



Media Advisory

NHL HEROES STAR IN ANNUAL HORSE HOCKEY AT THE ROYAL

Hockey superstars step off the ice and onto the playing field

On Saturday, November 5, The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair will pit NHL legends Darcy Tucker and Mark Napier against Curtis Joseph and Darryl Sittler in a game of Horse Hockey. Horse Hockey – played just like polo – will entertain fairgoers as the hockey stars trade in their skates for a saddle and gallop down the playing field to aim, shoot and score their way to victory!

The hockey greats will be playing alongside polo aficionados, Dave Offen and Cliff Sifton. As a world famous professional polo player, and past captain and current coach of the Canadian National Polo team, Offen is sure to bring his professional game face. Sifton, a highly rated polo player and Executive President of The Toronto Polo Club, will also add some kick to the competition.

The two teams consisting of two hockey legends and one-polo expert will compete in two seven-minute periods. Played with one large ball, six polo mallets and two giant hockey nets, the team with the most points will be declared the Horse Hockey winner!

AUTOGRAPHS: An autograph signing with all four horse hockey NHL players will take place at The Royal on game day at 11:30AM to 12:00PM.

To watch the Horse Hockey show, guests must purchase Horse Show tickets, which include general admission to all other areas of The Royal.

WHAT: NHL Stars Compete in Horse Hockey Match-Up

WHERE: Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
Ricoh Coliseum, Exhibition Place

WHO: Hockey Greats: Darcy Tucker, Curtis Joseph, Darryl Sittler, and Mark Napier
Polo Players: Dave Offen and Cliff Sifton

WHEN: Saturday, November 5, 2011
Autograph Signing AT 11:30 AM

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