



Best Playing Pony

The social side of the tournament was equally enjoyable, not least with a party at the historic Budapest Castle.

Uwe and Krisztina Zimmermann started La Estancia Polo Club some four years ago, spearheading the return of polo to Hungary. Polo was originally introduced to the country by diplomat Count Lajos Széchenyi de Sárvár-Felsővidek (1868-1919), who opened a club on Margaret Island in the Danube, in 1896. A second club was formed in 1901, with a ground in the middle of the city racetrack.

By 1936, it was possible for a Hungarian team to compete in what turned out to be the last time polo was an Olympic sport. They came fourth, behind Argentina, Great Britain and Mexico, having won one game against Germany, 16-6, and tying – again with the German squad – 8-8.

Now, thanks to the Zimmermanns, the galloping game has returned to the



Ivan Weiss & Uwe Zimmermann



Bank Hofmann in Buoyant mood

HEREND	
Hans George Schiebel	0
Walter Scherb	0
Juan Clemente Marambio	5 5
BANK HOFMANN	
Hugo Pascarelli	0
Uwe Zimmermann	0
Santiago Marambio	5 5
MERCEDES BENZ	
Ivan Weiss	-1
Esteban Panelo	4
Baron Richard Drasche-Wartinberg	0 3
PANTEL	
Ingeborg Schwenger-Holst	-1
Stefan Wenckheim/ Rainer Windhager	0
Raphael de Oliveira	3 2



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