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PONY EXPRESS 1st CV WHITNEY WINNER YEST.

Pony Express could not stop the comeback from Las Monjitas tying the game at 11-all, a 240 yard run by Eduardo Astrada scored with 35 seconds left in the game, Matias Magrini putting the game away in overtime on a penalty #2. Right, Black Watch, Outback 14 goal winner yest.: Delfina Blaquier, Martin Pepa, Iñaki LaPrida, MVP Nacho Figueras and Neil Hirsch. Bottom right, Beacon Hill Outback, winner of the Feb. 8 goal, overcame an 8-4 deficit to win 10-9: April Clark, Tommy Collingwood, Trevor Niznik for Tim Gannon and Francisco Bilbao (ph Tannny Salinas Bentley). Below, Ashwood winner of the Port Mayaca 10 goal: Avery Chapman, Robert Orthwein, Ms. D. Sanchez, Cuko Escapite and MVP Lucas Lalor. (ph Laura Linfoot)







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Sat March 14 **Polo Pony Race** at the Aiken Trials

http://www.theaikenhorse.net/poloponyrace.htm

Casablanca Invitational | 502.548.8065

12 goal Invitational Feb 25 to March 8

Fri 27 Isla Carroll def. Crab Orchard 10-9

San Saba def. Santa Clara 8-6

Sun 1 10 am Crab Orchard vs. Santa Clara at Crab Orchard

10:30 Isla Carroll vs. San Saba at IPC #5

Cypress Polo Club | 561 723 3213 Feb 22 4-6 goal Tournament

EL Sur Polo Club | (561) 313-5161 | http://www.elsurpolo.com

Sat 28 University of Michigan def. Interscholastic Vero Beach 8-3

Equuleus/Villa del Lago Polo Club | (561) 601-9316

Flying Cow Polo | hotline 561-319-8243

2009 Flying Cow Cup - Feb 20 - March 8

Sun 1 Consolation finals

10 am Jan Pamela vs. Blanco TX at Jan Pamela

10am BTA vs. Airstream/Cinque Terre at Everglades

Final 12pm Mt. Airy vs. Willow Farm at Everglades

Girls Interscholastic Nationals | Cornell University

Thurs 26 Garrison Forest def. Country Farms 31-2

Cornell def. Shallowbrook 16-14

Fri 27 Brandywine Polo Academy def. UConn 28-7

Ariel Mazur of Uconn scoring the, as of yet,

only two pointer of the tournament.

Maryland Polo Club def. Virginia Junior 23-12

Sat 28 Semi-finals Garrison Forest def. Cornell 14-13

Brandywine def. Maryland 16-14

Sun 1 Final Garrison Forest vs. Brandywine

Gulfstream Polo Club | http://www.gulfstreampolo.com/

Skeeter Johnston 8 Goal League Schedule

Fri 27 Gulfstream def. Wildwood 13-9

Heathcote def. Florado 12-4

Sun 29 11:30 Skaneateles vs. Wildwood

Fri 6 12:00 Final for 3rd place (3rd vs. 4th)

3:00 Final-Best Two Records

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Sat 28 Pony Express def. Las Monjitas 12-11 OT Game 1

Sun 1 Noon Orchard Hill vs. Lechuza Caracas Game 2

3pm White Birch vs. Audi

Wed 4 1pm Semifinal Top Bracket Zacara vs. winner [WB vs. Audi]

3pm Semifinal Bottom bracket Pony Express vs. Game 2

Thurs 5 3pm Semifinal IPC Cup

Sun 8 Noon IPC Cup Final

3pm CV Whitney Final

Junior Polo | hotline 561 964 8400

Practices/coaching every Saturday at 9am

Outback Polo Club | http://www.outbackpolo.com/

February 2009: 14 goal Invitational, 8 goal Invitational

Sat 28 8 goal Final Beacon HIIII/Outback def. Northwood 10-9

14 goal Final Black Watch def. Patagones 10-6

Next is the March Outback Invitational 14 & 8 goal

Port Mayaca Polo Club | http://www.portmayacapoloclub.com/

Rafael E Sanchez Memorial Cup - 10 Goal - Feb 7-28

Sat 28 FINAL Ashwood def. Sunlight Ranch/Tackeria 11-10

Goal by Robert Orthwein

Southampton Polo-South | (516) 901-6394 - http://www.southamptonpolo.com **Feb 4 goal League**

Sat 21 La Mission def. ML Farm 9-7

Vero Beach Polo Club | http://www.verobeachpolo.com/
The Villages Polo Club | http://www.thevillagespoloclub.com/

Fri March 13 2 pm Jr. Camacho Cup

3 pm Camacho Cup: USA vs. Mexico

WCT | http://www.wctpolo.com/

March 4-8 The Eldorado Women's Challenge - WCT Qualifier April 1-4 2009 WCT FINALS in Wellington Florida 2009 Winter Equestrian Festival | http://equestriansport.com or 561/793-5867

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MISS AMERICA TAKES UP RIDING





wo days after singing the National Anthem at International Polo Palm Beach two Sundays ago, Miss America Katie Stam was invited by Tommy Lee and Dawn Jones to take her first ride on a horse. Sitting on Big Easy, one of Jeff Blake's younger horses, Katie seemed to enjoy herself very much and decided upon leaving Florida that her next move would be to buy a horse. Above, Katie with the Blakes' farm dog Elvis, and far right modeling last week in Wellington. (ph Frederic Roy) please turn to page 5



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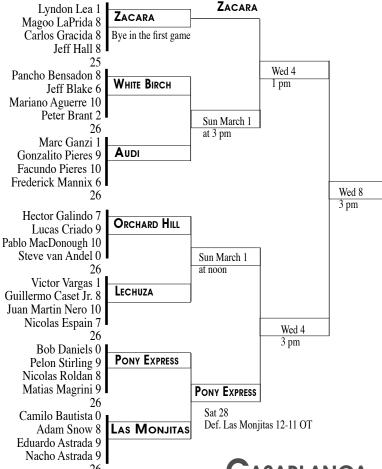




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2009 CV Whitney Cup

7 Teams - 26 Goal - Feb 28, 2009 International Polo Club Palm Beach



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CASABLANCA **INVITATIONAL**

12 Goal Inv.

4 Teams - 12 Goal -Feb 25 - March 8, 2009 Crab Orchard field • Santa Clara field San Saba field • Isla Carrol field

George Rawlings 1 CRAB ORCHARD Rosendo Usandizaga 3 0-1 Guillermo Usandizaga 6 Lost to Isla Carroll Pedro Falabella 2 Francisco Escobar 1 SANTA CLARA 0-1 Luis Escobar 7 Facundo Obregon 4 Lost to San Saba Michael Liss 0 Tommy Lee Jones 0* SAN SABA 1-0 Dawn Jones 1 Def. Santa Clara 8-6

Luis Echezarreta 3 Toto Collardin 7 *Clarissa Echezarreta 11 John Goodman 1* Sugar Erskine 7 Def. Crab Orchard Chris Nevins 4 10-9 *Lexi Armstrong 12

Bo Goodman 0 ISLA CARROLL 1-0

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Miss America Katie Stam in gowns by Robin Fleming, owner/founder of La Casa Hermosa, a private showroom featuring special occasion apparel from cocktail dresses to ball gowns, based in Wellington. (ph Frederic Roy)

Photographer John LaMarches at work last week with Miss America Katie Stam. (ph Frederic Roy)



Tom Fleming, Katie Stam and Jeff Blake after Katie's ride at San Saba last week. (ph Frederic Roy)

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Left, Phil Heatley and daughter Hayley. Above, Best playing Pony Faye presented by her groom Diego Andrada, owned by Black

Watch and played by MVP Nacho Figueras. The beautiful mare was bred by Ellerstina.

Yesterday in the Outback 14 goal final,

Black Watch outplayed Patagones

in the first half 6-3 with very fast breaks by Martin Pepa and Nacho Figueras mounted on super

CAMACHO CUP 2009 Mexico vs. United States

and at gate on game day

Season Ticket Discounts are not available for this event

March

Gates Open Jr. Camacho Cup 2pm Main Match 3pm

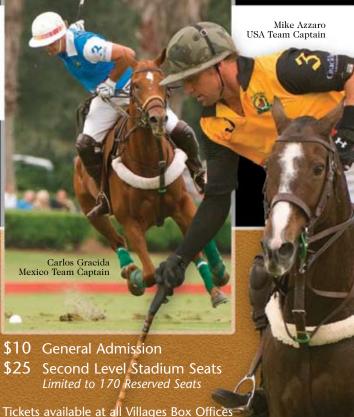
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horses, Iñaki LaPrida very good in the middle. Patagones had a better second half with two great goals by MVP amateur Gonzalo Avendaño, Black Watch with a great sixth to win 10-6. (ph Frederic Roy) THE FUTURE OF

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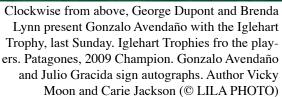
ore supporters of the Future of Polo including Peter Yunghanns, our FIP representative, Tommy Lee and Dawn Laurel Jones, Skey and Gil Johnston, Steve and Ginny Orhwein, Tim and Christie Gannon, Kelly and Chrys Beal, Tony Coppola and polo management including Peter Rizzo and Will Johnston will meet again today with friends at International Polo Club in their effort to continue building the foundation of polo in the United States.

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WSJ. & Turks + Caicos Private Brunch at International Polo Club

ast Sunday, February 22, WSJ. Magazine and Turks & Caicos Tourism Board celebrated their partnership with an elegant private brunch, which took place during the Iglehart Cup Final at The International Polo Club Palm Beach.

The brunch was held under a private tent overlooking the polo field where guests had the best view of the match.

Over 70 club members attended this memorable event where they indulged in a gourmet breakfast buffet, raw bar & mimosa cocktails. The private tent was enhanced with co-branded welcome signs and cocktail napkins as well as an array of Turks & Caicos literature and WSJ. Magazines.

The highlight of the afternoon was having Mr. Caesar Campbell, Director, Turks & Caicos Tourism Board, officiate the finals by conducting the coin toss mid-field in front of a packed stadium of polo aficionados.

Each guest went home with a gift bag that contained a Turks & Caicos Destination coffee table book & DVD, WSJ leather passport case, Polo Club branded polo ball & an issue of WSJ.

This opportunity allowed Turks & Caicos Tourism Board to entertain an elite guest list of members at the club as well as offer WSJ client, Turks & Caicos, with an exclusive added-value opportunity.





Top, Barbara and James Kravitz. Above, Mark Durliat, CEO + Owner, Grace Bay Resorts; David Fenemore, Turks & Caicos Tourism Board; Ellen Asmodeo-Giglio, VP/Publisher, WSJ. & Caesar Campbell, Director, Turks & Caicos Tourist Board. Below left, Bob Mountford, Mary Anne Mountford, JC and Jennifer Rodriguez. Right, Helga Piaget, True Rodriguez. (© LILA PHOTO)



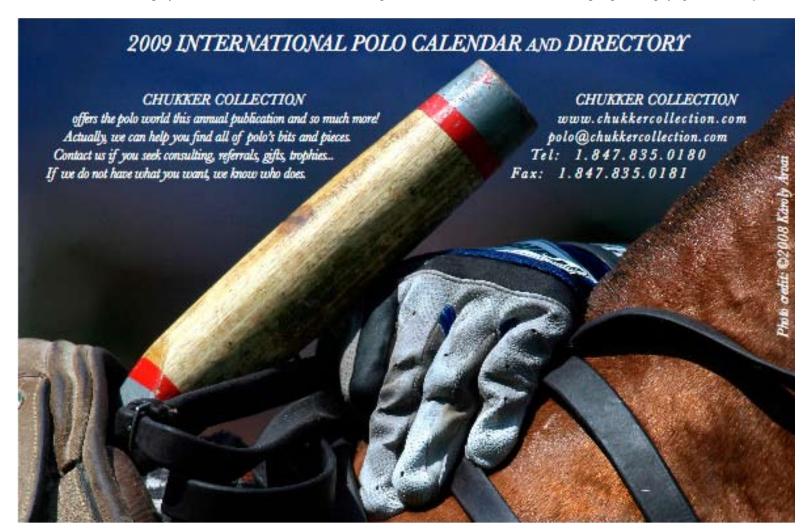




ASHWOOD WINS AT PORT MAYACA



For Ashwood, MVP Lucas Lalor, Cuko Escapite, Avery Chapman, Robert Orthwein, Mariano Gracida, Matt Coppola, Ms. D. Sanchez, Carlitos Gracida, Memo Gracida and Steve Orthwein yest. at the trophy presentation for the Rafael E Sanchez Memorial Cup. Left, Best Playing Pony La "O" for owner and player Memo Gracida, La Herradura head groom Donald Moncado and Julio accepting the trophy. (ph Laura Linfoot)



INTERSCHOLASTIC/COLLEGE POLO

aturday the Vero Beach Interscholastic team, Julia Ancey, Amelia Strazzulla and Danika Rice(female intercollegiate player of the year and captain of the UC Davis team 2006) played the University of Michigan women's collegiate team, Olivia Fajen, Dani Rewitzer, Julia Schroeder, in the El Sur polo arena in Wellington today. Although the first chukker ended with 0 to Vero and 3 to U of M ,Danika coached the Vero girls on how to attack defensively along the boards and they came back to a very competitive game score of 8 University of Michigan 5 Vero Beach. Arena polo is vastly different from grass polo from the strategy right down to the rules

and penalty shots. Morgan Bowman, Gianni Ferringo and Sarah McCain had an opportunity to play against the University of Michigan men's team (Muhammad Raza, Oleg Kolbasov and coach Colin McCosh following the Varsity game. JB Olinger, the guest pro and coach of the Vero team scored a 2 pointer to bring the final score to a tie. The Vero girls have been invited back to play again next week against the Michigan State Collegiate team. Collegiate polo is played in an arena on donated horses throughout colleges across the U.S. Call Kym Symes at the USPA for more information on Collegiate Polo 800-232-8772

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Skeeter Johnston Cup

6 Teams - 8 Goal - - Feb 5 - March 6, 2009 Gulfstream Polo Club

Division I

Oakleigh Thorne 0 Ezequiel Zubiaurre 3 Def. Burnt Mills Tatin Zubiaurre 5 13-8 Parker Thorne 0 Def. Florado 12-4 Trevor Niznik 0

Cesar Jiminez 2 Francisco Bilbao 6 Marty Cregg 0 ■ Def. Burnt Mills

Sylvia Firestone 0 Juan Olivera 2 Julio Ezcurra 5 Alberto Bengolea 1

HEATHCOTE 3-0

Def. Wildwood 11-9 SKANEATELES 2-0

Def. Florado 13-11

GULFSTREAM 1-1 Lost to Burnt Mills Def. Wildwood 13-9

Division II

Bob Stanton 0 Ezra Stevenson 2 Del Walton 4 Bill Paterniti 2

Pedro Alara 1 Grant Mayer 1 Ted Brinkmann 0 Lost to Heathcote

Cathy Brown 0 Alec Scott-Barnes 3 Francisco Ayala 4 Lost to Heathcote Randy Aversano 0 Lost to Gulfstream

BURNT MILLS 1-2

Lost to Heathcote Def. Gulfstream 11-9

Lost to Skaneateles FLORADO 0-2

John Gobin 6 Lost to Skaneateles

WILDWOOD 0-2





FLYING COW

The Flying Cow Cup

6 Teams - 14 Goal - Cross-bracket and 3 finals - Feb 20 - March 1, 2009 - Flying Cow Polo

Bracket I

Tom Sikes 0 BLANCO, TX 0-3 Craig Duke 0 Lost to Willow Farm Brad Blake 5 Lost to BTA Owen Rinehart 7 Lost to Airstream

Wayne Garrison 0 JAN PAMELA 0-3 Gene Goldsteain 1 Lost to BTA Carlucho Arellano 5 Steve Dalton 6 Lost to Airstream Lost to Willow Farm

Will Johnston 2 Whistle Uys 5 MT. AIRY 2-1 Adrian Wade 5 Def. Airstream 14-6 Garrick Steele 1 Lost to Willow Farm 13 Def. BTA 18-14

Bracket II

Mike Egan 0 WILLOW FARM 3-0 Brandon Phillips 5 Orrin Ingram 2 Def. Blanco TX 10-9 Def. Mt. Airy 7-6 James Armstrong 5 Def. Jan Pamela 13-12 12 Gillian Johnston 1 BTA 2-1 Boone Stribling 4 Jeff Blake 6 Def. Jan Pamela 9-6 Kelly Beal 1 ■ Def. Blanco TX 14-10

12 Lost to Mt. Airy Chrys Beal 0 AIRSTREAM 2-1 Gabriel Crespo 4 CINQUE TERRE Hector Galindo 7 Lost to Mt. Airy Peter Orthwein 1 Def. Jan Pamela

Def. Blanco TX 8-7 OT

WILLOW FARM 3-0

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Mt. AIRY 2-1

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For information about the evening, please call 561-282-5333.

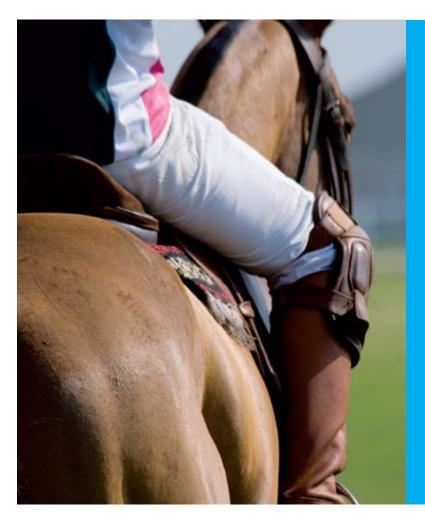


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From left, Nick Zito, D. Wayne Lukas and Bob Baffert.



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Tommy Collingwood for Beacon Hill Outback yesterday in the Outback 8 goal final (ph David Lominska www.polographics.com)

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2nd 4 goal June 4th - June 14th
3rd 4 goal June 18th - June 28th

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CV WHITNEY CUP

Sunday, March 1st, 2009 - Match at 3 pm First Round, Game 3 • Stanford Field



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Delfina and her 5-month old ferret friend Lucky yesterday at polo. (ph Frederic Roy)

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