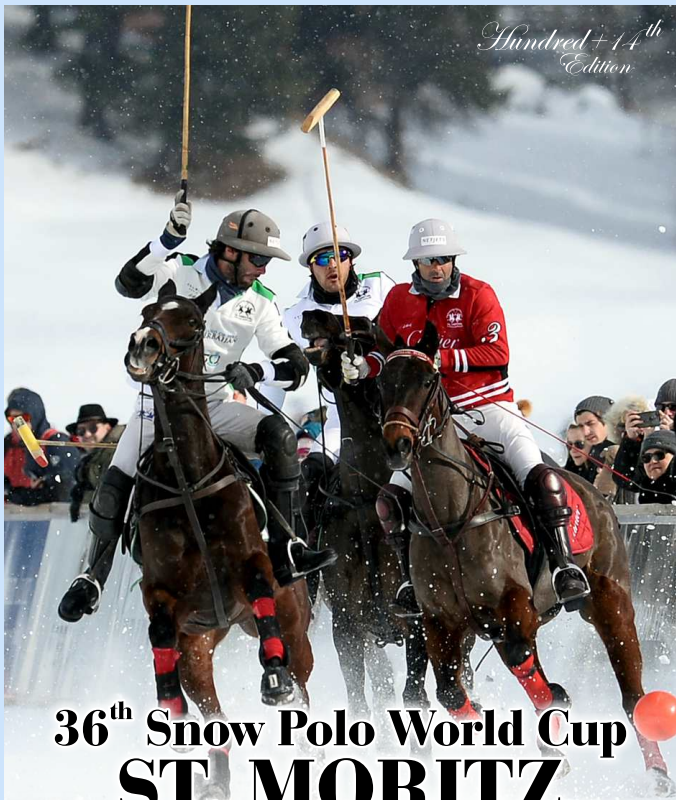


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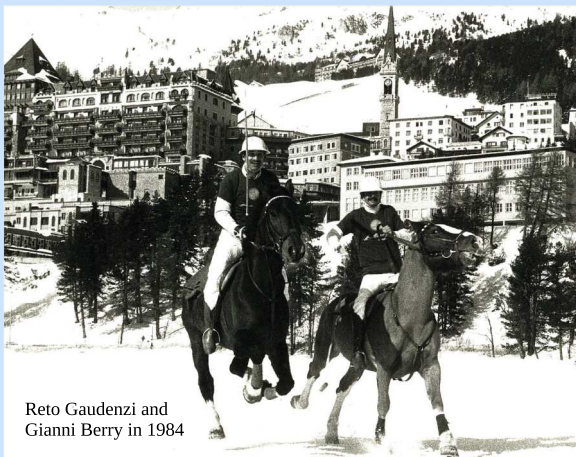


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Sip your wine from this new bar



Reto Gaudenzi and
Gianni Berry in 1984

Image: St. Moritz Snow Cup

How Did It All Begin?

St Moritz Snow Polo started in January 1985. There stood teams in deep snow and minimal visibility on a ground that was smaller than that of now. But that did not stop the new concept from gaining in fervour. The following day of the maiden tournament was kissed with brilliant sunshine, that attracted a large number of audiences. Over a thousand spectators, along with media people, came down to watch the start of Snow Polo. The fascination of the ancient sport has grown to dizzying heights. The St Moritz Snow Polo World Cup is currently the sole high-goal tournament on snow. The world snow polo community makes it a point to converge for the prestigious Cup.



What's New?

The tournament committee is welcoming de GRISOGONO as the new team sponsor this year. The international players will be taking chances to take home the coveted de GRISOGONO Trophy.

de GRISOGONO will also have their team participating this year.

de GRISOGONO +18

Team Captain Zhanna Bandurko/Valery Mishchenko 0

Robert Strom +5

Max Charlton +7

Nacho Gonzalez +6



Sahara Warriors and Krishna Polo Heritage head on for an exciting clash

Who Else To Watch Out For?

Team Azerbaijan Land of Fire

Team Captain Elchin Jamalli +2

Pato Bolanteiro +3

Agustin Kronhaus +3

Santiago Marambio +6

Reserve Rashad Hasanov 0

Reserve Ali Rzayev 0

Team Badrutt's Palace Hotel

Team Captain Melissa Ganzi 0

Juan Bautista Peluso +2

Nic Roldan +8

Alejandro Novillo Astrada +8

Team Maserati

Team Captain Kutlay Yaprak +1

Fabio Meier +1

Adrian Laplacette jr. +6

Valentin Novillo Astrada +6

Umpires

Olivier Ellis Head Umpire GBR

Charles Seavill Umpire ENG

Marcelo Garrahan Umpire ARG

**The tournament will roll on from
January 24-26, 2020.**



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Polo Story

Rajputana & Central India Cup

Jodhpur, India



The third day at the Rajputana & Central India Cup, sponsored by Cello World, had two exciting matches.

The first was between Los Polistas and Polofactory Chandna, which got forfeited by Los Polistas as Syed Shmsheer Ali fell off from his pony early in the first two minutes of the first chukker. This made Polofactory Chandna qualify for the semi-finals, played on December 23. Both the teams, for the spirit of the game, obliged the spectators with their exhibition match, in which Los Polistas got the better of Polofactory Chandna, 2 goals to 0. The second match had Sahara Warriors and Krishna Polo Heritage head on for an exciting clash.

Sahara Warriors put on good team work, with Daniel Otamendi and Syed Basheer Ali scoring two goals each, Kuldeep Singh adding one to their lead as Abhimanyu Pathak scored two goals for Krishna Polo Heritage. The final scores had Warriors overcoming Krishna Polo Heritage, 5.5 goals to 2.



Sahara Warriors and Krishna Polo Heritage head on for an exciting clash

Fierce Combat

Rajputana & Central India Cup

Jodhpur, India



Excitement was in the air as it was the Semifinals Day at the Rajputana & Central India Cup sponsored by Cello World, at the 20th Jodhpur Polo Season, 2019.

The first semifinal was a fierce combat between Jodhpur-Central Academy and Sahara Warriors. Dhruvpal Godara put on a show of his aggressive game, scoring six goals for the Jodhpur team. But Warriors' team effort and tactical game had the day on their side, with Daniel Otamendi scoring six goals. At the end of a heated battle, Warriors overcame Jodhpur Central Academy by 10 goals to 7, to enter into the finals.

The second match was fought between SUJAN and Polofactory Chandna. It was an enticing battle as both teams locked horns to grab a spot in the finals. SUJAN, having the combination of experienced class of Simran Singh Shergill scoring three goals and the youngster Nikhlendra Singh's passionate show scoring two goals had an all attacking game and surmounted Polofactory Chandna, 8 goals to 4, to face Sahara Warriors in the finals.



Breezy Day At Polo

Rajputana & Central India Cup

Jodhpur, India



The weather was breezy and the Grand Finale was a thunderstorm at the Rajputana & Central India Cup, at the 20th Jodhpur Polo Season, 2019. It was played at Maharaja Gaj Singh Sports Foundation Polo Ground, Jodhpur.

The high intensity thriller was fought between SUJAN and Sahara Warriors in a last-minute gamechanger. Simran Singh Shergill led team SUJAN almost to victory, scoring five goals but fortune favoured Sahara Warriors. Daniel Otamendi scored five goals with the youngsters' support as Amer Randhawa and Kuldeep Singh both added one goal each.

Trailing by a 0.5-goal difference, it was Otamendi's final goal that snatched victory from SUJAN at the last-minute for Sahara Warriors, conquering them by a final score of 7.5 goals to 7, to claim the Finals trophy!

Lt Gen VS Sreenivas VSM BAR GOC HQ 12 Corps, Mrs Rathore & Mrs Bhachoo, Cello World Sponsors and HH Maharaja Gaj Singhji of Jodhpur, eminent guests for the day, awarded the prizes to the winning and runner-up teams.



The Polo Christmas

Christmas Exhibition Day

Jodhpur, India



It was a Merry Day on Christmas at the Maharaja Gaj Singh Sports Foundation Polo Ground, Jodhpur, at the 20th Jodhpur Polo Season, 2019, with two special matches. The first was HH Maharaja Hanwant Singh Cycle Polo Exhibition Match played between Warriors and Knights. Vijai Kant Nayak scored four goals for the Warriors' victory over the Knights, 7 goals to 4. The Bhanwar Baijilal Vaara Rajye Polo Cup Exhibition Match was played between The Power Puffs and The Frozen Blues in the presence of Little Princess of Jodhpur Bhanwar Baijilal Vaara Rajye.

In a high-goal Exhibition Match (18 goals), HH Maharaja Sawai Padmanabh Singh of Jaipur, Pacho scored five goals, leading The Power Puffs to defeat the Frozen Blues, 8 goals to 6. Gerardo Mazzini scored three goals for the Power Puffs as Dhruvpal Godara scored three for Frozen Blues. HH Maharaja Gaj Singhji Jodhpur, Yuvraj Shivraj Singh Jodhpur, Yuvrani Gaytri Rajye Jodhpur, Bhanwar Baijilal Vaara Rajye Jodhpur and Raj Bhanwar Sa Jodhpur graced the day with their presence. Prizes were distributed by the Princess of Jodhpur, Bhanwar Baijilal Vaara Rajye, to the winning and runner-up teams.



Christmas Vibes In Delhi

Christmas Exhibition Day

AEC Ground, New Delhi



The Christmas celebrations at the AEC Ground had different shades than the rest of the capital. With players coming in from all parts of the national capital, the day had six competitive chukkers, and three teams against each other:

APRC, AEC and Nicholson. Soon after this, the day witnessed Bucket and Ball that had participants coming in for a fun competition. The day wrapped with Christmas Carols and plum cakes, filling the air with happiness and wishes of prosperity.



THE 20TH JODHPUR POLO SEASON 2019

at

Maharaja Gaj Singh Sports Foundation

Polo Ground, Jodhpur

POLOFACTORY MAHARAJA OF JODHPUR GOLDEN JUBILEE CUP

26th - 30th December 2019 (10 GOALS)

Pool-A

SAHARA WARRIORS +10

Sangram Singh -2

H.H. Maharaja Jaipur +3

Syed Basheer Ali +4

Daniel Otamendi +5

JODHPUR/CENTRAL ACADEMY +9

Bh. Hemendra Singh 0

R.K. Kartikeya Singh +1

Angad Kalaan +3

Dhrupal Godara +5

Pool-B

CHANDNA/POLO FACTORY +10

Vikramaditya Singh 0

Ashok Chandna 0

Siddhant Sharma +4

Gerardo Mazzini +6

KRISHNA POLO HERITAGE +10

Ashwini Sharma 0

Kr. Yogeshwar Singh +1

Emilio Urra Kirby +4

Abhimanyu Pathak +5

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Maharaja Gaj Singh Sports Foundation
Polo Ground, Jodhpur

POLOFACTORY MAHARAJA OF JODHPUR GOLDEN JUBILEE CUP

26th - 30th December 2019 (10 GOALS)

26th Dec 2019 at 2:00 PM Game No 1

Sahara Warriors Vs. Jodhpur Central Academy

26th Dec 2019 at 3:00 PM Game No 2

Chandna Polofactory Vs. Krishna Polo Heritage

28th Dec 2019 at 2:00 PM Game No 3

Winner of Game 1 Vs. Looser of Game 2

28th Dec 2019 at 3:00 PM Game No 4

Looser of Game 1 Vs. Winner of Game 2

30th Dec 2019 at 3:00 PM

Jodhpur International Ladies Polo Cup 2019 Exhibition Match

30th Dec 2019 at 2:00 PM Finals

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Beginning With The Last Tournament

Polofactory Maharaja of
Jodhpur Golden Jubilee Cup

Jodhpur, India



The last tournament of the 20th Jodhpur Polo Season, 2019, was the Polofactory Maharaja of Jodhpur Golden Jubilee Cup. The first match was played between Jodhpur Central Academy and Sahara Warriors. In a close encounter, Dhruvpal Godara scored three goals leading Jodhpur Central Academy to overpower Sahara Warriors, 5.5 goals to 5!

The second match was battled between Chandna Polofactory and Krishna Polo Heritage. Gerardo Mazzini dominated the game scoring six goals as his team Chandna Polofactory edged Krishna Polo Heritage, 7 goals to 4. HH Maharaja Gaj Singhji of Jodhpur threw in the ball to commence the inaugural match of the tournament!



Heading Into The Semis

Polofactory Maharaja of
Jodhpur Golden Jubilee Cup

Jodhpur, India



Sahara Warriors overpowered Chandna Polofactory in an enthusiastic match by 7 goals to 4 with Daniel Otamendi scoring four goals for the Warriors.

In the second semifinals of the day, Dhruvpal Godara dominated the field, scoring six goals for Jodhpur Central Academy as Abhimanyu Pathak governed Krishna Polo Heritage, scoring six goals. In the end, it was the jubilant Jodhpur Central Academy that won over Krishna Polo Heritage, 10.5 goals to 8 to enter into finals, to face Sahara Warriors for the final glory!



End Of The Tournament

Polofactory Maharaja of
Jodhpur Golden Jubilee Cup

Jodhpur, India



It was a Season Ending Gala day at the 20th Jodhpur Polo Season, 2019 with two significant matches scheduled for the day!

The first match of the day was the most awaited Finals of the last tournament of Season, the Polofactory Maharaja of Jodhpur Golden Jubilee Cup (10 Goals) battled between Jodhpur Central Academy and Sahara Warriors. In an intense competitive clash, Daniel Otamendi scored five goals with Syed Basheer ali adding three and H.H. Maharaja Sawai Padmanabh Singh of Jaipur adding one goal for the Warriors way to Victory. Jodhpur Central Academy performed outrageously good but fell short on the day with Dhruvpal Godara scoring three goals as Sahara Warriors overpowered Jodhpur Central Academy by a final score of 9 goals to 6.5!

The second anticipated match of the day was the Jodhpur International Ladies Polo Cup played between Jodhpur Blues and Pink Beret! In a fiery and skillful battle, Ms. Clara Casino scored all five goals for Pink Beret as Ms. Delfino Balsano scored four goals and Ms. Raya Sidorenko scored one goal for the Jodhpur Blues. The match ended with scores leveled at five-all as both the rising and shining starts of the team shared the trophy!

Raj Bhanwar Sa of Jodhpur threw in the ball to commence the match and H.H. Maharaja Gaj Singhji of Jodhpur magnified the Presentation ceremony and awarded the trophy and prizes to the winning and runner-up teams!



Maharaja of Jaipur playing Polo

Zambia In India

Exhibition Polo Day

Jodhpur, India



The last leg of the 20th Jodhpur Polo Season is heating up with engrossing action for polo enthusiasts. An enticing Exhibition Match was played between Jodhpur-India and Zambia. HH Maharaja Sawai Padmanabh Singh of Jaipur scored four goals for the home team as Shawn Davies and Eric Stubbs scored three goals each for Zambia. The final scores levelled at six-all between both the teams as they shared the Winners' Trophy! Maharaja Narendra Singh of Jaipur and HH Maharaja Gaj Singh of Jodhpur awarded the trophy and prizes to the teams.



Polo In Kolkata

Kolkata Polo Season

Kolkata, India



Kolkata, the land that has seen the growth, change and evolution of Polo for years where the sport has hit its highs and the lows. While for some years, Kolkata did not enjoy the joy of polo, the determined Eastern Zone of IPA worked at bringing it back in full support. And in 2019, the players and the people once again witnessed the galloping horses with the backdrop of mesmerizing Victoria Memorial.

Here's a glimpse of the season that witnessed four coveted polo trophies, namely, Fort William Polo Cup, Rising Sun Polo Cup, Army Commander Polo Cup and Eastern Command Centenary Polo Cup.



Image: Mayank Agarwal

Polo In Aspen Valley

High Alpine Cup

Aspen Valley



Flexjet led Royal Salute from start-to-finish to win the High Alpine Cup at Rio Grande Park. Flexjet leading 6-1 at the half, held on for a 9-7 victory over Royal Salute Richard Mille won the Celebrity Chukker knocking off St Regis. In front of a crowd, Richard Mille defeated St Regis by 4-3.

For the third year in a row, Jones was the leading scorer with two goals. The remaining five players had one goal each. After competing in a qualifying round at Aspen Valley Polo Club's world class indoor arena, it was the first day the teams got the chance to compete on snow. Flexjet, a 15-goal rated team, started off with a 3 0 advantage on handicap over 18-goal Royal Salute. Ganzl's three goals in the first two chukkers enabled Flexjet to take a 6-1 lead. Royal Salute was unable to score until the 3:30 mark in the second chukker when Ngoumou's long pass found Borwick open for an easy tap-in. Royal Salute started digging itself out of the hole in the third chukker scoring three goals in the final four minutes. Ngoumou scored two goals and Borwick added one.



Image: Aspen Valley

High Alpine Cup

Polo To Watch Out For



Image: Coastal living

People enjoying a Polo match in Florida

Princess Diya Kumari Cup
8 Goals
Jaipur, India

AHPRC League
6 Goals
Al Habtoor Polo Resort & Club

LA EQUUS



Half the failures in life
result from pulling in one's
horse when it is leaping

Japan's Boom

After hosting the Rugby World Cup last summer and with the Tokyo Olympic Games on the horizon, Japan is quickly becoming a hotspot for world-class competition. But despite the jamboree of sport on offer, the country has not forgotten its long-held love for horse racing. Japanese racing fans are some of the most dedicated in the world and are certainly not afraid to put their money where their mouth is.

Last year's betting revenue soared to an eye-watering \$25.6 billion, according to the Japan Racing Association (JRA), allowing the industry to go from strength to strength. Much of the profit created by betting is reinvested into racing prize funds, meaning its meetings are now amongst the most lucrative in the world. "For Japanese racing fans, it's a part of their daily life," Shuji Kashiwada, the general manager of JRA International Department, told CNN Sport's Winning Post.



Image: Punters

Topping Show Jumping

The hooves of majestic horses galloping at the Embassy International Riding School premises in Yalahanka left a trail of triumph and euphoria among the youngsters participating at the junior national equestrian championships. The sport that brings out the close chemistry between the horse and the man had its share of excitement as young riders cleared hurdle after hurdle with alacrity. In the end, 14-year-old Shashank Kanumuri laid his hand on the trophy, astride Friemuer, after claiming the top spot in the Children Group II show jumping.



Image: Indian Express

Its A Hatrick

Ireland's Billy Twomey won the TheraPlate UK Liverpool International Grand Prix for a remarkable third time in five years, after an exhibition of world class Show Jumping at the M&S Bank Arena on Merseyside on Tuesday night.

Twomey followed his Liverpool Grand Prix wins with Diaghilev in 2015 and 2016 by scooping a £26,000 top prize, this time with Kimba Flamenco, who is owned by Kim Barzilay.

An eight-horse jump-off saw Twomey triumph by almost two seconds from 18-year-old British prospect Jack Whitaker, riding Elucar VE and British Tokyo 2020 Olympic hopeful Holly Smith, who was third aboard Hearts Destiny.

The result preserves Ireland's incredible record in the Liverpool Grand Prix which was won last year by Tipperary's Shane Breen.



LA POLO

OPULENCE

De Sede latest
bag collection
- Grandezza



De Sede Bag Collection



De Sede Bag

From a humble saddler's plant in Klingnau, Switzerland, a corporation arose that now engages over 110 people with a distribution channel that now retails furniture in more than 69 countries, and caters to the market of not only some of the biggest countries on the planet namely United States and Russia, the GCC countries, but to even developing markets viz. China and Brazil. None of this would have been possible without the artists in that small establishment that devoted themselves to remodeling the highest quality leather available into accommodating furniture. The company expanded immediately from that second ahead: best designers that met the international standards were hired to make sure the accommodating furniture being produced by the company is not only top-notch in quality but also are contemporary in design and awe-inspiring. To cope up with the ever-increasing demand further production plants were added to the portfolio, and a worldwide shipping network was instituted. The company's elegant designs that cleverly integrates conventional and definite Swiss craftsmanship quickly made the brand a staple in the furniture market. After making a name for themselves in the furniture market de Sede is now planning to break into an even more cutthroat market- the accessory market. They have already launched their first-ever line of handbags in India



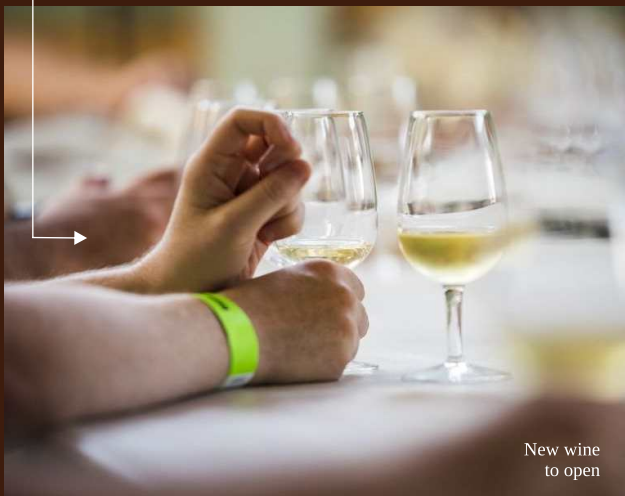
Car To Look Out For



Image: Motor1

Porsche's India line up is all brand new and features all of its latest generation cars. Whether it is the Cayenne or Macan SUVs, or the Panamera or even the 911 and 718 range of sports cars. However, there is one model which Porsche currently does not offer in the Indian market, but will be launching in India in 2020. It is confirmed that the all-electric model from Stuttgart, the Porsche Taycan will be launched in 2020 to complete the entire Porsche range.

Sip Your Wine



New wine
to open

What if you sit on a luxurious bar stool, sip on a few different pours of imported wine, snack on a plate or two of something exotic and delicious, and then do it all again.

Stephanie Piche, a local chef and entrepreneur, is set to open the doors to her long-awaited European-style wine bar, Wander Food and Wine, on Jan. 4.

Wander is a chic, globally-inspired lounge where you can learn about other cultures through food and wine. Specializing in tapas, small plates and an eclectic wine list, Wander will become your favourite local escape and mini holiday.

“One should
always be drunk.
That's all that
matters...But
with what? With
wine, with poetry,
or with virtue, as
you chose. But
get drunk.”

- Charles Baudelaire



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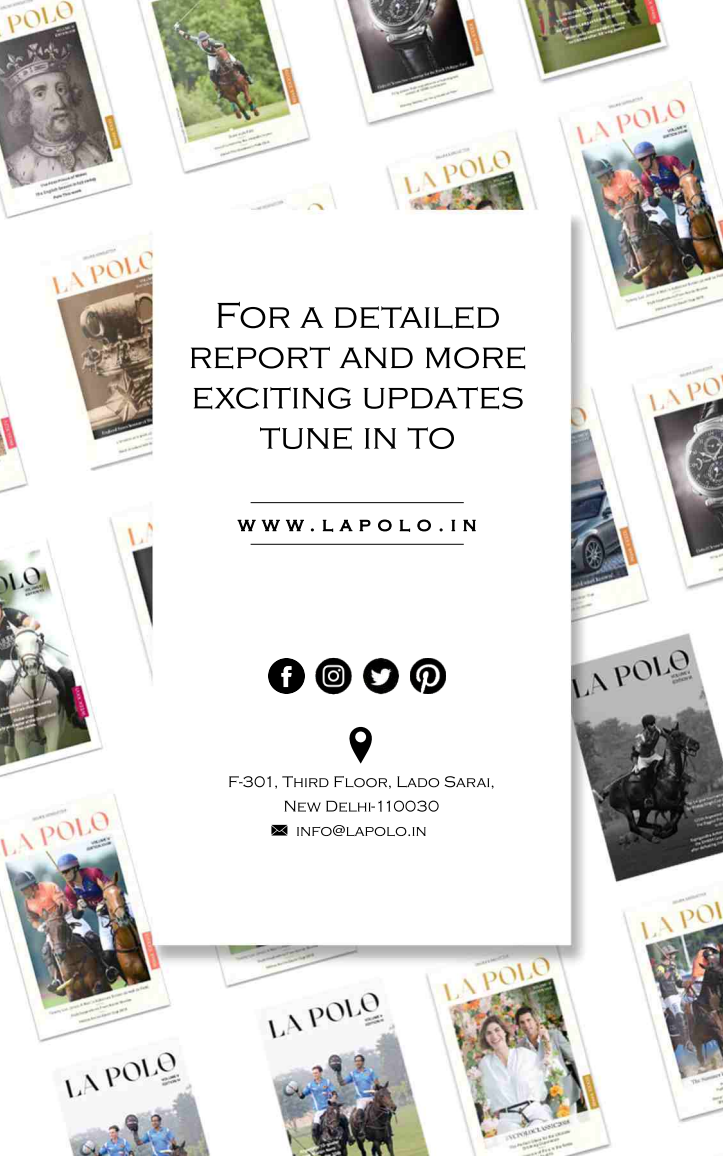
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