Strewing couture, casualties and champagne corks in its wake, the social scene sizzled with fin-de-siècle hedonism this year. Tatler hands out the prizes and reveals which revellers got it right.
BEST FOOD

THE BLACK-BOLLANDS
By far the tastiest morsels on the party circuit are served at the Italian villa of Lord Black of Brentwood and his partner Mark Bolland (publicist supremo who used to do the PR for The Duchess of Cornwall). At their summer home, Il Gardinello near Lake Trasimeno in Umbria, the pair entertain a raft of TV stars, newsmakers and intellectuals with fine dinners created by handsome chefs who are flown in for special occasions. Butlers are co-opted from royal palaces, including Buckingham Palace, and each meal is staged in a different part of the garden. Bellissimo.

BEST LOCK-IN

MUSTIQUE’S 50TH ANNIVERSARY
The Mustique mafia (plus the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge) converged on the island for a gold-themed gala and party at Basil’s Bar. The island was on lockdown, and guests (including David Ross, Anya Hindmarch and Jade Jagger) had to be approved by the Mustique Company to even set foot on those wondrous sands. Talk about exclusive...

BREAKOUT GIRL

ELEANOR WELLESLEY
Blonde law student and accomplished equestrian Eleanor, 22, globetrotters between New York and Mykonos when not studying. In her free time, she spends time with good friends across the world. Also, she is a fashionista who loves to travel with her style. Her Instagram is a glimpse into her exciting world. She also enjoys playing polo and has participated in several international tournaments.

WORST ACCIDENT

LADY ANNE CARR
She broke her leg at the Guinness and Hannah Weiland’s wedding. The reception was held in the vast gardens of the Weiland’s’ majestic Bradford-on-Avon estate with pints of Guinnesses in attendance, along with Merlin Perry, Jazzy De Lisser, Mariella Frostrup, Richard Curtis, Silky Pilkington, Pallas Kalamotis and the Duke of Beaufort.

THE MARQUESS OF GRANBY
Charles Manners, 19, Marquess of Granby and future Duke of Rutland, who studies business management at Newcastle University. He is charming, good-looking and enjoys being young and free. Girls have been queued up to meet him.

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