spagna, which will carry everything from tennis rackets to cosmetic bags. And she's been ransacking the far corners of the world on her own trips for objects like carriages shipped from India, Prisma hats from Ecuador and exotic fish from Argentina.

## Hotel

The new Four Seasons Hotel in Milan has been booked solid since it opened in April,



It's just not cricket - George Moreton, talking it away between shoots, enjoys the chance to take part in his other favourite sport

## Gazette en France

Just for our love of France, Alan Campbell was on his marks in behalf of the Shooting Gazette in the grounds of a hotel that just so happens to be the latest event of the Alfred DuRoi Shooting Show. He isn't even his name, and his French isn't his first language, but he is so used to the language that he has been picking up all the latest fashion tips.



ALFRED DUROI Shooting Show, 2007. (Clockwise from top left) Alan Campbell, George Moreton, and the children of the Alfred DuRoi Shooting Show, 2007.

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