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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Cartier celebrates 20
years in the game

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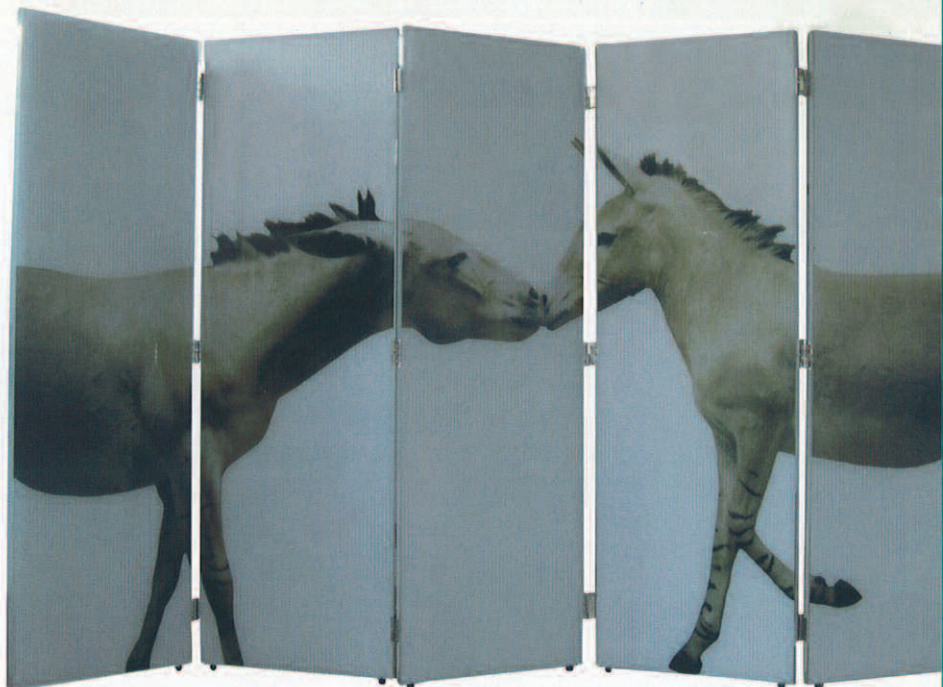
The fastest Kidd
on the block

20 SOMETHINGS

The *enfants fabuleux*
of our time

GUARDS POLO CLUB
SMITH'S LAWN
WINDSOR GREAT PARK
SUNDAY 25 JULY 2004

EVERY ROOM HAS NOW BEEN SUBJECT TO A DESIGNER MAKEOVER – EVEN THE WENDY HOUSE. **JENNY HALL** SAYS IT'S HIGH TIME THE STABLEYARD LOST ITS MUCKY IMAGE AND SUGGESTS



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ways to sex up your tack room

1 Have your saddle racks and bridle hooks hand-made by Michael Malleson, maker of the Blacksmiths' Gates at the Globe Theatre and chairman of the British Artist Blacksmiths' Association. (Email Michael@firestudio.co.uk) **2** For flattering filtered light, fit plantation shutters from the California Company in Brighton (0845 123 5661). **3** Store tea-tree hoof oil in this elegant watering can based on a nineteenth-century original from the Château de Broglie in Normandy. Available from Le Prince Jardinier at Chelsea Gardener (020 7352 5656). **4** These charming bronze wall and floor lamps from Objet Insolite's fine-art foundry in Paris have a lovely patina (www.objetinsolite.com). **5** You can be hip as well as tidy by using the Tom Box Project modular storage system for horse rugs, bandages and leg-guards. By Tom Dixon for Pallucco Italia. (For stockists ring 01484 711788 or visit www.palluccobellato.it) **6** For a hard-wearing and washable floor with optimum glamour, try Italian mosaics, which are available in every colour under the sun (including gold) from Bisazza (020 8640

7994). **7** Only the best is good enough for your horse. Commission Barry Thomas, award-winning designer silversmith to make some silver-backed dandy brushes. His clients include Chatsworth House and the Royal Bank of Scotland (01335 370655; email bt@barrythomas.co.uk). **8** You know you love them. Equestrian photographs – of anything from polo, the Wild West, racing and dressage to trekking in Iceland. Available from Getty Images (020 7267 8988 or visit www.gettyimages.com). **9** Invest in a stylish yard-rake from Le Prince Jardinier (020 7352 5656). **10** Be witty in your modesty. Change out of your riding kit behind Abigail Lane's 'Kissing Asses' screen by Showroom Dummies (www.showroomdummies.co.uk). **11** For optimum muscle maintenance after taxing rides, install a Lagerholm sauna from the Finnish Sauna company (01579 384836). **12** Equine medicines, hoof-picks and grooming brushes can be beautifully stored in square leather boxes from the Holding Company (020 7352 1600). **13** Banish horsey whiffs with the new Bois Farine from L'Artisan Parfumeur (based on fennel, white iris and cedar) and the classic Pour un Homme by Caron at Harrods. **14** You'll need a practical designer surface for cleaning tack. This bench in stainless steel is designed by Dieter Wallrodt at Tecnovo (00 49 421 430 4170; email info@tecnovo.de). **15** Keep your saddles in tip-top condition with saddle soap from Rudolf Schnieder – it's definitely the best (020 7437 6775). **16** A poster of the film *Sea Biscuit* will remind you to celebrate triumph over adversity and the stubborn magnificence of a no-hope horse. Available on eBay. **17** It's all in the detail: treat yourself to an encalmo glass bowl for your car keys, blown and hand-cut by Iestyn Davies at Blowzone (01384 399464). **18** Relax with a good cigar and 'Oval at Odds' ashtray by Natasha from Tomtom (63 Elizabeth Street, SW1; 020 7730 1790). **19** Record your finest moments in a hand-bound photo album by Shepherds in Pimlico (020 7620 0060). **20** The perfect comfy chair for marinating – or adjusting your chaps – is the Matthew Hilton Balzac armchair and ottoman in leather, from SCP (020 7739 1869).

