Chamonix: A Photo Gallery

Contributed by The Editors. Photos by Jeff Diener

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To read "The Life and Death of a Steep Skier," a profile Rémy Lécluse by Adam Howard, pick up the December Issue, which hits newsstands on December 4. Here's a gallery of Jeff Diener's photos from Chamonix.

Views of Mont Blanc from the Aiguille du Midi summit station in Chamonix, France. [Photo] Jeff Diener

Roping up in the exit tunnel from the Aiguille du Midi summit station in Chamonix, France. [Photo] Jeff Diener

Tait Wardlaw skis the Vallee Blanche in Chamonix, France. [Photo] Jeff Diener

Remy Lecluse skis the Vallee Blanche in Chamonix, France. [Photo] Jeff Diener

The group transitions for another ascent in the Aiguilles Rouge mountains near Chamonix, France. [Photo] Jeff Diener

Adam Howard & Tait Wardlaw scope the Exit Couloir in Chamonix, France. [Photo] Jeff Diener

Tim Petrick skis the Exit Couloir from the Aiguille du Midi in Chamonix, France. [Photo] Jeff Diener

Adam Howard on the Glacier des Bossons in Chamonix, France. [Photo] Jeff Diener

Tim Petrick & Tait Wardlaw hike above the Glacier des Bossons in Chamonix, France. [Photo] Jeff Diener

Scenes from the Rossignol/Dynastar factory in Sallanches, France. [Photo] Jeff Diener

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