

LA POLO INTERNATIONAL

*Hundred+17th
Edition*

A close-up portrait of a woman, Melissa Ganzi, wearing snow polo gear. She is wearing a white helmet with a horse graphic, colorful mirrored goggles, and a dark jacket with various logos. She is holding a polo mallet. The background is a snowy, overcast sky.

*I was so proud
as a **Woman** to win it*

Melissa Ganzi on winning the 35th
Snow Polo World Cup St. Moritz

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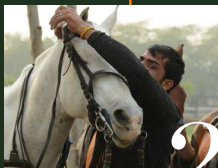


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Marking a lasting impression at the 18th Bendura Bank Snow Polo World Cup.

TEAM A**Chandna Sphiro +10**

Ranshay Purohit -1

Ashok Chandna 0

Dhruvpal Godara +5

Gerardo Mazzini +6

61st Cavalry +9

Another

Capt Mrityunjai Singh 0

Lt Col Vishal Chauhan +4

Col Ravi Rathore, VSM +5

Jaipur Riding & Polo Club +10

Sunny Patel+2

Vicky Nihalani+2

Salim Azmi+3

Angad Kalaan+3

TEAM B**Los Polistas +10**

Dhananjay Singh +1

Shyam Mehta 0

Gaurav Sahgal +3

Manuel Fernandez Llorente +6

El Dragon +10

Mahendra Singh -2

Vandit Golecha +2

Abhimanyu Pathak +5

Shamsheer Ali +5

Sahara Warriors +10

Subham Gupta -2

Sidhant Sharma +4

Daniel Otamendi +5

HH The Maharaja of Jaipur +3



Jaipur Polo Season | Cavalry Ground

HH RAJMATA
GAYATRI DEVI
 MEMORIAL CUP

 13th - 19th January 2020



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HH RAJMATA GAYATRI DEVI MEMORIAL CUP

13th - 19th January 2020

Day & Date	Venue	Teams
Tue 14.01.2020	Cavalry	Chandna Sphiro Vs 61st Cavalry
Tue 14.01.2020	Cavalry	El Dragon Vs Sahara Warriors
Wed 15.01.2020	Cavalry	Winner Game 1 Vs JPRC
Wed 15.01.2020	RPC	Winner Game 2 Vs Los Polistas
Thu 16.01.2020	TBA	Loser Game 1 Vs JPRC
Thu 16.01.2020	TBA	Loser Game 2 Vs Los Polistas
Fri 17.01.2020	Cavalry	Top Team Pool A Vs 2nd Top Team Pool B
Fri 17.01.2020	RPC	Top Team Pool B Vs 2nd Top Team Pool A
Sat 18.01.2020	RPC	Maharaja Prithi Singh Baria Cup
Sun 19.01.2020	RPC	Finals

Royal Tournament Opens

HH Rajmata Gayatri Devi
Memorial Cup

Jaipur, India



Memorial Cup welcomed its first day with two eye-popping matches at the Cavalry Ground. The first was a battle between Chandna Sphiro and 61 Cavalry, where after a strong fight, Chanda Sphiro won against 61 Cavalry, 7 goals to 5.

This was followed by the second match, wherein El Dragon and Sahara Warriors struggled against each other. The hard work paid off for team Sahara Warriors, who won with a score difference of 6-3.



Blazing Moves

HH Rajmata Gayatri Devi
Memorial Cup

Jaipur, India



The second day of the HH Rajmata Gayatri Devi Memorial Cup blazed the grounds. The two matches were filled with action and thrill. In the first match, Chandna Sphiro fought against Jaipur Riding and Polo Club, defeating it with a score of 5 goals against 3; the second match saw a tussle between Sahara Warriors and Los Polistas, in which the team effort booked the victory for Sahara Warriors, who won with a score of 10 goals to 6.



Dazzling Play

HH Rajmata Gayatri Devi
Memorial Cup

Jaipur, India



The Jaipur Season was active with HH Rajmata Gayatri Devi Memorial Cup 2020, hopping into its third day with two dazzling matches.

In the first match, 61 Cavalry played against Jaipur Riding and Polo Club. 61 Cavalry was leading the first two chukkers, but Jaipur Riding and Polo Club paced up in the third chukker and defeated their opponents, 6 goals to 5.

The second match had EL Dragon against Los Polistas. It was a neck-to neck battle, in which Los Polistas led the way in the first three chukkers, but with Shamsheer Ali in full action, team Dragon took over the lead in the final chukker and defeated their opponent with 4 goals against 3.



Who Made It To The Finals?

HH Rajmata Gayatri Devi Memorial Cup

Jaipur, India



The race to the finals of the HH Rajmata Gayatri Devi Memorial Cup for 2020 ended on 17 January. The tournament had two great performing teams paving their way to the finale, on 19 January. There were two matches. In the first, EL Dragon fought a neck-to-neck battle against Chandna Sphiro, but was defeated with a score of Chandna Sphiro – 6, and EL Dragon - 5.

The second match had Jaipur Riding and Polo Club against Sahara Warriors. It was a close combat, and ultimately ended in favour of Sahara Warriors.

The score:

Jaipur Riding and Polo Club- 6 | Sahara Warriors- 7

In the end, Chandna Sphiro and Sahara Warriors were the two finalists.



The Final Encounter

HH Rajmata Gayatri Devi Memorial Cup

Jaipur, India



Sahara Warriors lifted the HH Rajmata Gayatri Devi Memorial Cup for 2020 ! Amidst the cheerful audience and a great afternoon stood two teams- Sahara Warriors and Chandna Sphiro- to get the Trophy. In an electrifying battle at the RPC Ground, Sahara Warriors defeated Chandna Sphiro with 7 goals against 5, making them the undisputed winner of the tournament.



Team Sahara Warriors won the HH Rajmata Gayatri Devi Memorial Cup

Winning Spree

Maharaj Prithi Singh Baria Cup

Jaipur, India



The Maharaj Prithi Singh Baria Cup for 2020 was loaded with extra energy and garnished with enthusiasm, fun and adventure. The RPC Ground served it while the spectators were delighted to have the taste of it.

The match had Team Baria against Team BMW where the competitive match ended in favour for the former team who won with 6 goals to 3.



The World On Indian Turf

5th Manipur Statehood Day
Women's Polo Tournament

Manipur, India



The oldest living polo ground came alive as the 5th Manipur Statehood Day Women's Polo Tournament got into action. With six teams from all over the world, Manipur witnessed some of the best actions.

Day 1: Great Britain 17 vs India A (IPA) 0
Manipur 10 vs Egypt 5

Day 2: USA 8 vs Egypt 0
Argentina 12 vs India A (IPA) 2

Day 3: Great Britain 6 vs Argentina 4
USA 7 vs Manipur 1

Day 4: FINALS : Great Britain 5 vs USA 2



Women polo players celebrating after the finals of the
5th Manipur Statehood Day Women's Polo Tournament

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Beating The Locals

Thai Polo Open

Thai Polo & Equestrian Club



The Thai Polo Open, played at Thai Polo & Equestrian Club, came to an end with the final on Saturday, where China-based team Tang Polo Club beat locals Thai Polo by 8 goals to 7 to claim the title for the first time.

THAI POLO OPEN FINAL:

TANG POLO +14

Shilai Liu 0

Diego Gómez +4

Toly Ulloa +5

Darío Musso +5

8

THAI POLO +14

Juan Manuel García Grossi +3

Martin Joaquin +4

Facundo Fernández Llorente +7

Harald Link 0

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Score Tang Polo Club: 2-0, 3-1, 5-4, 8-7.

Umpires: José Ignacio Araya & Matías Baibiene.

Most Valuable Patron: Harald Link.

BPP of the Final: Mamuschka, played by Martín Joaquín.

BPP Argentine Breeders Association: One Celadora, played by Toly Ulloa.



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Capturing The World Cup

18th Bendura Bank Snow
Polo World Cup

Kitzbuhel, Austria



The World Polo League made a lasting impression at the 18th Bendura Bank Snow Polo World Cup.

The first-year team and sponsor captured the prestigious title and Bendura Bank Trophy Cup with a thrilling 10-8 victory over GP Mobility on a snowy Sunday in front of a sold out VIP tent.

World Polo League (Marc Ganzi, 2, Juan Bautista Peluso, 3, Nic Roldan, 8) finished the eight-team tournament undefeated with a 3-0 record. GP Mobility (Henrique Schalldach, 2, TC Marcus Schalldach, 2, Guilherme Lins, 6) finished 2-1. Roldan finished with a game-high eight goals. Ganzi and Peluso each had one.

"The crowd was great, they love their polo here," Roldan said. "It was a great tournament and we were fortunate to come out with a win. It's great for a first-year team and the World Polo League."



Image: Grand Champions Polo Club

Winners and runner-ups of the 18th Bendura Bank
Snow Polo World Cup celebrating after the finals

Singing Off

AIUla Desert Polo

Saudi Arabia



Renowned Argentine polo player Nacho Figueras scored all his side's goals as Amaala hammered out an emphatic 7-3 victory over host team AIUla to win the Kingdom's first-ever desert polo tournament on Saturday at AIUla UNESCO heritage site.

Prince Abdul Aziz bin Turki bin Faisal, chairman of the General Sports Authority, presented the trophy to Amaala after the final.

The Royal Commission of AIUla organized the three-day tournament in cooperation with the newly formed Saudi Polo Federation.



Image: Arab News

Prince Abdul Aziz bin Turki bin Faisal presents the champion trophy to the Nacho Figueras-led Amaala polo team



- Melissa Ganzi

Image: Snow Polo World Cup St. Moritz

Gutsy Melissa Ganzi Wows Polo Lovers

The 36th Snow Polo World Cup, St Moritz, is all set to take off. LA POLO gets into a freewheeling conversation with the star player of last year's Snow Polo World Cup, the first lady ever to win the Cup: Melissa Ganzi. Her achievement inspires millions of women around the globe.

Know more about her victory, the team work and why the Polo circuit needs to thank Sunny Hale for her contribution towards bringing more women into polo. Read her complete interview on LA POLO.





Female polo players account for 40 percent of players in polo today and continue to be the fastest growing demographic in the sport. Legendary Sunny Hale, Hall of Fame player, my friend and role model deserves all the credit for growth in this sector in polo.

- Melissa Ganzi on the participation of women polo players



Image: Snow Polo World Cup St Moritz

The Times of Celebration



Melissa Ganzi will be participating this year with her team Badrutt's Palace Hotel in the 36th Snow Polo World Cup, St. Moritz that starts from 24th January 2020. The other teams that are participating are; Azerbaijan Land of Fire, Maserati and de Grisogono



Polo To Watch Out For



Image: Chattels

People watching polo

YLVISAKER CUP

Wellington, Florida
15th Jan-2nd Feb 2020

SILVER CUP

AlHabor Polo Resort & Club
24th Jan-7th Feb 2020

HPRC International Women's Arena Polo Cup 2020

Hyderabad Polo & Riding Club
24th-25th Jan 2020

Out With The Draws

Silver Cup

Al Habtoor Polo Resort & Club 

The Dubai Polo Gold Cup is all set to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Silver Cup tournament. The 18 goal handicap tournament will be celebrated under the Patronage of HH Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai.

Watch the action go live from 24th January, where after the finals of the Cup will get into action on 7th February 2020.



SILVER CUP 2020

ZONE A	ZONE B
UAE POLO	AM / UAE POLO
GHANTOOT POLO	HABTOOR POLO
ZEDAN POLO	DUBAI WOLVES POLO

Day & Date	Event
Friday, 24-Jan	UAE POLO vs AM / UAE POLO GHANTOOT POLO vs HABTOOR POLO
Saturday, 25-Jan	ZEDAN POLO vs DUBAI WOLVES POLO
Monday, 27-Jan	GHANTOOT POLO vs AM / UAE POLO
Tuesday, 28-Jan	ZEDAN POLO vs HABTOOR POLO UAE POLO vs DUBAI WOLVES POLO
Friday, 31-Jan	UAE POLO vs HABTOOR POLO
Saturday, 1-Feb	ZEDAN POLO vs AM / UAE POLO GHANTOOT POLO vs DUBAI WOLVES POLO
Tuesday, 4-Feb	1ST vs 4TH 2ND vs 3RD
Friday, 7-Feb	TBA vs TBA
Friday, 7-Feb	TBA vs TBA

Dubai Silver Cup

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Did you think you know everything about horses? Think again!

Ponies That You Should Know Off

Horses in polo are often called “Polo Ponies”, but the fact is that they are not “ponies”; they are breeds raised into full-size horses. Referring to them as “Polo Ponies” is more of a trend, a way of calling used popularly. Though technically, polo ponies can be of any breed, all of them do not necessarily qualify to become polo ponies. There are some breeds that are sure to become great polo competitors. One has to choose the best. LA POLO, after thorough research, brings to you the best breeds used for polo matches...



Clearing Confusion

If you want a home for your horse, consider taking it to a polo farm, where it will be bred well and taken good care of. The equine sport has often faced flak from people who have little knowledge about the sport. Polo ponies aren't ill-treated. The sport is as ethical as it can get.

The horses are not pulled out of the stables and forced to play. They are not whipped to run in the direction of their riders, and they are not malnourished. There is a procedure that is followed. Some horses get into the sport at a young age, while some take a few years. It depends on their stamina and capacity. Most polo players know their horses since birth. Many have bred their own horses...



Like A Porsche

Omaha Beach cruised through a five-furlong work in 1:00.72 at Gulfstream Park, his final breeze for Grade 1, Pegasus World Cup Invitational.

Entries were taken on 22nd Jan 2020 for the \$3 million Pegasus and Omaha Beach, and owned by Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farms, is expected to be the morning line favourite for the 1 1/8-mile race.



Image: Horse Racing Nation

Omaha Beach



Can horses see behind them?

Horses Can See in the Dark

In one of the horse facts mentioned earlier, we stated that horses are not colour blind, and now we are keen to explain that horses can see very well in the dark. Horses have rods in their eyes, which help them to see clearly in the dark as compared to humans. A superiority in the amount of rods, approximately 20:1, along with tapetum lucidum, enables horses to see in the dark. It has been studied that horses are able to differentiate between distinct objects in low light.

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OPULENCE

The art of
grooming
and self-care





Burberry Caps

Burberry Caps: Checked-In

Burberry is a renowned fashion house headquartered in London. The brand focuses on trench coats for which it is popularly known. It also has fashion accessories, ready-to-wear, sunglasses, fragrances and cosmetics.

But it's the Burberry caps that have grabbed the spotlight time and again. Although it's been reported that the caps have suffered a decline in the last decade, the reason for this is the association of the caps with "churlish sports fans" and "hooliganism". Before this, the Newsboy Cap, with the distinctive Burberry checks, was the rage all over. It was one of the most sought-after items from the fashion company.



Grooming

Best Foot Forward

Your demeanour says a lot about your personality. “Good grooming not only changes what you see when you look at the mirror, but how you look at yourself in that mirror.” Men’s grooming can’t be left on the sidelines, as the right grooming helps to make an impact before your bosses, and with the ladies too. So look closely at your collar, your ankle sides and your handshake. Everybody needs some personal care, apart from good clothes. Long hours at work can lead to bags under eyes, ragged fingernails, untidy feet and so much that bring you down several notches on the style charming charts. So take time out for grooming.





Beer is
made by
men, wine
by God



- Martin Luther



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