



## Press release

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### 2nd Berenberg Snow-Polo Klosters

## Polo brings South Africa to Klosters

From the 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2008 the 2<sup>nd</sup> Berenberg Snow-Polo will take place in Klosters. The unique polo tournament is played at night and on snow. For the second time in a row, the private bankers of «Berenberg Bank (Schweiz) AG» are the main and title sponsor. The presenting sponsor 'South Africa' brings a piece of the 'rainbow nation' to Klosters. The tournament will definitely be a highlight on and off field.

From January 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> the Swiss skiing resort Klosters is all about polo. Two tournaments will be played on the Swiss snow. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Berenberg Snow-Polo includes a 9-goal arena tournament for men and a 4-goal ladies arena tournament. Arena polo is played by three players a team on an oval area of 300 feet long by 150 feet in wide. What is special about the tournament is the fact that all games (except the finals on Sunday) are played by night – a unique and breathtaking scene. Main sponsor Berenberg Bank is supporting the tournament for the second time. The Swiss subsidiary company, of one of the world's oldest private banks, invites clients and guests, to give them an understanding of the sport of polo.

### South African flair

The tournament's motto is given by the presenting sponsor South Africa, supported by South African Airways and Rotunda Tours - a Kuoni travel group member. Visitors may enjoy African ambiance in the snow of Klosters. The tournament is open to the public. Spectators have free entrance to the public viewing area and can buy food and drinks. Anyone interested in polo can get a better idea of the game on Wednesday and Thursday when Jack Kidd and other polo specialists will provide insight into the sport of polo. Experienced riders may even have the opportunity to mount a polo pony.

### International top players

Great Britain's best polo players will play in Klosters. Jack Kidd, Jamie Morrison and Tim Bown (all handicap 5) will be joined by players from Argentina, Germany, Ireland, Switzerland and South Africa. Title-holders Philipp Maeder (CH, handicap 1), Stefan Roth (CH, handicap 2), and Federico Bachmann (ARG, handicap 6), will fight for the trophy once again. All in all, 6 men and 4 ladies teams will show polo at its best to the spectators. The players of the ladies teams are from all over the world as well. A team is travelling all the way from South Africa to play on snow for the first time and to challenge last year's winning team. Top model Jodie Kidd will prove that models are more than just good looking – she will fight for the title as well.





## Programme 2nd Berenberg Snow-Polo Klosters

### Wednesday, January 16th 2008

Afternoon: Introduction to polo for everybody  
6.30 pm: "La Prairie Ladies Polo" (round robin)

### Thursday, January 17th 2008

Afternoon: Introduction to polo for everybody  
6 pm – 9 pm: Berenberg Snow-Polo (preliminary round)  
8 pm: Presentation of teams and players  
9 pm: Dinner and players party at the tent

### Friday, January 18th 2008

6.30 pm: "La Prairie Ladies Polo" (round robin)  
Afterwards: aperitif at the tent

### Saturday, January 19th 2008

During the day: Ski race for sponsors and players  
6 pm to 8 pm: Berenberg Snow-Polo (preliminary round)  
Afterwards: aperitif at the tent  
9.15 pm: Dinner-party at the tent

### Sunday, January 20th 2008

Noon to 2 pm: Brunch at the tent  
2 pm to 6 pm: Finals Berenberg Snow-Polo 2008  
Prize giving and winners party at the Polo Village

Please note that the start of the games may deviate from the schedule due to temperatures of the snow and altitude of the sun.

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