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Taking the Reins

THE PARTY In support of the equestrian teams competing at the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Paris, the United States Equestrian Team Foundation invited more than 500 guests to its **Equestrians in Paris benefit gala** at the Del Mar Fairgrounds.

THE PEOPLE The elegant affair was hosted by 2023 Miss California **Sabrina Lewis** alongside honorary chairman **Mark Wahlberg** and co-chairs **Sean Caddell**, **Katherine Annie Finch**, **Laura Maloney**, **Patricia Mayer** and **Francie Nilforushan**. **THE PINNACLE**

Partygoers vied for coveted auction items and enjoyed live demonstrations by U.S. Olympic dressage medalists **Guenter Seidel**, **Steffen Peters** and **Sabine Schut-Kery**, among others. By the gala's conclusion, \$475,000 had been lassoed for the talented athletes and their Olympic dreams.

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01/ Miss California 2023 Sabrina Lewis with Josh Meyers **02/** Sean Caddell, Lisa Munro, Laura Maloney and Katherine Annie Finch **03/** The elegant tablescapes **04/** Dressage medalists Guenter Seidel and Sabine Schut-Kery **05/** Lori and David Brooks with Cyndi and Chad Bramwell **06/** Jennifer Tramino and Cameron Tramino **07/** An artful ice sculpture reflected the event's Parisian theme.