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FATHER AND SON/VILLA DEL LAGO WIN CRAB ORCHARD INVITATIONAL IN KY



Villa del Lago defeated defending Champion Crab Orchard 12-11 in overtime on a goal by Iñaki LaPrida to win the 2012 Crab Orchard Invitational at Mt. Brilliant Farm yesterday. From left, Iñaki LaPrida, Agustin Obregon, Jared Zenni, Jim Zenni, (ph Mathea Kelley)

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CORTIUM WINS VEUVE CLICQUOT GOLD CUP, EAST COAST OPEN FINAL POST. IN 4TH CHUKKER

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

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Polo at a Glance

2012 Veuve Clicquot Gold Cup: Tough, wet conditions at Cowdray Park Sunday in the final of the Veuve Clicquot Gold Cup had Cortium and El Remanso fight the heavy ground early in their game to a 3-3 tie at halftime with balls decelerating quickly on the approach to goal or missing narrowly as the field's thick moisture played tricks on players hitting off the ground.

A large crowd invaded the torn field at halftime doing an excellent job putting the field back together for a very good second half. El Remanso, being a very agile Pelon Sterling and a superb goal (offside backender with a lot of English) by Charlie Hanbury late fifth for 8-7, took the lead several times, Cortium fighting back and tying the score repeatedly, led by MVP Polito Pieres showing great determination and scoring 8 of Cortium 10 goals for the win 10-9.

Veuve Clicquot Gold Cup final, Sunday July 15, 2012

Cortium 22

- Adrian Kirby 1
- Francisco Elizalde 6
- Polito Pieres 8
- Jaime Huidobro 7

Def. 10-9

El Remanso 22

- George Hanbury 2
- Charlie Hanbury 4
- Pelon Stirling 9
- Guillermo Terrera 7

Greenwich Polo Club: The final of the East Coast Open was interrupted with 4:38 left in the 4th chukker due to heavy rain and lightning. White Birch was ahead 7-6 on Airstream.

Polo in the Park, KY. Crab Orchard Invitational.

(Game report by Gay Bredin)

On Friday Mt. Brilliant tried to play Sophisticated Living under a light shower. By the middle of the third period, the rain made the John Henry field too wet to



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Later on Friday, Faraway and Villa del Lago were able to get their game in on the Faraway field as storm clouds threatened. The game was very well matched and very speedy. Villa del Lago secured a spot in the final by breaking away from the tied score to defeat Faraway 11-9.

Sunday morning Crab Orchard took the field to defend its title against Villa del Lago. Again, a light shower fell, but the Mt. Brilliant main field was not compromised as a closely contested game ensued.

Both Jim and Jared Zenni were prominent and were very involved at the goal. Villa del Lago maintained a 1 or 2 goal advantage throughout until the last two minutes of the game when Crab Orchard rallied and tied the game with less than thirty seconds of play sending the match into sudden death.

A sudden breakaway by Iñaki Laprida sealed the deal for Villa del Lago with a final score of 12-11. Most Valuable Player was Ignacio Laprida and the Best Playing

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2012 VEUVE CLICQUOT GOLD CUP

Cowdray Park Polo Club

16 teams - 22 goal - June 19- July 15, 2012

Quarterfinals

Oussama Aoughazale 1			
Facundo Sola 7	SUMAYA 4-0		
Javier Astrada 8			
Matias Vial 6		SUMAYA	
22			
Karam Thapar 0		Match Sun 8	
Mark Tomlinson 6	EFG BANK ARAVALI 2-2	Def. EFG Bank	
Eduardo Astrada 9		Aravali 13-11	
Marcos di Paola 7			CORTIUM
22			
Manuel Plaza 4		Match Thurs 12	
Lyndon Lea 1	ZACARA 3-1	Def. Sumaya 8-7	
Hilario Ulloa 9			
Ignatius du Plessis 8			CORTIUM
22			
Adrian Kirby 1		Sat 7	
Francisco Elizalde 6	CORTIUM 3-1	Def. Zacara 9-6	
Polito Pieres 8			
Jaime Huidobro 7			
22			
			CORTIUM

Bottom Draw

George Hanbury 2			
Charlie Hanbury 4	EL REMANSO 3-1		
Pelon Stirling 9			
Guillermo Terrera 7		EL REMANSO	
22			
Tomas Gabarini 3		Match Sun 8	
Gonzalito Pieres 10	ELLERSTON 2-2	Def. Ellerston	
John Paul Clarkin 8		12-9	
Jamie Packer 1			EL REMANSO
22			
Rashid Albwardy 2		Match Thurs 12	
Alec White 2	DUBAI 3-1	def. Dubai 7-5	
Nachi Heguy 8			
Adolfo Cambiaso 10			DUBAI
22			
Nick Clarke 0		Sat 7	
Jose Donoso 7	SALKED 3-1	Def. Salkeld	
James Beim 7		10-7	
Luke Tomlinson 7			
21			

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Pony was Capricosa played by Agustin Obregon in overtime.
Next is the Kentucky Horse Park Invitational. Here is the draw:

Bracket A	Bracket B
Mt. Brilliant	Crab Orchard
Audi	Winfield
Faraway	Villa del Lago

Final Crab Orchard Invitational, Sunday July 15, 2012

Villa del Lago 13 // 2-1

- Jim Zenni 0
- Jared Zenni 2
- Agustin Obregon 4
- Iñaki Laprida 7
- Def. 12-11 OT**

Crab Orchard 14 // 3-0

- Rosendo Usandizaga 3
- Guillermo Usandizaga 6
- Ruben Coscia 5
- George Rawlings 0

At Mashomack, NY the Eduardo Moore Invitational started today Friday 13 with a tripleheader. See results page 4.

Santa Barbara. In the final of the **Mayors Cup** Sunday, **Mansour** defeated Farmers and Merchant's Bank 13-10. MVP was Adam Snow and Best Playing Pony was Lucas Criado's **Chirza**. For third place, Grants Farm defeated Lucchese 10-8.

The Lucchese America Cup starts this Friday, July 20th for a final on Sunday 29. See rosters and schedule on page 5.

Clubs (alphabetical)

Bridgehampton Polo Club. The **Monty Waterbury** starts on Saturday July 21st in Bridgehampton, followed in August by the Hampton Cup. Six teams entered.

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Circa 19

Chris del Gatto A
 Guille Agüero 6
 Magoo LaPrida 8
 Martin Pepa 5

Equuleus 20

Joe Di Menna A
 Mariano Obregon 7
 Mariano Gonzalez 7
 Pelon Escapite 6

Harry Winston 20

(Team to be named KIG in the Hampton Cup, same players)
 Bash Kazi A
 Nacho Figueras 6
 Matias Magrini 8
 Kris Kampsen 6

Heathcote Polo 17

Steve Lefkowitz A
 Naco Taverna 6
 Tommy Biddle 6
 Nick Manifold 5

Montauk 20

Marcos Alberdi 1
 Tomas Garcia del Rio 8
 Santiago Chavanne 9
 Adam Lindemann 2

White Birch 20

Felipe Viana 3
 Fred Mannix 6
 Mariano Aguerre 9
 Peter Brant 2

**Cowdray Park Polo Club - <http://www.cowdraypolo.co.uk/>
 The Veuve Clicquot Gold Cup - 22 goal - 16 teams - June 17- July 15, 2012**

Quarterfinals

Sat 7	Cortium def. Zacara 9-6	Game 4
	Dubai def. Salkeld 10-7	Game 3
Sun 8	El Remanso def. Ellerston 12-9	Game 2
	Sumaya def. EFG Bank Aravali 13-11	Game 1

Semifinals

Thurs 12 Cortium def. Sumaya 8-7
 El Remanso def. Dubai 7-5

Sun 15 Final Veuve Clicquot Gold Cup Cortium def. El Remanso 10-9

Greenwich Polo Club

East Coast Open - 20 Goal - 4 Teams - June 28-July 11, 2012

Thurs 28 Heathcote Farm (O.Thorne) def. Heathcote Polo (S.Lefkowitz) 15-14 OT
 Sun 1st White Birch def. Heathcote Farm (O. Thorne) 12-7
 Airstream def. Heathcote Polo (S. Lefkowitz) 13-11
 Thurs 5 White Birch def. Heathcote Polo (Steve Lefkowitz) 12-10
 Sun 8 Airstream def. Heathcote Farm 12-10
 Wed 11 White Birch def. Airstream 14-10
Sun 15 POST. Final White Birch vs. Airstream

East Coast Open final, stopped in the 4th (4:38) White Birch ahead 7-6.

White Birch 20 // 3-0

Felipe Viana 3
 Fred Mannix 6
 Mariano Aguerre 9
 Peter Brant 2

vs.

Airstream 20 // 2-1

Peter Orthwein 1
 Guille Agüero 6
 Michel Dorignac 7
 Kris Kampsen 6

**Mashomack Polo Club - <http://www.mashomackpoloclub.com/>
 Eduardo Moore Invitational - 8 Goal - July 13-29, 2012**

Fri 13	Hawk Hill def. Dark Horse 13 - 11 Supersize def. Smithfield 12 -11 Shekomeko def. Buena Vista/Gardenvale 10 - 8
Sun 15	10am Buena Vista/Gardenvale vs. Hawk Hill 4pm Smithfield vs. Haviland/Eastgate
Mon 16	10am Heathcote vs. Supersize
Fri 20	10am Heathcote vs. Haviland/Eastgate 4pm Darkhorse vs. Buena Vista/Gardenvale 6pm Shekomeko vs. Hawk Hill
Sun 22	10am Smithfield vs. Heathcote 12pm Shekomeko vs. Darkhorse 4pm Haviland/Eastgate vs. Supersize
Wed 25 & Fri 27	Semifinals Eduardo Moore Invitational Team 1 (bracket I) vs. Team 2 (bracket II) Team 2 (bracket I) vs. Team 1 (bracket II) Semifinals Nueva Escocia Team 3 (bracket I) vs. Team 4 (bracket II) Team 4 (bracket I) vs. Team 3 (bracket II)
Sun 29	tba Final Eduardo Moore Invitational tba Final Nueva Escocia

Bracket I (4 Teams)

Hawk Hill 8 // 1-0
 Lorenzo Merlotti A
 Henry Zavaleta 4
 Ignacio Negri 4
 Phillip Mactaggart A

Buena Vista/Gardenvale 8 // 0-1
 Shane Finemore B
 Bautista Crotto 3
 Agustin Zavaleta 5
 Don Langlois 1

Shekomeko 8 // 1-0
 Parker Thorne A
 Guy Merison A
 Geronimo Obregon 2
 Guille Agüero 6

Darkhorse 8 // 0-1
 Sara Rotman A
 Tommy Alberdi 1
 Max Menini 4
 Tommy Collingwood 3

Bracket II (4 Teams)

Smithfield 8 // 0-1
 Craig Callen A
 Juan Olivera 2
 Julio Ezcurra 5
 John Klopp 1

Supersize 8 // 1-0
 Bruce Colley 1
 Kegan Walsh 1.5
 Antonio Eguiguin 4
 Felix Martinez 2

Heathcote 8
 Ed Hartman B
 Juan Zubiaurre 3
 Tatin Zubiaurre 6
 Oakleigh Thorne A

Haviland Hollow/Eastgate 8
 Richard Johnson A
 Ron Dager A
 Tommy Biddle 6
 Sam Ramirez Jr. 2

Polo in the Park, KY

Crab Orchard Invitational – July 5-15 - 6 Teams/cross-bracket and final
Sun 15 Final Villa del Lago def. Crab Orchard 12-11 OT
OT goal by MVP Iñaki LaPrida
Best Playing Pony, Capricosa played by Agustín Obregon in OT

Kentucky Horse Park Invitational - Final Sunday July 29, 2012

Bracket I (3 teams)

Mt. Brilliant 14 //
 Bo Goodman 1
 Lindor Novillo Corvalan 4
 Juan Monteverde 5
 Tomas Obregon 4

TBA 14 //

TBA
 TBA
 Carlitos Galindo 4
 Facundo Obregon 6

Faraway 14 //

Hutton Goodman 0
 Julian Daniels 6
 Ulysses Escapite 4
 Chris Nevins 4

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Bracket II (3 teams)

Crab Orchard 14 // 3-0

Rosendo Usandizaga 3
Guillermo Usandizaga 6
Ruben Coscia 5
George Rawlings 0

Winfield 14 //

Rick Hartnett 2
Romulo Crespo 4
Matias Obregon 4
Willie Hartnett 4

Villa del Lago 13 //

Jim Zenni 0
Jared Zenni 2
Agustin Obregon 4
Iñaki Laprida 7

Santa Barbara Polo Club / <http://www.sbpolo.com/>

2012 USPA Lucchese America Cup - July 20-29

Fri 2pm Mansour vs. Farmers & Merchants Bank
4pm Grants Farm vs. Lucchese
Sun 22 1pm Mansour vs. Grants Farm
3pm FMB vs. Lucchese
Frid 27 2pm FMB vs. Grants Farm
4pm Mansour vs. Lucchese
Sun 29 1pm Final, 2 best teams

Four teams/ One Bracket

Mansour 20

Ben Soleimani A
Adam Snow 6
Hilario Ulloa 9
Santiago von Wernich 5

Farmers and Merchants Bank 20

Danny Walker 2
Henry Walker 2
Lucas Criado 9
Luis Escobar 7

Grants Farm 20

Andy Busch 3
Jeff Hall 7
Polito Pieres 8
Jared Sheldon 2

Lucchese 20

John Muse A
Andres Weisz 5
Santiago Torres 5
Adolfo Cambiaso 10

Saratoga Polo Club / <http://www.saratogapolo.com/>

July 6 Goal Tournament - July 6-15, 2012

Fri 6 Buckleigh Farms def. Wells Fargo/Fort Christopher's 10-7
Sun 8 Buckleigh Farms def. Brookland Plantation 13-12
State Farm/The Villages def. Wells Fargo/Fort Christopher 10-7.5
Wed 11 Brookland Plantation def. State Farm/The Villages 13.5 -10
Sun 15 5:30 pm Final at Whitney 1 Field

Final Postponed

Brookland Plantation 4

Thomas Ravenel -1
Dave Peters A / Layle Peters A
Vincent Mesker 3
Gregorio Simiones 2

vs.

Buckleigh Farms 6

Peter Bibeau -1
Dani Wasty 1

Julian Aguilar 4
Jose Rodriguez 2

Final Postponed

Wells Fargo/Fort Christopher's 4 // 0-2

Chris Shelli 0
Justin Kenney 0
Avery Chapman 1
Rodrigo Salinas 3

State Farm/The Villages 5.5 // 1-1

Harrison Wise .5
AJ Famiano 0
Cuko Escapite 4
Austin Burdick 1

Southampton Polo Club / <http://www.southamptonpolo.com/>

Independence Cup / 8 goal / 5 teams / June 5 - July 8, 2012

Sun 17 Equuleus wins round-robin over VanLith and Certified
Fri 22 Ikepod def. VanLith 10-9
Sat 23 Equuleus def. Circa 11-7
Fri 29 Ikepod def. Certified 11-8
(Fri 1 3pm Circa vs. VanLith)
Mon 4 Certified def. Circa 9-8
Sat 7 Equuleus def. Ikepod 11-8
tba 3pm Final

Bracket 1 (3 teams)

Van Lith Ranch 8 // 0-2

Nick Aliano 0
Mark VanLith 1
Naco Taverna 6
Chris Briere 1

Bracket 2 (2 teams)

Circa 8 // 0-2

Ignacio Lopez Gaffney 0
Chris DelGatto 0
Martin Pepa 5
Hugo Lloret 3

Equuleus 7 // 3-0

Joe DiMenna 0
Danny Tagliaferro 1
Juan Martin Obregon 3
Hugo Tagliaferro 2

Ikepod 6 // 2-1

Marcos Alberdi 1
Tomas Alberdi 1
Geronimo Obregon 2
Adam Lindeman 2

Certified 8 // 1-2

Belinda Brody 0
Michael Borrico 1
Marcos Del Rio 4
Mikey Matz 3

Summer League / 4 Goal / 5 Teams / June 9 - July 7, 2012

Sat 9 Value Holdings won the round robin with 10 goals to Solaia/Aliano's 6 & Aithon's 5
Sat 16 Value Holdings def. Catalina 8-7 in a shoot-out.
VanLith def. Solaia/Aliano 8-3
Sat 23 Aithon def. Catalina 8-7
(VanLith vs. Value Holdings)
Sat 30 Catalina def. Solaia/Aliano 7-5
VanLith def. Aithon 8-7
Sat 14 3pm Final Value Holdings vs. Van Lith Ranch

Final

Value Holdings 4 // 2-0

Laura Newcomb 0
Rob Neis 1
Hugo Lloret 3
Steve Sands 0

vs.

Van Lith Ranch 3 // 2-0

Gavin Coman -1
Mark VanLith 1
Hugo Tagliaferro 2
Chris Briere 1

CRAB ORCHARD INVITATIONAL



Above, Agustin Obregon and Guillermo Usandizaga.
Below, Iñaki LaPrida for Villa del Lago (ph Mathea Kelley)



CRAB ORCHARD INVITATIONAL



Above, Iñaki LaPrida and George Rawlings. Below, Ruben Coscia and Agustin Obregon, while in the background Jared Zenni prepares to mark Guillermo Usandizaga. (ph Mathea Kelley)



CRAB ORCHARD INVITATIONAL



Above, Agustin Obregon for Villa del Lago in the final of the 2012 Crab Orchard Invitational yesterday. Below, Agustin Obregon with Best Playing Pony **Capricosa**. (ph Mathea Kelley)



CRAB ORCHARD INVITATIONAL



Above, MVP Iñaki LaPrida. *(ph Mathea Kelley)*

