



Kathryn Aboya ●

Paul Cox and David Hamilton ●

Gabe Grey ●

Huma Khan ●



Sarah Allen and Gia Sandhu ●



Malik Ahmad and Randeep Hooda ●



Nate Kohn and Betsy Hendrick ●

An equine time

Spruce Meadows draws a Calgary crowd



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Hermès Canada was front and centre as the world's best jumping horses and riders came together to conclude the riding season at the Spruce Meadows Masters Tournament in Calgary. This was all a "bit" fitting as the first client of Hermès was a horse. The first product, a harness, was carefully crafted for this fashionable horse way back in 1837. With the partnership between Spruce Meadows and Hermès, the luxury brand continues to draw on its expertise in the world of equestrian sport and leisure and confirms its ambition to promote and develop equestrian sports. It has also announced a new name to the leading list of international Hermès sponsored riders. **Ben Asselin** is a young Canadian rider and member of the Southern family, whom founded Spruce Meadows. The son of Canadian Olympic Riders **Jonathan Asselin** and **Nancy Southern**, Ben is a promising rider in his own right. Asselin has enjoyed great success so far in his career, winning FEI championship medals at junior and young rider levels and as a member of the Canadian Show Jumping Team. "Hermès Canada is thrilled to be partnered with such a talented young rider, a rising star in his field," said **Jennifer Carter**, president and CEO of Hermès Canada. "We applaud the success of the Spruce Meadows Masters Tournament and are pleased to celebrate Ben Asselin, who beautifully represents Canada as an international Hermès partner rider."

Film lovers had stars in their eyes as they watched the red carpet arrivals for the



Mayor John Tory, Premier Kathleen Wynne and Jane Rounthwaite ●



Hon. Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Hon. Hilary M. Weston ●



Randeep Hooda ●



Jack Rabinovitch and W. Galen Weston ●



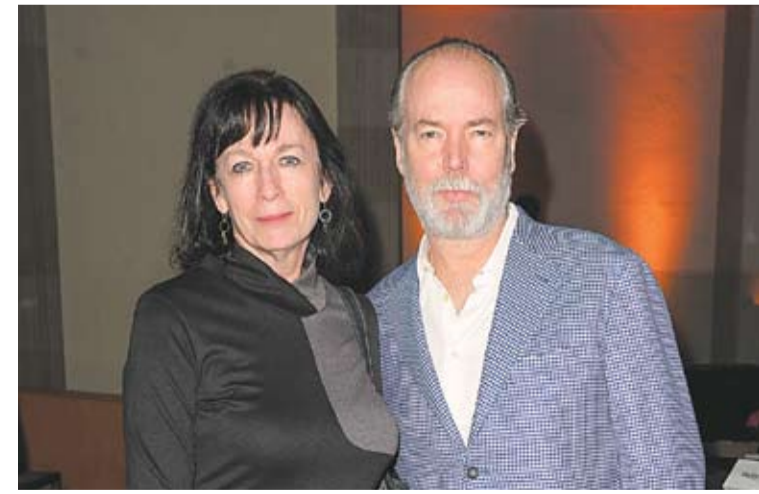
Elliott Behar with Shelagh Rogers ●



Rosemary Sullivan with her husband, Juan Opitz ●



Mary Ladky and Charles Foran ●



Anne Collins and Douglas Coupland ●



Julie Osborne and Ana Lopes ●



Astrid Fogarty, Justin Fogarty, Alexandra Fogarty ●



Nico Branham ●

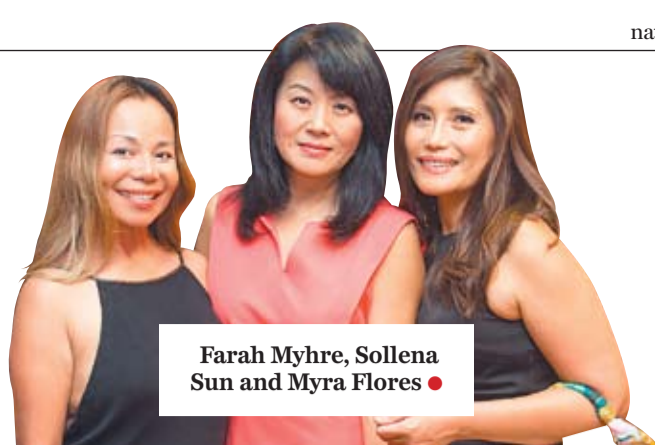


Alexandra Weston and Galen G. Weston ●

life



Shaun Ford and Paul Hardy ●



Farah Myhre, Sollena Sun and Myra Flores ●

International Indian Film Festival Gala, held at the spectacular Aga Khan Museum in Toronto. The evening kicked off with a VIP celebration that included Premier **Kathleen Wynne**, Toronto Mayor **John Tory**, Richmond Hill Mayor **Dave Barrow**, Indian Consul General **Akhilesh Mishra** along with movie stars **Tanima Bhattacharya**, **Chetan Sharma**, **Dwayne de Rosario** and many others. The award presentation for the inaugural Indian Excellence Celebration included honorees **Deepa Mehta** for Indo-Canadian Film Personality of the Year; Pavi Binming for Indo-Canadian Business Leader of the Year; and **Jas Dhillon**, Indo-Canadian Sports Icon of the Year. Patrons were especially excited about the screening of *Beeba Boys*, with the stunning cast — **Randeep Hooda**, **Sarah Allen**, **Ali Kazmi**, **Ali Momen**, **Gia Sandhu**, **Gabe Grey** — as well as director **Deepa Mehta** and producers **David Hamilton** and **Hussain Amarshi**. CIBC was the presenting sponsor, Air Canada the official air partner and Lexus Northwest the official auto partner.



Tracy Logan ●



Nicolas Cornebois and Grace Wong ●



Joyce Byrne and Käthe Lemon ●

The great and the good came out to Walker Court at the Art Gallery of Ontario for The Hilary Weston Writers' Trust Prize for Nonfiction. It was an intimate crowd of glitterati and book lovers who gathered for the night of book-awards-meets-performance-art. This party is always such fun, and as ever, put the spotlight on each of the five nominated books (plus a winning essay from the prize's student contest) brought to life by performers in the room's six grand archways. Performers remained in character throughout the reception and after-party, and brought a scene from each book to life during the award ceremony.



Adrienne Bailly, Ben Asselin and Aurelie Ferru ●



Carol Thompson, Jenna Thompson and Kim Brinkhaus ●

The top nod went to **Rosemary Sullivan** for *Stalin's Daughter: The Extraordinary and Tumultuous Life of Svetlana Alliluyeva*, published by HarperCollins. She dedicated her prize to her mother, her "most persistent fan," who passed away in January. Sullivan was thrilled with the \$60,000 prize.



Angela Kalias and Sheika Kalias ●

The other four nominees, **Elliott Behar**, **Douglas Coupland**, **Dean Jobb**, **Lynette Loepky** each won \$5,000. The Hilary Weston Prize is the richest award for a book of nonfiction published in Canada.

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Weston in brown ●
Hermès red ●

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