

LA POLO

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Edition*



The story of,
why four is good

Winning the 8-goal
Col Girdhari Singh
Memorial Cup

Fashion, Love &
Conspiracy

Global Stars On Indian Turf

Polo, as the modern world perceives it, is the sport that decades' ago was adopted from Manipur, an eastern state in India, which still boasts the oldest polo ground in the world.

Manipur, therefore, had global players flocking on its turf, where tales of record-breaking competitions, and friendships were wrought. LA POLO brings out a keepers book for those who cherish the sport.



WHY FOUR IS GOOD!

The number four projects a complete figure. Elaborating on this, LA POLO, with its fourth edition, completes the four phases of of Polo and Beyond. Starting from celebrating Indian players, to Global stars on Indian Turf, LA POLO completes its wide, embracing circle, with a mix of stories that capture all the excitement, the fun, and the anticipation associated with the sport.



FROM THEN TO NOW

India has given modern Polo to the world. Dusting some fabled stories from the past, and bringing up some present, heroic tales to the fore, LA POLO also brings together global stars on the Indian turf. Grab the latest copy of LA POLO to catch the buzz.

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*Team Rajnigandha Achievers
and Adie Broswon in the finals
of IPG Col Girdhari Singh
Memorial Cup*



(8 GOAL)
26 NOV.-1 DEC
 IPG COL GIRDHARI SINGH
**MEMORIAL
 CUP**



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**Pool 'A'**

ADIE BROSOWN	+8
Angad Singh Sandhu	0
Dhananjay Singh	+1
Salim Azmi	+3
Basheer Ali	+4

NAVY	+4
Another	0
Cdr AK Panchal	0
Cdr Akhil Sirohi	+2
Cdr AP Singh	+2

RAJNIGANDHA ACHIEVERS	+8
Sep Mukesh Gurjar	-2
Kuldeep Singh Rathore	+2
Sawai Padmanabh Singh	+3
Daniel Otamendi	+5

SUJAN	+8
Jaisal Singh	0
Rehat Singh Virk	0
Angad Kalaan	+3
Dhruvpal Godara	+5

Pool 'B'

COL GIRDHARI SINGH ASC	+6
Another	0
Sep Ravinder Mang	-1
Naveen Singh	+2
Samir Suhag	+5

61 CAVALRY	+8
LD Nadeem Ali	-2
Maj Aman Singh	+1
Lt Col Vishal Chauhan	+4
Col Ravi Rathore, VSM	+5

JINDAL PANTHER	+8
Venkatesh Jindal	0
Phil Sellar	+2
Simran Singh Shergill	+6
Naveen Jindal	0

ASCENSION	+8
Shubham Gupta	-2
Baljinder Dhillon	+1
Abhimanyu Pathak	+5
Siddhant Sharma	+4



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MEMORIAL CUP

Day & Date	Pool	Teams	Day Coordinator
TUE / 26 NOV	B A A B	Col Girdhari Singh ASC Vs 61 Cavalry Adie Broswon Vs Navy Rajnignadha Achievers Vs Sujan Jindal Panther Vs Ascension	Mr Deepak Udar
WED / 27 NOV	A B A B	Winners Match 2 Vs Losers Match 3 Winners Match 1 Vs Losers Match 4 Winners Match 3 Vs Losers Match 2 Winners Match 4 Vs Losers Match 1	Maj Aman Singh
SAT / 30 NOV	Semi Finals	Top Team – Pool A Vs 2nd Top Team- Pool B Top Team – Pool B Vs 2nd Top Team -Pool A	Lt Col Atul Gupta (Retd)

SUN / 1 DEC. 2:30pm Finals – IPG COL GIRDHARI SINGH MEMORIAL CUP

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Heading In For The 8 Goal

IPG Col Girdhari Singh
Memorial Cup

AEC Ground, New Delhi



The first day of the IPG Col Girdhari Singh Memorial Cup had four matches scheduled. The first three matches were at the AEC GROUND, whereas the fourth match was at the Jindal Polo Ground, Noida.

The first match was dominated by Col Girdhari Singh ASC team where they defeated team 61 Cavalry, 6 goals to 2. The following match remained closely tied, with Adie Broswon and Navy competing against each other. The match ended at 9 goals to 8 in favour of Adie Broswon.

The third match turned out to be a mix of the first two. While at the initial stage of the game, Sujan dominated the scoreboard, team Rajnigandha Achievers steadily increased their growth, and the match went into an extra chukker for the golden goal where Padmanabh Singh took the ball in his control, but unfortunately deflected. He was followed by Daniel Otamendi, but he too missed the grip. It was Kuldeep Singh Rathore from Rajnigandha Achievers who grabbed the ball and chanced it into the tie breaking goal. At this, the match rested at 6 goals to 5 against Sujan.



Image: Team Rajnigandha

The Rainy Polo Affair

IPG Col Girdhari Singh
Memorial Cup

AEC Ground, New Delhi



The second day of the IPG Col Girdhari Singh Memorial Cup, 2019, had four matches scheduled for the day, but due to rain, the last two had to be called off. The results of the two matches were as follows:

Jindal Panther 9 Vs 61 Cavalry 4

Col Girdhari Singh ASC 9 Vs Ascension 6



Continuing From Day 2

IPG Col Girdhari Singh
Memorial Cup

AEC Ground, New Delhi



The day got rolling in for the cancelled match of Day 2. At Jindal Polo Ground, Noida, the face-off between Sujan and Adie Broswon team witnessed the dominance of the latter team throughout the four chukkers. Wrapping in similar pattern, team Adie Broswon seized victory, 7 goals to 5.



An Evenly Dominated Match

IPG Col Girdhari Singh
Memorial Cup

AEC Ground, New Delhi



The day opened with the match that came to a halt due to rain on the second day of IPG Col Girdhari Singh Memorial Cup. On resuming, the game was dominated by Rajnigandha Achievers. Wrapping the game, Rajnigandha Achievers seized the day with 8 goals to 3.5



The Battle Of Semi-finals

IPG Col Girdhari Singh
Memorial Cup

JPG Ground, New Delhi



The semi-finals of the IPG Col Girdhari Singh Memorial Cup 2019 entered the day with Rajnigandha Achievers and Jindal Panther against each other. Keeping the match as taut as it could have been, both the teams entered the final chukker, where in the last seconds, Rajnigandha Achievers seized victory, 8 goals to 7.

Teams Adie Broswon and Col Girdhari Singh ASC entered the second semi-final, where although the scoreboard witnessed less of action, the match went into an extra chukker. Basheer Ali from Adie Broswon grabbed the golden goal and the scoreboard rested at 4 goals to 3.



Rajnigandha Achievers vs Jindal Panther

The Final Face-Off

IPG Col Girdhari Singh
Memorial Cup

JPG Ground, New Delhi



The finals of the IPG Col Girdhari Singh Memorial Cup 2019, after a series of battle had team Rajnigandha Achievers and Adie Broswon against each other. The unlikely clear weather had the promise of some great action coming in. The scoreboard, however, did not see any chances in the last two chukkers and rested with what was destined by the end of the second. Finally, Rajnigandha Achievers lifted the trophy, 3 goals to nil.



Col Girdhari Singh Memorial Cup 2019



Team Rajnigandha Achievers came victorious

The 20th Jodhpur Polo Season Begins

Herme Cup Arena Polo

Jodhpur



The inaugural tournament of the 20th Jodhpur Polo Season had a total of three teams come up for participation. In a span of three days, the tournament witnessed the teams go against each other where the finals will be played on 31st Dec 2019.

DAY 1

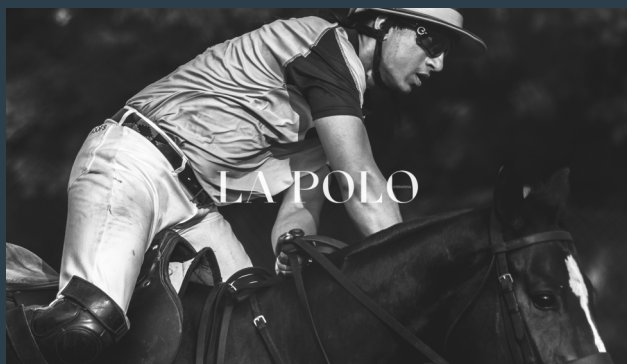
Hermes Colts- 3.5 Vs Hermes Cubs- 19

DAY 2

Hermes Tigers- 9 Vs Hermes Cubs- 15

DAY 3

Hermes Tiger- 10.5 Vs Hermes Colts- 15



Argentina Open

126th Open Argentine
Polo HSBC

Argentina



The 126th Open Argentine Polo HSBC is in full swing and has completed its eight days. Here's a quick recap of the last four days:

Day 5

La Irenita 16 v La Aguada 11

La Dolfina Sancor Seguros 18 v La Ensenada Meta 8

Day 6

La Natividad 14 v Breeding Yatay Uphold 10

Ellerstina Johor 13 v La Albertina Abu Dhabi 11

Day 7

La Dolfina Polo Ranch 16 v La Irenita 6

La Dolfina Sancor Seguros 18 v La Aguada 6

Day 8

Las Monjitas 11 v La Natividad 9

Ellerstina Johor 14 v Cría Yatay Uphold 9



Image: Matias Callejo

Hail To Malaysia, Philippines & Brunei

SEA Games

In the SEA Games, where Polo is played on a competitive level among the South-East Asian countries, the polo team from Malaysia, Philippines & Brunei maintained a lead with Gold, Silver and Bronze medal respectively.



Team Malaysia came up as winners at the SEA Games



Team Philippines and
Malaysia against each other



Team Brunei at SEA Games

Polo To Watch Out For

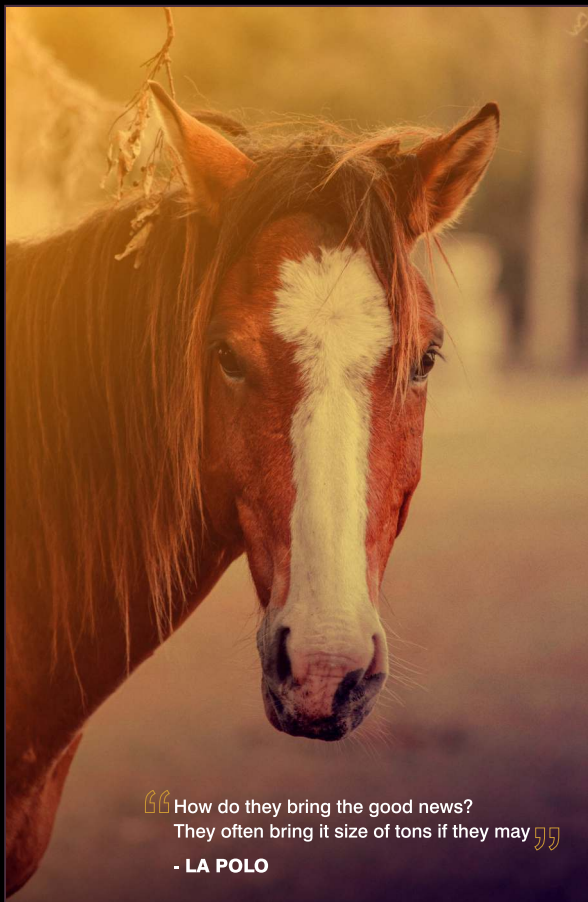


People enjoying polo at Jaipur Polo Ground, New Delhi

126th Open
Argentine Polo HSBC
Argentina

Baroda Cup
10 Goal
New Delhi

LA EQUUS



“How do they bring the good news?
They often bring it size of tons if they may”

- LA POLO

Shanghai Swans

GCL Super Cup

Prague



Shanghai Swans won the final of show jumping competition, the Global Champions League (GCL) Super Cup in Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic. Monaco Aces took second place, and last year's winner Madrid in Motion won third place. Shanghai Swans were the most balanced team. In the first lap, their riders got four penalty points and were listed the third. Although they collected eight penalty points in the second half of the competition, they settled in the lead and none of the other teams overtook them. Shanghai Swans eventually won with 12 penalty points and in the second round, of 200.16 seconds, nine penalty points lower than Monaco Aces, who got 21 penalty points, 199.85 seconds.



Image: Horse spot

Shanghai Swans win the final of show jumping competition

The Horse Gods

Fauna was considered sacred in ancient times. Folklore has often flaunted connections between divine idols and sublime animals. There are stories highlighting the animistic nature of God's and Goddesses. Dating back a thousand years are numerous tales showing the horse-god relation. Different mythologies depict horses as majestic, noble creatures and highlight their swiftness and power.

Irish folklore mentions Fairy Queen Anie bestowing robustness and fertility on her devotees. Anie appeared as a beautiful red mare and was worshiped in Limerick and other neighbouring areas. As per the Celts, red symbolises bloodline and mystery. Fairy Queen Anie was idolised as a guide for her followers.

During the ancient times...



Are You Treating Your Equine Friend Right?

Being an equine vet is not easy, and vets often come across challenging cases. Dr Anil Lahane, an equine practitioner has been in this field for over eight years. He loves riding and horses. He completed his Graduation from Bombay Veterinary College, Maharashtra, and Post-Graduation in Surgery and Radiology from Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Gujarat. In an interview with LA POLO, he talks about safety measures for horses and how they should be treated. Dr Lahane said that he learned the basics of equine sports veterinary medicine and surgery from Dr Phiroz Khamabtta, one of the finest in the field. He said that all his experiences have added to his knowledge as an equine veterinarian...



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The woman who brought
revolution to the fashion industry

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Coco Chanel
and her love affair

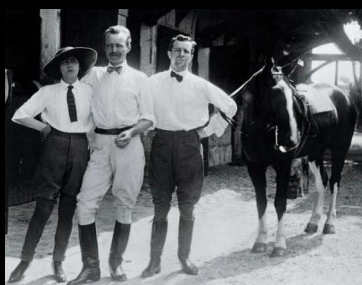
La Maison de Chanel (The House of Chanel) is synonymous with luxury. No matter what your take on fashion might be, at any given point, the aspiration to own a Chanel product is always there. Purveyors of luxury will have at least one article in the closet that pays tribute to the vision of Mademoiselle Coco Chanel.

When 12-year-old Gabrielle (Chanel) was left at an orphanage along with her sister by their father, after the passing away of their mother, for his mistress, she couldn't have imagined what a legacy she's about to create. It was her vision, work ethic and her decision to never drop the ball that made her carve a distinctive niche in the luxury world. It was at the convent that she learned the art of sewing and perfected it for another six years and left the orphanage as soon as she turned 18 to...





The house of Chanel



Protective Eyewear



Angad Kalaan playing polo with safety glasses

The probability of accidents on the polo field can be reduced, but cannot be ruled out. For the same purpose, good quality equipment is used to safeguard professionals. Keeping the morale high of the teams depends a lot on the wellbeing of the players, which involves, besides others, getting the best quality boots, helmets and safety eyewear. Most players wear protective eyewear. The polo glasses are worn to soften sunlight glare, but they also protect the eyes when the ball comes threateningly close. There are chances of damage to the eye if the hard ball hits the eye, and therefore wearing safety glasses is highly recommended. Make sure you're wearing a pair that offers good protection around the eye socket, is designed with good airflow to avoid fogging, and the lenses meet the standards of impact protection...



All Set For Wedding Season?

Richard James look



There's a dazzling spark which comes onto the surface dings when Richard James reach the altar and every other man who marks a presence, doesn't make one forget the stature which accompanies of wed their tailored blend of dignity. Weaving it's a pathway to the roads of our heart, Richard James has grown on the minds of the people in the world of tailoring through the rising statement of the brand to the ground of weddings is all the more admirable accompanied with the purpose of class redefined.

Based on the prompt street of Savile Row, the establishing ideology has always been clothes for every occasion hence the colourfully kinetic collection of the AW19 Tokyo Calling happens to hold a day-to-night look for every wedding celebration. Hence, as it said by the man himself, the legacy is too strong to be ignored as Sean Dixon, the man behind Richard James states, "The world of Richard James encompasses two stores on Savile Row in London, a flagship New York store on Park Avenue and all-reaching international e-commerce business. Our philosophy remains what it was when we opened our first store on Savile Row in 1992: to produce classic men's clothing of unsurpassable quality and push the boundaries through colour, cut and design"...





Athletes get lucky,
poets get lucky,
businesses get
lucky. Hard work is
critical, a good
team is essential,
brains and
determination are
invaluable, but
luck may decide
the outcome.



– Phil Knight



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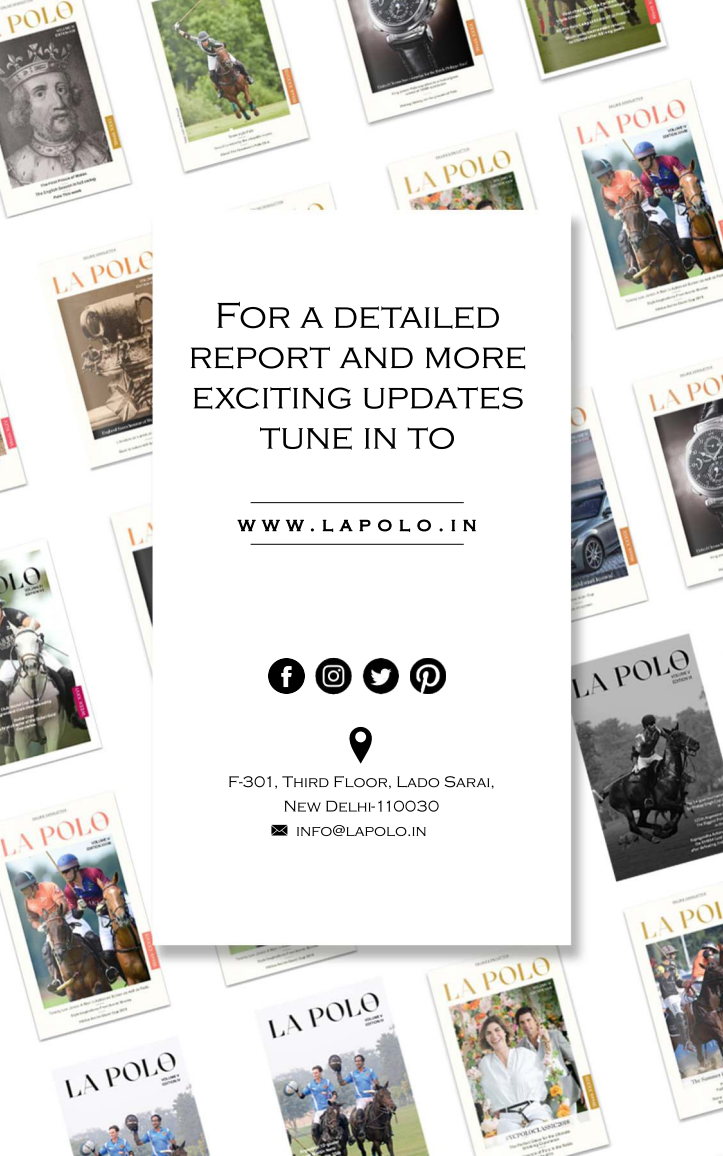
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