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All UK competitive polo suspended

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Racing fans have a chance to buy Royal Ascot runner

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Women and whisky

POLO



Image credit: The daily telegraph

HPA has reported that all UK Polo competitions are currently suspended.



Cover Story

CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY

With Father's Day coming up, we take the opportunity to celebrate dads who have been there for their kids through the rough and the good times.

Father's Day is on June 16, and what better way to celebrate the day than sharing inspiring stories from the world of Polo that celebrate the beautiful relationship of father and child. LA POLO shares with readers anecdotes from the lives of prominent Polo players who do not only star on the field but in real life too. Passing the legacy of Polo, living by the legacy of Polo and creating a legacy of the sport, these stars shine bright and stand out from the rest...

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TO THE DARLING DADS



Gaurav Sahgal on his bonding with his father Rajesh Sehgal

“My father and I share a great relationship, and talking of Polo, I behold in my heart the memories I would cherish for my life. Fortunately for the both of us we share a common respect and admiration for the animal above all else, may it be Polo, breeding and even racing too. Ever since I can remember dad has maintained a crisp string of polo ponies which I’ve always had access to, which perhaps accelerated and made possible my improvement as a player. Eternally grateful to him.

Timmy talks about his father Tim Dutta

“My father is a huge influence in my life. He has been a mentor in business and in life and in Polo as well. Ever since I started playing Polo, he has always been an influence to me. From teaching me about the sport to managing horses, he has been there for me. Without him, I would not be where I am. He is my biggest supporter and he is the first one to tell me when I mess up. I am very lucky to be able to share this wonderful sport with my father. We are very excited for the future and what is going to come.”



Hero in Shamsheer Ali's Life

Ali on his father Nawab Syed Shujath Ali: “My father has been the wall for my entire family. Standing, supporting and encouraging each one of us in the highs and the lows, he has taught me the true meaning of selfless love. Undoubtedly, he is my hero.”

Latest News

POLO RESUMES

HPA released a statement on confirming that the polo season is on:

"Following further consultation with the Government's Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and our legal advisers the

HPA has concluded it appropriate to continue polo on a progressive basis and in line with its plans from the beginning of next week, subject to some important changes."

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Latest News

POLO RIDER CUP

Game Polo, the official organiser of the POLO Rider Cup, is pleased to announce that its first Edition will be held from June 10-20, 2021, at the Polo Club du Domaine de Chantilly, located just outside Paris, France.

Following the suspension of the 2020 Edition due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Game Polo worked alongside Federation of International Polo (FIP), the French Polo Federation, and the Polo Club de Chantilly, to reschedule the POLO Rider Cup.

Game Polo is thrilled to launch this new competition and looks forward to welcoming Polo clubs, riders, partners, media, and stakeholders at the Polo Club de Chantilly for the first Edition of the POLO Rider Cup.

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RELIEF PACKAGE

USPA is pleased to share the progress as we help create a positive impact on the polo community.

USPA COVID-19 Relief Package consists of four assistance programs: the Equine Welfare Relief Program, Distressed Club Relief Program, USPA Polo Tournament Stimulus Package and most recently the Polo Professional Equine Relief Program approved by the Board on Saturday, May 2.



Polo update from USPA

Polo Recap

THRILLING VICTORY

Tournament: National President's Cup
Club: New Bridge Polo & Country Club

Hardscrabble (Mason Lampton, Hope Arellano*, Alan Martinez, Polo Baez) faced a determined Panakeia (Jewel Gregoncza, Jack Whitman, Pelon Escapite, Del Walton) team, in a thrilling overtime finale in the Regional President's Cup on Sunday, June 7, at New Bridge Polo & Country Club in Aiken, South Carolina. Panakeia's lone loss in the tournament came to Hardscrabble, but trailing by two entering the final chukker, the team in blue scored the final three goals of the game, including a Golden Goal from Del Walton to capture the tournament victory 9-8 and priority entry into the National President's Cup.

Image credit: New Bridge Polo & Country Club



Team celebrating after National President's Cup

Polo Recap

FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP IN SPAIN

Tournament: Count de la Maza

Club: Santa Maria Polo Club

Red Charm won Count de la Maza, the first tournament in Sotogrande post coronavirus.

Red Charm (Claire Fonquerne Frand, Aristide Faggionato, Estanislao Grahn and Santi Torreguitar) defeated 25 Montes (Alicia Gariador, Daniel Gariador, Liselotte Reijrink and Patrick Neves) by 7 goals to 2.



Image credit: Santa Maria Polo Club

Team Red Charm after winning Count de la Maza

Polo Recap

FATHER AND SON FACE-OFF

Tournament: Folded Hills Pope Challenge

Club: Santa Barbara Polo Club

On the bright Sunday afternoon on the lush polo field, Antelope in a splendid match on 14 June 2020 defeated Dundos 2 by 9 goals to 8 at the Santa Barbara Polo Club.



Jimmy Wright in action during the Folded Hills Pope Challenge

Polo To Watch Out For



Solstice Cup
Hudson Polo Club
June 21

**National Arena
Commander In Chief Cup**
Virginia Polo Inc
October 01

**USPA Women's
Arena Open**
Virginia Polo Inc
October 03-04

LA EQUUS



The return of the horse race

Latest News

HORSE RACING SET TO RETURN TO PHILIPPINES

Philippine horse-racing could be back by the third weekend of July, without the usual crowd and fans at the racing clubs, provided that the National Capital Region is already under a Modified General Community Quarantine.

“The plan is to resume races, but only during the weekend for six straight weeks starting on July 19 or possibly 18 at the San Lazaro Leisure Park in Carmona, Cavite, before the two other racing clubs take their equal turns to host the weekend races,” said Philippine Racing Commission Chairman Andrew A. Sanchez.

Image credit: bayangkarrerista.combayangkarrerista.com



Philippine horse-racing

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ROYAL ASCOT UPDATE

Racing fans with spare cash have the chance to buy a Royal Ascot runner.

Five horses, headed by Group Three-winning filly West End Girl, are up for sale on the eve of the big meeting. The online auction is the first of its kind in Britain or Ireland.

“We have been quietly working on an online platform for a couple of years but have accelerated the development and launch in response to the new challenges we all face as a result of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic”, said Tattersalls (TattersallsOnline.com where buyers can see photos and videos of each horse) Chairman Edmond Mahony.

Image credit: betadvisor.com



Horse Race during Royal Ascot 2019

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AUSTRALIA TO SEE HORSE RACING SOON

Hawkesbury race club is one of the famous race track and clubhouse facilities located at Clarendon, NSW, Australia. It is also one of the racing fields that will host and open horse racing games from June until July this year. Since Australia is also one of the countries affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, fans can only watch and bet online.



Image credit: Reuters

Horse Racing in Hawkesbury race club during normal days

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From The Magazine

Macallan 12-Year-
Old Fine Oak
Cocktail

WOMEN & WHISKY

Banish the stereotypes that say that whisky is a man's drink. On the contrary, women have been known to enjoy whisky for a long time. So ladies, put on those high heels and say 'Cheers' to the good times.

It's amusing when people exclaim about a woman drinking her whisky. Firstly, because it is a stereotype which has evolved over time that whisky is a 'man's drink'; on the other hand, women have always been a part of this industry. Not only have they been drinking whisky, they have been making it...

**Writes Tanya Rustagi*

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MARK OF APPROVAL

“As a woman and whisky lover, I like to think that I am a little bit of all of these things: sometimes shy; at other times, mysterious; glam chic on a night out; and oftentimes, ambitious. I am a modern, forward-thinking woman with many goals and desires. What’s wonderful is that there’s a whisky for every woman, for every palate, for every occasion and mood. It’s all about finding the right one for you at that moment.”

-Nicole Riske, Brand Ambassador for The Macallan & Edrington Malts, Southern & Central Europe.

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For the Glam Chic Woman

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12-Year-Old
Fine Oak
Cocktail



For the Shy Woman The Macallan Quest



For the Mysterious Woman

The Macallan
Rare Cask Black



For the Ambitious Woman The Macallan Terra



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ginger ale on the side,
and don't be stingy,
baby! ”

- Greta Garbo in the movie,
Anna Christie



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