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## Enter our competition to win a pair of Polo in the Park tickets

THE THUNDER of polo ponies is returning to Hurlingham once again, and *The Capitalist* doesn't want readers to miss out on the chance to chat chukkas with the capital's finest fillies and stallions.

With less than two weeks to go until the MINT Polo in the Park kicks off in Fulham's exclusive Hurlingham Club, *The Capitalist*

is parting ways with 20 pairs of tickets for the games on Friday 7 June.

To be entered into the draw for a chance to win a pair of MINT Polo in the Park tickets, email your name, postal address and telephone number by the close of business on Thursday 30 May to this address: [thecapitalist@cityam.com](mailto:thecapitalist@cityam.com)

RUGBY'S finest descended on Battersea last week for the annual RPA Computacenter Players' Awards. Among the sporting crowd were some City faces, enjoying the ceremony and embracing an efficient attitude towards wine consumption. Having been a little too eager with the bottles, one young trader thought he had got away the next day with nothing but a hangover. However, upon opening emails yesterday, he discovered he had won every item he bid for at the silent auction to a grand total of £6,000 – including that essential must-have accessory – a replica of the pick axe used by Sir Edmund Hillary to climb Everest.



The Maharaja Blues band of Richard Staines (left) and Satinder Grewal (right)

## Floodgates of musical talent in the City open

IN RECENT weeks *The Capitalist* has been inviting readers to send word of business-related songs that they have come across in the workplace – and it appears that *City A.M.* has opened a musical floodgate, with Square Mile crooners now shouting to be heard all around town.

Not only did last Friday's report of Andrew Sentance's rock-themed Bank of England speeches inspire Credit Suisse crooner Dave Brooks to pen an elegant riff on the fiscal cliff – but now *The Capitalist* has unearthed yet more City musical talent in the form of duo the

Maharaja Blues.

The financial computing pair, comprised of Richard Staines and Satinder Grewal, were united after working together on an IT project at Lehman Brothers, and despite the bank collapsing their musical compatibility stayed strong.

Although now working on computing systems for different firms within the equities and derivative markets, the duo regularly play City gigs and are spreading their wings even further this summer, having been invited to play at the Rhythm Tree World Music Festival on the Isle of Wight.

### YOUNG CITY A.M. READERS HEAD TO TWICKERS



Some of *City A.M.*'s youngest readers enjoyed a day at Twickenham at the weekend, as we took mini players (pictured above) from North Berwick and Sutton Epsom rugby clubs to join the 81,703-strong crowd at the Aviva Premiership final, which saw Leicester beat Northampton on Saturday.



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