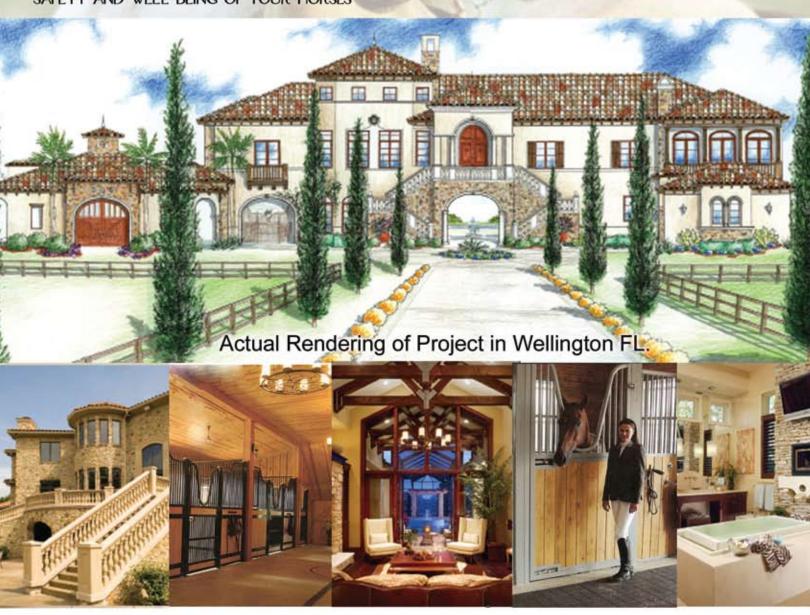
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Cover picture: The great setting for polo on South Beach in Miami, Thursday for the Ladies Tourney. Left, Phil Heatley and JoAnn Smicklas with the Ladies Winners: Equus Builders. Julia Chaquero, Sunny Hale and Cathleen Gannon. (photos Frederic Roy)



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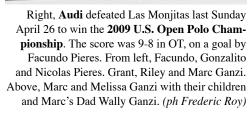
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Above, Gil Johnston was one of the first to congratulate Hall of Famer Gonzalo Pieres for his sons' U.S. Open victory after winning their first Argentine Open championship in December. Gil Johnston's daughter Gillian won the U.S. Open Polo Championship in 2002 as captain of the Coca Cola team. (ph Frederic Roy)

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The American Polo Horse Association announced yesterday that it had named CAPE-RUSITA, played by Gonzalito Pieres for

2009 U.S. Open Champion Audi the BEST REGISTERED HORSE for the 2009 U.S. Open Polo Championship at International Polo Club Palm Beach. Right, Sunny Hale, President of the American Polo Horse Association, presenting Best Registered Horse of the US Open to Caperusita as well as a cash award of \$500 to Gonzalito Pieres' head groom Zorrino. From left, Audi crew, Sunny Hale, Zorrino and Dr. Josh Hall DVM. Below, from left, Audi crew, APHA President Sunny Hale, Head Groom Zorrino and Gonzalito Pieres.











John Walsh won the last tournament match with Escue/Western Communities Family Practice/Shamrock played a week ago at Outback in the Polo Club founded by Tim Gannon and Phil Heatley with a very successful & competitive run at 8 & 14 goal the last 6 years. This was the photo following the last trophy presentation, Saturday April 18. From the left, Betty and Jeff Heatley, Selden Heatley, Phil Heatley, Tim Gannon, John Walsh, Tammy, Juan and Juancito Salinas Bentley. (ph Frederic Roy)

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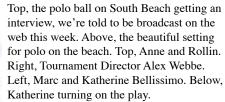
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Top, Amy Goodson and Nacho Figueras. above and below, hard fought match Miss Geico vs. Pali Capital. Top right, Cathleen Lewter, Right, Announcer David Andrews and South Beach Organizer Bruce Orosz. Bottom, Dominic State.





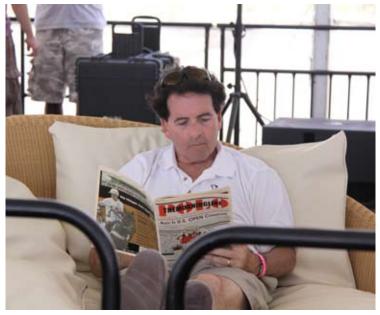








The competition on the beach improved as chukkers were being played. Above, Jennifer Williams takes the ball away followed by teammate Amy Goodson and Angie from Miss Geico. Below, catching up on the news. Bottom, Gabriel with a pony in Miami. Top right, Tara Lordi. Right, John Grimes and Angela York. Bottom, Laura Wilson.













Above, Cathleen Gannon with Julia Chaquero and Dad Humberto. Below, Michael Bucci and ladies from Grey Goose. Bottom, Ms. Katie Awesome. Top right, photo Op with Nacho Figueras for Stacey Widlitz, Alina Carta, and Shelly Stansfield. Right, Laura, Amy and Jennifer. Melissa and Angie.





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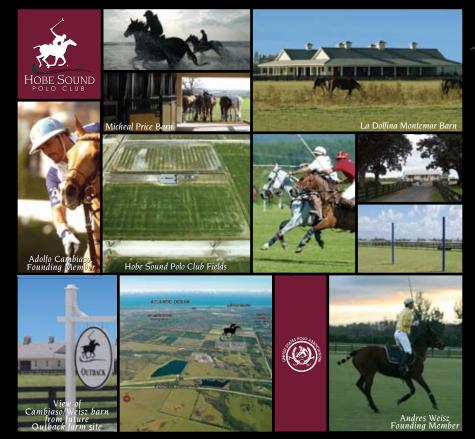
From top, Melissa Hornung and Angie in mischief. MVPs Isabella Wolf and Alina Carta. Below, Amy Goodson (green), Cathleen Gannon and Laura Wilson.

Above, Cathleen and Dad Tim Gannon with Sunny Hale. Below, Johanna Reyers and Rollin McGrail.









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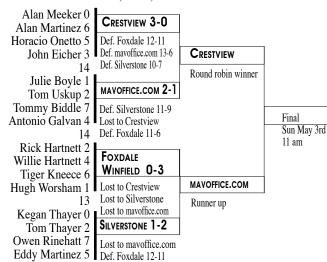
Top left, Stacey widlitz for Pali Capital. Above, Jennifer Williams sprayed the winner Equus Builders with Champagne, then gave the bottle to Sunny Hale (riding at left). Below, Steve Lavine. Bottom, the trophy presentation on South Beach.



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trong entry for Harcourt Developments Queen's Cup Guards Polo Club has announced that 18 teams have entered this year's Harcourt Developments Queen's Cup tournament. Matches begin on the 19 May and teams will battle for three weeks hoping for a place in the final on Sunday, 14 June, which is traditionally held in the presence of HM The Queen. Teams will know who they are up against in the league during The President's Draw, which will be held in the Clubhouse at Guards Polo Club on Tuesday 12 May.

The Harcourt Developments Queen's Cup Teams 2009

Apes Hill: Charlie Hanbury (3), Mark Tomlinson (6), Juan Gris Zavaleta (6), Luke Tomlinson (7)

Azurra: George Merrick (4); Bautista Heguy (9); Marcos Heguy (9); Stefano Marsaglia (0).

Billingbear Park: Roger Carlsson (0); Gaston Laulhe (7); Ruki Baillieu (7); Jean Paul Clarkin (8).

Broncos: Max Routledge (3); Santiago Chavanne (8); Pablo MacDonough (10); George Milford Haven (1).

Dubai: Ali Albwardy (1); Magoo Laprida (7); Adolfo Cambiaso (10); Martin Valent (4).

Enigma: Jerome Wirth (1); James Beim (7); Matias MacDonough (8); Malcolm Borwick (6).

El Remanso: George Hanbury (1); Jaime Huidobro (8); Lolo Castagnola (9); Tom de Bruin (4).

Habtoor: Rashid Al Habtoor (0); Alejandro Muzzio (8); Piki Alberdi (8); Nacho Gonzalez (6).

La Bamba de Areco: Jean-Francois Decaux (0); Gonzalito Pieres (10); Facundo Pieres (10); Tomas Garbarini (1).

Lechuza Caracas: Victor Vargas (1); Guillermo Caset (8); Miguel Novillo Astrada (9); Juan Carlos Harriet (4).

Les Lions: Francisco Elizalde (4); Nachi Heguy (9); Eduardo Heguy (9); Joachim Gottschalk (0).

Les Lions II: Chris Mackenzie (2); Agustin Merlos (9); Sebastian Merlos (10); Max Gottschalk (1).

Loro Piana/Fice: Alessandro Santucci (0); Alfio Marchini (3); Juan Martin Nero (10); David Stirling (9).

Ravensbourne: Adrian Kirby (1); Nicolas Pieres (6); Pite Merlos (9); Frederick Mannix (6).

Salkeld: Jose Donoso (7); Marcos Di Paola (8); Rob Archibald (6); Nick Clarke (1).

Sumaya: Ahmed Aboughazale (1); Hilario Ulloa (7); Milo Fernandez Araujo (8); Ignus Du Plessis (6).

Talandracas: Edouard Carmignac (0); Guillermo Terrera (7); Alejandro Agote (7); Lucas Monteverde (8).

Zacara: Lyndon Lea (1); Javier Novillo Astrada (9); Eduardo Novillo Astrada (9); Jamie Peel (3).



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THE QUEEN OPENS GUARDS POLO CLUB'S ICONIC NEW CLUBHOUSE

ast Sunday April 26th, 2009, Her Majesty The Queen officially opened the new Clubhouse at Guards Polo Club today, accompanied by HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, President of Guards Polo Club. HM The Queen was greeted on arrival by Col Paul Belcher, Chairman of Europe's leading Club, and the ceremony watched by more than 700 members of the Club.

The £2 million Clubhouse has taken just over a year to build, but was finished on time and to budget. This iconic new building is the result of some sterling work from Guards Polo Club's Clubhouse Committee, headed up by Board member Brian Stein, who worked closely with architect Gareth Williams. The new building stands on the footprint of the previous Clubhouse which had been a landmark at Smith's Lawn for more than 30 years.

Charles Stisted, Chief Executive of Guards Polo Club said: "We were honoured that our Patron, Her Majesty The Queen, agreed to open the Clubhouse and we were delighted to welcome both her and our President to Smith's Lawn for today's opening. Guards Polo Club is proud of its status as



Europe's leading polo club and its strong relationship with the Royal Family and so is delighted to have a Clubhouse that now befits both its status and its prestigious royal guests."

This occasion also marked the opening of the refurbished Royal

Box, restyled by leading interior designers evitavonni. The company's lead designer Kate Williams said at the opening: "evitavonni is incredibly honoured to be chosen to redesign The Royal Box. In order to do justice to such a prestigious project, we immediately immersed ourselves in researching the finer details of the stunning building and became captivated with the history and tradition of Guards Polo Club."

Her Majesty The Queen was also called upon to open the La Martina Guards Polo Club Store. Adrian Simonetti of the Argentine HM The Queen admires the refurbished Royal Box at Guards Polo Club, accompanied by evitavonni interior designer Kate Williams and Col Paul Belcher, during the official opening of the new Clubhouse on Sunday 26 April 2009. (ph Centaur Photographic/Guards Polo Club)

Left, HM The Queen and Col Paul Belcher, Chairman of Guards Polo Club, at the official opening of Guards Polo Club's new Clubhouse at Smith's Lawn, Windsor Great Park, on Sunday 26 April, 2009. (ph Centaur Photographic/Guards Polo Club) clothing company gave Her Majesty The Queen and HRH Prince Philip an exclusive tour of the shop which is a showcase for the very best Argentine clothing and polo equipment. He said: "La Martina was very honoured to have Her Majesty The Queen officially open the Guards Polo Club Store today and we have received many compliments from the Club's members. La Martina is totally committed to Guards Polo Club and all English polo activity."

Diana Butler



Jayne Kiesewetter and Avra Vrahimi. Gregory Ratner showed striking photographs from the Westchester Cup. Melinda Brewer with her stunning work. (ph Frederic Roy)

Museum of Polo Hall of Fame

Tuesday, April 22nd at the Museum. Right, Rollin McGrail and Chris Kellogg. Rollin was showing her whimsical prints and recent posters. Below, Pat Slater and Philippe Roy who was exhibiting his charcoal abstracts. Below, Vincent and Maria Feola. Bottom, one of Vincent Feola's beautiful paintings. (ph Frederic Roy)













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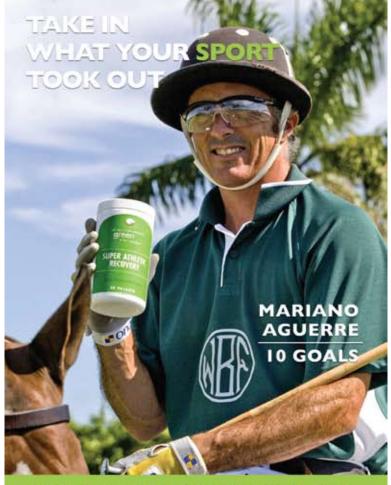
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2/1, 5/1, 5/2, 7/3, 9/6, 11/6

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Wed 13 11am MAVOFFICE.com vs. New Bridge at New Bridge

5pm Crestview vs. Savannah at Isinya

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Bombay Sapphire def. (defending Champion) Audi 6-4

The Villages def. The Setai 10-9

Sat 2 Black Watch/Nespresso def. The Setai 11-6

Bombay Sapphire def. Comcast/China Grill Management 11-3

Audi def. The Villages 8-6

Sun 3 2 pm The Villages vs. Comcast/CGM

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