

## Mont Fleur revisited

**T**AKE ONE: A huge boulder lies in the middle of the road as if it came tumbling down from the mountainside of historical circumstance. Emblazoned on the front is the word DEMOCRACY in big black letters. There is little space on either side of the boulder. On the right a wall of rock. On the left a cliff and the deep blue sea. Driving towards it is a familiar man in a white car who bears the hopes and fears of 70% of white car owners. The reverse gear is broken.

Now how does the white car owner negotiate this mass boulder in the middle of the wet winding road? Option one is to swerve past it and fly over the cliff in the hope that an updraft of international support coupled to a sophisticated power steering mechanism will somehow cause the car to land on the road on the other side of the boulder. He can then drive off into the sunset with his clause intact.

This is the Flight of Fancy Scenario because it has its downside. The car takes off, the view is amazing, the crash is spectacular. With a bit of luck our white car owner emerges alive from the wreckage of his white Mercedes on the beach below. He shakes his fist defiantly and waits to be rescued by a helicopter from the British Fleet. Will it come?

Option two is short and not very subtle. The Bitter Lemming. Drivers approach the cliff on the right and with bazooka and bomb blast a path through rock and shale to the other side. Our driver in his armoured VIP car is able to bore his way through, but this causes the cliff to collapse. Boulders – call them Sanctions and Civil War – crash down, burying DEMOCRACY, vehicle, driver and any passengers for a very long time.

The Codeine at Codesa scenario is based on those terrible tests involving a multitude of head-on collisions conducted by another German car manufacturer that indicate that it is possible to survive head-on collisions with no more than a

intrepid adventurer. In front of the car, hogging the middle of the road, is a Toyota. In the rear view mirror, the CFM. Which Toyota vies with a Volkstaat. Which will be first past the post?

Unfortunately the Scenic route is not always the best. Add a number of powerful and very reckless drivers and the car can easily revert to any number of scenarios, the worst of these being the Mulderbury scenario.

The lessons of this latest scenario

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grand scale is the essential... whereas caution is invariably

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**T**AKE TWO: We are waiting for a national discussion program

One of them – an academic – presents the major scenario presented by Nedkor-Perm and the Mont Fleur. Their familiarity...their basic medieval morality play. On the one hand, the Ostrich. On the other, the flamingos. In between various

Another panellist takes it up on different routes to heaven. Dr. For example was the need for new emphasis the need to kick expenditure on housing, of

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