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RAJPUTANA & CENTRAL INDIA CUP

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20th - 24th December 2019 (10 GOALS)

Pool-A

Sujan +10

Jaisal Singh 0

Dhananjay Choudhary +1

Brad Mallet +3

Simran Singh Shergill +6

Krishna Polo Heritage +10

Ashwini Sharma 0

Kr. Yogeshwar Singh +1

Abhimanyu Pathak +5

Emilio Urria Kirby +4

Sahara Warriors +9

Amer Randhawa -2

Kuldeep Singh +2

Syed Basheer Ali +4

Daniel Otamendi +5

Pool-B

Jodhpur Central Academy +9

Bh. Hemendra Singh 0

R.K. Janmejai Singh +1

Angad Kalaan +3

Dhruvpal Godara +5

Polofactory Chandna +10

Vikramaditya Singh 0

Ashok Chandna 0

Siddhant Sharma +4

Gerardo Mazzini +6

Los Polistas +9

Chirag Parekh -1

Syed Hurr Ali 0

Syed Shamsheer Ali +5

Samir Suhag +5

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19th Dec 2019 at 2:00 PM Game 1
Sujan Vs Krishna Polo Heritage

19th Dec 2019 at 3:00 PM Game 2
Jodhpur Central Academy Vs. Los Polistas

20th Dec 2019 at 2:00 PM Game 3
Winner of Game 1 Vs Sahara Warriors

20th Dec 2019 at 3:00 PM Game 4
Winner of Game 2 Vs Polofactory Chandna

21st Dec 2019 at 2:00 PM Game 5
Looser of Game 1 Vs Sahara Warriors

21st Dec 2019 at 3:00 PM Game 6
Looser of Game 2 Vs Polofactory Chandna

23rd Dec 2019 Semifinals

24th Dec 2019 Final

Lively Matches

HH Maharaja of Jodhpur Cup

Jodhpur, India



The action at Day 4 of HH Maharaja of Jodhpur Cup, 20th Jodhpur Polo Season, 2019, continued at a fast pace as Match 1 was played between Jodhpur Central Academy and Los Polistas. The match had the audience engaged till the last minute. A neck-and-neck battle emerged as Dhruvpal Godara led the way for Jodhpur Central Academy scoring six goals to overcome Los Polistas by 7 goals to 6.5.



Match 2 of the day had more suspense waiting as it went on to the 5th chukker to decide the winners between Chandna Polo Factory and KCR Polo. Gerardo Mazzini took the charge for Chandna Polo Factory by scoring seven goals. His effort was overwhelmed by Syed Shamsher Ali's seven goals led the way to win for KCR Polo by an overall score of 9 goals to 8.



Army Commander's Cup

HH Maharaja of Jodhpur Cup

Jodhpur, India



It was the semi-finals day at the HH Maharaja of Jodhpur Cup, along with the Army Commander's Cup, presented by Army Commander Southern Command.

Match 1 was between Rajnigandha Achievers and KCR Polo. Syed Shamsher Ali fought for KCR Polo, scoring four goals, but fell short of the team work and coordination. Daniel Otamendi scored a hat-trick with HH Maharaja Sawai Padmanabh Singh of Jaipur and Kuldeep Singh scoring two goals each for the Achievers, winning 7 goals to 5, to enter into the finals.

In the second semi-final of the day, SUJAN defeated Jodhpur Central Academy, 8 goals to 6, with Simran Singh Shergill and Dhananjay Choudhary scoring a hattrick to make to the finals.

Lt Gen SK Saini, AVSM, YSM, VSM, GOC-in-C, Southern Command, Jodhpur Sub Area and HH Maharaja Gaj Singh of Jodhpur graced the presentation ceremony. They awarded the Army Commander's Cup to the winning team SUJAN and prizes to the runner-up team.



The Accolades

HH Maharaja Of Jodhpur Cup

Jodhpur, India



The finals of the HH Maharaja of Jodhpur Cup tournament was battled between Rajnigandha Achievers and SUJAN. The Achievers vanquished team SUJAN in a one-sided finale. The delightful synchronisation and attacking game of Rajnigandha Achievers let SUJAN score only one goal. Daniel Otamendi scored four goals, with Kuldeep Singh and HH Maharaja Sawai Padmanabh Singh of Jaipur adding two goals each for the Achievers to grab the Trophy, overpowering SUJAN by a final score of 8 to 1. Maharaj Daivat Singhji of Sirohi and HH Maharaja Gaj Singhji of Jodhpur graced the presentation ceremony and awarded the prizes to the winning and runner-up teams.



Kick Start

Rajputana & Central
India Cup

Jodhpur, India



The Rajputana & Central India Cup tournament, 20th Jodhpur Polo Season, 2019, kicked off at the Maharaja Gaj Singh Sports Foundation Polo Ground, Jodhpur, with two matches scheduled for the Day.

Match 1 was played between SUJAN and Krishna Polo Heritage. Simran Singh Shergill scored four goals for SUJAN to get the better of Krishna Polo Heritage, by a close difference of 7 to 6.

The second Match of the day had an intense battle between Jodhpur Central Academy and Los Polistas. Dhruvpal Godara scored five goals, along with a scintillating performance by the youngsters of the team, Hemendra Singh and RK Janmejai Singh, for the Jodhpur team. Syed Shamsher Ali and Sameer Suhag displayed their signature game, scoring three goals each, but at the end, it was the home team that won, defeating Los Polistas, 9.5 goals to 8.



Courageous Win

Rajputana & Central
India Cup

Jodhpur, India



Day 2 at the Rajputana & Central India Cup, 20th Jodhpur Polo Season, 2019, was full of anticipation with two sparking matches.

The first was battled between SUJAN and Sahara Warriors. In a fierce competition, Simran Singh Shergill, the only scorer for SUJAN, hit six goals but fell short of one to win the match as Sahara Warriors scored seven goals with Daniel Otamendi contributing five for the team. The final scores had Sahara Warriors defeating SUJAN by 7 goals to 6.

The second match of the day had an intense clash with Polofactory Chandna overcoming Jodhpur Central Academy, with a slim difference of 0.5 goals. The match was fought till the last second as Polofactory Chandna edged Jodhpur Central Academy, 6 goals to 5.5.



Egypt's FIP Envoy Graces Jodhpur Polo Ground

Abu Seir Cup

Jodhpur, India



The Abu Seir Cup presented by Farouk Younes, FIP Ambassador of Egypt, Exhibition Match, 20th Jodhpur Polo Season, 2019, was played at the Maharaja Gaj Singh Sports Foundation Polo Ground, Jodhpur, between Abu Seir Colts and Abu Seir Cubs.

The day started off with Mehrangarh Band's jovial performance. The match kicked off with fast and furious action, as both teams were ready for tussle. Abhimanyu Pathak scored four goals for the Colts, but it was Dhruvpal Godara who snatched the day for the Cubs, by his dominant show, scoring four goals!

Abu Seir Cubs got the better of Abu Seir Colts, 6.5 goals to 6, claiming the glory of the Abu Seir Cup. HH Maharaja Gaj Singhji of Jodhpur awarded the trophy and prizes to the winning and runner-up teams.



End of Spring Season

One Day Four Finals

III Open Argentine Fem

Argentina



December 17, 2019, witnessed four finals marking the enclosure of the end of spring season of AAP.

Here's a quick recap

COPA SOJO

Location: Pilar
Trenque Lauquen 12 vs
La Cañada La Mancha 8

COPA LALOR

Location: Court 1 Palermo
Tortugas 12 vs Guardia del Monte 10

COPA CACIQUE

Location: Court 1 Palermo
Polo del Parque 7 vs La Natividad Stable Door 5

COPA PANDO

Location: Court 2 Palermo
Las Bétulas 6 vs Jockey Club 5



Return of Competitive Juvenile Polo

58th Potrillos Cup

Argentina



In the Potrillos category, the Thai Polo PLTV team won the title, after beating El Malón in the final, 10-7; in Potrillitos, V8, which beat La Virgencita by 1-0; while in the Mini Potrillitos, the champion was El Milagro, who beat the Chapaleufú Indians 4-1.

Among the individual awards, Juan Guerrero (Thai Polo PLTV, Potrillos) and León Donoso (V8, Potrillitos) were chosen as Best Player in their category; while best mare of the contest was Alazana Cara Blanca, played by Juan Guerrero.



Image: AAP

Winners of the 58th Potrillos Cup

Novel Winners

AHPRC Festive League

Dubai, UAE



Before the final match, a horse-riding Santa made his way across the field, bearing gifts for kids. As the presents were distributed and Santa waved goodbye, the league kicked off with a match between Hesketh/Mahra and Dr A/Ankora polo teams. The first chukker had the teams on equal footing at 2–2. Dr A/Ankora Polo took the lead with subsequent goals from Dr Abbar and Maxi Malacalza during the second chukker and gained a 4-goal advantage.

At halftime, the anticipated Run-N-Hunt had the guests engaged as three lucky winners won prizes worth a total of AED 10,000. The winning streak continued for Dr A/Ankora team at the penultimate chukker through to the end of the final game with a score of 10 goals to 6. Matea Neseck, owner of Matea Neseck Perfumes awarded the teams of the day. The winning team lifted the trophy, and Dr Abdulrahman Abbar was awarded the Most Valuable Player.



Image: alhabtoorpoloresortandclub

A Quick Recap of The Triple Crown 2019

The dates were set and the players decided. Forming up the best of the teams, with the best of the players, the entire polo fraternity across the world, got ready to bring alive the Triple Crown 2019. One of the highly acclaimed polo tournaments in the world, the 2019 Triple Crown in Argentina was scheduled to begin on 8th October to wrap successfully on 14th December 2019. These were tentative dates that were planned for the Triple Crown 2019. Going through some chances, alteration and preponed schedules due to the unignorable circumstances, the 2019 Triple Crown still went ahead and wrapped up in style. Here LA POLO, brings a quick recap of all the three tournaments that make up the Triple Crown..



Image: AAP

Winners of 126th Argentine Open

Polo To Watch Out For



Katie at a Polo Match in Westport Connecticut

THAI POLO OPEN

12-14 Goals

Thai Polo Equestrian Club

AHPRC LEAGUE

4-6 Goal

AlHabor Polo Resort and Club

Inaugural Memorial Polo Cup

Bedla Polo Cup

Chunda Polo Club, Udaipur



25th December 2019 witnessed at the Chunda Polo Club , Udaipur the inauguration of the Bedla Polo Cup that was commenced by Himmat Singh Bedla in memory of his parents, Late Rani Saheba Kiran Kumari of Bedla and Late Rao Sahab Madhav Singh of Bedla. The inaugural match of the cup had young players coming to participate and compete in the match.



Image: Himmat Singh Bedla

LA EQUUS

A Life without horses,
is like taking a breath
without air.



The Christmas Gift

Members of the North Shropshire Hunt have made two large donations to one of their local food banks in the build-up to Christmas.

Annie O'Donnell, wife of North Shropshire joint-master Nigel O'Donnell, and their daughter Poppy were keen to support Food Bank Plus, which operates under the Barnabus Community Projects banner in Shrewsbury. They have worked with members of the hunt to put together a range of items, from dried and tinned food to personal hygiene products, washing powder, baby products and cleaning products. Collections of items have been made at meets over the past few weeks.

Annie said, "The support from all members of the North Shropshire Hunt has been overwhelming and it is so lovely that we can help people in our own community. We hope that other groups might feel inspired to do the same."



Image: H&H

Olympia Leading Rider

Even by her own high standards, Holly Smith has had an Olympia, the London International Horse Show to remember. She began the show with a win and finished it under the spotlight as leading rider.

Holly could not have been more consistent. Every one of her horses had top placings and she had already confirmed her position as top rider before she finished third in the grand prix. Holly was leading the points table at the start of the penultimate Turkish Airlines speed stakes, a competition with seconds added instead of faults.



Did You Know?

DO HORSES REMEMBER HUMANS?

It has been proved as one of the horse facts that, "Horses not only remember people who have treated them well, they also understand words better than expected, research shows." - Jennifer Viegas Horses are claimed to be one of the most loyal animals. It has been scientifically proven in various research and studies that horses are friendly animals. They not only remember their trainer or master but also are willing to remember anyone who is good towards them. As a matter of horse fact, horses remember a good gesture by any human forever. Humans friends may come and go, but the horse will remain forever!



OPULENCE

The rarest of the rare piece of art beholds the excellence of craftsmanship and the patience of tailor-made work.



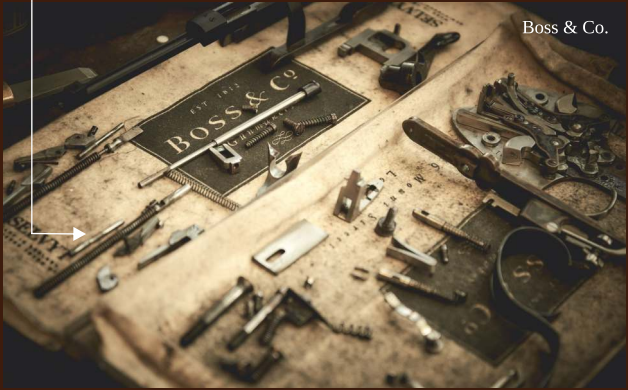
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Here are for you, the objects of desire.



The Trigger of Boss & Co.



Over 200 years of participation in the struggles, caution, intimacy and success of hardship, Boss & Co. emerged as London's oldest gunmakers. When they say 'Boss & Co', they do not talk of a gun making brand, instead, they chant of the wisdom that gave way to a remarking revolution; a revolution that introduced Single Trigger to the globe. Up until the late 1800s, double-barrelled guns were fired with a double-trigger, one for each barrel, but Boss invented an intricate, detailed mechanism that allowed safe and reliable firing with one trigger, that was popularised as 'The Single Trigger'. To the experts, the single trigger is not a commodity; it is an experience. King George VI had famously remarked about Boss & Co., 'A Boss gun, a Boss gun, bloody beautiful'; that is a statement that speaks volumes about the greatest gunmaker of the generations.



Rolls Royce Debuts Spirit of Ecstasy Fabergé Egg



The early morning sunbeams fell on her soft face, twitching her blue eyes. Her white hand rolled over the linen bed sheet to reach her hair where she as a matter of habit rubbed them lightly. In a lazy mood of her dull heart she put her pink feet on the cold floor to walk towards the window and look beyond the world that did not welcome her. She let the drizzling wind touch her skin to kiss away the tears of her eyes, for she knew, her beautiful white wings have been detached from her body and now she was nothing but caged!

She was caged in the ways of the world, that beguiled her to live not beyond the decorousness of it. The decorum that the patriarchy has laid on her, where they had chopped off her wings, not once, but every minute. She was enticed, for, she was told that she is meant to be this and she was tied, only to see her break through it with the power that took birth inside her. The intensity of smashing the walls of the cages had her leaned with her arms forwards and her billowing white cloth as her wings tied in the clout of her purple dreams. She flew bleeding the cage while her preserved dreams secured her way, and she was the “spirit of ecstasy” bonded in the preciousness of the Faberge eggs.



The Oxford Shoes



Oxford Shoes

It felt like holding magic in the hands, preserved for more than 130 years. The scrap of it, endured as the genealogy of gleaming brown skin tied together closely with a thread. Retaining the quintessential culture of the pastness, the skin uphold the tale from the feet of the knowledgeable sophisticated lots, those have once ruled the esteemed university of the world. “The Quintessential Of All Classic Styles, The Elegant English Oxford...”, as they said it once, has attained its identity as the most formal wear from the famous English institution, Oxford University. Crockett & Jones, with pride sing of the birth of ‘The Oxford’ that is crafted, designed, paired and brought out after a process of eight weeks involving over 200 individual operations across eight distinct departments.

The making of ‘The Oxford’ at Crockett & Jones is drafted marvellously. And such are the other Objects Of Desire that await your eyes and time. Read along with LA POLO those secretly binded stories by grabbing our latest edition.





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words belong to
last year's
language
And next year's
words await
another voice.



- T.S. Eliot



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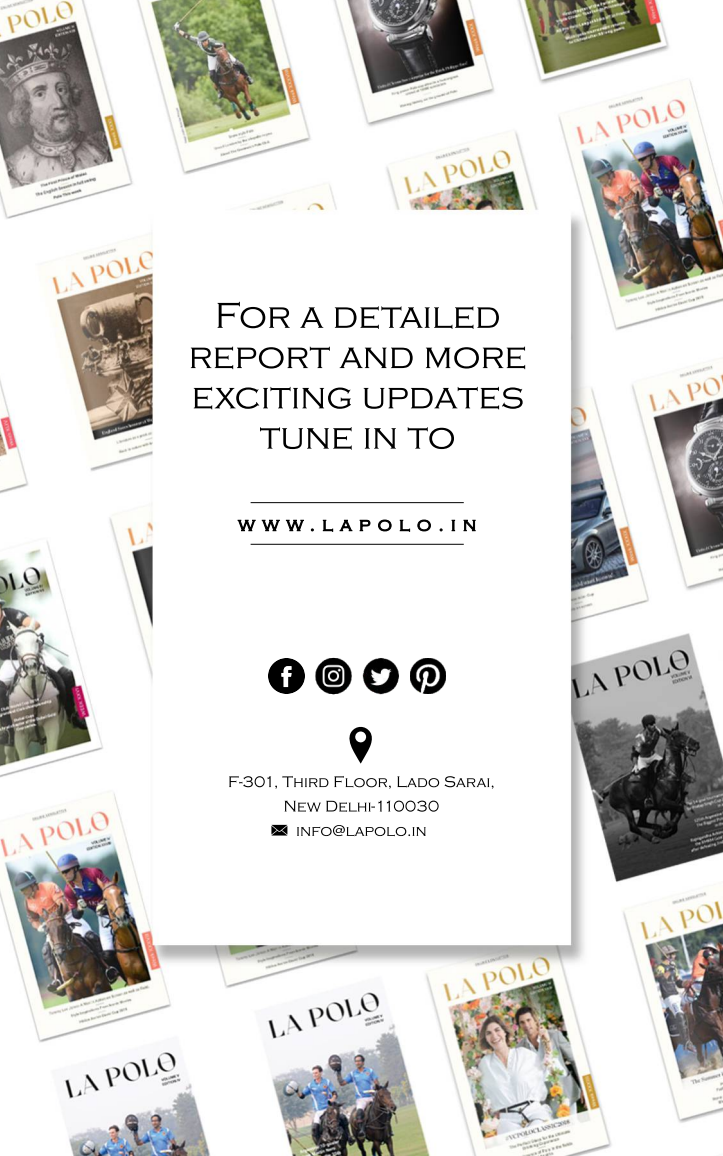
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