



Horses and hats steal the show at Queen's Cup



Rachna Shyam



Gautam Bhimani



A race in progress

Shamayita Chakraborty

It was one of the most elaborate days in the city's racing calendar as the Queen's Cup took place on Saturday at the Royal Calcutta Turf Club. This year's event saw a host of dignitaries at the Reserve Stand of the Race Course. The cup that is hosted to commemorate the visit of Queen Elizabeth II in the year 1962 was handed over by the British Deputy High Commissioner, Nick Low.

This year, a race was conducted in the memory of noted sports commentator Kishore Bhimani, who was an integral part of equestrian events in the city. The Kishore Bhimani Memorial Cup was presented by his wife Rita Bhimani, son Gautam Bhimani and grandson Raag. Besides horse racing, a hat competition stole the show on race day. Women sported fancy fascinators and hats at the do. "I was quite intrigued by the idea of celebrating beautiful hats that women wear on race days. We thought hosting a competition would be so much fun. I requested the British Deputy High Commissioner and he gladly agreed to hand over the prizes," Rita told us.

British Deputy High Commissioner Nick Low (right) presents the Queen's Cup



Prairna Khullar, Saloni Kapoor and Fara Khan



Pinky and Rajat Dalmia



Yutaka Nakamura



Enu Bala



Risa Tamura; (right) Leena Jairath



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