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KING POWER
GOLD CUP
Team Dubai ran
the winning lap
in the finals of

GLORIOUS GOODWOOD

The speed and glamour makes a comeback

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LA KARINA AND MCCLURE RIVER RANCH BATTLE FOR THE NORTH AMERICAN POLO CUP



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AN ENTHRALLING BATTLE ON THE FINAL DAY OF KING POWER GOLD CUP

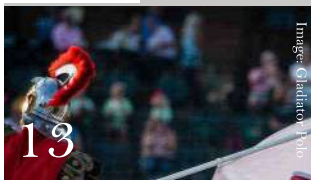


Image: Gladiator Polo

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GLADIATOR POLO IS ALL SET TO RETURN TO THE ARENA WITH NINJA WARRIORS

VICTORY DANCE ON DEBUT

North American Cup 20 Goal

Aspen Valley Polo Club

 USA

La Karina 15

Vs

McClure River Ranch 12

In one of the most exciting finals in North American Cup history, La Karina won their 20-goal tournament debut on Saturday at McClure River Ranch, hosted by the Aspen Valley Polo Club in Carbondale, Colorado. Aspen-based polo team La Karina led the game from start-to-finish, scoring 3 goals in the last chukker to defeat McClure River Ranch in a stunning 15-12 victory. Contributing four goals to La Karina's winning tally, Sebastian Merlos was named the Most Valuable Player. Linador, an 11-year old gelding owned and played by Stewart Armstrong, was awarded Best Playing Pony honors.



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Images: ChukkerTV

2019 North American Cup Champions: La Karina



It was a day of historic firsts for Aspen Valley Polo Club, hosting the North American Cup for the first time.



AN OLD RIVALRY

Belmond El
Encanto Robert
Skene Trophy

16 Goal

Santa Barbara Polo &
Racquet Club

USA

Farmers & Merchant Bank
Vs
Bensoleimani.com

The 16-Goal series kicked off with the Belmond El Encanto Robert Skene Trophy on 14th July at the Santa Barbara Polo & Racquet club. In the semi-final matches played on Friday, Bensoleimani.com defeated Lucchese 9 goals to 7 and Farmers and Merchants Bank Two beat Sol de Agosto 11 goals to 8. The final day of the Robert Skene Trophy witnessed old buddies Farmers & Merchants Bank and Bensoleimani.com go head to head for the trophy. A great play from the start by Farmers & Merchants Bank led them towards a stunning victory over Bensoleimani.com



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Images: Santa Barbara Polo & Racquet Club

Farmers and Merchants Bank: Winners of Belmond El Encanto Robert Skene Trophy



Nestled between the Santa Ynez Mountain foothills and the Pacific Ocean, the Santa Barbara Polo & Racquet Club was founded in 1911.



A THRILLING FINAL

King Power
Gold Cup

22 Goal

Cowdray Park Polo Club

🌐 United Kingdom

VS King Power

Vs

Dubai

Two exciting semi-Finals between VS King Power and Park Place and Dubai and Scone Polo saw victories for Top Srivaddhanaprabha's VS King Power team and Ali Albwardy's Dubai taking them to Sunday's Final. VS King Power, who have added VS to the team's name in memory of Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha, met Dubai in a Gold Cup Final at Cowdray Park in 2014. An intense game from the very first second, the final between the two teams saw a goal in the last second of the 6th chukker by Team Dubai to equalize the score at 12-12.



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Images: Mark Beaumont

Team Dubai lift the King Power Gold Cup



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BATTLE FOR THE SHIELD

Indian Empire Shield

18 Goal

Guards Polo Club

🌐 United Kingdom

Bardon 7.5

Vs

UAE Polo 7

Saturday was very busy for polo in England, with Cowdray and Guards crowning new champions as the British Ladies Open and the Indian Empire Shield came to an end. The Indian Empire Shield at Guards Polo Club saw an engaging fight between Bardon and UAE Polo Team on the Queen's Ground. Going head to head in an intense battle, UAE and Bardon tried their best to get ahead on the scoreboard but it was Team Bardon who with the help of 0.5 goal lead won the Indian Empire Shield. The subsidiary final between Emlor and Kildare was won by Team Emlor.



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Images: Images of Polo

Team Bardon with the Indian Empire Shield



Matias Machado and the beautiful Calloway took the honours for the Best Playing Pony in Saturday's Indian Empire Shield Final



THE INAUGURAL TOURNAMENT

Silver Cup

06 - 10 Goal

Argentario Polo Club

🌐 Italy

Roma Polo Club

Vs

El Porteno

The inaugural Polo Tournament of the Polo Season at the Argentario Polo Club, Silver Cup 2019, winded up on Sunday. Five Italian and international participating teams comprised of Italian and Argentinian professional polo players competed for the cup. On the final day of the cup Roma Polo Club Polo team played against the El Porteño team from Milan. A head to head challenge decided at the last minute, the final of Silver Cup witnessed a late goal from Santiago Loza to lead his team to a fabulous victory against the rivals.



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Images: Argentario Polo Club

Team El Porteno with the Silver Cup



The Argentario Polo Club was born in the 80s from the idea of a group of enthusiastic polo players from different Italian and foreign cities to consummate the dream of playing Polo

THE FRENCH OPEN

Open de Gassin

15 Goal

Saint Tropez Polo Club

🌐 France

Battistoni 10

Vs

Saint Tropez 5.5

Antelope 8

Vs

Evviva Saint Moritz 5

The second tournament of the high-goal season at French Riviera, Open de Gassin is in action at the Saint Tropez Polo Club. Twelve teams, divided into two pools are competing for the coveted cup. The Open de Gassin will conclude on Sunday, July 28, with a new edition of “Sunday Polo”. The action resumed this Saturday with Battistoni going head to head against Saint Tropez in a one-sided battle that ended in favor of Battistoni. The second match saw Antelope play a great game against Evviva Saint Moritz



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Images: Argentario Polo Club

The 15-Goal Open de Gassin in action at Saint Tropez Polo Club



A few steps away from the famous village of Saint-Tropez, the Polo Resort & Country Club is built on a private environment of 100 hectares



10 YEARS OF ASCONA POLO CUP

Ascona Polo Club

🌐 Italy

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The Polo Club Ascona celebrates its first big round birthday with the 10 years of the Ascona Polo Cup!

- Matteo Beffa, the tournament Director

Founded in December 2009, the Polo Club Ascona invites to spectacular polo tournaments in the artistic surroundings of Lake Maggiore since 2010. Adrenaline packed matches and Polo action to watch out for the audience from the higher stands of the arena along with a great taste in the catering and entertainment were some of the highlights of this year's three-day Polo Classic which marked the 10th year celebration of the Ascona Polo Cup along with the club. The only Polo Club in South Switzerland, the Ascona Polo Club at the tenth edition of the international polo tournament witnessed six teams with more than 70 horses compete on the grounds of the old Ascona airfield.

09



Images: Argentario Polo Club

The clubhouse at Argentario Polo Club

British Ladies Open Championship

Cowdray Park Polo Club

🇬🇧 United Kingdom

On the fields of Cowdray Park Polo Club, UAE Polo Team and Cowdray Vikings went head to head for the British Ladies Open Championship. An aggressive play by Team UAE in the first half helped them take a great lead which was supported by their defence. UAE Polo Team played an all-out attack and strong armed the opposition by 6 -1 to win the British Ladies Open Championship.

POLO TO WATCH OUT



The fans try to capture the moment at International Polo Club

Duke of Cornwall
Trophy 2019
(12 - 16 Goal) :
Guards Polo
Club | UK:
3rd August -
25th August

Silver Cup
(14 - 16 Goals):
Deauville
International
Polo Club | France:
4th August -
12th August

INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB

USA

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IPC has been focussing on High Goal Polo for many years now and will continue to do so.
- Mark Bellissimo

Situated in the heart of the horse-centric village of Wellington, Florida, The International Polo Club Palm Beach is a world-class venue for polo enthusiasts to witness top class competitive polo. Some of the world's renowned players, including Adolfo Cambiaso, Facundo Pieres, Jeff Hall and Nic Roldan come to Wellington every winter season for the love of the sport and enjoy the most prominent polo facilities and lifestyle. International Polo Club is the host of some of the most coveted tournaments in the United States. The most prestigious tournament of the Polo Season in the US, the Open Polo Championship has been hosted by the club for more than 30 years.

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Image: Poirier Wedding Photography

The grass field at International Polo Club

GLADIATOR RETURNS WITH NINJA WARRIORS

Gladiator Polo

Tryon International
Equestrian Center

USA

Gladiator Polo, a professional arena Polo league presented by International Polo Club Palm Beach with Mark Bellissimo combines the world's best Polo players with modified rules that keep the play fast. Played in a ring with all-weather footing which is 1/10th the dimensions of a typical grass Polo field, Gladiator Polo ruled the outdoor arena of International Polo Club. Gladiator Polo returns to Tryon International Equestrian Center (TIEC) for an exhilarating rematch between Charlotte and Greenville on 3rd August. A brand new initiative by Gladiator, Ninja Polo Camp will be offered to kids of age 11-18 from August 1 - August 4 with instruction provided by Teams Charlotte and Greenville.

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Image: Gladiator Polo



Image: White Fence Photography

White Fence
EQUESTRIAN PHOTOGRAPHY

Highlights from the previous season of Gladiator Polo

HIGH-GOAL SEASON

Santa Barbara Polo
& Racquet Club

🌐 USA

Going hand in hand with the rising temperatures and heat, the competition on the field at Santa Barbara Polo & Racquet Club also heats up as the Club heads towards the High-Goal (16-Goal) Season at the Engel & Volkers Polo Stadium. Adding to the intensity of the competition along with World-class players, the High Goal Season will host the Ladies Hat Day for off-field guests and the Silver Air USPA Pacific Coast Open. The 16-Goal series kicked off with the Belmond El Encanto Robert Skene Trophy on 14th July at the club and will proceed with the Farmers & Merchants Bank USPA America Cup and the Silver Air Pacific Coast Open.




Images: Santa Barbara Polo & Racquet Club

Highlights from Belmond El Encanto Robert Skene Trophy

DECLARED IN NATIONAL INTEREST

Triple Crown of the Argentine Polo

 Argentina

For the second consecutive year, the Triple Crown of the Argentine Polo, made up of the Grand Openings of the Tortugas Country Club, the Hurlingham Club and the Argentinian of Palermo, was declared of "National Interest" by the General Secretariat, Presidency of the Nation. Taking into account that the three tournaments are unique in the world, by presenting a perfect handicap formation, 40 goals, and that bring together the 9 players possessing the highest valuation, the Argentine Polo Association announced the dates of the upcoming edition of Triple Crown of Polo. In 2019, the Triple Crown of the AAP will be held between October 8 and December 14.

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TRIPLE CORONA DEL POLO ARGENTINO

Declarada de Interés Nacional



Presidencia de la Nación

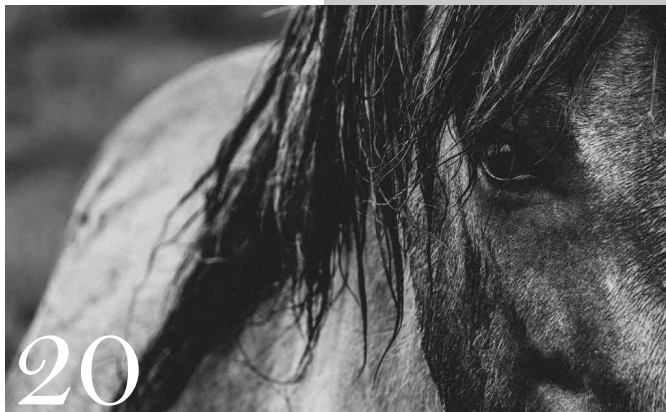


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Highlights from Belmond El Encanto Robert Skene Trophy

LA POLO

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THE TIMES WHEN PEOPLE SANG OF HORSE LOVE



THE GLORIOUS GOODWOOD IS BACK



FROM AN INJURED HORSE TO WINNING THE BLUE RIBBON



ALL THE LAST MINUTE CARE THAT YOUR HORSE NEEDS

GLORIOUS GOODWOOD

Qatar Goodwood
Festival

Goodwood Racecourse

🌍 Chichester, West Sussex

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The Qatar Goodwood Festival will begin from 30th July and will wrap up on 3rd August 2019

With five days of thrilling action set against the magnificent backdrop of the rolling Sussex countryside, The Qatar Goodwood Festival – popularly known as 'Glorious Goodwood' – is one of the highlights of the flat-racing season.

With its position as one of the largest race meetings in the world, the Qatar Goodwood Festival is a spectacle that has to be experienced. Elegant fashion combined with some of the greatest races in the world create a festival week like no other.

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Qatar Goodwood Festival

QUICK FINISHING TOUCHES



Love is all what your horse needs

Horse care can be a task in itself, and at times it gets on the nerves. But with these quick tips, you can make your horse look like a million dollar show in no time. So, let's begin...

1. If you have a tendency to use oil on your horse's face, you must try it sparingly. It will make sure that it looks natural and not artificial or greasy.
2. Always, use a corresponding mane comb for whatever you are trying to accomplish. Whether it's trying to pull the mane, thin the mane, or just comb the mane.
3. For a sparkling shine, you can also apply a body sheen to help enhance the horse's coat. Make sure to not spray it where your saddle lays to avoid slipping.
4. Always make sure to dust off your boots and polish them before entering the ring with a boot polishing kit.
5. Always bring a rag to the ring to wipe your horse's face and your boots.

And what's the most important thing! Smile and have a grand time with your horse.

THE UNTOLD STORY

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He's of the colour of the nutmeg.

And of the heat of the ginger.... he is pure air and fire; and the dull elements of earth and water never appear in him, but only in patient stillness while his rider mounts him; he is indeed a horse, and all other jades you may call beasts.

-William Shakespeare

The anticipation in the above extract from the work of William Shakespeare proves of how much a horse become a part of the human soul. Inspired by such love and determination that the bond of a human and horse share, LA POLO brings to you an unsung tale of a young girl, who since the age of 8 has been in love with horses. Since then, she has nursed, rescued and saved many injured horses to an extent where they have not only just gotten back to their basic character of riding, in fact have grown out to evolve as winners in competitions like blue ribbon. This story is of Avery Carlson



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Avery Carlson with Emmy

OPULENCE



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THE HARRY WINSTON OPUS 12- A WATCH OF YOUR



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WORLD'S OLDEST COGNAC
PEN ENCLOSED IN BRANDY



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THE COMING OF THE
CHOPINES IN VENICE



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SAN SEBASTIAN JAZZ
FESTIVAL

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When I hear somebody talk about a
horse or cow being stupid,
I figure it's a sure sign that the animal
has outfoxed them

”

Tom Dorrance



Image: Cultura Colectiva



Ubiquitous stilettos

The quirky click-clicking sound of the dagger like heels appear to ricochet back like a bullet rebounded from a wall. Being bold in outlook the heels exude out a bold and rebellious sentiment from them.

Moreover, walking in an iconic pair of stilettos makes one feel superior, bold and strong, a little did the connoisseurs know that they have been cladding their feet into the chronicles of chopines.

Flying back to the anachronistic epoch of Venice the chopines were known to be the mainspring of the 'Parisian stilettos'. Dating back to 1400BC, chopines seem to be originated from the Venetian prostitutes who lecherously lured young men towards them by flaunting off their chopines. Such shoes aided them to attract men through their sensual gait that was acquired by the chopines. Eventually, chopines gained popularity among the aristocracy both in Italy and the ottoman-empire. Considering that chopines became an emblem of class and status, cladding of chopines separated the elite class of the society from the middle class gentry.

Personal Luxury



Image: YouTube

HARRY WINSTON OPUS 12 WATCH

Harry Winston releases the new Opus 12 watch made in collaboration with watchmaker Emmanuel Bouchet. Opus 12 is a rather conservative model being in a round case, but checking out the dial more carefully reveals just how complex this watch is that is priced at \$280,000. Bouchet is a perfect example and is known to be an expert on things like minute repeaters. The Opus 12 is not that, but it does represent something that Bouchet has been wanting to build for many years. After the passing of each hour the entire dial becomes animated while the hour indicators all spin one after another until the new hour is reached. It is a cool and totally impractical complication.

THE TUFFT TABLE

The Tufft table is an elegant and beautiful piece of furniture which was specially designed for Richard Edwards, a resident of New Jersey. The Tuft Table has been carved by Thomas Tufft, after whom the table was named. The tufft table was sold at Christie's auction house, which was bought by buyer Samuel Harrison Gardiner, an architect in Philadelphia. The Tufft Table had been hand carved in the late 1700s. The antique table features a lot of imminent pierced fretwork.




Image: Alux.com



Image: Twitter

THE TRANSMISSION AUDIO ULTIMATE

The Transmission Audio Ultimate is the most expensive speaker in the world. It charges \$1,000,000 per speaker. The Transmission Audio Ultimate features one of the intricate designs ever created by anyone. Every channel of the Transmission Audio Ultimate consists of six panels, each of which is 7 feet long. Each of the panels of the speaker consists of two midrange/tweeter ribbons, one super tweeter ribbon, two 10*15 inch subwoofers and a 24*8 inch woofer. All these exotic items add up to a modest 37-swath iconic piece. The Transmission Audio Ultimate bundles up six 500 watt dual mono amplifiers along with a preamp. 

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That's the problem with drinking,
I thought, as I poured myself a drink.
If something bad happens you drink
in an attempt to forget;
if something good happens you
drink in order to celebrate;
and if nothing happens you drink
to make something happen.

”

Charles Bukowski



Image: El Aula Azul

San Sebastian Jazz Festival

Date: : 24th-28th July 2019

San Sebastian, the beautiful Basque city in the north of Spain along the Bay of Biscay has made the cut. In 2016 it was declared European Capital of Culture. This does not really come as a surprise because San Sebastian, or Donostia to call it by its local name, is a center of culture and food tourism as well as a popular seaside resort. In 2019 San Sebastian Jazz Festival will be going for its 54 years, and has during these years become a world famous International Jazz Festival. Heineken Jazzaldia, is the official name and is in honour to the brewery which sponsors the event.

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Salzburg Festival

Dates: 20th July- 31st August 2019

The Salzburg Festival is a prominent festival of music and drama established in 1920. It is held each summer in the Austrian town of Salzburg, the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. One highlight is the annual performance of the play *Jedermann* by Hugo von Hofmannsthal. Music festivals had been held in Salzburg at irregular intervals since 1877 held by the International Mozarteum Foundation, but were discontinued in 1910.



Image: Music Reporter

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A Pen Enclosed With The Golden Spirit of Brandy The Cognac Pen

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When the sparkling golden liquor got enclosed within a wooden pen, fabricated by French craftsmen having finesse designing skills, many prominent aficionados of writing got beguiled by the golden halo of this bespoke pen, which is probably one of its own kinds. Designed and manufactured by Montegrappa and wealth solutions company it break opens the divine pleasure of gliding the iconic tip along the creases of the paper by making rustling and swishing sounds against the bespoke royal golden tip attached to the ferrule of the pen. The sturdy body of this bespoke pen has been made from real oak wood, thereby referring to the antiquity of the ancient local traditions. Also according to the French people no liquor is considered as a cognac until it is kept and aged for at least two years in a traditional oak wood cask. Hence brimmed with a royal liquor cognac ink and embellished with grape wine motifs corresponding to the typical French wine bottles.

The background of the entire image is a collage of various covers of the magazine 'LA POLO'. The covers feature diverse content including historical portraits, polo players on horseback, luxury watches, cars, and lifestyle photos of people. The magazine title 'LA POLO' is visible on several covers in different colors and orientations.

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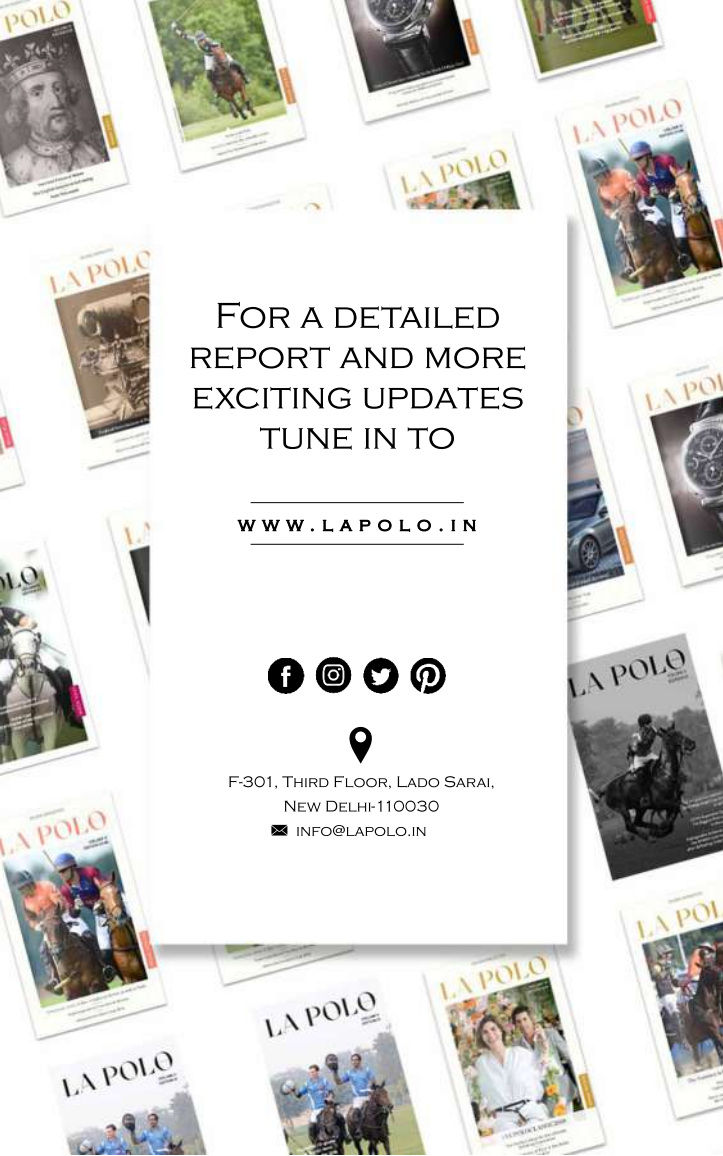
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