

PJ's start-of-season polo party, PJ's Bar and Grill, Kensington, London, 10 May

As Cameron and Clegg unite, so do polo's great and good

In the midst of the post-election maelstrom we were all asking ourselves: will Brown jump? Will Cameron man-up and form a minority government? And, who is Clegg again? One question we did not need to ask was whether or not the PJ's party be the perfect way to start the season.

Still not having learned his lesson after 20 years, Brian Stein threw wide the doors of PJ's Bar & Grill once more to the mad, bad and dangerous to know of UK Polo. South Kensington was awash with professional polo players, patrons, fans and good-time groupies eager to toast the arrival of the new season in style. PJ's was bursting at the seams both upstairs and downstairs, such was the extent of its famously kind hospitality.

The revellers were well lubricated courtesy of Mr Stein and Perrier-Jouët Champagne and sustained by some splendid canapés thanks to PJ's excellent chefs. The bacchanalia needed little encouragement to slide on to Cactus Blue further down the Fulham Road where one of the *Polo Times* team got so lost in the moment that he forgot to catch the last train to Oxford, leaving only one place to go: Kitts in Sloane Square with the rest of them. No man was safe there, with at least one of the more senior of the polo fraternity fending off lusty blows from a former Playboy Bunny on the dance floor.



Generous party hosts Platina Tong and PJ's owner Brian Stein



RCBPC's silver fox Michael Amooore



The Daily Mail's Barbara Minto and John McEntree



Charlotte Blower & Hugo Pearl



Friendly face James Wayland



Philip Winter from kitchen specialists Bulthaup, former *Polo Times* staffer Anna Scott, Schroders' Alice Carter and PT's Tom House



Crowd pleasers Liuba Bortnik, Elizabeth Flynn and Sophie Kyriazi



Polo-loving model Shira Jones



Pololine's Sebastian Amaya and partner Ana Clara Cozzi



Player and party organiser Roy Prisk with Georgia Blakey



Above: Nancy Dell'Olio
Left: Sisters Giovanna and Aurora Eastwood



Great British players and buddies Jamie Morrison and Henry Brett



Paris Pour, Georgia Blakey and Ascot Park's Janey Grace share a hug



Hard-working PJ's staff ensured the drinks kept flowing throughout



Harry Stancliffe and Elly Webster are all smiles



Pretty in a pashmina, Erica Osterlund