



Cindy & Bob

A POLO WEDDING AMONG FRIENDS

POLO PLAYER Cindy Wozniak and Bob Apitz dated for seven years before planning their destination dream wedding at the Chateau at Lake La Quinta in La Quinta, California, for a Valentine's Day wedding this year. "We were visiting two polo pros, Go Polo's Juan and Matias, who were playing polo in Indio, and we fell in love with the warm climate with snow-capped mountains in the background," Cindy said of the wedding location she found while playing polo there.

Both Cindy and Bob are busy business owners, and when they finally found their dream venue, they turned to the Chateau at La Quinta to help plan a wedding that would bring them, and their six respective children, together as a blended family. During their wedding service, performed by Mark Cope of Barrington, the couple read vows written to themselves and to all their children. Cindy and Bob invited family, friends, and their Barrington polo team to share their special day and weekend. Barrington polo friends Renata and James Sanfilippo hosted the couple's rehearsal dinner. Following the ceremony, a handful of doves were released as a symbol of love. Dinner was served outside on the Chateau's patio with heat lamps to warm the cool desert evening air. Following a toast with pink Champagne, the chef delivered a dinner featuring filet, fresh ocean trout, and chicken marsala. Later in the evening, brick oven pizza, gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches, and homemade chocolate cookies kept guests contented. 





Above: Mark Cope presides over Cindy and Bob's wedding ceremony.

Top Right: Cindy and Bob fell in love with the view and brought their wedding to La Quinta, Calif.

Right: Cindy's Uncle Don Cislo from Malibu, Calif., escorted her for the wedding.

Below: Cindy's beautiful wedding dress is from Grace Loves Lace, an Australian company.

Bottom Right: The newlyweds kiss their officiant.

