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Once again, Chopard supports the Elton John White Tie & Tiara Ball for charity

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Matthew Morrison and Renee Puente



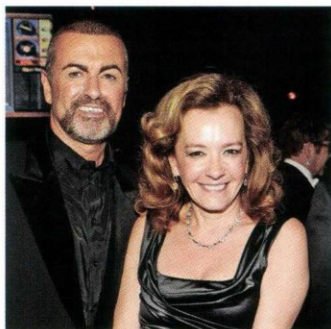
Lara Stone and David Walliams



This year's ultra-glamorous White Tie & Tiara Ball transformed Sir Elton John's residence in Old Windsor, Berkshire County, England into 1960s Motown Detroit, which was the theme of the event. White tires piled high and neatly served as display cases for the beautiful creations of Chopard while the reception area in the dining hall referenced the retro elements of Motown.

With his partner, David Furnish, as well as Chopard's co-president Caroline Scheufele, Sir Elton played host to a line-up of Hollywood A-Listers and music royalties like Naomi Watts, George Michael, Beth Ditto, Matthew Morrison, Florence Welch, and Lara Stone. Living Motown legend Smokey Robinson surprised everyone with a spirited performance.

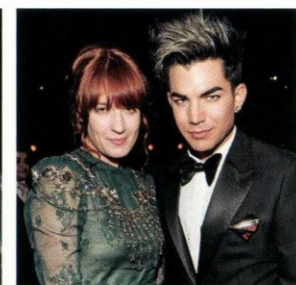
Benefitting the Elton John AIDS Foundation, the main event was an auction that saw an Anthony Gormley sculpture, an Audi R8 Spyder V10 Black, a trip to Las Vegas that was really an invitation to Furnish's 50th birthday bash, and a commemorative Happy Sport timepiece with a bejewelled red bow moving freely inside the case raising over four million pounds (RM20 million) together. 



George Michael and Caroline Scheufele



Sir Elton John and Smokey Robinson



Florence Welch and Adam Lambert