

**SOIREE**  
The A-List

# LEADERS



Prince Carl-Eugen, Princess Anna and Princess Joanna Oettingen-Wallerstein



Hua Hin mayor Jira Phongphaiboon and Dillip Rajakarier

Byron and Sirinya Cindy Bishop



Suwit Renrungrueng and Suraphon Svetasreni



MC Geoffrey Dobbs

**ELEPHANT POLO**

**VENUE** Suriyothai camp and Anantara Hua Hin

**POLO TEAMS**

Audemars Piguet, Kasikorn Bank, King Power, SOCO International, Mercedes Benz, Johnnie Walker Blue Label, IBM Spice Girls, British Airways/ American Express King's Royal Hussars, Price Waterhouse Coopers All Blacks, Sara Storey Design Group, Anantara Dream Team, PTT Visitors Team



Chin and Oliviero Bottinelli

Piguet and King Power had to be called off because of the rain, with the winning team, Audemars Piguet, decided in a penalty shoot-out.

As with any sport tournament, after the sun sets, it is time for the partying to begin. The highlight was the charity gala dinner attended by the players and VIP guests including governor of the Tourism Authority of Thailand **SURAPHON SVETASRENI**, Swiss ambassador **HE CRISTINE SCHRANER BURGNER**, **OLIVIERO BOTTINELLI** of Audemars Piguet, **WILLIAM HEINECKE** of Minor International, and supermodels **SIRINYA CINDY BISHOP** and **METINEE LOOKADE KINGPAYOME**. Although the dress code was black tie, jackets were discarded once the guests were all seated under a huge marquee set up in the gardens of Anantara Hua Hin. The Vie Trio siblings entertained an enthusiastic crowd during the buffet dinner but it was the auction that held everyone's attention. From wooden elephant dolls painted by celebrities to art pieces and watches, generous bidders raised 3.1 million baht, all of which will be used to help wild and domesticated elephants, as well as autistic children through elephant therapy.



Carmen Prenzlow, Stephan Moebius and Margarita and Dr Alexander Paufler