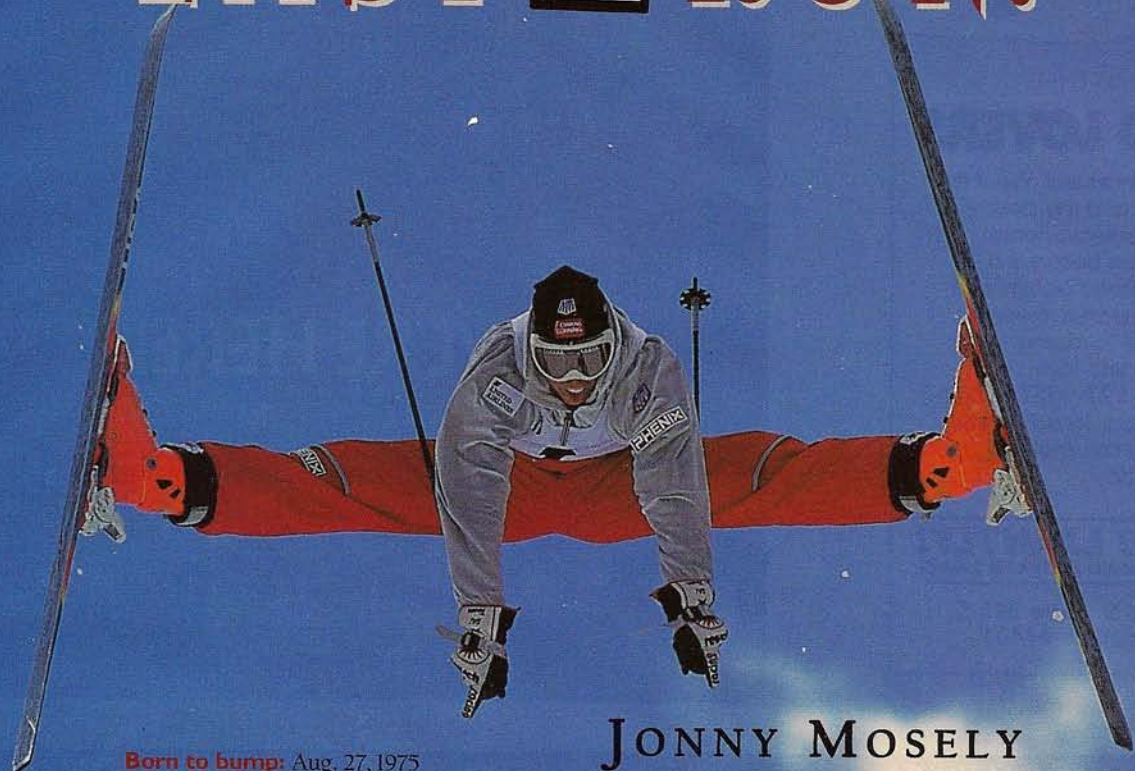


LAST RUN.



JONNY MOSELY

Born to bump: Aug. 27, 1975

Raised in: Tiburon, Calif., just north of the Golden Gate Bridge; spent weekends and holidays in Squaw Valley, Calif., a four-hour drive away.

Mogul master: No. 1 bump skier in the U.S. and No. 2 in the world; reigning world overall freestyle champ; touted as America's best men's hope for skiing gold at the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan; called the "best skier in the world" by Glen Plake.

Days skied last year: 240

Golden goal: "From now on, I'm just going to concentrate on moguls. The aericals and the acro-skiing have helped give me great body control—I feel like a cat now. But I'd rather win one gold medal in moguls than two bronzes."

The beginning, part I: "I started skiing at Squaw Valley when I was 4 and joined Mitey Mites (part of the junior racing program) when I was 5. I used to pee in my pants because I was having so much fun skiing that I didn't want to stop to use the bathroom."

The beginning, part II: "When I was 9, my older brother Jeff and I blew off racing practice and entered a bump contest. The week after that, we switched to the freestyle team."

Mogul Zen: "I have this vision in my mind of flowing down the mountain like water. You flow through the troughs and over the bumps."

Class act: "I've been going to college part-time at UC Davis near Sacramento for the past few years, studying economics."

Mountains of opportunity: "Everyone wants to ski bumps better. There are moguls at every ski area so everyone has the chance to ski them."

Jonny come lately: "I went from being 21st in the world to 2nd in just two years. People don't really know who I am...yet." —Reade Bailey