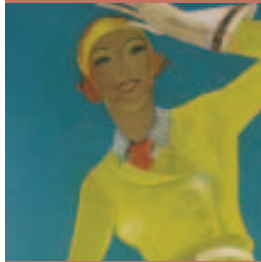




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As President of the British Olympic Association, I am delighted that this event has been organised by former British ski racers to support and raise funds for Great Britain's Skiers who will be part of Team GB at the Olympic Winter Games. It is a tremendous achievement that they have now broken into the world's top ten ranked skiers, and shows their sheer determination to succeed.

I hope you will help to nurture this talent and passion by giving your full encouragement and support this evening.

Welcome to the British Snowsports Fund Raising Auction at Christie's, South Kensington



All Britain's snowsports athletes and the event organisers wish to thank our donors and guests very much for their wonderfully generous support of the British Snowsports Fund Raising auction. All the money donated on the night and from our online auction and raffle will go directly to our National Team athletes, who continue to compete at a world-class level.

As Alain Baxter, Finlay Mickel, Chemmy Alcott, Lesley McKenna, and Zoe Gillings, all continue to prove with their excellent performances, British skiers and snowboarders are truly capable of winning medals at both World Cup and Olympic levels. It is simply a matter of time, talent, application, and opportunity. Given our geographical and numerical disadvantages in competition with our European cousins, it is particularly important that we continue to support our athletes' wonderful talent and dedication to their chosen sports.

With many new disciplines and styles emerging in the mountains, including such events as boarder-cross and the super pipe, we should not forget that Britain has a great deal of diverse up-and-coming talent. Names like Andy Bennett, Mike Wakefield, Jason Schutt, James Foster, Bud Gallimore, and Dom Harrington, just to name a few, if given the right support and encouragement, look certain to achieve great things in their various fields.

Similarly, while everyone will have heard of the Bell brothers and Konrad Bartelski, we would also like to thank some of our unsung snowsports heroes, who have made a valuable contribution both to this event and to British snowsports in general. Hayden Scott is a three-time World Powder 8's Champion, Dave Swanwick was the World Extreme Ski Champion and Nigel Brockton was the first British person to win an FIS World Cup event with his victory in speed skiing.

Alain Baxter summed up the importance of your involvement in this event after the Salt Lake Olympics:

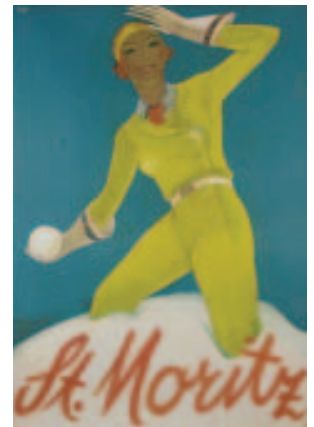
"The Snowsports Fund Raiser isn't just about money. It proves to the athletes that people back home genuinely care what we're doing in the mountains. The excitement and enthusiasm I felt from four hundred dedicated British skiers and boarders at the event before the Salt Lake Olympics gave me exactly the kind of adrenaline shot I needed to help me put in a medal winning performance. I can't thank everyone enough for their generous support."

The concept for the British Snowsports Fund Raising auction was conceived by Simon Kelton, Adam Sullivan, and Roger Walker in 2001. Christie's generously made this event possible by donating full use of their fabulous facilities during the famous "Ski Sale," which provides the perfect backdrop for the evening with a spectacular collection of vintage ski posters.

The hard work of Christie's superb staff, Sophie Douglas-Bate's magnificent catering crew, the Ski Club of Great Britain, Ski & Board magazine, and the many event organisers has helped raise over £100,000 for Britain's snowsports athletes so far.

Ultimately, the evening is only made possible by the involvement of countless passionate snowsports enthusiasts, whose only wish is to help our National Team athletes reach their true potential. The event remains completely independent from any other organisation or government bureaucracy.

On behalf of the British Snowsports Fund Raising committee and all our athletes, we thank you once again for attending and bidding. Please look out for some of our athletes, who will be attending along with four hundred enthusiastic supporters. Above all, we wish you all a fantastic season of skiing and boarding.



Thank you to Channel 4, and the World Cup Skiing programme, for their coverage of the ski auction. Please note they will be filming during the event itself.

British Snowsport Fund Raising Auction 2005

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6.30pm - 7.45pm Champagne Reception

7.45pm - 8.00pm Speeches

8.00pm - 9.15pm Auction of 25 lots

9.30pm Finish

The Organising Committee would like to invite all guests of the Snowsports Fund Raising Auction to the exclusive Raffles Club at 287 Kings Road. There will be free entry for anybody who attended the auction and would like to come.

Thanks to all the tremendous staff at Christie's who make this event possible.



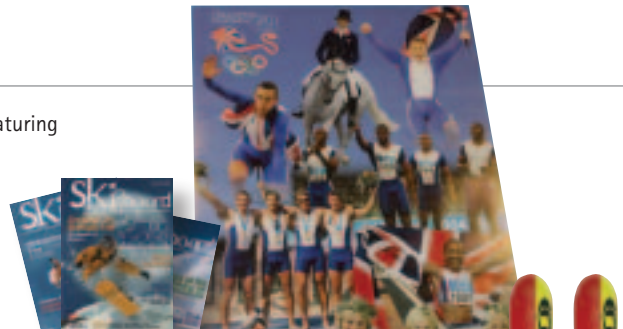
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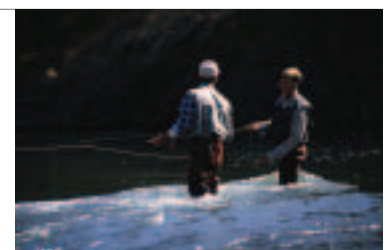


LOT 04

A day's dry fly fishing on Britain's most exclusive trout river, the Test, for two rods with your own ghillie and host, Michael Kelton. "A truly fantastic experience," said Nick Fellows, last year's buyer.

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LOT 06



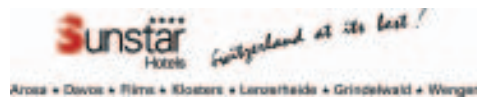
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www.rossignol.com

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LOT 07



A three day luxury trip for two to a Sunstar Hotel of your choice, including flights and first class rail transfers. "Switzerland is magical. We had a fantastic time," said John Litton, a previous buyer.

www.myswitzerland.com / www.sunstarhotels.com / www.swiss.com

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LOT 08



A seven night stay in a "Robinson Crusoe" style villa at the "Intelligent Luxury" spa resort of Soneva Fushi in the Maldives. Located in the North Baa Atol region, Roger Walker described it as: "The most idyllic place on earth I've ever seen."

www.sixsenses.com

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LOT 09



A Smart Car in any colour on the road with number plates and 12 months road tax. Specification as per the display model. An amazing car for London that's as practical as it is stylish. "I liked mine so much I've now got two," said Jeremy Kelton.

www.smart.co.uk

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LOT 10



Seven nights for two in a one bedroom condo at one of Destinations Resorts' Vail properties, including six day ski passes for two with optional dinner and drinks every night at the George restaurant and bar. Four time Olympic skier Martin Bell and three time World Powder 8's Champion Hayden Scott will each give you a day's instruction.

www.destinationresortsvail.com

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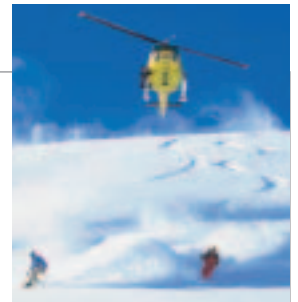
LOT 11



A week's heliskiing for two with TLH at Tyax lodge. Return transfer from Vancouver or Whistler, two night's hotel accommodation, seven night's accommodation at Tyax lodge with all meals plus six and a half day's guided heliskiing with powder skis and transceivers provided.

www.eladv.com / www.tlheliskiing.com

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LOT 12



A day's stalking in South Cumbria, including your choice of Roe, Fallow or Red Deer in various alternate locations. To assist in the hill climb, an argocat is supplied. The deer can be shot either early or late in the day, either on foot or from a high seat. No experience is necessary.

www.chvsporting.com

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LOT 13



A week's heliskiing for one with CMH, including return transfer from Calgary, seven night's accommodation, all meals, powder skis and transceivers. Ski endless powder runs in one of CMH's world famous locations, while staying in a luxury lodge deep in the wilderness.

www.cmhski.com

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LOT 14



A three night stay for one at Shrubland Hall, including medical consultation, daily massage alternating with an underwater massage, daily heat treatment and all exercise classes. A second guest receives complimentary accommodation and meals with all other treatments chargeable.

www.shrublandhall.co.uk

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LOT 15



A round of golf at the Berkshire Golf Club with Alain Baxter, Konrad Bartelski, and R&A member Simon Kelton. Lunch will be included in the club house afterwards and First Class rail tickets will be provided.

www.alainbaxter.co.uk

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SKI 05

LOT 16



A day's sailing in the Solent for up to five people with champion sailor Andy Green. The day will include lunch, snacks and drinks.

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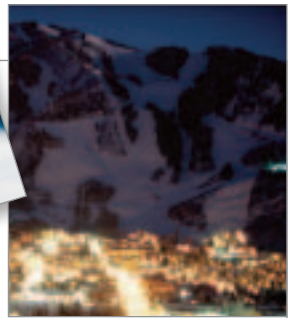


A week's stay for two in the Silver Tree ski-in, ski-out hotel in Snowmass village, part of the world famous Aspen resort with six day's four mountain lift pass for two and an opportunity to ski with World Extreme Ski Champion, Chris Davenport.

Not available over Christmas and New Year.

www.aspensnowmass.com

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LOT 18



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www.ferniedadventures.com

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LOT 21

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www.markwarner.co.uk

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LOT 22

Holiday Whistler

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LOT 23



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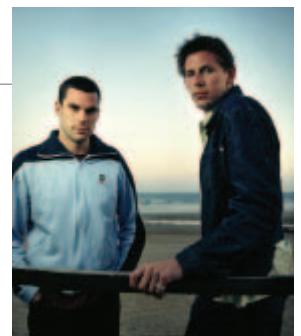


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www.loveboxlondon.com

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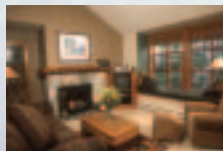
- Lot 32 - A champagne dinner for four
- Lot 33 - A framed Olympic poster
- Lot 34 - A four night spa stay in Telluride
- Lot 35 - A 21st Century designed kilt
- Lot 36 - Art by Rob and Nick

- Lot 37 - A magnum of Krug champagne
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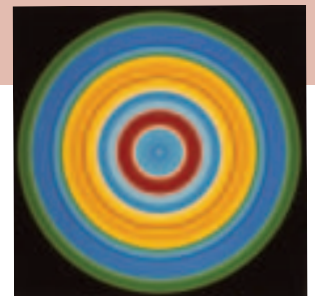
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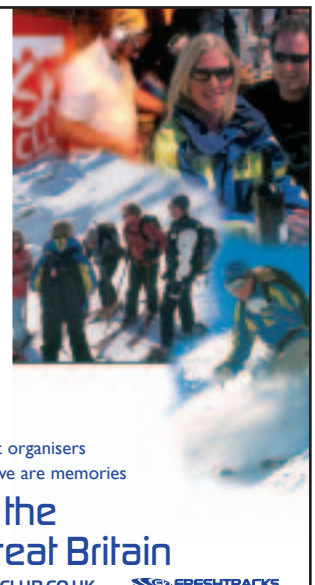
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Finally, a big thank you to all attendees for supporting British Snowsports and its performers. I'm sure you wish our athletes good luck for the rest of the season, and beyond to the Turin 2006 Winter Olympics.

