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**Everything
has to be right
when it comes
to POLO**

-Naveen Jindal

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Siddhant Sharma +4

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Day & Date	Match	Teams	Day Coordinator
WED / 20 NOV	1	Jindal Panther Vs Sona Polo	Mr Rajesh Sahgal
THU / 21 NOV	2	Sahara Warriors Vs Winners Match 1	Mr Uday Kalaan
FRI / 22 NOV	3	Sahara Warriors Vs Losers Match 1	Cdr Akhil Sirohi

Finals

SUN / 24 NOV

3:00 PM

Championship Finals

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India's Highest Goal Tournament In Action

IPA National Polo
Championship Open

JPG, New Delhi



With India's highest goal tournament getting into action, the first day witnessed Sona Polo and Jindal Panther against each other. The match throughout remained at an equivalent score but through the end, with Dhruvpal Godara, Jindal Panther as a team took to victory with 12 goals to 10.



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JPG, New Delhi



Second day of the IPA NATIONAL POLO CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN had two teams come down to go against each other; Jindal Panther and Sahara Warriors. If Jindal Panther, who had come out victorious on the first day against Sona Polo would have won the match, they would have directly qualified for the finals of the Open Championship. But with Sahara Warriors winning the game with 9 goals to 7, the anticipation remained high.



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JPG, New Delhi



With the third league day of IPA NATIONAL POLO CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN Sona Polo and Sahara Warriors went in for their second matches during the championship. The match would either decide of which two teams will fight the finals or would have hyped up the anticipation. Keeping the later mood high, both the teams equalized the scoreboard by the end of every chukker. It was only in the last 32 seconds, where, in a decisive step, Chris Mackenzie struck the ball to seize the victory and enter the finale with Jindal Panther on the other end. Sona Polo had to face defeat with 11 goals to 10.



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JPG, New Delhi



Keeping the competition neck to neck, Jindal Panther and Sahara Warrior, both the teams continued the action of the 119th IPA NATIONAL POLO CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN. With the scoreboard at an equivalent pattern throughout could not let people determine the winners beforehand. Sahara Warriors with a team work grabbed the victory with a difference of just a goal, 9 goals to 8.



Out of The Box

DGST TROPHY

AEC Ground, New Delhi



The finals of DGST TROPHY had a different air altogether. With special horse shows and activities embracing the show, the finals had Army Service Corps and Aravali Polo against each other. While the game remained tight throughout, in the last decisive moves, Army Service Corps had the game in their favor with 5 goals to 3.



In The Land That Gave Birth To Modern Polo

13th Manipur
International Polo 2019

The Imphal Ground, Manipur 

The 13th Manipur International Polo tournament has its spectrum of play in action on the oldest living polo ground in the world. With the teams coming in from around the world, the days are progressing with some magnificent polo.

Here is a quick insight:

Day 1

England 9 vs USA 2

Day 2

USA 6 vs France 5

Day 3

India A (IPA) 3 vs India B (Manipur) 12
England 6 vs France 5

Day 4

India B 6 vs USA 4



Polo In Patiala

The Western Command
Polo Challenge

Patiala



The Western Command Polo Challenge came alive on the 24th November 2019, Sunday. With the light winter breeze welcoming the spirit of Polo that had the spectators on the watch, team Patiala Riders and Patiala Chargers geared to get into the battle. While both teams maintained a close battle throughout the chukkers, it was only in the last final chukker that team Patiala Riders seized the day to themselves with 4 goals to 3.



Commencing The Opens

126th Open Argentine
Polo HSBC

Argentina



*The 126 th Open Argentine Polo
HSBC is in full swing and has
successfully wrapped some of its
initial days before the final battle.
Here is a glimpse:*

Day 4

Ellerstina Johor 15 vs La Natividad 8



Image: AAP

Polo In Action At 30th SEA Games

Graced by regional royalty, polo ushers in 30th Southeast Asian Games action on Sunday, Nov. 24, with the 0-4 goals event at the newly-built Miguel Romero field in Calatagan, Batangas.

The Philippines, Brunei, Malaysia and Singapore will see action in the “sport of kings” during the week-long event at the venue named after the late son of businessman-sportsman and party-list Rep. Mikee Romero.



Polo To Watch Out For



Image: Grand Champions Polo Club

USPA National 20 Goal Opener match in action

TANOIRA CUP
General Rodríguez,
Argentina

USPA National 20 Goal Opener
Grand Champions Polo Club,
North America

POLO TEACHES YOU A LOT ABOUT LIFE

Naveen Jindal



Naveen Jindal

Polo does not come with force, it is something that is built with time and gradually it becomes an addiction. To Naveen Jindal, polo had been this and more than that it has been a way of life for him. For 30 years, Naveen Jindal, the playing patron of Jindal Panther has had a life that has revolved around Polo. In a conversation with LA POLO, he says, “Polo has taught me a lot about life.” Read his complete interview on LA POLO and know his side of story where he talks about, Polo, life and spirit of the sport.





LA EQUUS



“ I can make a General in five minutes but a good horse is hard to replace. ”

- *Abraham Lincoln*

Celebrating Horse Racing

The Japan Cup became an officially rated international Group 1 race in 1984. The Japan Racing Association (JRA) established the race to promote international goodwill in horse racing, thus enabling Japanese horses to compete against runners from overseas. It was also a way of introducing foreign horses to Japan, with the idea that they might eventually stay in Japan for stud duties, and in this way improve the overall quality of bloodstock in the country. The audience of the Japan Cup, this Sunday witnessed an excitement that paralleled the legacy where about 100,000 people gathered to be a part of the show.

“The Japan Cup was first run in 1981 with the aim of producing world-class racehorses. The race became Japan’s first international Group 1 race, and last year it ranked seventh among the world’s top 100 Group 1 races. I hope this year that many Japanese racegoers, as well as guests from overseas, will go to the racecourse and enjoy this exciting race.”

- JRA president and CEO, Mr. Masayuki Goto



Restrictions Relaxed

Australia has agreed to relax restrictions imposed on the travel of horses from Hong Kong, ending a two-year stand-off between the two countries, the Hong Kong government said on Monday, confirming a report from the South China Morning Post.

The movement of horses between the jurisdictions was frozen in 2017 after the Hong Kong Jockey Club's (HKJC) addition of a training facility in mainland China, which sparked Australian concerns over biosecurity.

Australian horses have been allowed to travel to Hong Kong under normal quarantine rules after the two sides reached an interim agreement in March, but horses from Hong Kong could only travel to Australia after spending 180 days in a third country.



A Long Journey

Animals and more so specifically horses have an air about themselves, where a human soul is easily attached and is in love with them. It is hard to see them sad, lone be in pain. From world-renowned playwrights like William Shakespeare to famous sportsman, everyone had a scene of confession where they took moments to put forward their love they have for the loyal friend. It is truly said that it is hard to not to fall in love with horses.

*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 becomes 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...



OPULENCE



In The Land of Yogyakarta



If Jakarta is considered Java's economic and metropolitan substation, then Yogyakarta should be deemed its soul. A trip to Indonesia isn't complete without experiencing the crust of the reef's aesthetic and cerebral heritage, Yogyakarta. Modern-day Yogya is an immense urban center comprising of malls, convenience-food chains, and transportation fixes.

What To Do When In Yogyakarta?

There are plenty of indulges to partake in while being in Jogja (Yogya), but before doing anything else you should head to Borobudur temple to chase the sunrise, this Buddhist temple is structural beauty in itself. Upon arriving at the world's most spectacular and largest Buddhist monument complex saunter around the complex to explore its beauty. Emerging out of a potpourri of bottle-green paddies and swinging palm roofs, this gigantic Buddhist fragment is one of the continent's most astonishing wonders.





The Perfect Escape- Yogyakarta



Let's Move To Ethical Fashions



In fashion, we have more choices than ever before. However, we are also becoming increasingly aware of the impact fast fashion is having on our planet, and the people and the animals that are impacted in the manufacture of textiles. There are a number of reasons why fashion needs to change. In this post, we look at six reasons why fashion must become more sustainable.

1. The chemicals used in textile production are harmful, and impact animals and environment

You may have never thought about it, but how aware are you of what it takes to make the bright colours of your clothes stand out? There are a number of hazardous chemicals routinely used in clothing production. These chemicals are polluting our seas, and have a harmful effect on health, particularly of those who work in clothing manufacture. It is essential that we educate ourselves on the consequences of using such chemicals, and find alternatives to those which harm the environment. Devising ways to avoid such hazardous substances will benefit the environment, as well as our health...



Jaeger LeCoultre: Distinguished & Enchanting



The house of
Jaeger Lecoultre

Jaeger-LeCoultre's gift of Reverso to polo has been one of the most endearing stories of the sport. The story goes back to the 1930s, when the watch was born of a challenge, that of designing a model that could withstand the polo matches of the British Army officers in India. Its dial is smoothly concealed by reversing the case, to reveal a back that fully protects the face from possible mallet strokes.

Hidden amid snow-capped pine trees in the Swiss Joux Valley, Jaeger-LeCoultre stands away from the hustle-bustle of noisy streets. A 500-strong workforce inside the manufacturing field orchestrates meticulous designs; there is no noise in the vicinity. The work demands utmost precision and peace, for, some of the movements in a watch only have 100 or more components, but the grandes complications, along with the grandes sonneries, contain nearly 1,000 components in a single piece.

Jaeger-LeCoultre is the perfect example of the adage that every long journey starts at the smallest step, but grows bigger. When Jacques-David LeCoultre was a child, his father transformed their small barn into a watchmaking atelier. Who would have thought that someone belonging to a family of blacksmiths would strive to make such legendary watch pieces? Jacques-David LeCoultre inherited the flare that drove his father's passion, which ultimately led to the Jaeger-LeCoultre luxury brand. It was at first his passion which led to...





“If your hair is done properly and you’re wearing good shoes, you can get away with anything.”



— Iris Apfel



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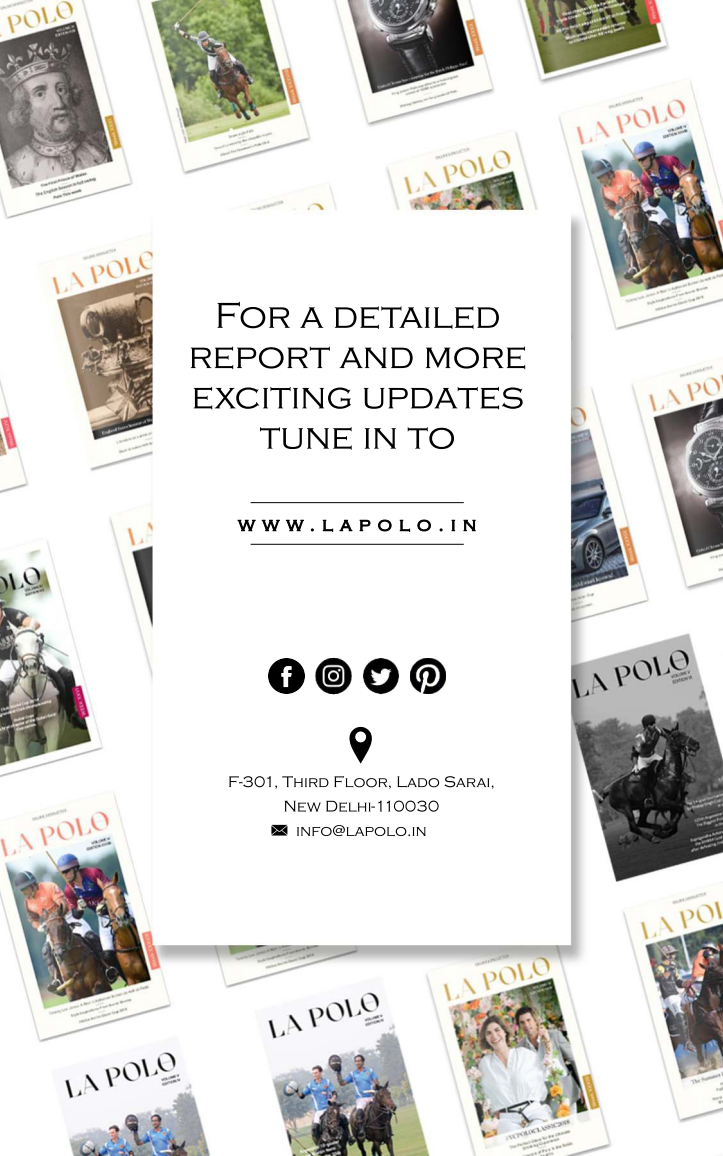
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