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CHARITY CHUKKERS *Americans compete with prince in U.K.*

THE AUDI U.S. POLO TEAM played against the Lucchese Team, led by Prince Harry, for the Stanford Sandhurst Cup. The annual Royal Military Academy Sandhurst charity day, which saw the Lucchese team win by half a goal, benefited the British Forces Foundation.

The Audi team included Wellington, Florida, residents Marc and Melissa Ganzi, 6-goaler Nacho Figueras and 7-goaler Juan Bollini. The commandant's team included 7-goaler Hector Guerrero, Ben Vestey, and John Muse of North Texas Polo.

The five-chukker match began with Lucchese sporting a 1.5 handicap advantage. Within seconds, Audi's Nacho Figueras scored to bring his team back within a half-goal. Vestey and Ganzi traded goals, and by the end of the first Lucchese held onto a half-goal lead. Guerrero scored the only goal of the second, but Figueras responded with a pair of goals to put Audi ahead for the first time. Audi's lead was short-lived as



Lucchese polo patron John Muse with teammates Prince Harry, Hector Guerrero and Ben Vestey

Prince Harry and Muse scored. Audi traded goals with Lucchese at the end of the fourth, with Lucchese maintaining the lead.

The teams battled for victory in the final chukker, with the Prince playing well while fending off a late rally by Audi, who came a half-goal short of tying the match.

"It was a great game, with some fantastic, fast, open polo," said Marc Ganzi, who fell during the match. "It was the perfect way to celebrate this great day in honor of the British Forces Foundation. Today is the first time Audi U.S. polo team has brought a team over. It is brilliant for the sport and the sponsor."

The awards ceremony was overseen by international singing sensation Katherine Jenkins, a trustee of the British Forces Foundation and an ambassador for Audi U.K.



Marc Ganzi and Prince Harry with umpire Mark Cann after the match.



Prince Harry and Melissa Ganzi shake hands after Lucchese's victory over Audi.

CHILLIN' N' GRILLIN' *Mr. Cecil's turns up the heat in N.Y.*

JONATHAN BURROWS, PATRON of the Mr. Cecil's California Ribs polo team, which plays in Santa Barbara, California, traveled to his old stomping grounds in New York City for the sixth-annual Big Apple Barbecue Block Party, sponsored by Snapple, in Madison Square Park on June 7-8. The event brings together 14 of the nation's top pitmasters to showcase their unique, award-winning, regional barbecue styles. Proceeds support the Madison Square Park Conservancy, which manages and maintains the historic park.

More than 125,000 people attended the event on a steamy, hot summer day in New York City. Pitmaster Burrows cooked up beef ribs and Cajun hot-links sausages, which were served with cucumber and tomato salad.



Jonathan Burrows showcases his beef ribs and cajun hot links on a steamy summer day in New York City's Madison Square Park.