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## **BRITISH HIGH SOCIETY** JOINS MARADIVA VILLAS RESORT AND SPA ON THE FIRST DAY OF ASCOT

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From left to right: Thierry Macquet - TM Portfolio, Caroline Lazard - Point de Vue, Sanjiv Ramdanee - CEO of Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa & H H Princess Olga Romanoff

## IT IS ALWAYS SAID THAT PAGEANTRY AND TRADITIONS ARE WHAT THE BRITISH ARE BEST AT, AND THE WEEK OF ROYAL ASCOT IS STILL ONE OF THE MOST GRAND EVENTS OF THE SUMMER SEASON.



From left to right: Sanjiv Ramdanee - CEO of Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa, Isabell Kristensen - Couture Fashion Designer and her daughter Sophie

Maradiva Villas Resort & Spa has embraced this very British cult of traditions, and the CEO Sanjiv Ramdanee has hosted for the third consecutive year business relations and friends in partnership with Air Mauritius & Mauritius Tourism Promotions Authority.

The Tuesday is the very first day of this exciting week which is covered by National and International media, and where ladies compete on who will have the most eccentric couture dress or hat while men get their morning suits and top hats off the shelf! It is also a special day as it is only members of the Royal Enclosure who hold a private box that are entitled to invite non-members, thus making it one of the most sought after invitations of the month in London.

The young Baron Cosmo Linzee Gordon of Cluny and his chum Fashion influencer and Editor James Philips were the betting experts of the box with the most amazing tips, while designer Isabell Kristensen and her daughter delighted all guests with the former wearing a magnificent pink dress and hat in the form of a rose. She was actually voted the best dressed lady of the Royal Enclosure.

## **EVENTS**

Princess Olga Romanoff waved to her cousins The Queen and other members of the Royal family from the box, while her friends society writer Lady Colin Campbell and City Finance executive Lady Delves-Broughton entertained guests with hints about what the next novel of Lady C on Royal marriages will have in store for us all.

Lord & Lady Northbrook and Baron & Baroness von Schubert who always hang out together in all the society events of the capital were on top form, chatting about their trip together to St Tropez the following weekend in one of Axel's vintage cars, while Christine Afflelou (wife of the famous spectacles creator Alain Afflelou) discussed French wines with Tom Harrow from Honest Grapes, Thierry Macquet and James Seuss (owner of The Rug Company).

Everyone was delighted of this first 2018 Ascot day and felt quite merry after a few glasses of bubbles.