

Racing's young tribe parties in style

As racing's next generation of Classic hopefuls ease down for the winter, the young pretenders of the two-legged variety kicked into top gear to celebrate the announcement of Sam Waley-Cohen as President to the Next Generation Club at a special drinks party hosted at London's Cavallino Bar.

Over 200 people flocked to London for the inaugural NGC 'Launch the Future' event, where a collection of the club's most loyal members, including the founder of Student Racing, Mike Spence, and Racing For Change's Steph Jones rubbed shoulders with the younger generation of racing's leading industry figures.

An impressive line-up of guests, which included David Simcock, Roger Varian, Hugo Palmer, Ed Walker, Nick Luck and JP Magnier,

enjoyed champagne and canapés courtesy of the kind sponsorship of the newly refurbished host venue, the Jockey Club and Juddmonte Farms. Guests heard from the newly appointed NGC President about his passion for the sport that has rewarded him with Cheltenham Gold Cup and King George VI Chase victories, and his aim to help inspire more young people to become involved.

The party moved on to Boujis thanks to yet more generous support, this time from Decadent Racing founder Sam Sangster, where it was a case of last man standing in the early hours of the morning. Unsurprisingly there were quite a few.

To join the Next Generation Club and be informed of future events, register for free at www.the-ngc.co.uk

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Josh, Izzy and Scott Dixon



Darley's Hanako Varian, Carolynn Anderson and Dean Roethemeier



Event host Nick Luck interviews new NGC President Sam Waley-Cohen



Rupert Stearn and NGC Chairman Jane Hedley



Ali Champion, Ned Sangster and Lily Gredley



NGC member Laurence Jones chats with Sam Waley-Cohen



Rishi Persad holds court with Your Golf Travel founder Andrew Harding and NGC committee member Gina Bryce



Mark O'Sullivan, Niall Halley, Brinley Morlee and Ciara Clarke



Lottie Hanbury, Simon Mitchell and Sophie Eayrs with Juddmonte's Victoria Lawson, Claire Curry and James O'Donnell



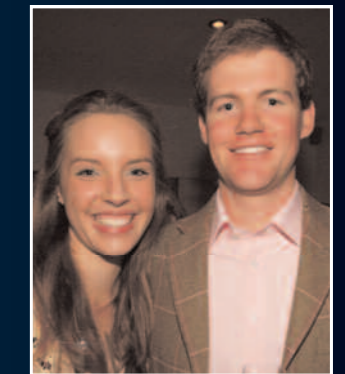
Polly and Lily Gredley



Olivia Godfrey and Rachel Wyse of Sky Sports News



Racing UK presenter Lorna Fowler, Student Racing founder Mike Spence and Jackie Jarvis



Talulah Lewis and Tom March



Zinnia Welby, JP Magnier, Freya Kelly and Zoe Kelly



David Simcock, Johnny Peter-Hoblyn and Simon Mitchell



NGC members Matt Trounce, Tommy Parker and Bertie Allan



Peter Burrell, co-owner of Cavallino, with Kim Meehan



Lara Pocock, Anna Bates, NGC committee member Hetty Stearn, Sophie Eayrs and Emma Collins