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**BRAZIL
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POLO SEASON IN DEAUVILLE

USHERED IN STYLE BY THE WOMEN OF POLO

LA POLO

POLO



Image: Argentino Polo Club

POLO AMIDST THE BEAUTY OF NATURE



Image: Nick Timchenko

THE UNDEFEATED CHAMPIONS OF THE USPA SILVER CUP



Image: Saint-Tropez Polo Club

THE HIGH GOAL FINAL OF COTE D'AZUR CUP



Image: Deauville Polo and Event Polo Club

POLO SEASON IN DEAUVILLE KICKS OFF WITH THE LADIES CUP

AN UNDEFEATED RUN

USPA Silver Cup

20 Goal

Aspen Valley Polo Club

USA

Tonkawa
Vs
Casablanca

Conquering their final opponent Casablanca, Tonkawa won the prestigious Silver Cup undefeated in front of a sellout crowd on Sunday, August 11, at Aspen Valley Polo Club's McClure River Ranch in Carbondale, Colorado. Tonkawa led Casablanca from start-to-finish to secure an impressive 15-10 victory. Pre-game ceremonies featured Denver-based singer and songwriter Jenny Shawhan singing the National Anthem as two members of the U.S. parachute team parachuted onto the field with the American and Colorado flags.



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Images: Nick Timchenko

Silver Cup Champions: Tonkawa



Argentine 10-goaler Sapo Caset, who dominated the scoring throughout the final, was selected as the Most Valuable Player.

THE ARENA HANDICAP

United States
Arena Handicap

Aspen Valley Polo Club

🇺🇸 USA

Casablanca
Vs
Flexjet

Casablanca defeated two-time defending champions Flexjet to win the United States Arena Handicap Final at Aspen Valley Polo Club. Casablanca dominated the game from start-to-finish to win the four-team tournament 16-11 in front of a good local crowd. Casablanca's second-leading scorer Grant Ganzi was awarded the Most Valuable Player and Alejandro Novillo Astrada's 7-year-old bay mare, Kit Kat was named the Best Playing Pony.



Images: Candace Ferreira/Aspen Valley Polo Club

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2019 United States Arena Handicap Champions:
Casablanca

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Casablanca turned it on in the second chukker and they all did well. It was a tough game and they were all working hard so I'm impressed



AN INTENSE FACE OFF

Hawaii International Polo Cup

Hawaii Polo Club

🇺🇸 USA

India 4

Vs

USA 4

Sodhi Vikram Singh, captain of the 'Anandpur Sahib Blues' Polo team and Dhruvpal Godara celebrated with the trophy of the Hawaii International Polo Cup. The Indian team managed their tactics to hold off the hosts USA to a hard fought 4-4 draw at the end of regulation time. It was a nail-biting battle between the two teams with the Indian team fighting back in spite of the disadvantage of playing unfamiliar horses.



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Images: Dhruvpal Godara - facebook

Team India and USA at the Hawaii Polo Club



It is said that polo was introduced in Hawaii not via America, but from Asia, through an Australian cowboy visiting from India



THE HIGH GOAL FINAL

Cote d'Azur Cup

18 Goal

Saint Tropez Polo Club

🇫🇷 France

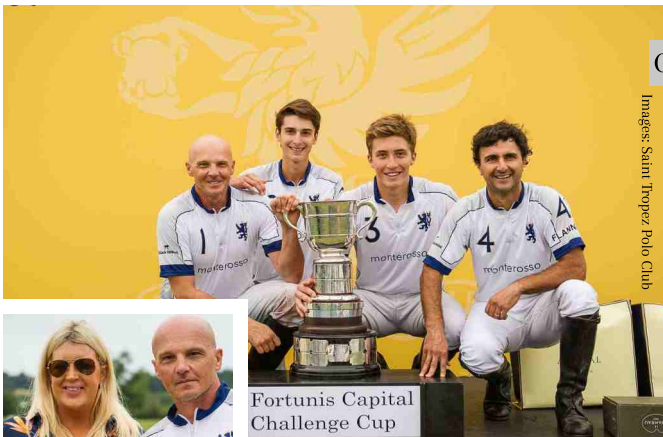
Château d'Aulne 10

Vs

Las Plantas 7

The Cote d'Azur Cup came to an end on Sunday with the 10 and 18-goal finals at Saint Tropez Polo Club.

Fourteen teams, split into two categories, had been in competition for the prestigious titles. This is the fifth consecutive season the club on the French Riviera has hosted 18-goal tournaments. First up, Chateau d'Aulne and Las Plantas battled it out for the 18 goal title. Consistent scoring ability of Agustin Garcia Grossi and brilliant defence tactics by his team Chateau d' Aulne managed to pull ahead of Nico Pieres and his team to win the trophy.



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Images: Saint Tropez Polo Club

Fortunis Capital
Challenge Cup

The 18-Goal Cote d'Azur Cup final



The fabulous Sunday Polo event was enjoyed by French footballer Adil Rami and French rugby star Cristophe Dominici.



UNBEATABLE THROUGHOUT

Cote d'Azur Cup

10 Goal

Saint Tropez Polo Club

🇫🇷 France

Amanara 10

Vs

Dark Ice 4.5

The month of August is very important for the club, since it marks the apex of the summer season—a time when the jet set crowd fly into Saint Tropez from every corner of the earth. Amanara took on Dark Ice for the 10-goal title. The latter team were undefeated in the tournament so far. While they got off to a rocky start, Nicky Sen's organisation, led by Santiago Chavanne, kept their cool and defeated their opponents by 10 goals to 4.5. The victory was the perfect conclusion to what was a superb season for Amanara in Saint Tropez



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Images: Saint Tropez Polo Club



The winners of the 10-goal final: Amanara



The Sunday Polo event was also enjoyed by the Chilean Ambassador to France, Juan Salazar, and the Argentine Ambassador to France, Mario Verón Guerra.

THE LADIES POLO CUP

Ladies Polo Cup

Deauville International
Polo Club

🇫🇷 France

Brok Cafe 9
Vs
Folie Douce by Barriere 5

Deauville International Polo Club hosted on Saturday its first final of the 2019 season, where Brok Cafe outscored Folie Douce by Barriere 9 goals to 5 to claim Deauville Ladies Polo Cup title. The competition featured four teams up to 14 goals (ladies handicap) in participation. The game opened with a 2-goal lead for Folie Douce by Barriere due to handicap disparity. Brok Cafe were quick to overshadow the lead as they scored a handful of goals in no time to claim the coveted cup.



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Images: Deauville International Polo Club

Team Brok Cafe with the Ladies Polo Cup title



The tournament's success grows from year to year and welcomes 4 teams composed of French, Argentinean, English, or German players.



ARGENTARIO POLO CLUB

📍 Italy

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 in a beautiful location like Monte Argentario, the Argentario Polo Club is located in the plain of a promontory, between olive groves and vineyards. Known for its natural beauty, the club is surrounded by hills that form a beautiful natural coliseum in front of the Orbetello Lagoon. The 18-hole golf course in the Argentario Golf Resort & SPA, just adds to the beauty of the Polo Club. The Argentario, an ancient island welded over the centuries to the continent, is a high rocky foreland dominated by Mount Telegraph. Covered by thick Mediterranean scrub and cultivations of citrus fruits, olives, and vines, the island is characterized by a coast jazzed up by gulfs, peaks, islets and tiny suggestive bays.

+ *Delight in the delicacies of the La Vivienda Restaurant inside the clubhouse adds to the mist of the showers and changing rooms*

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Images: Argentario Polo Club

Argentario Polo Club house

WINDING UP THE SEASON

Coppa Italia F.I.S.E

Argentario Polo Club

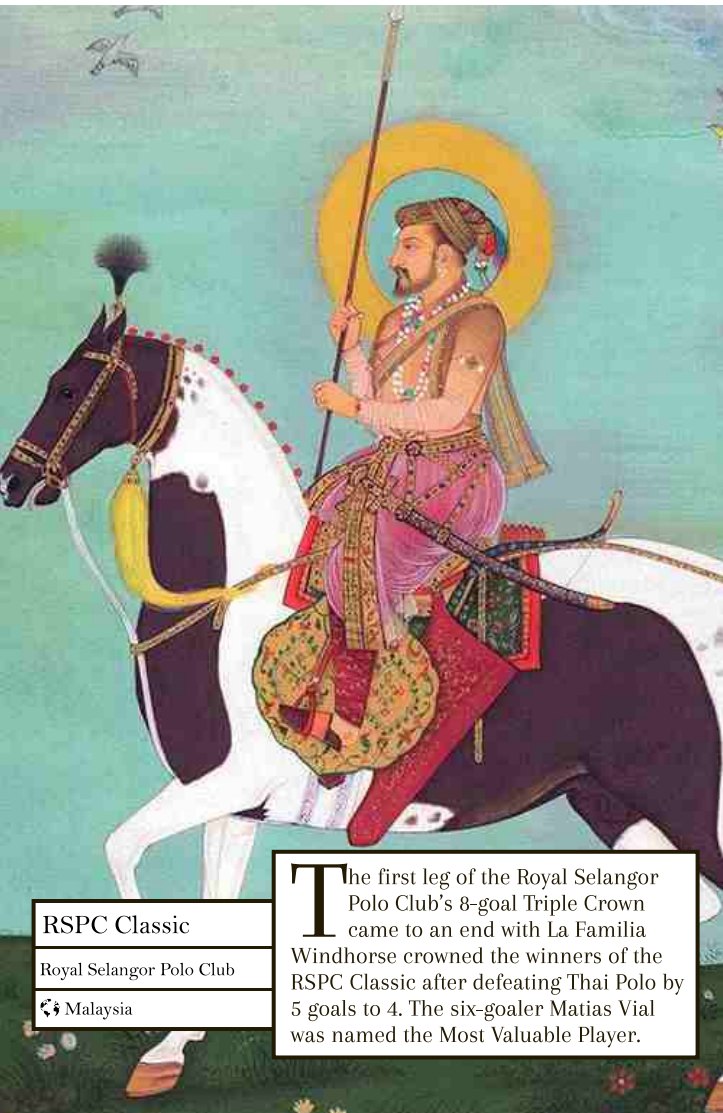
🇮🇹 Italy

In the ranks of the Bocconi Polo Team, Mrs. Ginevra Visconti Bassetti, already European champion 2017, saw her dream come true winning the prestigious tournament

The Polo 2019 season of the Argentario Polo Club ended brilliantly on Sunday 11 August. The Prestigious Coppa Italia F.I.S.E. 2019 saw the Milan Bocconi team face off against the El Porteño - La Patrona team, composed of players from Rome and Milan with Argentinian professional polo players. After three times in which the two teams had alternated in command, the Bocconi Polo Team stretched on the rivals and won the match. The Argentario Polo club will return with an action-packed and interesting Polo season the next year.



Milan Bocconi team with the trophy



RSPC Classic

Royal Selangor Polo Club

Malaysia

The first leg of the Royal Selangor Polo Club's 8-goal Triple Crown came to an end with La Familia Windhorse crowned the winners of the RSPC Classic after defeating Thai Polo by 5 goals to 4. The six-goaler Matias Vial was named the Most Valuable Player.

POLO TO WATCH OUT



Image: NYC Polo Club

Crowd at NYC Polo Club

President's Trophy
2019 (6 - 10 goals):
Guards Polo
Club | UK:
20th August -
7th September

Ladies Open
(8 - 12 goals):
Saint Cannat
Polo Club | France:
23rd August -
26th August



The Manipuri Ponies were excellent war ponies and the cavalry of the kings of Manipur rode the pony when they feared throughout Upper Burma. According to Meitei mythology, the ancestor of the Manipuri Pony is the sacred winged pony called Samadon Ayangba (“the swift among beasts”). Kangjeirol, an ancient Meitei manuscript and a dissertation on Polo, portrays the Manipuri Pony as a sacred animal and illustrates its utility as a fearless cavalry mount and a sport pony.

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A Polo handicap is a person's ticket to
the world

”

Sir Winston Churchill

FUNDRAISING THROUGH POLO

Ladies High Goal Charity

Guards Polo Club

🇬🇧 UK

The charity supports disadvantaged women getting into work, playing a vital role in re-connecting women to their self-confidence, belief and worth

Guards Polo Club created the 18-goal Lord Patrick Beresford Trophy three years ago in response to the increased demand for ladies polo tournaments. Finals Day, on Saturday 31 August, is also a major fundraising event at Smith's Lawn and the tournament's official charity for 2019 is Smart Works Reading. The tournament finale will not only deliver some thrilling polo, but be a wonderful fundraising event, generating substantial funds for Smart Works providing some wonderful hospitality - and retail therapy - for both members and non-members.

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Image: Images Of Polo

The Ladies High Goal Charity Polo

DECLARED OF NATIONAL INTEREST

Triple Crown of the Argentine Polo

 Argentina

In 2019, the Triple Crown of the AAP will be held between October 8 and December 14.

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.

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Image: The Bubble

Triple Crown of the Argentine Polo

POLO AT SAANEN AIRPORT

Hublot Polo Gold
Cup Gstaad

Gstaad

🇨🇭 Switzerland

The Hublot Polo Gold Cup Gstaad is a unique experience in the Swiss sports calendar that goes beyond the competition

The “Sport of Kings and King of Sports” is back in Gstaad, at Saanen Airport, from August 22nd to 25th as four glamorous days have been dedicated to the oldest team sport in the form of the Hublot Polo Gold Cup Gstaad. Around hundreds of horses will establish their camp for a week on the grounds of Saanen airport to help the sixteen players of the four teams who dream of winning this coveted trophy of the international polo circuit.



Image: Polo Gstaad

EQUUS



Image: CNN

SAUDI ARABIA TO HOST HORSE RACE WORTH MILLIONS IN 2020



Image: FEI

NETHERLANDS ON THE TOP OF FEI NATIONS CUP



Image: Eurosports

BRAZIL WINS GOLD AT SHOW JUMPING



QUOTE OF THE WEEK ON THE LOVE OF HORSES

SAUDI ARABIA ANNOUNCES HORSE RACE



Saudi Arabia announces horse race in 2020

Saudi Arabia is to stage the richest horse race in history next year with a \$20 million prize pot up for grabs in the latest venture to attract world-class sporting events to the nation. The new Saudi Cup will comfortably eclipse horse racing's previous richest individual race, the Pegasus World Cup, which peaked at a purse of \$16 million in 2018 before dropping back behind the \$12M Dubai World Cup.

The race will be free to enter and will be contested by a maximum of 14 horses with the winner pocketing \$10 million, the second receiving \$3.5 million and the remaining purse handed out to the rest of the field.

The Saudi Cup will take place at the King Abdulaziz Racetrack in Riyadh on February 29 – between the Pegasus and the Dubai World Cup – and will be contested on dirt over nine furlongs (1,800 meters).

NETHERLAND ON THE TOP



Image: FEI

Participant helping their country to qualify



The Netherlands finished first in the team classification standings as the dressage part of competition concluded at the International Equestrian Federation (FEI) Eventing Nations Cup event in Haras du Pin in France.

Merel Blom, Aliene Ruyter and Laura Hoogeveen combined across the two days of action to post a total of 95.9 penalty points at the Le Grand Complet leg.

France came second on 97.1 penalty points thanks to the performance of Thais Meheust, Karim Florent Laghouag and Clara Loiseau, while Sweden were third on 97.9 courtesy of the efforts of Malin Petersen, Sofia Sjoborg and Jonna Britse. Completing the standings were Britain with 99.4 penalty points, Switzerland with 103, Belgium with 104 and Italy with 107.6.

BRAZIL WINS GOLD



Image: Phelp Sports

Brazil wins gold in show jumping



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Brazil earned a spot at the 2020 Summer Olympics with the win. Brazil capped an unforgettable two weeks at the Pan American Games 2019 with a convincing gold medal for its jumping squad at the Army Equitation School at La Molina, in Lima, Peru, qualifying them for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan.

The country earned bronze medals in both dressage and eventing last week, assuring Brazil's Olympic qualification in those disciplines, as well. The four-rider squad of Marlon Modolo Zanotelli (Sirene de la Motte), Eduardo Menezes (H5 Chaganus), Rodrigo Lambre (Chacciamma), and Pedro Veniss (Quabri de L Isle) finished on a team total score of 12.39 points.

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The horse moved like a dancer,
which is not surprising.

A horse is a beautiful animal,
but it is perhaps most remarkable because
it moves as if it always hears music

”

Mark Helprin

OPULENCE



Image: dormeuil.com

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A SUIT THAT IS MADE UP OF SIX RARE FABRICS-
DORMEUIL VANQUISH II



Image: Facts of world

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THE BISCUIT THAT
SURVIVED THE TITANIC
TRAGEDY



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A DETOUR TO THE 100
YEARS OF MEN'S FASHION



Image: Fanpage

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CESARE PAVESE
EXPLAINING WHAT LUXURY
TRULY MEANS

XANTHIC SCINTILLATING SHARARAS



Shararas found their origin from the northern Indian states of Lucknow and Uttar Pradesh in the pre independence era. Their plushy flares have managed to persist within the admirers of the Asian silhouettes. Beyond the shadow of a doubt, Sharara has another version, Gharara which is conceivably considered as its cousin. Although, many people get confused between the disparity of sharara and a gharara, a sharara is like a pant opening into a cascading flare of cloth right from hips to the ankle, whereas a gharara is bodice, wrapping around the thighs and having a ruched band swathed around the knees thereby, opening and billowing out into flares of exotic cloth.

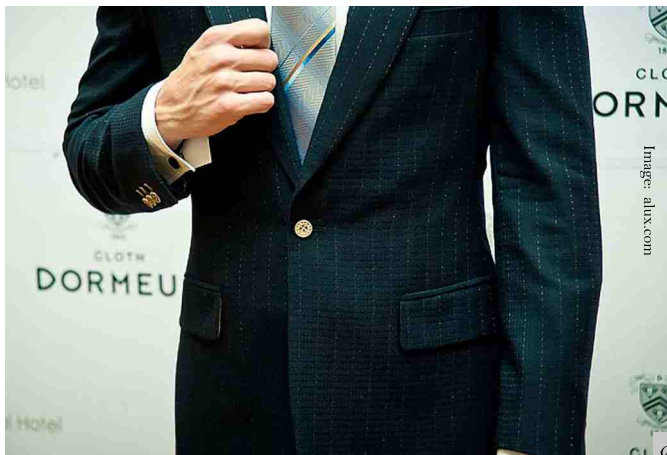
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EVOLUTION OF THE SHARARAS

Though shararas are claimed to be worn by Asian Pakistani women, its fad wafted its way into the neighboring countries like India and Bangladesh. Initially a sharara was usually worn by Muslim brides to resonate the essence of their intricate tradition, the shararas and ghararas waded onto the runways of several famous fashion shows. Hence, it popped out as an element paired up with saree style shararas and other similar fusion outfits. Over and above, it resembled the pleated accordion midi skirts of the modern day world.



DORMEUIL VANQUISH II



Dormeuil Vanquish II

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HOW DOES ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST EXPENSIVE SUITS LOOK LIKE?

The tale of one of the world's most expensive suits brand Dormeuil began back in 1842. Back then, Jules Dormeuil started to import in France the English clothes. Today, almost 177 years down the line of Dormeuil's inauguration, the brand is a home to over 3000 types of clothing with essential amount of variations. Dormeuil, all these years has stood for its rare fabrics and fashionable divisions and LA POLO brings to you one such masterpiece. We introduce to you one of the most expensive suits ever made, the Dormeuil Vanquish II.

This, one of the most expensive suits Dormeuil Vanquish II was interestingly designed by the head of Dormeuil - Jules Dormeuil. With his notion and belief of, "When you have an expensive brand you need to give it value. One has to explain to people what they're paying for...", Jules Dormeuil brought together s



MEN'S FASHION- THEN & NOW

The idea of fashion is a long run blood induced vein we hold in ourselves. While we seek to look unbelievable, it also comes along with the stature of command over our own lifestyle and the era we seek to live in. That's how men's fashion has evolved from the idea of formality to the place where they seek comfort in everything they wear. They've witnessed themselves in all ends of demeanor when it came down to their clothing. LA POLO thus, brings to you the study of 100 and more years of men's fashion in quick highlights.

1910-1919's - The detachable collar era

1920-1929's - The Jazz age

1930-1939's - The economic-crash conserve fabric age

1940-1949's - The wartime austerity

1950-1959's - The Elvis Presley game

1960-1969's - Beatles on stage

1970-1979's - Fast fashion era

1980-1989's - The quirky decade to fashion

1990-1999's - The high into the casual era

2000-2010's - The fusion undeniable

2010-2019's - The modernity around 

Read the complete study in detail on LA POLO.



100 years of men's fashion

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Every luxury must be paid for,
and everything is a luxury,
starting with being in this world

”

Cesare Pavese



Rolex Fastnet Race

The Rolex Fastnet Race is one of sailing's ultimate challenges: a racecourse that has achieved mythic status. By winning the 2019 race, co-owners David and Peter Askew with the crew of the American yacht, Wizard, have become part of the enduring legend. Thorough preparation and impeccable sailing were combined with determination and resilience, their pursuit of excellence unquestionable.



Fine & Rare Wine and Whisky

Fine & Rare Wine and Whisky provides a platform on which one can buy, sell and store wine and spirits. They continually track the global market to keep their prices highly competitive and provide access to tens of thousands of the world's finest, rarest wines and spirits. The finest of the wine and whisky will be on display from 16th August 2019 at the Bonhams Restaurant.



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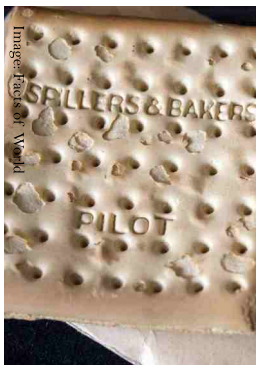


Image: Facts of World

IMMORTAL BISCUIT FROM TITANIC

The unsinkable ship Titanic, ironically sank its soul on the very first voyage on 15th April, 1912 in North Atlantic Ocean, taking away the lives of almost 2,224 merry and jolly souls. Although a biscuit from Titanic's emergency box has emerged out as one of the most prominent relics, which was rescued while a large number of lives sank along with the grand vessel.

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Ironically the unsinkable vessel, RMS Titanic sank and dozed off to sleep in the extravagant arms of ocean but an emergency biscuit was rescued during this tragedy. After one hour of this tragedy, a huge vessel RMS Carpathia reached at the site in order to rescue the people sinking into the mouth of death. During the rescue operation a few relics were found including an emergency biscuit which was preserved by James and Mabel Fenwick, a couple who was heading to Europe for their honeymoon. James enveloped the biscuit in a Kodak film along with a note which was inked with "Pilot biscuit from Titanic lifeboat April 1912." Surprisingly, this relic became a sought after souvenirs among the aficionados and connoisseurs and had a great fortune of getting under the hammer at Henry and Aldridge auction house and was sold at a high price of 15000 pounds.



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FORWARDED TO YOU?

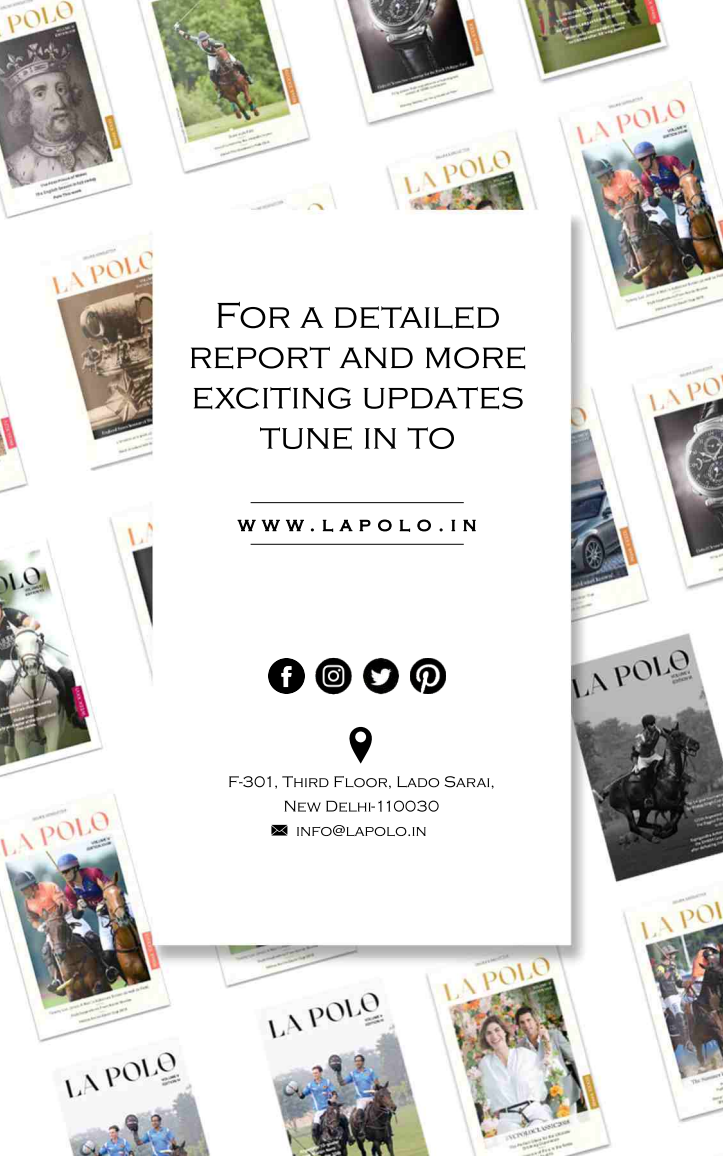
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