

# LA POLO

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Edition*



Taking to the polo field:  
**Sentebale ISPS  
Handa Cup**

All about the Russian  
Spring Classic 2019

Are you sure you  
know everything  
about horses!

Where did your  
favorite alcohol come  
from?

# POLO



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Moscow Polo Club

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Spink & Son Cicero Cup lifted by team Gaston

Image: cowdray park polo club



25 de Mayo por la Copa La Ilusión contested the finals

Image: aapolo.com



TL El Pase lift the Copa 25 de Mayo

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# THE DUKE OF SUSSEX IN ITALY



Rome for Prince Harry this year

## Sentebale ISPS Handa Polo Cup

Roma Polo Club



Sentebale St. Regis  
Vs  
U.S. Polo Assn.

The Sentebale ISPS Handa Polo Cup came to Rome, Italy for the first time and to date the event has raised over £6.5million for the cause.

The Duke of Sussex went to Italy with the Sentebale ISPS Handa Polo Cup under which he raised awareness about the HIV affected children and young adults in southern Africa. The Duke has been in support of the charity program ever since he co-founded it with Prince Seeiso. During the match, team Sentebale St Regis and U.S Polo Assn battled against each other featuring some of the valiant polo players such as, The Duke of Sussex, ex-England international polo player Malcolm Borwick and Sentebale and St Regis brand ambassador and one of the best polo players Nacho Figueras.

## AT A DIFFERENCE OF 3



Players in action during the finals of PGH Cup

### PGH Cup

12 Goal

Polo Club du Domaine  
de Chantilly



Paris

Marquard Media 10  
Vs  
Novis Polo 7

The PGH Cup is  
the first  
tournament of the  
spring Triple  
Crown.

The PGH Cup is the first tournament of the spring Triple Crown that took place at the Polo Club du Domaine de Chantilly, Paris, France. The tournament was in action earlier last week. What is fascinating about the PGH Cup is that it has been named after the founder of the Club. The finals of the cup were played between Marquard Media and Novis Polo, wherein the latter was defeated by 10 goals to 7.

# MARGINAL VICTORY



Hickstead Lions celebrating their victory

## Jubilee Cup

06 Goal

Cowdray Polo Club

 United Kingdom

Hickstead Lions 5.5  
Vs  
Sea Island Coffee 5

A total of six teams  
participated in the  
Jubilee Cup

The Cowdray Park Polo Club on Monday got ready for two finals, the Jubilee Cup followed by Spink & Son Cicero Cup. The first finals of the day, the Jubilee Cup had Hickstead Lions against Sea Island Coffee, where after an intensified face-off, Hickstead Lions came out victorious maintaining the 0.5 goal difference till the very end. Sea Island Coffee lost to Hickstead Lions with 5.5 goals to 5.

# HAIL TO THE NEW TEAM



Team Gaston evolved as winners

## Spink & Son Cicero Cup

15 Goal

Cowdray Polo Club

 United Kingdom

Gaston 5

Vs

Snakebite 3



The team Gaston was a new team on the block and still came victorious

Monday afternoon witnessed the finals of Spink & Son Cicero Cup at Cowdray Park Polo Club where team Gaston went against team Snakebite to lift the cup. The team composition was such that team Gaston had Siri Bazzoni (0), George Meyrick (6), Ollie Cudmore (6), and Ollie Cork (3), while team Snakebite had Max Kirchhoff (0), Richard Le Poer (5), James Beim (7), and David Ashby (3). The final match had team Gaston evolving as winners after defeating Snakebite with 5 goals to 3.

# CONSECRATED DECLARATION



Team Venado Tuerto came victorious

## Copa La Ilusión

13-21 Goal

 Roldan, Santa Fe

Venado Tuerto 19,  
Jockey Club Rosario 10;  
La Ilusión 12,  
Los Charabones 10.

+

The contest was turned by the difference of goals in which Venado Tuerto defeated the rest

A series of three interesting days had six meetings which all ended on Sunday at Roldan, province of Santa Fe. 25 de Mayo por la Copa La Ilusión contested the participation of team with a valorization of 13 to 21 goals. After the series of three days, the winners of the contest were defined by the difference of goals where Venado Tuerto were declared with +8, La Ilusión with +2, Los Charabones +1 while Jockey Club Rosario could not make any difference. Thus, Venado Tuerto won the title.

# LIFTING THE BIGGEST TROPHY



TL El Pase celebrating their victory

## Copa 25 De Mayo

Trenque Lauquen Polo Club

 Argentina

TL El Pase 16  
Vs  
TL Equidiet 11

**+**

Poroto Cambiaso received the youngest player award during the contest.

Another week of intense polo ended on Sunday with the finals of Copa 25 De Mayo that had the participation of 15 formation with 8 to 23 varization in goals. The finals of the match had TL El Pase going against TL Equidiet where the biggest trophy was lifted by Aldolfo Cambiaso with his team TL El Pase who defeated TL Equidiet with 16 goals to 11. The MVP of the tournament was awarded to Gonzalo Ferrari.



## TRADITIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Women's Polo Masters went to Vas-Sakkara

## Women's Polo Masters

Villa a Sesta Polo Club  
in La Toscana



Italy

Vas-Sakkara 8  
Vs  
Nautors Swan 4

The Sunday afternoon at Villa a Sesta Polo Club in La Toscana, Italy witnessed the commencement of the traditional Women's Polo Masters that had in the finals Vas-Sakkara team and Nautors Swan team. The teams went against each other to finally wrap when Vas-Sakkara team defeated Nautors Swan at 8 goals to 4.

The victory marked  
the second  
consecutive victory  
for Lia Salvo



## Swiss Low Goal Polo Championship

Polo Park Zurich



Switzerland

Polo Park Zurich indulged in a late May tournament where participants came in for the -2 to +2 goal match for the Swiss Low Goal Polo Championship

# Polo To Watch Out For



HH Maharaja Gaj Singh II of Marwar-Jodhpur during one of the polo matches

Easebourne  
Cup  
8 goal  
21st May-  
8th June 2019  
Cowdray Park  
Polo Club, UK



Duke of  
Sutherland  
Cup  
15-18 Goal  
20 May-  
09 June 2019  
Cowdray Park  
Polo Club, UK



Henley Cup  
6 Goal  
22 May-  
2 June 2019  
Black Bears  
Polo Club, UK





**You are never really playing an opponent.  
You are playing yourself, your own highest standards, and  
when you reach your limits, that is real joy.**

**-Arthur Ashe**

## TRAINING THE BEST



A view of the Moscow Polo Club

The game of Polo got it's one of the most significant clubs with the launch of The Moscow Polo Club in 2003 and since then the players have been promoting equestrian polo in Russia. The club has Alexis Rodzianko as the President since 2005 who is known for his success in the financial industry along with his great enthusiasm in changing the face of equestrian polo in Russia. While the Director of the

The Moscow Polo Club was launched in the year 2003

club, Mikhail Rodzyanko is known to be one of Russia's strongest players who has a handicap of +3. His great assistance and continued active participation has brought in active play for the club in regards to the game of polo.

# THE RUSSIAN SPRING



People enjoying at the Spring Classic 2018

## Spring Classic

Moscow Polo Club



Russia

The season will witness participating from the Bournier wine-making house that will serve wine during the event.



The 25th of May witnessed the commencement of the summer polo season 2019 at the Moscow Polo Club, Russia. The summer polo season is hosting the Annual Spring Polo Cup that will have the Russian polo players coming up as participants. The players are invited from all sections, be it professional or business elite. The season is open for all serious as well as interested polo players. Marking the start of a new polo season, the Moscow Polo Club will have many sporting events such as; an outdoor barbecue, brunch, wine tasting among other exciting stuff.

# EQUUS



Image: Evening Standard

Horses, the divine mirrors

## WHISKERS



Riding a horse and its tips

If your horse has reached the age where after it can be ridden, it is best to attend a pony or a regular riding club. This is going to build a routine for you as well as your horse helping you a more deeper and proper style of riding lessons. Also, you will enjoy your quality time with your horse. Also, in case you have little or let's say no experience in riding a horse, it is best to seek knowledge from a professional trainer or instructor. Thus, horse clubs, or riding clubs would again be the best.

Before starting to ride it is very important to take notice that the purchasing is done properly with well fitted riding equipments. It is a must to prevent you and also your horse from any kind of injury. For this you can once again consult your riding instructor about the proper equipment and also their purpose and use.





# LA POLO

Oh! That's not a fall at all. We just wanted to do some push-ups!

Click on the picture to comment and maybe you get the 'best-caption' shoutout!



## How Much Do You Know Your Horses?

Find the five equine terminology in the following puzzle and below are some hints that will help you find them:

1. A situation wherein the horse refuses to move or do what the rider wants him to
2. The three-beat gait that is faster than a trot but slower than the gallop
3. A name given to the mother horse
4. This is used to kill worms in horses
5. The name of the joint between the knee and hoof

P	K	B	A	L	K	B	F	G
D	B	F	E	T	P	S	K	S
Q	E	I	T	B	Y	K	U	C
A	H	W	E	S	T	C	I	A
Z	J	U	O	Q	S	O	P	N
X	P	H	R	R	Z	L	A	T
Y	I	G	S	G	M	T	Z	E
U	X	V	P	N	O	E	R	R
D	A	M	A	U	I	F	R	U

Answers: 1. Balk 2. Canter 3. Dam 4. Dewormer 5. Fetlock

# OPULENCE



Image: Time

The royal wedding dress of the Queen



Image: Nisolia

The history and evolution of the mules



Image: Tate

How did your alcohol beverages originated?



Image: Twitter

The exceptional Glyndebourne Festival Opera

# THE ROYAL WEDDING DRESSES



Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip Mountbatten in 1947 where the now Queen Elizabeth II wore Norman Hartnell

Image: Queens of England

Princess Diana with Prince Charles who got married in 1981 and wore David and Elizabeth Emanuel



Image: John King



Mary Donaldson of Denmark and Crown Prince Frederik who married in 2004 wore Uffe Frank



## Domaine de la Romanée-Conti 1945

The Wine and Spirit Sotheby's auction according to reports had Domaine de la Romanée-Conti placed itself on the headlines for being the most expensive wine in the world to be ever sold. The release of this news shattered all the previous official world records of the category. Read the complete story...



## Anna Matuozzo

The shirt that is designed only for you would be like owning a distinct piece of art and creation that involves all the hardship to create out of art a product customized for what would only come on your body. Anna Matuozzo does the same for every gentleman who steps into their world. They take a complete cycle of 21-days to give you the cloth designed only for you. Read more stories like these...



## MULES ARE IN



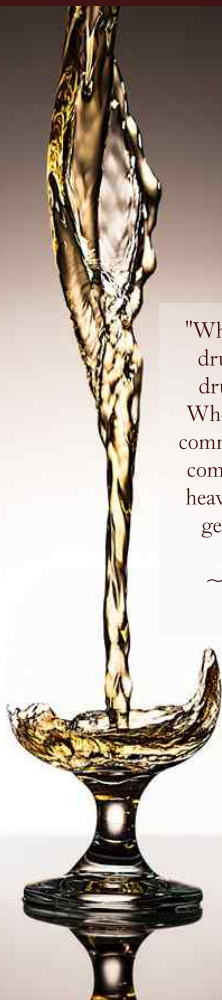
Mules are slipper, or shoes that very often have high heel which has a vamp fitted in the front but remains open at the back. The front of the mule can be designed in distinct styles and manner, depending on the purpose, fashion and need. Also, the height of the heels can vary.

The history mules although dates back to Ancient Rome. These were even though not popular until the 16th century Europe as public shoes and were just worn as bedroom slippers.



With the passing of time, the mules have changes its style and thus its demand has changed. In addition to what the western world has contributed, Turkey and Egypt have also made a difference in the popularity of mules where the shoes have occurred in iconic paintings.

Read about the latest fashion of mules shoes



"When we drink we get drunk. When we get drunk we fall asleep. When we fall asleep we commit no sin. When we commit no sin we go to heaven. Sooooo, let's all get drunk and go to heaven!"  
~ Brian O'Rourke



The Imperial, New Delhi, came live on 22nd May 2019 when the Culinary Club of the hotel came up with magical culinary session named 'Mango Special'. The event justified as to why mangoes are known as the king of fruits by providing distinct variants of mangoes through six exotic dishes prepared extensively by Vijay Wanchoo, senior Executive Vice President and General Manager, The Imperial, New Delhi. During the Mango Special event at The Imperial, New Delhi, LA POLO indulged in conversation with man behind the delicious menu- Vijay Wanchoo. In a quick and candid interview we asked him some unconventional questions to which he answered in full swing.

LA POLO: What image forms in your mind you hear Mangoes?  
 VIJAY WANCHOO: The first thing that comes in my mind after hearing mangoes is that it is the King of Fruits and unfortunately it is available for only a few months a year...





## Glyndebourne Festival Opera

18th May-25th Aug  
2019

Glyndebourne Festival Opera is an annual opera festival that is held at Glyndebourne, which is an English country house situated near Lewes, in the East of Sussex, England. The opera runs from May to August every year offering a total programme of six operas.

## MoMa Party in the Garden

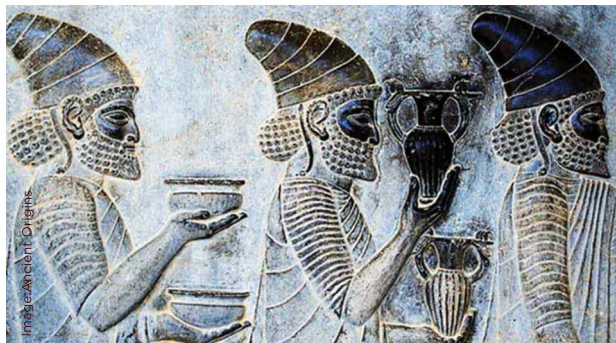
4th June

The Museum of Modern Art's or the MoMa Party in the Garden, is a charity event that is usually held either late in May or in early June. The event honors distinct personalities with recognition to their philanthropic endeavors adding to their contributions in the cultural community.



Image: Pave Six

# THE BIRTH OF ALCOHOL



Alcohol of the ancients

Alcohol has never been a recent thing, it has remained in the world since ages. The basic ingredients such as fermented grain, honey and fruit juice have always been available and also used to produce alcohol like ethanol or ethyl alcohol for more than thousands years now.

The fermented beverages first came into existence during the early civilizations of the Egyptians, this was followed by an early evidence of an alcoholic drink in 7000 B.C. in China. Also the Indian land had 'sura' as their alcoholic drink that was prepared with rice. The evidence of this drink can be drawn back to 3000 and 2000 B.C. Researching a further deeper, you will track that the Babylonians used worship a wine goddess somewhere around early 2700 B.C. Also, in Greece, 'mead' became one of the first alcoholic beverages to adapt popularity. The beverage was made extensively with honey and water. The alcoholic culture could also be found during the pre-Columbian times, especially in the South America region of the Andes, where the alcohol was produced with corn, apples and grapes and known as 'chicha'.



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