

**The Heritage & Ladies' Heritage Cups, 1-2 August  
Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Polo Club  
Wham, Pahang, thank you Ma'm**

Royal Pahang took victory in the fourth annual Heritage Cup, during the elegant and stylish weekend of polo and fashion at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst put together by Barbara Zingg to revive and commemorate the history of the army. The weekend, held over 1-2 August, also played host to a ladies' exhibition match, between England and an international Rest of the World side, for the Ladies' Heritage Cup.

All eight sides played their matches over the weekend in period clothes, with even the umpires getting in on the act – the tournament's male adjudicators wore top hats while officiating, and polo manager Barbara Zingg even did her stint riding side-saddle.

The six teams for the Heritage Cup came from Britain, Pakistan, the United States, Switzerland, Argentina and Malaysia. They produced some fantastic, open polo, showing great horsemanship as a crowd of elegantly turned out spectators enjoyed the summer sunshine. The final pitted the British Army Officers side – featuring Captain Matt Eyre-Brook, Polistas's Johnny Lynn, five-goal professional Martin Riglos, and Charlie Pearson and Rory Horgan, who shared the number one position – against Royal Pahang of Malaysia.

The Malaysians showed their historical polo pedigree, producing a domineering performance to see off the Brits, 12-5½. In Sunday's Ladies' Heritage Cup, the English were equally unlucky, losing to their visitors 4½-3.



Royal Pahang, winners of 2009's Heritage Cup (l-r: HH Amir Ibrahim Shah, his cousins Shahrain and Shahrzil, and Richard Blake Thomas)



Tom Hunt, playing for Team Helvetica



Vanilla Rose designer, Dawn Atkins, with her son Andrew



Cristina Eastwood and Elisabetta von Spangrat each take an arm



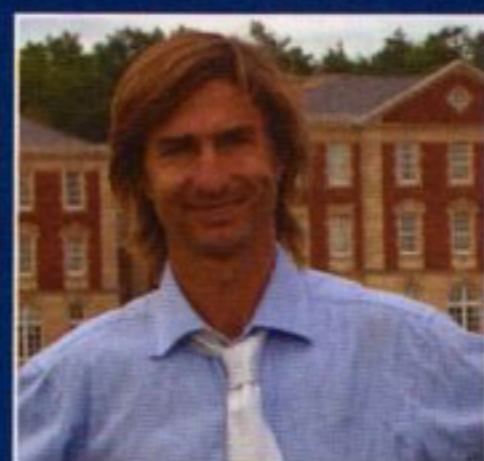
Helvetica's patron, Gilles Leraille



Umpire Andy Burgess, from Cornwall



Mark Goode of the USA and a friend



Pepe Riglos of Argentina



All teams turned out in traditional Victorian dress for the tournament



Heritage polo founder, Barbara Zingg, who umpired side-saddle

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