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U.S. to take on South Africa in Tennessee's highest rated polo tournament

FRANKLIN, Tenn. – (June 12, 2007) – Watch some of the best polo players in the world compete in Tennessee's highest rated tournament ever *and* help two good causes in the process. But get your tickets fast – patrons seating and tailgating is sold-out!

The Regions Bank Chukkers for Charity event will be held Saturday, June 23, at 5 p.m. at Riverview Farm, 1475 Moran Road in Franklin.

Part of the Music City Challenge Cup, Chukkers for Charity features the U.S. vs. South Africa. The event will benefit Rochelle Center and Saddle Up!, two area non-profit organizations that support adults and children with disabilities.

"Each year, we put on a world-class event of world-class polo for two world-class charities," said event co-chair Valerie Levay. "But the best part is anyone can attend this polo match and enjoy this unique sport and all the action, food and activities while supporting two great causes."

The family-friendly event will feature a special flag presentation by Saddle Up! and Rochelle Center participants. Everyone is encouraged to help "stomp the divots" between chukkers, or periods in the match.

This year's tournament features some of the best polo players in the world from the United States and South Africa – a unique international match-up for the annual charity event that has raised more than \$500,000 for the two charities in the past 11 years.

General admission tickets cost \$10 (children three and under free) and tailgating spots cost \$150 and include a cabana. This year will also feature a tailgating contest with prizes including a free tailgating spot at next year's event.

General admission tickets are still available online at www.chukkersforcharity.net or by calling Saddle Up! at 615.794.1150. Gates open at 3:30 p.m. and the match begins at 5 p.m.

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Rochelle Center (www.rochellecenter.org) serves persons with developmental disabilities and seniors with Alzheimer's by creating opportunities for them to develop new skills, enhance their independence

and increase their acceptance as valued members of the community. Call 615-254-0673 for more information.

Saddle Up! (www.saddleupnashville.org) is a recreational therapeutic horseback riding program for children with disabilities. It is the oldest non-profit organization of its kind in Middle Tennessee and serves almost 140 children year-round. It exists exclusively on charitable contributions and operates with the help of dedicated volunteers. Call 615-794-1150 for more information.