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Polo in **Africa**

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	POOL A	POOL B	
ASC Col Girdhari Singh	+8	Jindal Panther	+9
Sep Ravinder Mang	-1	Venkatesh Jindal	0
Col GS Pandher, SM	+2	Naveen Jindal	0
Naveen Singh	+2	Salim Azmi	+3
Dhruvpal Godara	+5	Simran S Shergill	+6
Lancers	+7	Sujan	+10
Maj Aman Singh	+1	Dhananjay Dherawat	+1
Lt Col Sameer Chaudhary	+2	Kuldeep Singh	+2
Cdr Akhil Sirohi	+2	Phill Seller	+2
Cdr AP Singh	+2	Abhimanyu Pathak	+5
Horse & Wagon/Ascension	+9	Aravali Polo	+10
Baljinder Dhillon	+1	Akshai Malik	0
Gaurav Sahgal	+3	Siddhant Sharma	+4
Shamsheer Ali	+5	Angad Kalaan	+3
Buchi Prakash	0	Roddy Williams	+3
Rajnigandha Achievers	+10	61 Cavalry	+10
Allan Shaun Michael	-2	Capt MS Chouhan	0
Basheer Ali	+4	Capt Raghav Raj Singh	+1
Daniel Otamendi	+5	Lt Col Vishal Chauhan	+4
Sawai Padmanabh Singh	+3	Bk. Col Ravi Rathore, VSM	+5

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10 GOAL GOLD CUP

Date & Day	Pool	Teams	Day Coordinator
15 OCT / TUES	A	ASC Col GS Vs Lancers	Lt Col Vishal Chauhan
16 OCT / WED	B	Jindal Panther Vs Sujan	Mr Uday Kalaan Lt Col Vishal Chauhan
	A	Horse & Wagon/Ascension Vs Rajnigandha Achievers	
	B	Aravali Polo Vs 61 Cavalry	
17 OCT / THU	A	Winners Match 1 Vs Losers Match 3	Lt Col Atul Gupta (Retd) & Lt Col Vishal Chauhan
	B	Winners Match 2 Vs Losers Match 4	
	A	Winners Match 3 Vs Losers Match 1	
	B	Winners Match 4 Vs Losers Match 2	
19 OCT / SAT	SEMI FINALS	Top team - Pool A Vs 2nd Top team - Pool B Top team - Pool B Vs 2nd Top team - Pool A	Mr Rajesh Sahgal
20 OCT / SUN.	3:00 PM 4:15 PM	Finals – Cavalry Gold Cup Brig VP Singh Memorial COA Cup	

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Kickstart Beginning

Cavalry Gold Cup

AEC II, New Delhi, India



The first match of the Delhi Polo Season went live with the Cavalry Gold Cup witnessing team ASC Col Girdhari Singh go against team Lancers.

DAY 1

ASC Col Girdhari Singh ?

Vs

Lancers 3.5



A Day To Watch Out For

Cavalry Gold Cup

AEC Ground, New Delhi, India 

DAY 2

8 Aravali Polo

3 61st Cavalry

7.5 Horse & Wagon/Ascension

11 Rajnigandha Achievers

9 Sujan

5.5 Jindal Panther

The second day of the Cavalry Gold Cup only intensified the thrill and action of that of the first day. Getting into action, the day witnessed three matches back to back. Know the detailed proceedings with LA POLO



Octogonal Teams For Day 3

Cavalry Gold Cup

AEC Ground, New Delhi, India 

GROUND I

Match 1

ASC Col Girdhari Singh 6.5 Vs Horse & Wagon/Ascension 6

Match 2

Sujan 8 Vs 61 Cavalry 6

GROUND II

Match 1

Rajnigandha Achievers ? Vs Lancers 2

Match 2


Jindal Panther ? Vs Aravali Polo 11

The Day 3 of Cavalry Gold Cup was divided into four matches that were played back to back and also simultaneously. The day was brought alive on AEC Ground where the four matches were divided into Ground I and II. Visit lapolo.in to know the complete updates.



Into The Semifinals

Cavalry Gold Cup

Jaipur Polo Ground, Noida, India 

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MATCH 1

Sujan 5 Vs Rajnigandha Achievers 7


MATCH 2

ASC Col Girdhari Singh 7.5 Vs Aravali Polo 7



The Tale of The Finals

Cavalry Gold Cup

Jaipur Polo Ground, Noida, India 

The finals had all the thrill and excitement that pictures a perfect day. On a sunny day, the ground was all set to kick start the battle. With teams ASC Col Girdhari Singh and Rajnigandha Achievers into the finals, Team ASC had an advantage of 1.5 goals.

Rajnigandha Achievers ?

Vs

ASC Col Girdhari Singh 6.5

To know who lifted the trophy, visit LA POLO



Claiming Victory

Jindal Panther Cup

Noida, India



The finals of the Jindal Panther Cup had in the finals Aravali Polo go against Jindal Panther. After a close called match for the day, the scoreboard remained unpredictable for a longer period. It was only in the last few minutes of the final match that the game turned its tables towards a team. After the end of the match, Aravali Polo were announced as the winners of the Jindal Panther Cup as they defeated Jindal Panther by 9.5 goals to 7.

TEAMS:

Aravali Polo 9.5

Vs

Jindal Panther 7



Tortugas Semi Finals

79th Abierto del Tortugas

Pilar



After a long wait, polo returned with two excellent matches. On Sunday, the Alfredo Lalor Headquarters held by the AAP in Pilar, the expected semifinals of the 79th Abierto del Tortugas C.C, Ford Grand Prix presented by Santander Select, in which the traditional Emilio Cup of Anchorena. In the first turn, on court 2, the sixfold defending champion, La Dolфина Sancor Seguros gave a pole chair by beating Cria Yatay Uphold with great authority by 20-4; while then in 1, in an excellent match, Ellerstina Johor turned the score in an incredible way and beat Las Monjitas by 16-15, in a supplementary chukker, with a golden goal from "Polito" Pieres. This contest is the first link of the Triple Crown 2019 organized by the Argentine Polo Association, which will continue with the 126th Openings of Hurlingham and Palermo.

MATCH 1

La Dolфина Sancor Seguros 20 Vs Cría Yatay Uphold 4

MATCH 2

Ellerstina Johor 16 Vs Las Monjitas 15



Postponed !

126th Argentine Polo Open HSBC

Pilar Headquarters



Due to the rains, the opening day of the Qualifying Tournament that will give two places for the 126th Argentine Polo Open HSBC was postponed, which should have started on Friday 18/10 at the Alfredo Lalor de Pilar Headquarters. Climate and the fields will be rescheduled the contest, which will be carried out by 7 formations of 28 and 29 valuation goals, which were grouped in two zones of 3 and 4 teams respectively, who will face the American. The winners of both zones will qualify for Palermo.

The second day is scheduled, initially, for Thursday 24; while the third and last one would be played on October 31.



Image: AAP

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Classification delayed due to rains

Copa San Martin | From A Distinctive Angle

Copa San Martin

Geneva Polo Club



Each year the Geneva Polo Club attracts teams from all over the world to compete in two biggest tournaments – The Season Open Cup and The Season Finale Cup, played in September which is the Copa San Martin.

The Geneva Polo Club is located just minutes away from downtown Geneva. Founded in 2008 by Coast Sullenger, the Club is a 30- hectare estate estate which comprises immaculate grass fields, making it a perfect place to play the fast and exhilarating sport of Polo. The Club is affiliated with the French Polo Federation (FFP), and FFP rules apply to all games played at the club. All riders must have the FFP licence to play. The latest edition to the club is a full size field with dense grass cover. For its quick and easy accessibility and clear visibility the field is adaptive to large and sponsored events. While on the other hand Field No. 1 is located at the far end of the village, nestled between the stream and the view of the distant alps giving a serene and private feeling. The field is ...



Image: Evensi

Polo To Watch Out For



Image: Asijlam

COUPE DES COUPES

Domaine de Chantilly
Polo Club, France

6 Goal



BHOPAL PATAUDI CUP

New Delhi, India

8 Goal

126 HURLINGHAM OPEN

Hurlingham Club
Ground, Argentina

An Edgy Lens: Polo In Africa



Polo in Africa

“By putting emphasis on educating people about the actual game in an approachable and non-threatening way, as people learn more about the sport through African eyes, they see themselves in it in the imagery, the interesting African facts relating to polo in Africa and the link of the sport with Africa.”

-Kgomotso Molosiwa

The World of Polo Through African Eyes

“Africa Polo Open is decoding and retelling the story and history of polo in Africa through a different lens.”

-Kgomotso Molosiwa



On The Cover A Story From Africa

The Small Elements

Seanamarena is considered the Royal Crown Jewel of all Basotho blankets.

'Seanamarena' means to

swear by the Chiefs. It dates back to the 1930's when it was created by the late Mr Charles Hendry Robertson who owned a trading store, Seanamarena in Leribe. The pin-stripe runs vertically symbolising growth when worn traditionally with the corncob the most widely used motif throughout Basotho heritage blankets. Maize is staple food and the

corn cob is a symbol of fertility and wealth.

This year Africa's Grandest Polo Tournament unveiled the Motlatsi blanket - a tribute to the Best Playing Polo prize.





Polo in Africa

Kgomotso Molosiwa



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Polo for many people has been a sport of the rich, by the rich and for the rich. It has extensively been limited to a particular sect of the society and has with time also made-belief people about it in a concentric manner. But while some of us characterise the sport that way, some communities work at making a difference. And with one such community LA POLO sets in an interview. People associated with Polo in Africa united in a conversation with LA POLO and exemplifies on how they are working at projecting Polo with a whole new edge and lens. Their African Polo Open is one such attempt. In this interview, find out a whole new picture of Polo that people from Polo in Africa wish to establish.

Herein, Kgomotso Molosiwa meets the quest:

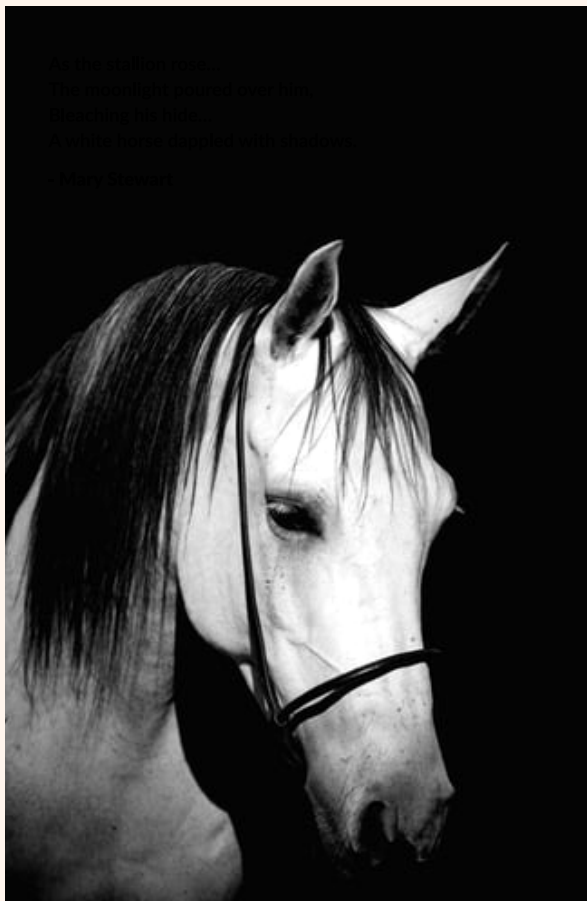
LA POLO: How would you define the legacy of Polo in Africa?

POLO IN AFRICA | Kgomotso Molosiwa: The legacy of polo has been presented and marred as a sport that is reserved for the few and a colonial british sport. Only recently Africa Polo Open is decoding and retelling the story and history of polo in Africa through a different lens. The Africa Polo Open also takes charge of writing the story of polo going forward...




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The Big Prize Pot

The Everest

Sydney's Royal Randwick Racecourse 

The Everest, held at Sydney's Royal Randwick Racecourse, is offering a record prize pot of about \$9.6 million this year with the winner scooping \$4.8 million, meaning only the \$12 million Dubai World Cup and the new \$20 million Saudi Cup, both staged on dirt, offer more.

Saturday's six-furlong sprint is the showpiece of the Everest Carnival which celebrates both on-track success and the stylish lifestyle that thrives in the grandstands.

The spectacle is only in its third year but attracts thousands of spectators and will welcome international pop star Kelly Rowland to headline a music concert after racing.



Image: Daily Telegraph

Reaching Everest

The Everest

Sydney's Royal Randwick Racecourse 

Yes Yes Yes has claimed victory at The Everest at Royal Randwick and claimed the \$14million first prize for taking out the world's richest turf horse race. The three-year-old colt was one of the outsiders in the elite field of sprinters assembled at Royal Randwick on Saturday afternoon. Yes Yes Yes dashed clear of the early leaders soon after straightening and held off the late closers Santa Ana Lane and Trekking which took the minor placings. Winning a big race was a familiar feeling both for trainer Chris Waller - who prepared the mighty mare Winx - and jockey Glenn Boss who famously rode Makybe Diva to a hat trick of Melbourne Cups.



Image: Getty Images

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Yes Yes Yes winner of the Everest

Do You Know Your Horses?

A HORSE CAN SLEEP BOTH STANDING AND LYING DOWN. YOU PROBABLY KNEW THAT, BUT DO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT HORSES! THINK AGAIN!!

You probably thought you know everything about horses, from their body-weight to their types to all the fun facts you had your hands on. But we are certain that you did not know all about these horses, and so, LA POLO brings to some horse facts you should know.

1. ARE HORSES COLOR BLIND?

There is a strong belief that claims horses to be color blind, but is it just a myth or a horse fact? According to what we have researched, we found that it is not true. It's a fact about horses that they are not color blind, in fact, they have dichromatic vision. This describes that they differentiate between colors on the basis of two-wavelength region of the visible light. Humans on the other side have trichromatic vision...



A New Home For Equestrian

A horse haven in Dubai providing livery and riding facilities in an idyllic farm setting, Al Hamra Equestrian Club opens its Livery Season for 2019 – 2020. As the oil-rich Middle Eastern economies boom, the hobbies of the affluent locals and expats tend to become big – and that holds true for Equine sports, a traditional passion of the region. Since It's Polo and Equestrian season again in the Middle East, where it continues right up to the season's close, Al Hamra Equestrian Club makes a perfect livery home for all enthusiasts making a tour.

The newly built covered arena of Al Hamra Equestrian Club will give everyone a chance to ride and train all year round, no matter the weather outside, from sun up until sundown. Most importantly, the footings are covered so it stays comfortable which is good protection against injury. And with a sprawling greenery view, the club is a perfect retreat from the hustle and bustle of the city.

Facilities:

*Horse walker | Grass paddocks | Sand paddocks
AC stables | 2 Jumping Arena / Covered Arena
1 Lunging Arena With silica sand fiber*



Image: Al Hamra Equestrian Club

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Suiting Up Like A Gentleman

A man looks picturesque in a well buttoned suit, fine shoes, quality shirt and classy cufflinks. He is worthy enough to make your hands turn in awe of its richness, leaving you baffled with the incense that follows him. To such a man, you call Gentleman. It is not easy to dress to impress people, but it is not impossible. Perplexed about how to get the look just right enough? Stress no more, LA POLO comes up with an ultimate style guide to make you go on-point.

It is precisely known that a good quality would only get better with every wash that it faces, and thus it is important to choose your shirt wisely, which could stand the test of time as well as the tide of the washes. A shirt can be figured to be right, if it effortlessly falls by the end of the thumb; and when worn with a jacket half an inch of it buzzes out. The collar too should sit comfortably against the body of the shirt to give the 10/10 look...



The Cowboy Style

The cowboy hat is considered as an integral part of cowboy tradition around the world. In the primary days, it was chiefly valued for its wide brim which helped in protecting working cowboys from the sun and rain. The cowboy hat truly is the outlining item of clothing amongst all western wear. Cowboy hats were also used to signal others, fan a campfire, whack a horse or pull water out of a steam. Today, while it's still very functional, mostly everyone wears them as a part of general western lifestyle. There are many different styles from many manufacturers, the most famous of which is the Stetson. John Batterson Stetson, a New Jersey man who was born into a hat making family moved to the West and developed a reputation for durable, quality hats with the manufacturing of the Ten-Gallon hat in 1865...



G for Girard-Perregaux



Girard-Perregaux SA

Image: Ethos Watch

Girard-Perregaux SA is a luxury Swiss watch manufacture with its origins dating back to 1791. Since 2011, the Swiss holding group of Girard-Perregaux, Sowind Group, has been a subsidiary of the French Kering Group. Headquartered in La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland, the company opened the Girard-Perregaux Museum near its headquarters in Villa Marguerite in 1999.

Girard-Perregaux is regarded as a top-tier Kering brand. It is best known for the historic Tourbillon with three gold bridges, which was awarded a Gold Medal at the 1889 International Exposition in Paris soon after the launch of the watch. Other notable models from the company include Vintage 1945, Bi-Axial Tourbillon and so on.



Image: Sail and Leisure

Hamburg Boat Show

If you are at home on the water, you will feel right at home at the HAMBURG BOAT SHOW – new industry event’s motto of “Water. Sports. Community.” describes it perfectly. This is where water sports fans come together to talk shop and party. This is where the north of Germany comes together. And because you can’t turn off true passion when the doors close, you are welcome to join after the trade fair’s opening hours: Both in ‘DOCK 6’ NETWORKING LOUNGE and at various stand parties and events, you can chat with old colleagues and new acquaintances in a relaxed atmosphere.



Image: Royist

British Champions Day

The QIPCO British Champions Day is a thoroughbred horse race meeting held at Ascot Racecourse in October, which acts as the end of season highlight fixture of British flat racing. It is the

culmination of the British Champions Series and features the finals of the five divisions of the series, together with a valuable one-mile handicap race. It is the richest day in British racing, with more than £4 million in prize money across the six races.



Better to see
something
once than to
hear about it
a thousand
times



Asian Proverb



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FORWARDED TO YOU?

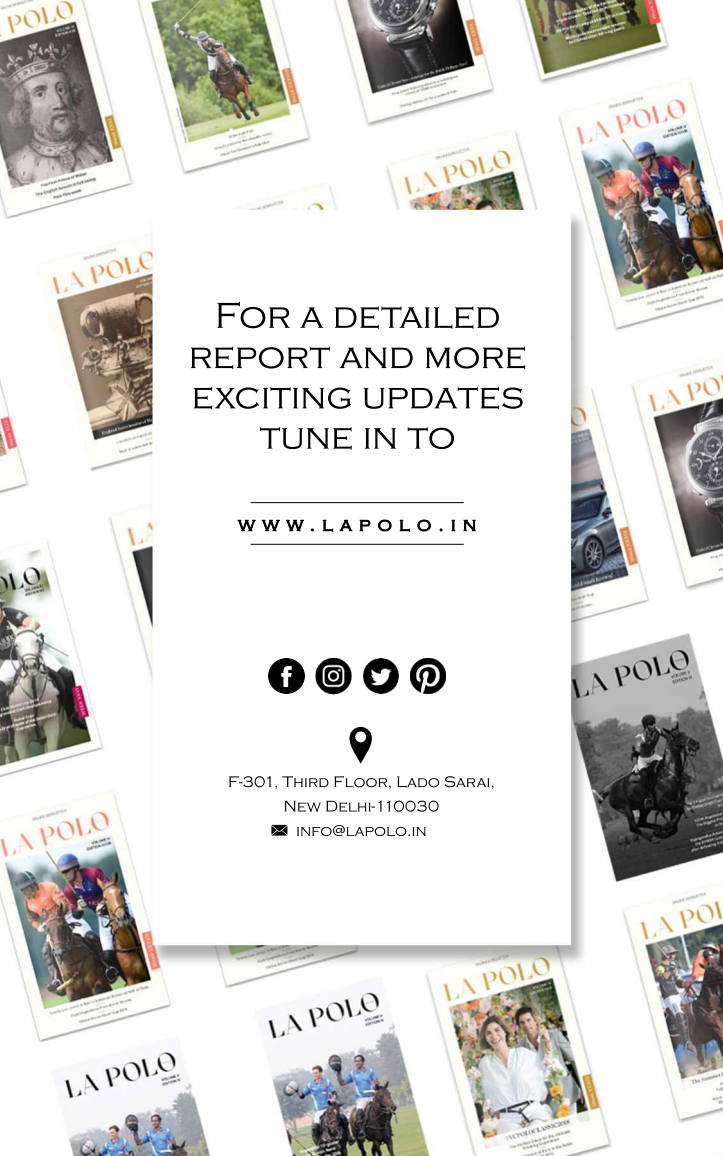
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