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CLUB LE MONDE

New rave-era Brit film *Club Le Monde* – out on October 11 – is pretty ace in our opinion, taking the funny half of *Human Traffic* and making a full-length feature out of it. Writer-director-producer Simon Rumley clearly knows his club chops – one of the posh boy first-time ravers (see picture E, right) is a semi-autobiographical creation – and it has paid off.

The film follows various characters through a night at dodgy niterie *Le Monde*, with a largely young and unknown but promising cast catching the spirit of the optimism-turning-sour handbag-house era nicely. See how you measure up to *Club Le Monde*'s losers, boozers and dud pill dealers by adding up the points if you share their club memories from the mid-Nineties...

A THE DODGY GUESTLIST BLAG

The "I'm with the band of the Nineties" 1 point

B EXPERIMENTAL SEX

Between a supposedly straight hard-nut bouncer and a drag queen 50 points

C FANCYING DRAG QUEENS

Bloody hell, that's a bloke. Quite fit though... 3 points

D WEARING SUNGLASSES AT NIGHT

You know who you are 5 points

E TRYING TO SCORE

Scanning the room for the shiftest, most wasted-looking idiot 1 point



F SEX ON DRUGS

Between utterly incompatible participants with social barriers they'll fail to climb in the cold light of day 3 points

G SHITTY SECURITY

Always keen to find something on you so they can confiscate it, rough you up then sell it back to you later 2 points

H THE ALLEY FUCK

Got lucky? Still live with your parents? 8 points

I BEING SOLD A DUD

Tastes like paracetamol to me... 5 points

J TOILET TALK

Making friends in the toilets as though you'd never seen another human being before 3 points

K TRYING TO PULL

Everyone 1 point

L IN-CLUB COCK PIERCING

All the rage amongst pill-heads who believe in their own unprecedented originality 100 points

N SNORTING FROM THE CISTERN/GAK CHAT

Aah, the snot-ridden snort to the back of the



throat followed by worryingly anaemic face-check and hours of meaningless rapid-fire banter 2 points

P PUKING...

... On someone you just snogged 4 points

Q MEETING THE CORRUPT CLUB OWNER

It's not all group hugs and loved-upness 2 points

HOW MANY DID YOU GET?

25 OR LESS: Tim Westwood

You keep it real, but there's probably a few things you haven't 'fessed up to yet

25-50: Ebenezer Goode

Naughty, naughty! You're not as cool as you thought you were, and you probably still look for your picture in *Mixmag*'s club section

51+: Acid Ted

You jump bandwagons like Shergar – after he disappeared. See you at the next Back To '99 rave!

Club Le Monde's soundtrack is out soon on Cleveland City Records; turn to page 96 for our review of the film

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