

La Dolfina: The youngest team to capture the National 12-goal tournament. Macau all set to hold 'Ferrari Under the Skin'

Tracing the origins of 'the Sport of Kings' in Persian History

POLO





LA POLO with the founder of Sternhagen Polo Cup



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Tommy Lee Jones: The life of an all-rounder

The Gladiator Show continues at International Polo Club

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SHOWCASING THE SPIRIT OF POLO



STERNHAGEN POLO CUP

he 10 goal Sternhagen Polo
Cup upraised
the spirit of Polo.
Chirag Parekh,
Chairman &
Managing Director
ACRYSIL Group
and the founder of
Sternhagen Polo
Cup hosted the
tournament in full
flare. Elaborating

Polo to LA POLO he said, "The aim behind bringing this

Polo cup was to portray the dreams,

"THIS IS OUR SECOND YEAR OF THE STERNHAGEN POLO CUP AND I CAN SEE IT BEING BETTER FROM THE YESTER TIMES."

spirit, and enthusiasm of the sport. With this tournament, we wish to encourage the players as well as the game." He also notified that the brand Sternhagen which is a luxury brand, relates to Polo when it comes to eliteness. He believes on making the cup better with time

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THE LEAD PAYS OFF



"I want to thank LA POLO, they were a tremendous support as the associate partners and did an amazing -Chirag Parekh Founder. Sternhagen Cup



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STERNHAGEN POLO CUP

(10 GOAL)

AMATEUR RIDERS' CLUB

Madon Polo V-Piramal Polo







he final day of the 10-goal Sternhagen Polo Cup witnessed an intense battle between the finalists, Madon Polo and V-Piramal Polo, which kicked off with both teams battling hard to score a goal. V-Piramal Polo, starting off the match with a lead of 1.5 points, was ahead throughout the game. Scoring 2 goals in the first chukker, Madon Polo tried hard to overcome the lead and the score was 3.5 - 3 after half time. Dhruvpal Godara scored two goals in the third chukker and the only goal of V-Piramal Polo in the last chukker to ensure the victory for the team. The 1.5 points lead turned out to be the match LA POLO is associate sartner with Sternhagen

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POLO CHANGED MY LIFE: CHIRAG PAREKH



fter an exciting match, Chirag Parekh sat in conversation with LA POLO for a quick candid interview.

LA POLO:

Everyone has heard you say that Polo business. How exactly even more stark is the fact that how did Polo came in the way of a

CHIRAG PAREKH: For me, Polo has changed my life. The

sport needs a lot of guts to get on the horse and then Polo all in all is a different game. You need

from the core. With Polo you develop guts, power and courage. I think it absolutely

to take challenges every there

THE ONLY ONE THING THAT COMES BETWEEN ME AND MY HORSE IS A SADDLE."



LA POLO 🙀



WHAT DID THEY SAY



"Polo is doing well in India, but what is encouraging now is that more interest of the public and the sponsors. It gives the players and teams the encouragement they need. Chirag Parekh is a good example of that."

HH MAHARAJA GAJ SINGH II OF MARWAR JODHPUR

"Polo has recently seen a lot of crowd and attendance. Not just to enjoy the evening but to actually watch the game. That is a huge step."



SHYAM MEHTA, PRESIDENT OF AMATEUR RIDING CLUB



"It takes a considerable amount of money, love and passion to play this game. There were times when the poor had horses and the rich had cars, the times have changed now. It is the rich who have horses and everyone has cars."

RIYADH KUNDANMAL, CHAIRMAN, AMATEUR RIDING CLUB





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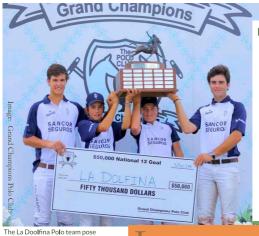
STERNHAGEN POLO CUP



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THE YOUNGEST TEAM



La Dolfina team. averaged at 16 years in age, became the voungest team to win the National 12 goal tournament. The record was previously held Team GSA, who were averaged at 18 years in age.

with the trophy



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NATIONAL 12-GOAL TOURNAMENT

(12 GOAL)

GRAND CHAMPIONS POLO CLUB

La Dolfina

Beverly Equestrian

a Dolfina became the youngest team in national 12-goal tournament at the Grand Champions Polo Club. La Dolfina Polo team, comprised of Santos Merlos, Segundo Merlos, Poroto Cambiaso and Juan Martin Zubia, defeated Beverly Equestrian to win the sixth annual \$50,000 purse National 12-goal tournament. The La Dolfina team, averaged 16 years in age, defeated Zubia, who scored a game-high 8 goals, was named the Most Va able Player.

A VICTORY FOR TEAM DESERT PALM



Abu Dhabi
Sports Council
were the
Governing
Partner of the
tournament.
The event was
held in
association
with the
Emirates Polo

The HH President of UAE Cup 2019



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GHANTOOT RACING & POLO CLUB

Desert Palm vs UAE eam Desert Palm, buoyed by the red-hot form of highly regarded Argentine veteran Bartoleme 'Lolo' Castagnola, overwhelmed UAE by 10 goals to 8 to win the prestigious HH President of UAE Polo Cup presented by Premier Motors Maserati at Ghantoot Racing & Polo Club. HH Sheikha Maitha Bint Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the patron of UAE, stood like a rock in defence. Bartoleme home seven times in a dominating display of first-class Polo. It was a well-contested match between the two teams but Desert Palm were the better performers leading match from the second chukker

PORT MAYACA POLO CLUB



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The Port Mayaca
Community was
founded in the
mindset of
bringing polo
players together
to share in the
enjoyment and
camaraderie of
the polo lifestyle.

vast sugar cane fields and the popular fishing body of Lake Okeechobee, Port Mayaca Polo Club has steadily become the destination of Winter Polo. Located on more than 600 sprawling acres, the club has eight regulation fields, club barns with 220 stalls, an exercise track, a stick and ball field, a clubhouse and several acres of pastures for turnout and trail riding. A beautiful pavilion style clubhouse provides an enjoyable gathering place for players to congregate and discuss their latest games and the club hosts a lunch or cookout after every club practice.

THE INAUGURAL WOODCOCK POLO



Postage Stamp Farm with the



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WOODCOCK POLO TOURNAMENT

(06 GOAL)

PORT MAYACA POLO CLUB

Postage Stamp

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Horseware 4

n the Inaugural Woodcock 6 Goal,
Postage Stamp Farm came out on top,
defeating Horseware Polo Club 9-4. A
strong first half set the tone, with MVP
Antonio Aguerre helping his team with
field three goals to lead 6-1. Horseware
came back strong, putting three goals on
the board to give their team a fighting
chance going into the last chukker. But
they were unable to maintain the
momentum when Annabelle Gundlach
came out on Best Playing Pony Picassa
and scored two field goals.

24 Hours To Change Their Fate



Team Beverly Equestrian with the trophy



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TOP PONY 12-GOAL

(12 GOAL)

GRAND CHAMPIONS POLO CLUB

Beverly Equestrian 13 ٧S Igea 10 n an emotionally-charged game, Beverly Equestrian rallied in the second half to win the Top Pony 12-Goal Series Sunday at Jan Pamela Field. Less than 24 hours after losing a hardfought 13-10 battle to La Dolfina in the \$50,000 National 12-Goal, Beverly Equestrian came back for a thrilling 13-10 victory over Igea. It was the first 12-goal tournament victory in the 2019 winter season finale for Beverly Equestrian. In the last two seasons Beverly Equestrian has made it to five finals and were runners-up four

FIRST LEAGUE WIN OF THE WINTER POLO SEASON



Team WPL with the 8-goal trophy



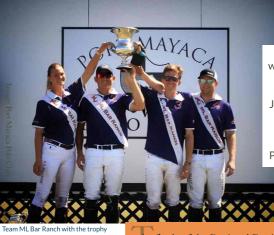
LIMITED EDITION 8-GOAL

(08 GOAL)

GRAND CHAMPIONS POLO CLUB

WPL 12 vs Dutta Corp 11 n thrilling fashion, new team sponsor WPL won its first league tournament of the winter polo season Monday at Grand Champions Polo Club. With the score tied 11-11, Juan Bollini scored the winning goal with seven minutes left in overtime to enable WPL to knock off Dutta Corp for a thrilling 12-11 victory. After two missed scoring opportunities by both teams, Bollini picked up the loose ball on a broken play and scored. Gussie Busch, 23, was Most Valuable Player after scoring a game-high eight goals. It was his first tournament victory

DOMINATING THE GAME



Cody Ellis was the Most Valuable Player while Jason Wates' Pony Remy was named the Best Playing Pony.



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REGIONAL PRESIDENT'S CUP

(08 GOAL)

PORT MAYACA POLO CLUB

ML Bar Ranch

11

Speedwell/Crossfit 5

he finals of the Regional Presidents Cup at Port Mayaca Polo Club saw a one-sided battle between ML Bar Ranch and Speedwell/Crossfit. Supported by a tight-knit sense of community, quality Polo is at the forefront of the club's objectives and the finals were nothing short of an incredible game played under the warm weather. ML Bar Ranch dominated the game and won the Regional President's Cup after defeating Speedwell/Crossfit El Cid 11 goals to 5.

The Golden Goai



Team La Esquina. after defeating La Quinta in the finals of Porteno Circuit. qualified for the Copa Republica Argentina.

Players of Team La Esquina with the trophy



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PORTENO CIRCUIT

(14-24 GOAL)

ALFREDO LALOR DE PILAR HEADQUARTERS

La Esquina 11

La Ouinta 10

n a great Polo match, the unbeaten La Esquina turned the result in their favor as they defeated La Quinta in the extra chukker in the finals of Porteno Circuit at the Alfredo Lalor de Pilar Headquarters. Spanish ace Pascual Sainz de Vicuna scored the golden goal to help La Esquina defeat La Quinta 11 goals to 10. In the last 1 minute 20 seconds remaining, the Tomlinson brothers scored two goals in a row for La Esquina to level the scorecard at 10-all.



TORNEO PRIMAVERA

(06 GOAL)

SANTA MARIA POLO CLUB

Team AW Jenkinson won the first tournament of the Spring Season of Polo at the Santa Maria Polo Club. The polo championship which was in action at the Club over the course of 3 days saw Team AW Jenkinson outclass their opponents as they lifted the cup after winning the most number of matches.



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KICKING OFF THE AUTUMN SEASON



Eduardo Novillo Astrada in action



ARGENTINE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

(24 GOAL)

La Aguada Polo Club

Libres del Sur 10 vs

La Cautiva 3.5

RSK Polo 12

La Malterina 8.5

he V Argentine Amateur Championship, presented by Rio Uruguay Seguros began on Saturday, March 30, and will run through Sunday, April 7. The opening competition of the 2019 Autumn Season, the V Argentine Amateur Championship will be hosted by La Aguada Polo Club in Open Door, Argentina. Established as one of the most successful events within the Novillo Astrada family's club calendar, the Amateur Championship encourages the values and the true spirit of the sport. The fifth edition of the championship will showcase eight teams, divided into two leagues, compete for the championship.

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AVENGING THE LOSS



Finishing off in style



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TRIPLE **CROWN** OF POLO

(26 GOAL)

GRAND CHAMPIONS POLO CLUB

Colorado 21 Black Watch 13

Valiente 12

7 Alegria

he prestigious Triple Crown of Polo, the World Polo League, opened play Friday at Valiente Polo Farm. In front of a good crowd, Colorado looked to be an early tournament favourite after an impressive 21-13 victory over Black Watch. It was the most goals scored in a single game in the young history of the World Polo League. Valiente avenged last weekend's Molina Cup Polo. Valiente bounced back from Molina Cup's last-minute loss to defeat Alegria 12 goals to 7.

THE FINAL LEG OF THE GAUNTLET OF POLO



After the inaugural U.S. Open in 1904, the tournament was not played again until 1910. It resumed at Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, where it was played

SD Farms in action against Santa Clara



CAPTIVE ONE U.S. OPEN Polo CHAMPIONSHIP

(26 GOAL)

INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB PALM BEACH

he final leg of the Gauntlet of Polo, CaptiveOne U.S. Open Polo Championship kick-started at the International Polo Club with Coca-Cola defeating La Indiana 12-10 Tonkawa defeated Postage Stamp Farm 10 -8 while Santa Clara, dominating the match, convincingly defeated SD Farms 13 - 6 on the second day of the tournament. The third day saw Iconica and Park Place victorious in their CaptiveOne U.S Open Polo Championship debuts. Sebi Merlos and Peke Gonzalez shone in Iconica's 8 - 5 victory over Equuleus while Park Place

defeated Old Hickory Bourbon 13 - 11.

THE GLADIATOR SHOW CONTINUES



Gladiator Polo is a professional arena polo league that combines the world's best polo players with modified rules that keep the play fast

Team Los Angeles in action



GLADIATOR Polo

INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB PALM BEACH

Iladiator Polo, a professional arena Polo league which is played in a ring with all-weather footing where three players on each side play on the arena field which is 1/10 the dimensions of a typical grass Polo field, continued with the match between Palm Beach and Los Angeles at the International Polo Club arena field. Team Palm Beach dominated the U.S. Polo Assn. Coliseum with a 15-7 victory over Team Los Angeles.

POLO UNDER THE LIGHTS



EMPIRE POLO CLUB













POLO TO WATCH OUT



Sylvester Stallone and Alex Haagen, III at the Empire Polo Clu

Gay Polo League: 6th - 7th April (International Polo Club Palm Beach)

Triple Crown of Polo Finals: 14th April 2019 (Grand Champions Polo Club)

COPAS EZEQUIEL FERNANDEZ GUERRICO: 15th April 2019 (La Canada Polo Club)

BRITISH HIGH GOAL



Great Britain has a special position in the history of the sport of polo. Due to British officers, the sport of kings spread all over the world.

watch out for



ENGLISH Polo SFASON

(26 GOAL)

his year's English Polo Season is set to be one for the books as thirteen teams, boasting some of the best players in the world, have confirmed their participation in the British high goal. Defending Queen's Cup champions La Indiana have changed 50% of their line-up while The Gold Cup will have a new winner this year as last season's champions El Remanso will not be playing the high goal. King Power is back in the high goal after the 2018 season playing only

THE POLO CLASSIC



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People is a
nonprofit
organization
dedicated to
improving the
lives of men,
women and
children in the
Santa Ynez
Valley, Los
Alamos and
surrounding
areas.

Nacho Figueras of Team Piocho led his team to victory in 2018 SYV Polo Classic



THE SANTA YNEZ VALLEY POLO CLASSIC

HAPPY CANYON VINEYARD

he Santa Ynez Valley Polo Classic hosted by Piocho Ranch at Happy Canyon Vineyard will return Saturday, June 29. The event, benefiting Santa Ynez Valley People Helping People (PHP), will include high goal professional women's and men's matches with a preliminary junior competition. The Barrack Family, owners of Piocho Ranch and sponsors of the Happy Canyon Vineyard team of polo professionals, will host the Polo Classic for the fourth

POLO IN PERSIA



The historical sport has been the lifeline of Persia since 5th century BC

olo has been the heart and when the game came about is still soul for any passionate equestrian and that has been the case since the inception of the 'Sport of Kings'. It is common knowledge that the game has been tested by the trials of time for more than two millennia, making it games in the world.

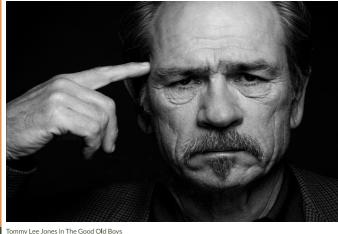
The exact time of

The Aryan TRIBES OF THE MIDDLE EAST ARE CREDITED WITH BEING THE FIRST TRIBAL TO STRIKE THE BALL WITH THE

unknown but almost all the archaeological out the specifics of the era and place of its inception: the Persian Empire, but other ancient Asian empires were also linked to the

MALLET

TOMMY LEE JONES



merican actor, Tommy Lee Jones, has had a phenomenal career till date. He is not just an actor of in fact is an allrounder who comes with all possible skills of a perfectionist. Jones has been an actor, director, scriptwriter, charity ambassador

inherited a keen interest in the sport of Polo. Portraying his inherited interest, Jones satisfies it

by spending a small fortune on fields for the sport in Florida, along with a 74-acre Buenos Aires. Jones is sport, so much so that when he is in action he fields two teams.

"POLO BRINGS **OUT SOME** REALLY RAW, INSPIRATIONAL **EMOTIONS AND** AS A TEAM, WE ARE AT THE TOP OF OUR GAME. WE CAN BEAT ANYBODY. ANYTIME, ANYWHERE AND WE LOVE THE THRILL OF PROVING IT!"

LA POLO OPULENCE





Ferrari Under The Skin At Macau



"The King" of Pagani Huayra BC



The Becoming of the Eyeglasses

The Indian Polo Season



ith the Indian Polo Season almost nearing its end, we asked some polo players about their experience throughout the

But before unveiling what they said about it, we would want to know what you think about the season. Tell us your thoughts on how would you explain in a nutshell the season in Delhi, Jaipur, Jodhpur and Mumbai. And how do you emision the graph of polo changing in the near times.

Send us your answers and views on our social handles





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Some people think luxury is the opposite of poverty. It is not.

It is the opposite of vulgarity.

-Coco Chanel



FERRARI UNDER THE SKIN



_acau, Asia's Las Vegas, a prestigious UNESCO the 'Ferrari: Under the be a hub of exorbitant

THE LAST. BUT THE MOST HIGHLIGHTED OF THE **EVENTS WAS** THE 'FERRARI: UNDER THE

SKIN' WHICH WILL EXTEND UNTIL THE 16th of June THIS YEAR.

luxury racing cars and 180 million along with design events

EMIRATES PALACE, ABU DHABI

When it comes to luxurious hotels, this one is at the top. Costing approximately \$3 billion to build, Emirates Palace has 394 grand rooms and suites, 40 meeting and conference rooms, a white sand beach, a myriad of pools and fountains, two sumptuous spas, marble imported from 13 different countries and over 1,000 Swarovski crystal chandeliers.





RUSSIAN GILT BRONZE, CUT GLASS AND BLUE PORCELAIN CHANDELIER

This stunning antique Russian chandelier is unusual for its centre of blue porcelain, which contrasts beautifully with the surrounding gilt and glass. It comes with twelve light chandelier, decorated with three tiers of cascading pendant beaded glass drops, the inner structure of blue porcelain with pine cone finial.

PAGANI HUAYRA BC

This Pagani is the most expensive car that the Italian manufacturer has ever made.

The 'BC' is lighter than the standard Huayra, thanks to its use of carbon fibre and lightweight alternatives. Its owner is one American real estate tycoon from Glastonbury, Connecticut, USA who has nicknamed his lightle! "The King".



CAMISOLE TOP

mage: Karen Millen

In the 19th century a camisole was a waist length undergarment worn over a corset. Generally it had broad straps, and tied at the upper edge with a drawstring. Often it was trimmed with lace or eyelet embroidery.



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THE BOAT RACE

The Boat Race is a renowned annual rowing race between the Oxford University Boat Club and Cambridge University Boat Club, rowed between men's and women's openweight eights on the River Thames in London, England. It is also known as the University Boat Race and the Oxford and

Cambridge Boat Race.



THE TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL

The Tribeca Film Festival is a prominent film festival held in the Tribeca neighborhood of Manhattan, showcasing a diverse selection of independent films. Since its inaugural year in 2002, it has become a recognized outlet for independent filmmakers in all genres to release their work to a broad audience.

BRITISH POLO DAY, DUBAI

British Polo Day was delighted to return to Dubai for its 10th anniversary year, the place where it was founded in 2009 with the aim of creating a global platform to build relationships with some of the world's most dynamic cultural and lifestyle leaders, through unforgettable experiences hosted in iconic destinations. With this, Dubai marked the 72nd global British Polo Day event.



DUBAI WORLD CUP

The 24th Dubai World Cup proved to be a special edition, where Godolphin made history by becoming the first to ever win Dubai World Cup 2 years in a row.

This years' event promised more excitement to come in 2020 Dubai World Cup as they will be celebrating their 25th anniversary.

THE COMING OF THE EYEGLASSES



IN ANCIENT
ROME, THE
EMPEROR NERO
WOULD HOLD A
POLISHED
EMERALD IN
FRONT OF HIS
EYES TO
REDUCE THE
SUN'S GLARE
WHILE HE
WATCHED
GLADIATORS
FIGHT.

lasses have come a long way in the last 700 years. The first mention of eyeglasses in roughly the format we know them today, two-lens corrective frames, in historical texts was in the late 13th century in Italy. Cultures around the world had been experimenting with optics for centuries prior, and the 11th-century Arabic text of the Book of Optics laid the foundation for the creation of modern eyeglasses. By the turn of the 14th century, Venice had established a guild to regulate eyeglasses. This early eyewear employed convex lenses to magnify a subject. The earliest known pair of dual-lens glasses ever discovered was dated to 1400 in Germany.



