

Kings Polo Classic A Winner All Around

By Eric Braun
COLTS NECK — International Polo Club of Colts Neck founder Simon Garber has opened his passion for polo and his generosity to the community and surrounding areas. Garber combines his two greatest loves: polo and family all in one setting. He is joined during competition with his three older sons Shaun, Jeffrey and Tyler, while his wife Lina, his daughter Enette and youngest son Shane support the men from the sidelines

of every meet. This year's Kings Polo Classic held on August 5th benefited two great foundations, the Vet-I-Care and the Beauty Foundation. Vet-I-Care is a non-profit organization that helps families secure the resources for needed specialty and emergency care for their pets which they otherwise would not be able to afford. The organization is completely funded by donations and charity events that bring communities together. The Beauty Foundation is a non-profit organization that strives to inspire the courage, strength and confidence to fight cancer. It was created in 2008 to support and empower families who are actively fighting cancer through generous donations and social events. In the beginning that money raised was given to women for groceries, childcare and other small expenses but as time went on, the organization opened their funds to not just women, but to men and children being treated for cancer. To date they have supported over 200 families from all over the country. The International Polo Club of Colts Neck that was founded by Garber started the Kings Polo Classic as a way to open the community up the sport of polo and at the same time bring them

together to support various charities such as Vet-I-Care and the Beauty Foundation. This event charged a \$200 cover and held silent auctions throughout the polo match with all proceeds being shared equally. Polo gives the community a different type of event to come to and support while giving back at the same time. When asked about his families involvement in this charity event, Jeffrey Garber added "that while we all love to win and score goals, our main objective is to bring everyone together to provide an avenue where they can give to an organization that helps to support and educate people on the sport of polo. Polo is not just about great sportsmanship and the thrill of the game, but also about sharing our great fortune to



Fran Attardi, Heidi Martyniuk Brzyski, and Carolyn Gleason.

benefit others". Garber and his family continue to lead the way in providing a tremendous atmosphere for such a great sport and charity events. For every Kings Polo Classic match there is a partnership with foundations that need donations to support their endeavors.



Nacho Figueras makes a play for the ball.



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 International Polo Club of Colts Neck Vet-I-Care hosted the Kings Polo Classic at Bucks Mill Park in Colts Neck, to benefit Vet-i-Care and the Beauty Foundation for Cancer Care charities on Sunday, August 5.



Francesca Attardi (mother breast cancer survivor) and Lou Lou (breast cancer survivor) there to support beauty foundation amid vet-I-care charity event.



Part of the fundraiser was a silent auction.



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