

# HP Annual Charity Ball

Once again HP is delighted to welcome our business partners, customers and colleagues to celebrate our sixth Annual Charity Ball.

This has been an exciting and challenging year for us all, with everyone working so hard to create such a successful merger between HP and Compaq to form the new HP. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our business partners, customers and all the people of HP and Compaq for working so closely with us during this time and for their continued loyalty and support.

HP is proud to welcome back The Lord's Taverners and Dreams Come True Charities, who will be the beneficiaries of the Ball for the second year running. There are many incredible packages and fundraising activities taking place this evening and your kind donations will benefit the charities' work enormously in their bid to help needy children.

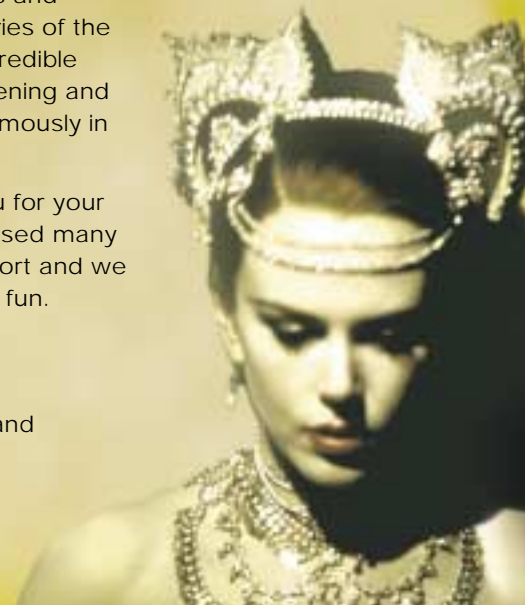
Finally, I wish you all a wonderful evening and thank you for your continued generosity over the years. The HP Ball has raised many hundreds of thousands of pounds due to your kind support and we are all looking forward to another great evening of fun.



Yours sincerely,

**Steve Gill**

VP/CEO Hewlett-Packard UK & Ireland





We are delighted and privileged to have been chosen, for the second year running, to benefit from Hewlett-Packard's Annual Charity Ball. Our thanks, and the thanks of the children we help, go to Hewlett-Packard and to all those attending the Ball in support of our work.

The work in helping seriously and terminally ill children to fulfil their most treasured dreams continues throughout the year. Among many others, in this past year we have arranged for a young lady with cerebral palsy to be a star for a day by singing on stage and screen. Three-year-old Callum suffering from a brain tumour got the chance to meet his very own star, Bob the Builder, and twelve-year-old cancer victim Harriet had a brief care-free moment swimming with dolphins.

Day in, day out, these children and their families face the reality of coping with debilitating and life-threatening illnesses. Their childhoods are punctuated by a never ending round of medication, hospital visits and surgery. We exist to let them be properly children again, if only for a short time. We give them and their families' happy memories that they can draw on when times are hard and the child, sadly, may no longer be with them.

Next year we celebrate our 15th anniversary. That's 15 years of dreams fulfilled.

But right now we touch only the tip of the iceberg, so we have our own dream – to fulfil 'a dream a day'. Every day of the year we want to touch the life of one sick child with excitement and anticipation, bringing hope and joy to their families and carers. A priceless gift, but one that costs money.

Please help us to make our dream a reality.

**D'Arcy Myers**  
Chief Executive





THE LORD'S TAVERNERS

On behalf of The Lord's Taverners, I should like to express our sincere thanks to Hewlett-Packard for enabling our charity to be one of the beneficiaries of their 2002 Ball.

The 2001 Hewlett-Packard Halloween Ball was a huge success and I have no doubt that, with your help and generosity, this evening's event will be the equal of it. As a professional engagement will prevent me from being with you, may I take this opportunity of thanking you all in advance for your support.

Those of you not familiar with The Lord's Taverners may like to know that we aim to give away all the money we raise each year. Our mission is to give young people, particularly those disadvantaged in any way, access to recreational and sporting activity.

In particular:

- We provide grants and equipment to promote cricket, especially in the inner city areas. We are the national charity for recreational cricket in the UK.
- We provide sports equipment for young people with special needs.
- We supply minibuses to provide essential mobility for organisations which look after young people with special needs.
- We support the National Playing Fields Association.

Thank you once again for supporting our cause. I wish you all a thoroughly entertaining evening.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Powell". A horizontal line is drawn underneath the signature.

**Robert Powell**  
President



# PROGRAMME OF EVENTS



- 6.45pm CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION  
7.15pm GUESTS TO BALLROOM  
7.45pm WELCOME ADDRESS – GUEST SPEAKERS  
8.00pm HEADS AND TAILS  
GRACE  
DINNER  
9.45pm AUCTION  
10.45pm DANCE BAND  
– LEX ICON  
12.00pm DISCO  
2.00am CARRIAGES



@ pay bar will be open throughout the evening in the reception area.

Wine ordering service points can also be located in the foyer area next to the ballroom.

Silent Auction, Win a Car Competition and Casino in the reception area.



# THE MENU

Roasted Tomato and Basil Tart  
with a Fine Ratatouille Dressing

Grapefruit Sorbet

Duo of Lamb with Red Wine  
Shallots and Stilton Dressing  
Roasted New Potatoes in their skins  
Carrots Vichy with Buttered  
Green Beans

White Chocolate Pyramid  
with Raspberry Jelly

Coffee and Chocolates



# THE AUCTION



## LOT 1

### VANITY FARE

The ultimate luxurious London weekend for two! With accommodation for two nights in a double room at the London Hilton on Park Lane Hotel, this lot includes haute cuisine dinner at the 5★ Halkin Hotel (to the value of £100), a shopping treat for him and her – with £100 of sexy Janet Reger underwear! A luxury hamper from Harrods and pre-booked tickets to the London Eye.

What tops the weekend off is a personal portrait session at a top London photographic studio to the value of £500!

Kindly donated by Dreams Come True Charity and The Hilton on Park Lane Hotel.



Harrods





## LOT 2

100% AEROBATICS - IT'S NOT  
FOR THE FAINT HEARTED!



@ corporate day for four people with Aerosuperbatrics at RFC Rendcomb, the home of one of the best aerobatic centres in Europe. Featuring the 'Utterly Butterfly' 1940's Boeing Stearman biplanes stunt team, this is a chance in a lifetime to truly test your nerves!

Go loopy with the twist and turns of aerobatics and to top it all off, take to the air strapped to the wing of one of the biplanes for the ultimate high-flying experience.

This day is to be taken at a mutually convenient date this coming Summer. It's an exhilarating 'wind in your hair experience' over the rolling Gloucestershire countryside. Enjoy the delights of flour bombing 'as the plane swoops low, you try and hit the target'.

Barbecue lunch is included and will take place on the ground - in a 1916 period building.

Kindly donated by Aerosuperbatrics Ltd.



# THE AUCTION



## LOT 3

### IT AIN'T OVER TIL IT'S OVER

For the cricket lover ... lots and lots of cricket for the forthcoming 2003 UK season!

With test match tickets at Lords for four people with full hospitality; four tickets to a one day County Championship or an NU League Match at Sussex County Cricket Club and four tickets to a one day County Championship or an NU League Match at Old Trafford – you'll have your fill of first class cricket.

This lot also includes a shirt signed by the Surrey CCC squad including Mark Ramprakash, a cricket bat signed by the squad and signed photos of Mark Ramprakash, Ian Ward, Ian Salisbury, Edward Giddins and Martin Bicknell. Four Direct Hit Surrey Cricket Magazines are thrown in for good measure!

Kindly donated by The Lord's Taverners, Dreams Come True Charity and TriMedia Creative Events.





## LOT 4

### FOOTBALL FANATIC

Our favourite from last year's ball, once again we are pleased to be able to offer the football fanatics amongst you the chance to visit Old Trafford to watch Liverpool v. Manchester United on 5th April next year. There are four tickets within this lot with hospitality thrown in.

In addition we've two tickets to the Worthington Cup Final with a goodie bag of football memorabilia from The Football League. This lot includes a framed Newcastle United shirt signed by Alan Shearer; a framed signed photo of David Beckham and a chocolate football boot to boot!

Kindly donated by Colin Glass of the Executive Studio, Dreams Come True Charity and TriMedia Creative Events.

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## LOT 5

### AROUND WITH ROBERT POWELL

And yes, it's an 18-hole four-ball at Hever Golf Club with Robert himself! This lot includes lunch at the club restaurant for four and will be taken during the Spring/Summer of 2003. The package includes two tickets to next years Cisco World Match Play. It's topped by a special Tiger Woods package – a framed montage featuring a score card signed by the golfer, an official 2001 Open Competitors badge and a photograph.



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TriMedia Creative  
Events.



## LOT 6

### RUNNING A LOT

Got the T-shirt? So, you've done the gruelling London Marathon? Well here's the opportunity of testing your fitness at la crème de la crème of marathons ... The Paris Marathon! This is the perfect opportunity to meet the challenge and soak up Parisian sites at the same time.



This package is for two motivated people! It includes two coveted Gold Bond entry tickets, two return flights, hotel accommodation for two nights plus you'll be running with the Dreams Come True Charity marathon team! Saucony have kindly donated some essential kit – two pairs of marathon worthy running shoes plus two Saucony running watches. This package also includes two signed England running shirts.



Kindly donated by Dreams  
Come True Charity & Saucony.



LOT 7

## B A R C E L O N A G R A N D P R I X

Join BAC Sport for this thrilling Bank Holiday weekend (2nd May – 5th May 2003) for two in Barcelona to enjoy the Spanish Grand Prix.

The weekend begins on Friday 2nd May, flying from Heathrow with transfers on arrival by luxury coach to your hotel, the Fira Palace, a 4★ Hotel located near to the Montjuic Fountains. The Fira Palace will be your base for the next 3 nights on a bed & breakfast basis. The Hotel also offers a comprehensive range of sports and recreation facilities. Transport will also be arranged to and from your hotel to the circuit for Saturday's and Sunday's, racing where you'll get the perfect view from your grandstand seats.

You are also invited, at a mutually convenient time, to visit the HP Motor Home where you will receive light refreshments and items of signed F1 memorabilia. Plus you will meet the crew and soak up the excitement of the paddock where we are sure you'll recognise just a few of the competitors and personalities associated with Formula 1.

Kindly donated by BAC Sport and Hewlett-Packard Ltd.



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## LOT 8

### FROM THE HELM

This is a corporate day for ten on one of the most famous names in off-shore sailing. The latest Marionette is a J120 40ft racing yacht and in her second year has already collected a large array of silverware.

The day must be taken in June 2003. At the end of the day a draw will be made by those people on board and the winner will be awarded a place on the boat with the professional crew for the August 2003 'Round the Island Race', an event which has in excess of 1500 boats taking part.

Again, this is a second-time around feature of our auction as it was greatly enjoyed by last years purchasers.

This is a superb day of top-class sailing for experienced and amateur participants alike.

Kindly donated by Mr C. A. F. Dunning.



## LOT 9

### THE AMERICA'S CUP AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND 2003

Don't just watch it, be part of it! Four guests will be flown out to Auckland, New Zealand to experience the climax of ocean racing's most famous competition, The America's Cup. Once in Auckland you and your guests will be staying at the luxurious Hilton International Hotel situated on the waterfront of New Zealand's largest city.

You will be guests of GBR Challenge on their 80ft motor launch Viking to spectate, with full hospitality, the first race of the America's Cup. Team New Zealand, the current holders of the Cup, will give you a tour of their facilities, sailing's equivalent of the pit lane and paddock of F1.

For the second week of this unique opportunity, you and your guests will have the freedom to explore some of the other sites and sounds that New Zealand has to offer.

Kindly donated by GBR Challenge and Team New Zealand.



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LOT 10

## HOLDERS HOUSE BARBADOS A HOLIDAY OF A LIFETIME

Eight guests will enjoy 2 weeks in the height of luxury at the annual HP Ball favourite – Holders House, Barbados. This privately owned wonderful plantation estate in Barbados is exclusively available only for the guests at the Hewlett-Packard Ball.

With views across to the Caribbean and a grandstand view of the Barbados Polo Club; its own 12m swimming pool – the house comes with its own housekeeper, maids and gardeners (a chef can be provided as an extra). From Holders House guests can explore the delights of the island – including optional boat cruises and island tours.



Included are eight return economy flights from a London airport (tickets are valid only for May and June 2003).

Kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Kidd.



# THE HP SILENT AUCTION



Our display table in the bar area has many bargains on offer! The lots below are included plus other surprises! It's simple and it's fun and your bid may be the one ... . Please help make this auction successful by paying our HP volunteers a visit and stating your price!

## **Lot 1**

Lennox Lewis framed and signed red leather boxing glove, accompanied by a photograph of the boxer and a signed photo of Frank Bruno.

## **Lot 2**

Bulk Honda Superbike package – you won't believe how much is in it!

## **Lot 3**

A beautiful china Wedgwood clock.

## **Lot 4**

Cricket memorabilia ... signed bats from this season!

## **Lot 5**

Photographic Portrait. A free studio portrait sitting and a photograph at Regents Park Photographics.

## **Lot 6**

Celebrity items with confirmation of authenticity.

## **Lot 7**

Football Crazy – more football merchandise.

## **Lot 8**

Kids Dreams Excursions Package.

## **Lot 9**

4 night Holiday.

## **Lot 10**

Adults Excursions lot

## **Lot 11**

Copy of Harry Potter's invitation to Hogwarts.

## **Lot 12**

Loads of goodies lot!



## TRY YOUR LUCK!

There are 3 Hewlett-Packard merchandise packages to be won in our raffle.

This year we also have a full cash casino in our foyer with many excellent prizes.

During dessert our can-can girls will be visiting your table to sell chips, otherwise please just come along and buy chips at the gaming tables.

Please do visit the foyer for lots of fun amusements.

Good Luck!

