

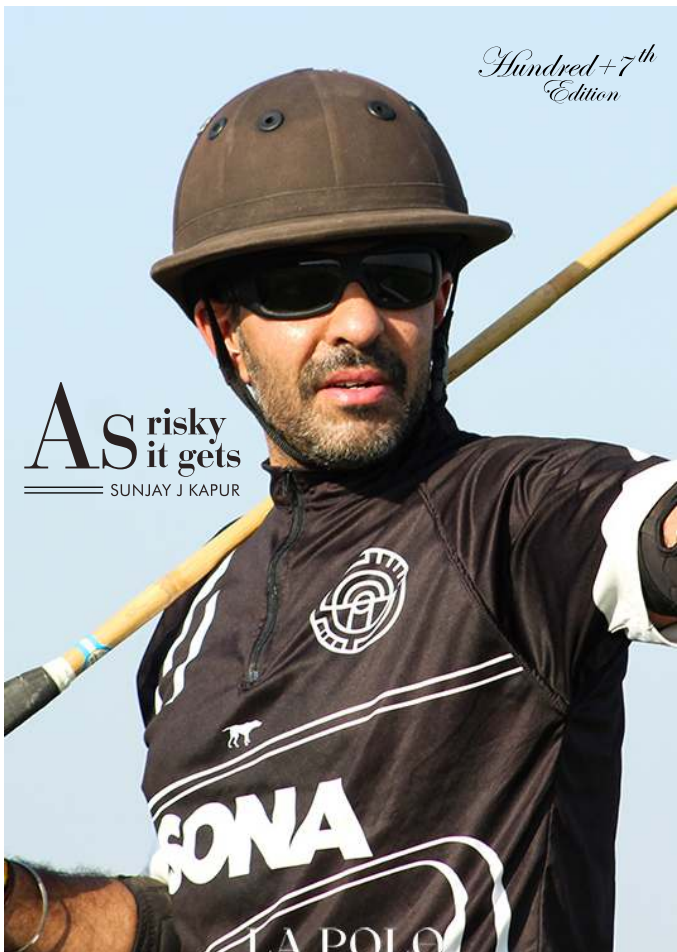
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*The victory lap for
Sona Polo
Maharaja Sir
Pratap Singh Cup*



DELHI POLO SEASON

Maharaja
SIR PRATAP SINGH
- CUP -
(14 GOAL)

6-10 NOVEMBER 2019

POOL A

JINDAL PANTHER	+14
Naveen Jindal	0
Salim Azmi	+3
Daniel Otamandi	+5
Simran Singh Shergill	+6

SONA POLO	+14
Sunjay J Kapur	0
Abhimanyu Pathak	+5
Gerardo Mazzini	+6
Sawai Padmanabh Singh	+3

POOL B

CAVALRY-KRISHNA POLO	+12
Ashvini Sharma	0
Angad Kalaan	+3
Lt Col Vishal Chauhan	+4
Col Ravi Rathore, VSM	+5

SAHARA WARRIORS	+14
Dhananjay Singh	+1
Satinder Garcha	+2
Siddhant Sharma	+4
Chris Mackenzie	+7

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Maharaja
SIR PRATAP SINGH
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6-10 NOVEMBER 2019

Date & Day	Pool	Teams	Day Coordinator
6 NOV / WED	B A	Cavalry-Krishna Polo Vs Sahara Warriors Jindal Panther Vs Sona Polo	Cdr Akhil Sirohi
8 NOV / FRI	Cross Semi Finals	Winners Match 1 Vs Losers Match 2 Winners Match 2 Vs Losers Match 1	Maj Aman Singh
10 NOV / SUN	2:30 PM	Finals – MAHARAJA SIR PRATAP SINGH CUP	

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Starting With The 14 Goal

Maharaja Sir Pratap Singh Cup

JPG, New Delhi



Starting off with partially clear weather and the soft breeze of the Fall days, the AEC Ground, New Delhi, was set for the first match of the prestigious Maharaja Sir Pratap Singh Cup, 2019.

Day 1

MATCH 1:

Cavalry-Krishna Polo 4.5 vs Sahara Warriors ?

MATCH 2:

Jindal Panther ? Vs Sona Polo 7



The Ultimate Cross Semi-finals

Maharaja Sir Pratap Singh Cup

JPG, New Delhi



The second day of the Maharaja Sir Pratap Singh Cup, 2019, proceeded for the Cross Semi-finals where all four teams competed with each other.

The winning team from day 1 match 1 went against the losing team of match 2 while the winning team of match 2 went against the losing team of match 1. Here's what the draws looked like:

Day 1

MATCH 1:

Cavalry-Krishna Polo 4.5 vs Sahara Warriors ?

MATCH 2:

Jindal Panther ? Vs Sona Polo 7



The Tables Turned

Maharaja Sir Pratap Singh Cup

JPG, New Delhi



The finals of the Maharaja Sir Pratap Singh Cup, 2019, had anticipation attached with every move, minute and counter-attack. With Jindal Panther maintaining the lead in the initial stage, it seemed that they might seize the day. The strategic working of team Sona Polo worked in their favour and they lifted the Maharaja Sir Pratap Singh Cup at 11 goals to 7.



The finals of the 14 goal cup

7-15 NOV. 2019

4 GOAL

BARIA CUP

Pool 'A'

STRIKERS +1

Another
Gnr Irfan Khan -2
Lt Col Asish Samantaray +2
Col JS Shekhawat +1

ASC COL GIRDHARI SINGH +3

Another
Sep Ravinder Mang -1
Naveen Singh +2
Col GS Pandher, SM +2

NAVY +2

Another
Lt Cdr K S Rathee -2
Cdr Akhil Sirohi +2
Bk. Cdr AP Singh +2

Pool 'C'

RVC +1

Another
Swr D Santosh 0
Capt Anant Rajpurohit 0
Dfr Ramvir Singh +1

JAIPUR RIDING & POLO CLUB +3 KCR +4

Capt Karamat Ali -2
Prateesh Aggarwal +1
Mariano Galvan +2
Vishal Nihalani +2

GURGAON +4

Another
Ms Sanya Suhag -2
Capt Rohan Saharan +1
Samir Suhag +5

Pool 'B'

61 CAVALRY +2

LD Nadeem Khan -2
Capt Mrityunjay Singh Chouhan 0
Phil Seller +2
Lt Col Vishal Chauhan +4

ARAVALI POLO +4

Rakesh Sharma -1
Rehat Singh Virk 0
Nick Sherring +2
Angad Kalaan +3

GOHILWAD POLO

Shaurya Vikram -1
Jayvir Singh Gohil 0
Sawai Padmanabh Singh +3
Dhananjay Singh +2

Pool 'D'

SAHGAL STUD +4

Another
Vishwaraj Singh Bhati +1
Gaurav Sahgal +3
Rajesh Sahgal 0

LD Iliyash Ali -1
Hurr Ali 0
Maj Aman Singh +1
Mr Basheer Ali +4

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7-15 NOV. 2019

4 GOAL

BARIA CUP

Date & Day	Pool	Teams	Day Coordinator
7 NOV / THU	D	Sahgal Stud Vs KCR	Capt Anant Rajpurohit
	C	RVC Vs Jaipur Riding & Polo Club	
	B	61 Cavalry Vs Aravali Polo	
	A	Strikers Vs ASC Col Girdhari Singh	
9 NOV / SAT	A	Navy Vs Losers Match 4	Mr Sharad Saxena
	B	Gohilwad Polo Vs Losers Match 3	
	C	Gurgaon Vs Losers Match 2	
	D	Sahgal Stud Vs KCR	
11 NOV / MON	A	Navy Vs Winners Match 4	Lt Col Asish Samantaray
	B	Gohilwad Polo Vs Winners Match 3	
	C	Gurgaon Vs Winners Match 2	
12 NOV / TUE 13 NOV / WED	Semi Finals	Winners - Pool A Vs Winners - Pool C Winners - Pool B Vs Winners - Pool D	Mr Jai Shergill
15 NOV / FRI	Finals - BARIA CUP		

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Baria Cup | AEC, New Delhi

Opening Up With 4 Goal

The first day of the Baria Cup started with team Sahgal Stud going against KCR. In the closely-contested match, team KCR became winners, with 7 goals to 5.

The second match soon followed, with team RPC and Jaipur Riding & Polo Club getting into a battle. The match remained one-sided with Jaipur Riding & Polo Club seizing it at 9 goals to 2.5.

The third match had to be called off due to rain.

Galloping Ahead

Baria Cup

AEC, New Delhi



The second day of the Baria Cup had four matches scheduled for the day with the third being the one that had to be cancelled due to rainfall. The match began from the point it ended. With Dhananjay Singh getting injured on the following day, he was replaced by Kuldeep Singh. The other proceedings of the day were as such:

Navy 6.5 vs ASC Col Girdhari Singh 7

KCR 6 vs Sahgal Stud 7

Aravali Polo 5 vs Gohilwaad Polo 3

Gurgaon 6 vs RVC 3.5



Gearing On With Baria Cup

Baria Cup

AEC, New Delhi



The day had two matches scheduled for the 4-goal Baria Cup where the first match had team Strikers go against team Navy. Although almost competitive in the first phase of the game, team Navy managed to turn the game to their benefit, at which they won with 9.5 goals to 5. In the second match, 61 Cavalry took the lead with 6 goals to 4 against Aravali Polo.



Seizing The Day

Baria Cup

AEC, New Delhi



The Baria Cup had two matches scheduled, with the first match wrapping in favour of 61 Cavalry defeating Gohilwad Polo at 6 goals to 5. This was followed by ASC Col Girdhari Singh going against Strikers and defeating them at 7 goals to 4.5



Proceedings of Day 5

Baria Cup

AEC, New Delhi



The Baria Cup had according to the fixtures, one match scheduled for the day where team Gurgaon went against team Jaipur Riding and Polo Club where the latter team won with 5 goals to 4.



The Clash Of The Semifinals

Baria Cup

AEC, New Delhi



The semifinals of the Baria Cup 2019 summed up in anticipation. By the end of the day, we had our finalists that went against each other to lift the trophy on Saturday, 16th November 2019.

The day had ASC Col Girdhari Singh against Jaipur Riding and Polo Club where the latter team had to face defeat with 9 goals to 4.5

On the other hand, the second semi finals had 61 Cavalry as winners against KCR- Cavalry with 7 goals to 6.5

With this we had ASC Col Girdhari Singh and 61 Cavalry as the finalists of Baria Cup.



Subsidiary Finals

Abierto De Tortugas, 2019

Pilar, Argentina



While the finale of the Abierto de Tortugas are still at stake, the tournament went ahead for the subsidiary finals with La Albertina Abu Dhabi and La Ensenada Meta. The latter won the finals with 14.5 goals to 10.



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Breaking Hegemony

126th Rus De Hurlingham Open

Argentina



On 9/11, on court 1 of Palermo, before 6,000 spectators, the 126th RUS Open of the Hurlingham Club kickstarted. The finals were all about La Dolfina Sancor Seguros vs Ellerstina Johor. After three years of hegemony of the Zeta in Hurlingham, the triumph belonged to La Dolfina Sancor Seguros, by 16-13.



Image: AAP

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Victory at 126th Rus De Hurlingham Open

Passage To India

Copa Manipur

Pilar, Argentina



On Sunday, at Alfredo Lalor de Pilar, at the Manipur Women's Tournament, four formations of 11 and 12 FEM valuation goals participated. The title corresponded to the set of La Candelaria de Pilar - El Polo de Fuchi & Inés, which in the final defeated Cuatro Vientos by a tight 2 to 1 ½. The members of the champion team will travel to Imphal for the Fifth Manipur Polo Women's State Tournament, where Argentina will defend the title grabbed in January 2019.



Winners of Copa Manipur 2019

Welcoming Spring

Spring Cup

Argentina



At Alfredo Lalor de Pilar Headquarters, the tournament for the Spring Cups was defined. In the definition by the Golden Contest, Miralejos La Suerte defeated the Chapel of Lord Doña Elba by 11-6; while for the Silver one, Trenque Lauquen El Gurí DE beat the Lord's Chapel 10-8. In this way, the tournament was closed, reserved for teams of 0 to 6 valuation goals.



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The Ultimate Victory

Abierto De Tortugas

Argentina



On 15th November 2019, on the court 7 of the organizing club, the grand finale of the 79th Open of the Turtles Country Club, Ford Grand Prix presented by Santander Select was resumed, in which the traditional Emilio de Anchorena Cup was at stake.

Ellerstina Johor, took revenge for the defeat of last Saturday in the decisive match of the 126th RUS Open of the Hurlingham Club and beat La Dolфина Sancor Seguros tightly by 12-11 to keep the title, after six years of hegemony of Cañuelas in Tortuguitas.



The finals of the Tortugas Open

Polo To Watch Out For



Image: Forbes

Meghan Markle and Prince Harry at a polo match

AHPRC LEAGUE

4-6 goals

Al Habtoor Polo and Resort Club
Finale - 16th November 2019

UAE NATIONAL DAY CUP

8-10 goals

Al Habtoor Polo and Resort Club
Finale- 30th November 2019



“I started riding horses many years ago and then one day someone handed me a polo stick saying, ‘let’s try this’ and I revered, ‘Ok, let’s try this’, and that’s how it started.”



The
PLAYING
PATRON





Polo for most of the players, comes as a legacy that has been passed over generations. But some of the rarest of the rare, discover it over time as their driving passion. With one such polo player and in fact a playing patron, LA POLO sits in an elongated conversation where he unfolds his journey of taking polo in a distinctive form.

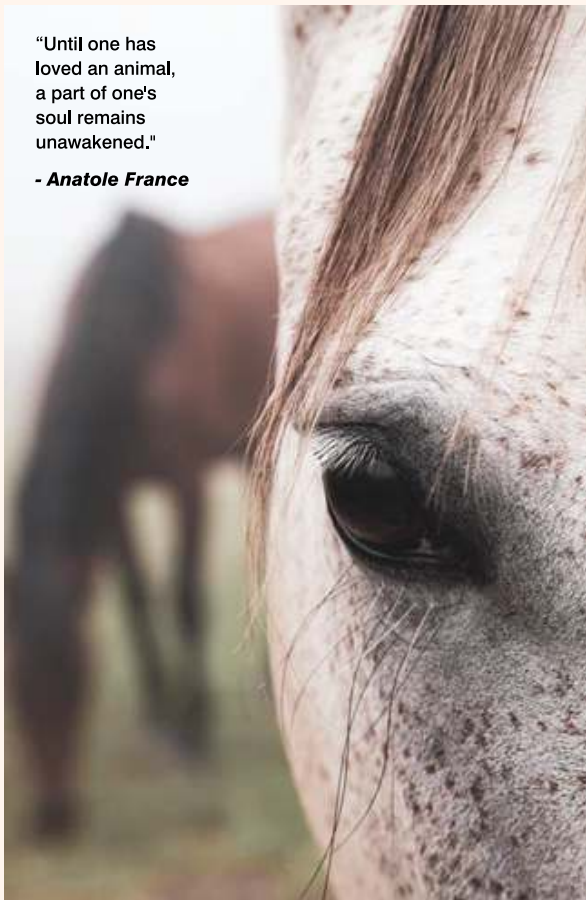
The polo player, is an entrepreneur, a family man and a social figure. He over time found an escape from the monotony in form of polo which he perceives as no less than mediation. Let's read along Sunjay Kapur's journey of becoming polo player...



LA EQUUS

"Until one has
loved an animal,
a part of one's
soul remains
unawakened."

- **Anatole France**



New Rules Introduced

The BHA or the British Horseracing Authority is planning to tighten the regulation of the syndicates, which has been a hot topic in recent times. Keeping in consideration the Irish-based Supreme Horse Racing Club, which has reportedly been unable to run its horses, the racing's ruling body is pitching in to introduce the changes. The Authority has said that the planning is at the early stages yet. Stakeholders will be consulted before changes are made. But the ruling body believes some action is justified to retain public confidence in syndication, which is expected to be a growth area in the sport.



Image: Alan Crowhurst

Raising Horse Racing Standards

The Turkish Sovereign Wealth Fund (SWF) is planning to raise the standards of horse racing industry to improve profitability. Zafer Sonmez, Managing Director, Turkey Wealth Fund, said: “We strongly believe that there is further value creation in the horse racing market. The SWF intends to identify the right structure that will maximize the public benefit of horse racing and betting operations, subcontracting to a service provider.”

Domestic and foreign strategic players will be invited to the country for the process. Early 2018, the fund got the licence to hold horse racing for 49 years.



Back on Home Turf

The Melbourne Cup has been in the news for a long time. The Cup has got back into Australian hands. While Vow and Declare, an all-Australian runner, took the lead, other participants had to seize the day with minor placings.

Vow and Declare returned the Cup to local hands, and the final 50 meters of the “Race That Stops A Nation” found international players fighting amongst themselves for the placings—a battle that moved to the stewards’ room after an objection.



One of the six winner- Rio Ange

Maintaining The Lead

Chacco-Blue keeps the leading position as number one Show Jumping Sire. With Diamant de Semilly on two and Casall on three. The positions are similar to that of yesteryear.



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OPULENCE



Convertible, By Choice



Porsche 356

It has been ages, hundred years or more, and these convertible cars carry the legacy of nostalgia and unbeatable class. LA POLO picks top 10 convertible cars to understand their aura, beauty and charm.

Porsche 356

The Porsche 356 is at the apex. Without a second thought, this is one vintage style that is recognised easily as the sports car from the European era. Interestingly, the Porsche 356 was the first ever to wear the Porsche badge.

The model made its debut in 1948 and remained in production for the longest period. Every Porsche 356 model had its share of a fairy tale story. But all these fairy tales were overshadowed when in...



The Cowboy Heels

The cowboy Heels



Getting the foot stuck in the stirrups while falling down the horse in an upside-down position can be a perilous affair for the riders and cavalrymen. To avoid this, a bespoke shoe was invented, with a high shaft and a significant high sole or a high heel breast. The heel breast offered the rider subtle support for sticking his feet to the stirrups of the saddle. In a situation wherein the horse starts galloping hither and thither, the rider can maintain his seat and poise by sticking his body to the stirrups and the saddle. Unlike the cowboy boots, a normal boot can increase the probability of suspending and dangling along the running horse in an upside-down position, which can be life-threatening. Hence, it is recommended for the horse clubs to carry a pair of cowboy boots or a roper style boot with a comparatively lower shaft. The high shaft of the shoes not only helped the rider to hold the grip but...



Maharaja Of Patiala's Lost Jewel

The Patiala Necklace



Soon after the foundation of the De Beers Consolidated Mines was laid in March 1888, it came across a huge, light yellow octahedral stone. For years, the stone grabbed the attention of jewel-makers, artisans and royal families. The Maharaja of Patiala bought the De Beers piece from Paris. Years later, after the abolition of the British Raj, the Patiala jewel suddenly went missing. What happened to the necklace and the incredibly huge yellow octahedral stone remains unknown, but what is known is the story that we bring to you.

It is a tale circa 1888, when the De Beers Mines discovered the yellow stone that weighed up to 428.50 old carats. The stone, through its longest axis measured 47.6 mm, being 38.1 mm square. This diamond was considered to be the largest to be ever found among the four mines at Kimberly...



Women's Fashion Through The Years



100 Years of Fashion

What we see or read is reflected of contemporary reality. Fashion too is the imitation of this reality. What we wear today and how we like to dress are all the result of contemporary scenarios. Fashion draws from the reigning political, economical and social trends. Going back in time, LA POLO decided to briefly rewind the last 100 years of fashion and look keenly on how the movements of the world impacted fashion. Fashion has always been representative of the moods of the times, impacted by the causes of the distinctive eras. Here we extract the reasons why fashion was a certain way in a particular year...



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Years of women's fashion

1910-1919



1920-1929



1930-1939



1940-1949



1950-1959



1960-1969



1970-1979



1980-1989



1990-1999



2000-2009



2010-2019



“ He said,
'The world isn't
ready for Ralph
Lauren.' I never
forgot that
because...I
thought that was
a compliment.”

Ralph Lauren



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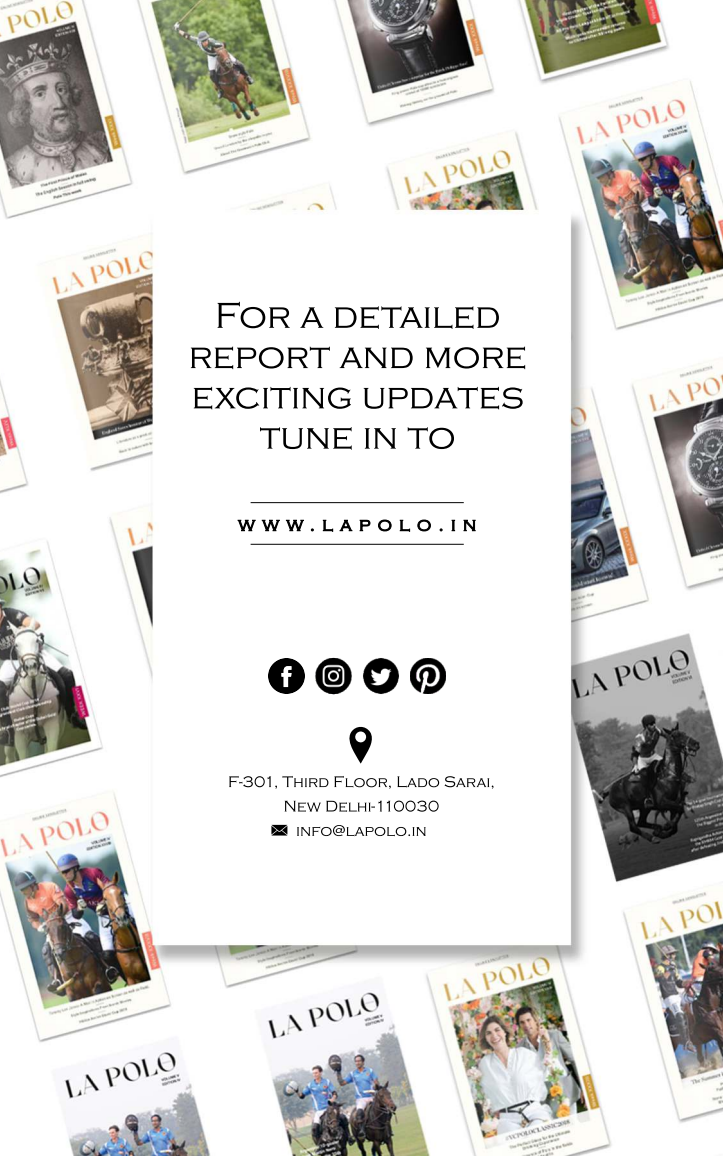
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