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Guards Polo Club
hopes to witness the
polo action soon.



Latest News

Polo Updates From Guards

“Following the Prime Minister’s recent requests for everyone to avoid unnecessary travel and avoid contact with others, the Hurlingham Polo Association has made the reluctant decision to postpone all polo tournaments until 1st May.”

-Guards Polo Club

They also added that the 1st May date will be kept under vision and any alterations will be made accordingly. The club also postponed the Members’ Welcome Meeting that was scheduled for April 18, 2020, until further notice.



Guards Polo Club looks at May to resume with polo action

Latest News

Revised Dates From Cowdray

Here is the latest update from Cowdray Park Polo Club: “The HPA have advised that the earliest tournament polo can start will now be mid-May, rather than 1st May, as previously hoped. Consequently, we will be reviewing our current Fixtures List and we will revise as appropriate. As stated on 20th March, we will still need to respond to restrictions on spectators and supporters...For the time being, most polo ponies continue with their pre-season fitness and the grounds are being prepared for when the season starts.”



Cowdray Park Polo Club postpones polo until mid-May

From The Magazine



Members of a British Army Polo Team
in Hyderabad, India, 1900

From Pulu To Polo

The father of Modern Polo, India, espoused polo as early as 3100 BC in the villages of Manipur. The tribesmen used to play and called the game pulu (ball). It was in the late 1800s when the game got structured with a set of rules when some of the British Army officers and local tea-planters picked up the sport. The rules are followed till date. “We must learn the game,” said Lieutenant Joe Sherer, mesmerised by the sport. They learnt fast and carried the game with them even faster. The sport reached Malta in 1868, England in 1869, Ireland in 1870, Argentina in 1872 and Australia in 1874—that covered half the globe, but was rooted firmly in India...

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From The Magazine



The Jodhpur Polo Team, 1898

Polo's Big Fascination


The moment comes when the rider understands his horse; that's the moment when they become one, and Polo is born. The sport of Polo continues to fascinate sports enthusiasts far and wide.



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LA EQUUS



As we are all reeling under Covid, the mental and physical fitness of the horses too needs proper attention.



Nick Verlies at one of the show jumping competitions before the lockdown

Horse Care With Nick Verlies

The vast and swift spread of the Covid-19 outbreak has impacted us all, and is a threat to our pets too in many ways. It is essential that the basic hygiene and social distancing norms that we follow may be observed with our pets too.

LA POLO connected with international show jumper from Belgium, Nick Verlies, who in an open letter shared with us how he is taking care of the horses amid the frequent shutdowns and change in work routines.



The biggest obstacles for the moment are to not to over-train your horses, to not lose your motivation and to keep your horses' mental health high.

Nick Verlies to LA POLO



Nick Verlies while exercising while also maintaining social distance

Horse Race

In Australia, The Show Goes On

Sydney's autumn racing festival got into action, but without the customary fanfare on Australian Derby Day. The Royal Randwick racecourse was open for Racing New South Wales and Australian Turf Club staff, along with a handful of participants as well as media. Racing in Australia has continued behind closed doors in all states except Tasmania, where a shutdown was enforced following the Covid 19 outbreak.



Horse race in Sydney during the Australian Derby Day

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New Age Electric Cars Meet Climate Goals

The social distance, the isolations and the shutdowns will soon come to an end as the Covid-19 outbreak is controlled, and we shall be back to our routines, hopefully with a renewed zeal to live in a better world.

As far as cars are concerned, we've come a long way since the previous generation of electric cars that were boxy, non-aerodynamic, and looked awkward. Such was the state of electric cars in the late 1990s and the early 2000s. It's mind-boggling to think how far we have come in a short span of 18 years.

The electric cars today have a streamlined design. They are faster than the gasoline-powered sports cars that you can buy today. The added benefit of owning an electric car is that you are investing in a car that's environmentally sound, as cruising in an electric powered car around town leaves close to a nil carbon footprint compared to petrol/diesel cars. They help to maintain a clean environment, the kind of world we would like to inhabit after we control Covid-19.



Mercedes EQC- an electric car

Pleasure

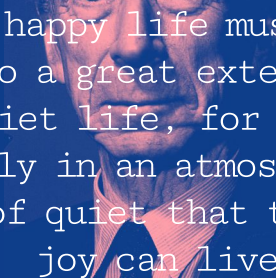
Back To Nature

Perfumery is the art of blending aromatic compounds, solvents and fixatives to compose lasting scents. Usually curated in a liquidized form, perfumes are a way to give a pleasant odour to a person. Archaeological excavations highlight the utilization of perfumes in many early age civilizations. Modern perfumery began during the 19th century with commercial synthesis of aromatic compounds like vanillin and coumarin. Many modern scents are strong and long-lasting, but may not be of natural origin. Of late, the fascination with nature is back in trend and botanic and floral fragrances exude an aura of a long, lost innocent world that is missing in the age of fast-produced, machine-oriented products. LA POLO brings to you the “The art of Botanical Perfumery.”



Botanical fragrances

Quote of the week

A portrait of Bertrand Russell, an elderly man with white hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie. The portrait is centered and has a soft, glowing effect against the dark blue background.

A happy life must be
to a great extent a
quiet life, for it is
only in an atmosphere
of quiet that true
joy can live.

-Bertrand Russell



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