

## Victory for The Habtoor Family

Today The Queens Ground at Guards Polo Club saw the annual and highly coveted GCC Cup. With Habtoor Al Habtoor and cousin Tariq Al Habtoor playing together with Rashid Albwardy and Clive Reid for Guards Polo Club. Playing against them was the GCC team, Salman Ali Alhamrani, Amr Zedan, Saeed Bin Draï, and Jakob Lindquist. The game started with Amr Zedan stealing a quick goal from the line out, but soon followed with a splendid run from Tariq Al Habtoor, which was picked up and neatly converted by Rashid Albwardy. From then on Guards Team dominated the play, with Tariq and Habtoor playing as a uniformed front, and some fantastic runs from both cousins. With Rashid Albwardy playing an excellent No. 4, and Clive Reid taking the mantle at No. 1, they converted goal after goal, with some superb team work and an excellent 40yrd penalty converted by Habtoor Al Habtoor. The score going into half time reflected this, with Amr Zedan managing to break through the Guards defence and score a lofted goal to take them to 2 - 61/2. The second half saw Rashid Bin Draï step in and take over from his brother, and convert a lovely penalty, but it was not enough. Habtoor Al Habtoor stormed the last half of the game, with Tariq Al Habtoor constantly in defence, and the end result was victorious with Guards Polo Club winning by a confidant 3 - 81/2. With HRH The Queen in attendance for the game and awarding the prize's, it was a proud day for the Habtoor family.