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USPA Gold Cup. (LILA PHOTOS)

International Polo Club, Palm Beach • This Week

USPA Piaget Gold Cup - Butler Handicap Subsidiary - March 7-24, 2013

- Wed 20 2pm USPA Piaget Gold Cup Semifinal: Lechuza vs Zacara field #5**
Matias Gonzalez will play for the injured Lyndon Lea
- 4pm USPA Piaget Gold Cup Semifinal: Valiente vs Alegria field #1**
- Thurs 21 4pm Butler Handicap semifinal: ERG vs Audi**
- Fri 22 10am Butler Handicap semifinal: Orchard Hill vs Piaget**
- Sun 24 Noon Butler Handicap Final**
- 3pm USPA Piaget Gold Cup Final**

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A MESSAGE FROM TIM GANNON

To my equestrian friends,

On behalf of International Polo Club and myself, you are cordially invited to attend a cocktail reception to benefit Omar Cepeda on Saturday, March 23, at 6:00 pm at the Mallet Grill.

This is a request to come to the aid of Omar Cepeda, a fellow polo player and great horseman, who as most of you know lost eight horses in a tragic fire at his barn on Saturday, March 9, at Gulfstream Polo Club. I think if we could just for a moment put ourselves in his shoes to feel the immense pain of losing your entire string of horses at one time. This is not just devastating financially, but also emotionally. As a group, we need to move swiftly to help on the financial side. Since this is a horse-related tragedy, the Polo Players Support Group, Inc., is unable to use its funds. So I am asking you to donate \$1,000, and hoping to receive 100 donations, or more by Saturday, March 23, at which time we will hand-deliver a check to Omar in the amount of \$100,000.

Our group "OMAR'S FRIENDS," will post each person's name after each 10 donations are received. I know we will get this done and feel good that we helped a fellow player in a very tough situation. To date, OMAR'S FRIENDS include: Tim Gannon, Steve & Ginny Orthwein, Phil Heatley, Tony Coppola, Joe & Diana Dimenna, Nic Roldan, April Clark, Richard Schechter, Neil Hirsch, Beau & Dea Van Metre, Scott Swerdlin, Jim Braden, Phillip Staples, Bart Frye, Gerry Spitler, Barb Uskup, Nick Brien, Joe Meyer, Jim Whisenand, Tom Sikes, Doug Matthews, John Ingram, Harley Stimmel, Bill Farish, Don Dufresne, Scott Devon, John Walsh, Steve Felker, Barbara Wyatt, Dennis Trescott, Mike Egan, Team USPA Players, Cliff Sifton and Anonymous,

NOTE: This event is in addition to the ongoing effort to also raise funds for Juan Valerdi who lost 2 horses in the fire.

If you are able to help, please make checks payable to OMAR CEPEDA and/or JUAN VALERDI. Any and all donations will be accepted. You may bring your check on Saturday evening or mail as follows:

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We've only just begun, so I know we will get there. Again, I thank all of you for your generosity as I know it will make a big difference helping Omar to heal from this tragic event. I thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,
 Tim Gannon
 outbackpoloclub@aol.com

Silent Auction Sunday March 31st at IPC



On Sunday, March 31, 2013, at International Polo Club of Palm Beach, there will be a silent auction held in order to raise money to help the families that were involved in the barn fire at Gulfstream Polo Club.

The event will held from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Stop by the tent and check out all the unique items donated from the top polo players around the world. All auction items are one of a kind!! All proceeds from the auction will be donated to the families that lost so very much on that tragic day!!!

IPC MARCH 12 GOAL

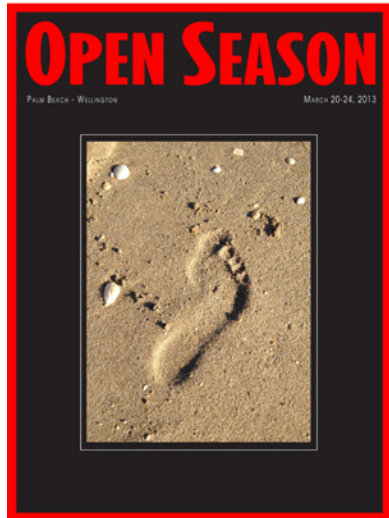
March 12 Goal

4 teams - March 8-18, 2013

Final: Jan Pamela, winner

Wayne Garrison A	JAN PAMELA
Tommy Collingwood 3	
Mason Wroe 4	
Steve Dalton 5	
12	
Francisco Escobar A	SANTA CLARA
Matias Gonzalez A	
Andres Weisz 5	
Luis Escobar 7	
12	

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Footprint • Palm Beach
 (ph Frederic Roy)

JULY IN LEXINGTON

July in Lexington, KY, The Horse Capitol of the World, couldn't be better for families and equine enthusiasts of all disciplines. The month kicks off with Polo in the Park, a series of two 14 goal tournaments which take place at the world famed Kentucky Horse Park and historic Mt. Brilliant Farm. The **Crab Orchard Invitation-**



al, sponsored by Beverly and George Rawlings begins July 3rd and concludes July 14th, and the **Kentucky Horse Park Invitational** picks up July 16th and concludes July 28th. In between, the series is highlighted by **Dinner in the Gardens** and **The Bluegrass International Cup, a fundraiser to support The Fayette Alliance** (www.fayettealliance.com) and **Markey Cancer Foundation** (www.markeycancerfoundation.org).

Played on some of the most beautiful and best maintained fields in the mid-west, **Polo in the Park** has hosted Crab Orchard, Villa del Lago, Orchard Hill, Isla Carroll, Mt. Brilliant and Faraway polo teams. Some of the more notable players to join the fray include Memo Gracida, Julio Arellano, Sugar Erskine, Pelon Sterling, Hector Galindo, Bete Donovan and Guillermo Usandizaga. The format of the tournaments lends itself to sorting horses and players for the high goal season later in the year, as well as a place for up and coming players to establish their handicaps. Safety and fun are all important as the footing on the fields and the care of the horses come first and foremost. The area is home to two world acclaimed equine hospitals, Hagayard Davison McGee and Rood and Riddle, and who have staff on hand for all games and ALS paramedics are on hand for all games.

What to do between polo games? The **Kentucky Horse Park** hosts many highly regarded shows in July, Cham-



pagne Run, Robert Murphy Hunter Jumper Show, Breyerfest, and the North American Young and Junior Rider Championships, as well as the daily Parade of breeds and wonderful **Museum of the Horse**, to name a few. The famed Horse Capitol of the World, has plenty of beautiful Thoroughbred farms which are also available to tour. **Fasig-Tipton Thoroughbred Sales** features two sales on July 15, the Summer Selected Horses of Racing Age and The July Sale featuring Thoroughbred yearlings. Looking for equine inspired gifts **Historic Keeneland Race Course** has a gift shop that rivals few others. Take in the horses getting their morning exercise, have breakfast at the track kitchen and go shopping, no better way to start the day!

If you are looking for a break from horses, there are plenty of **Bourbon tours** in the area, including Woodford Reserve, Maker's Mark and Four Roses as well as Alltech's beer and bourbon tour located on the edge of downtown Lexington.

If the other horse power is your thing, then visit **The Concours d'Elegance**, held at Keeneland Race Course's Keene Barn Entertainment Center July 18-21. Cars of every age and description are displayed amongst the grand oaks that surround the building and display area. If you like hiking and the like, the **Red River Gorge** provides a plethora of trails and interesting sites. Kentucky is also known for its caves, a hour drive will get you to some of the most interesting formations in the country.

There are plenty of restaurants in the downtown area, including **Dudley's, Jonathan's at Gratz Park, Le Deauville, Table 310, Windy Corner, The Grey Goose and Nick Ryan's**, just to name a few. If you are looking for something a bit more quiet, Midway is a quaint town, reminiscent of a movie set, the town has shops and restaurants to suit most tastes.

We strive to make the month a fun filled time and hope that we can accommodate those interested.

For more information, go to www.mtbrilliant.com/polo or email Gay Bredin at gay@mtbrilliant.com.

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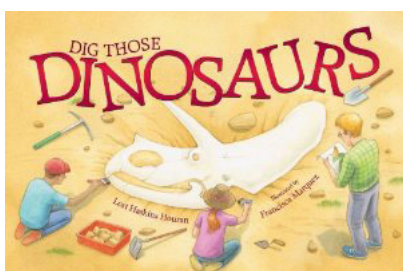
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TWO NEW BOOKS BY PALM BEACH AUTHOR LORI HOURAN

Lori Haskins Houran has written more than a dozen books for children, including the popular easy readers **Too Many Dogs** and **Ducks in Muck**. Her books have won Mockingbird, Garden State, and IRA Children's Choice awards. Lori lives in Palm Beach with her two young sons.

Lori Houran's two new books were published this March and are for readers three- to five-year-olds.

In the first one, **Dig Those Dinosaurs**, rollicking text and lively illustrations follow a paleontologist and his crew as they find, sort, assemble, and exhibit dinosaur bones. The read-aloud fun "Dig, dig, dig those dinosaurs/ So big, big, big those dinosaurs/ Rig, rig, rig those dinosaurs/ Dig those dinosaur bones" is



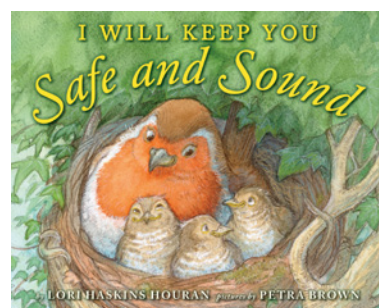
accompanied by up-to-date facts about dinosaur fossils. Educational and inspiring. Kirkus review says: "New readers will happily clap along to the incantatory rhythms of this call to 'dig, dig, dig' - in both senses of the word—dino fossils.... Tailor-made for reading aloud."

Both books are available at Barnes and Noble and Amazon.



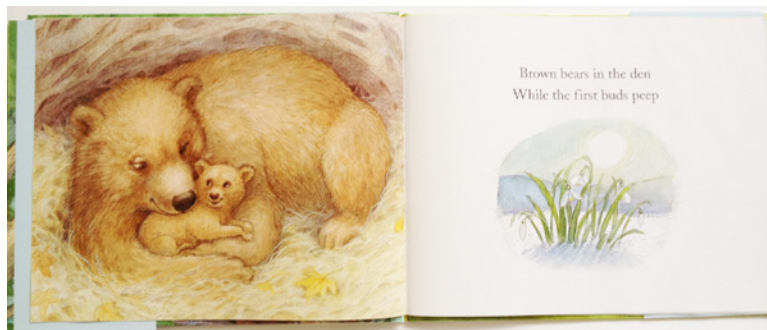
Parents reassure young ones they are safe from harm in this loving, lilting lullaby. "Brown bears in the den While the first buds peep. Rabbits in the field While the crickets cheep Robins in the nest As the rain pours down I will keep you safe and sound." Through storms, snow, wind, and waves, every child will feel safe and sound in the warm embrace of a loving parent.

Booklist review says: "This satisfying picture book celebrates the security young animals enjoy under their parents' protective care. Nicely cadenced, the simple text leads readers through the book, while the inviting artwork gives them reasons to linger. A com-



forting choice for reading aloud."

Kirkus review: "Spare text in rhyming couplets and a soothing refrain provide young readers with a cozy glimpse of animal babies and their parents enjoying their natural habitats."



MASERATI, US. OPEN TITLE SPONSOR AT IPC

International Polo Club Palm Beach, the nation's most prestigious polo facility, has been proud to announce Maserati as the title sponsor of the esteemed USPA Maserati 109th U.S. Open Polo Championship® for the 2013 season; the highest rated polo tournament in the country.

"Maserati is one of the automotive industry's marques of excellence, an example of status, elegance, and luxury," said John Wash, president of the International Polo Club (IPC). "We are proud to be aligned with a company – and its cars – that embodies a genuine sporting spirit that personifies style and exclusivity."

The upcoming USPA Maserati 109th U.S. Open Polo Championship® is a four-week, 26-goal tournament that will finalize the 10th Anniversary Season at the International Polo Club, and the four-month Florida winter, high-goal polo season. Sunday feature games at the stadium will be on March 31, and April 7, 14, and 21. Eleven teams are entered in the tournament.

"Similar to the sport of polo, Maserati represents passion, performance, and sophistication," commented Andrea Soriani, director of marketing and communications of Maserati North America. "Given our long tradition in interna-



Bo Derek at International Polo earlier this season. (ph LILA PHOTO)

tional competition, we look forward to working with IPC in order to ensure a captivating USPA Maserati 109th U.S. Open Polo Championship."

Maserati will have its full range of models on hand, including the all-new 2014 Maserati Quattroporte sedan, which enjoyed its global debut in January. Acclaimed by experts for its spaciousness, everyday usability, performance, and AWD capability, the Quattroporte offers Italian design and craftsmanship in the full-sized sedan segment.

The USPA U.S. Open Polo Championship dates back to 1904. The tournament was first played at Van Cortland Park in New York. In 2004, the International Polo Club landed the championship, and it has been played here ever since. Zacara will strive to defend its 2012 championship title led by Lyndon Lea, 2012 Argentine Open champion 10-goaler Facundo Pieres, along with Magoo Laprida, and Mike Azzaro who was just inducted in the Museum of Polo's Hall of Fame in February.

Sunday Brunch and Polo: The high-goal polo action takes place every Sunday through April 21 at the International Polo Club. Tickets for Sunday polo range from \$10 general admission to \$120 for box seating. Tickets for the lavish Sunday brunch at The Pavilion and its reception start at \$65, upward to \$330 for the Veuve Clicquot brunch package for two. Tickets can be purchased online at International-PoloClub.com or by calling 561.204.5687.

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USPA PIAGET GOLD CUP

International Polo Club, Palm Beach

26 goal - 11 teams - March 7-24, 2013

Semifinals

Victor Vargas 1 Polito Pieres 8	LECHUZA 3-0	Winner Bracket I	Semifinal Wed March 20 2 pm Field #5
Juan Martin Nero 10 Francisco Elizalde 7T			
Facundo Pieres 10 Lyndon Lea 1*	ZACARA 3-0	2nd place Bracket II/III	
Magoo LaPrida 8 Mike Azzaro 7			
*Matias Gonzalez 1 26 Bob Jornayvaz A	VALIENTE 3-0	Winner Bracket II/III	Final Sunday March 24 3 pm
Santi Torres 6 Pelon Stirling 10 Adolfo Cambiaso 10			Semifinal Wed March 20 4 pm Field #1
Julian Mannix 2 Facundo Obregon 6 Hilario Ulloa 9 Mariano Aguerre 9	ALEGRIA 2-1	Best 4th place across all brackets	
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JAN PAMELA WINS IPC 12 GOAL



Jan Pamela defeated Santa Clara 8-7 on Monday to win the IPC March 12 goal. Above, from left, Mason Wroe, Steve Dalton, Tommy Collingwood and Wayne Garrison. Below left, Tommy Collingwood ahead of Luis Escobar. Below right, Francisco Escobar. (ph Alex Pacheco)



MVP Tommy Collingwood

Left, Joe Budd Maniscalco and his friend for St. Patrick Day Sunday



Tuesday, April 9

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ALL-STAR POLO CHALLENGE

With just seconds left on the clock, Brandon Phillips tied up the game for Team North America against Team South America at the inaugural High Goal All-Star Polo Challenge last Saturday March 16, 2013. The two teams, captained by Nic Roldan and Facundo Pieres, shook hands, calling it a draw with a final score of 7-7, and splitting a cash prize.

Held at a private polo field in Wellington, Fla., hundreds of VIPs mixed, mingled and drank champagne under a majestic, white sailcloth tent. The guest list included: Sam and Libby Edelman, Kelly Klein, Georgina Bloomberg, Pierre Hassan, Bob Johnson, Derek Warburton, Neil Hirsch, Hannah Selleck, Mark and Katherine Bellissimo, Campion and Tatiana Platt and many more. Ferrari North America Marketing Manager Luca Fronti did the bowl in, while Andrea Winning, manager of marketing and customer relations for American Eurocopter handled the coin toss.

Guests enjoyed the beautiful South Florida sunshine, along with a pre-match reception, replete with Dom Perignon champagne. Light hors d'oeuvres reflected the theme for the day, with North American and South American flavors. Partners Ferrari North America, American Eurocopter, Town & Country Magazine and Dom Perignon entertained guests fieldside, where many of them took a moment to check out the Ferrari F12 berlinetta and Helicopter on-site.

Created and produced by veteran polo events manager Shamin Abas, whose



Bob Johnson, Libby & Sam Edelman

Public Relations and Special Events firm handles Bridgehampton and Greenwich Polo Clubs, the afternoon was a tremendous opportunity for luxury brands to expose their products and services to an influential group of tastemakers.

"Having partners that shared in the vision we had for the event truly allowed them to shine," said Abas. "We are so thrilled with the response we've received from both inside and outside the polo community. We're already looking forward to 2014, as well as exploring the possibility of taking the High Goal All-Star Polo Challenge to other cities around the U.S."

The competition on the field was fierce. The North American Team consisted of Captain Nic Roldan, Tommy Biddle, Kris Kampsen and Brandon Phillips. Facundo Pieres captained the South American team with Nico Pieres, Roby Bilbao and Martin Pepa. Facundo Pieres was named MVP. Brandon Phillips, who tied up the match as the clock ran out, picked up Best Playing Pony for his horse, **Aruba**.

For more information or for sponsorship opportunities for 2014, head to www.highgoalallstarpolochallenge.com.

NATIONAL INTERSCHOLASTIC



Natania from Warrenton, VA was the 2013 USPA Open National Interscholastic Championship hosted by Empire Polo Club last weekend. In the final, Natania defeated Eldorado 14-9. Natania, left to right: Coach Amir Pirasteh, Drew Peterson, Wyatt Harlow, Kamran Pirasteh and Connor Deal. (ph Mina Piraste)

Palm Beach Polo • March Leagues 4, 8, 12 & 16 goal

Sun 17	4 Goal	Sea Breeze def. Patagones 6-2
Tues 19	16 Goal	Goosecreek def. Grand Champions 9-7
	8 Goal	Equuleus def. Odosan 9-7
	4 Goal	Sea Breeze def. Altair 8-5
Wed 20	12 Goal 4:00	Newport vs Pony Express at Pony Express
Thurs 21	12 Goal 4:00	Tonchala vs PB Equine/Cinque Terre at Las Palmas
	4 Goal 4:30	Far Niente vs Altair field 9
Fri 22	16 Goal 4:00	Equuleus vs Palm House at Equuleus
Sat 23	4 Goal 10:00	Patagones vs Far Niente field 9
	12 Goal 3:00	Newport vs Grand Champions field 8
Sun 24	8 Goal 10:30	Equuleus vs Altair at Equuleus

Gulfstream Polo • March 4, 6 & 12 goal

Sun 17	So. Florida 4 Goal League	Willow Farm def. Stone Pony 9-7
	J.Bachman 12 Goal League	Shannon Hill def. Escue 13-9
Wed 20	4 goal 12:30	Ganaraska vs. Los Rayados
	6 goal 3:30	Brookland Plantation vs. Rivendell
Fri 22	4 goal 10:00	Catalina Hotel vs. Brookland Plantation
	6 goal 12:30	Ganaraska vs. Equine Law Group
	6 goal 3:00	Montemar vs. Pony Up Farm
Sat 23	4 goal 10:00	Ameralia vs. Los Rayados
	4 goal 12:00	Stone Pony vs. Escue Green
	4 goal 2:00	Willow Farm vs. Giddy Up Polo
Sun 24	4 goal 10:00	Los Rayados vs. Brookland Plantation
	J.Bachman 12 Goal 12:00	Escue vs. Shannon Hill

THE MUSEUM OF POLO LADIES INVITATIONAL

PALMS POLO LADIES INVITATIONAL

Palms Polo Ladies Invitational this Saturday at 3:30, Palms Polo field, 150 F road, Royal Palm Beach. Four teams, 16 players. The final is on Sunday morning at 10:30.

Gulfstream Polo - The first game of the Museum of Polo Ladies Invitational was played yesterday. Tequila TV defeated Masai of Palm Beach 6-4
 MVP: Jennifer Williams
 BPP: "Spot" - Alina Carta
 The next game is Thursday at 11 am

Played Tuesday March 19

Tequila TV def. 6-4
 Slaney O'Hanlon -1
 Marina Wambold 0
 Jennifer Williams 0
 Kirsten Braden -1

Masai of Palm Beach
 Chase Schwartz -1
 Lynn O'Connor 0
 Siobahn Gallagher -1
 Alina Carta 1

To be played Thursday March 21 at 11:00

Escue Pink vs. Horses Healing Hearts
 CoCo Switlyk -1
 Laura Willson 0
 Alina Carta 1
 Belinda Brody 0
 Fleur Turner -1
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RPC INTERN PROGRAM - SARASOTA

Regional Polo Center Intern Program - Sarasota Polo Club's 2013 polo season has kept 24 yr old RPC intern graduate **Megan Flynn** busier than expected. After completing the Regional Polo Center's training program at the



Rebecca Gutierrez & Megan Flynn Houston Polo Club with **Mark Prinsloo**, and finishing an internship with **Eric Wright** and **Kris Bowman** in polo management and polo instruction, Megan loaded up her lesson horses and headed to Florida to put her newly acquired polo skills

to the test. As one of the top polo managers in the US, Sarasota Polo Club's manager **Rebecca Gutierrez** took intern Megan under her wing, offering sage advise on smooth club management and effective lesson structure. "Originally, Megan was supposed to shadow me and learn everything it takes to run a club, but an opportunity came up and now we have her running the polo school in addition to everything else. She is doing a great job" exclaims Rebecca. Megan hopes to one day run a polo school like Mark Prinsloo's at Houston Polo Club. Next Up: **Ethan Gallis**, the new RPC intern in training.

MENTORING - **Todd Thornton**, **Team USPA of 2012** wants to offer a big Thank You to **Carlucho Arellano** and his extended family for their gracious hospitality and recent

MENTORING



Todd Thornton, Carlucho Arellano

mentoring over the past week. Todd had the unique opportunity through the continuing mentoring program at **Team USPA**, to spend spring break working, practicing and playing side by side with **Carlucho**. He said he learned valuable lessons, including the importance of Networking and supporting fellow players, on and off the field. Todd is a UVA Jr, studying Spanish & Media Studies and hopes to make polo a lifelong passion.

Jr CLINIC - SAN ANTONIO

MARCH 9-10, JR CLINIC - **Justin Powers** traveled to TX to teach a Jr. Polo Clinic and Adult Evening Polo Clinic at the **SAN ANTONIO POLO CLUB**. He covered everything from basic strokes and mechanics of the swing, to equitation and riding drills with relays that reinforced proper spacing, tempo and the right way to ride in and out of turns. It was a great success! A BIG thanks goes to **Ursula Lapardi, Karl Hilberg, Keller Henderson & Tomas Garcia**.



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USPA PIAGET GOLD CUP SUNDAY MARCH 17 GAMES

The morning game Zacara vs. Audi was played in high gear. At stake for Zacara to risk to end 2-1 with a loss and have to play a shoot-out with other teams Alegria and potentially Zorzal. For Audi, only a win would do as a loss would send the team 2-2 out of a chance of a spot in the semifinals.

Zacara had a crushing 3-0 to start the game for a 6-2 and 8-4 lead in the first half.

Audi came back gamely to tie the match at 8-all in the fourth but Zacara proved once more to be very strong in the fifth and sixth chukkers, Facundo Pieres, Mike Azzaro and Magoo LaPrida combining beautifully to outscore Audi 8-1 and win 16-9. Lyndon Lea was injured mid-fourth chukker and replaced by Matias Gonzalez.



Sunday morning, Zacara vs. Audi. Right, all out brothers Facundo and Nico Pieres. Below, Magoo LaPrida and Gonzalito Pieres. (ph David Lominska, polographics.com)



USPA PIAGET GOLD CUP SUNDAY MARCH 17 GAMES



Above, Jeff Hall and Mike Azzaro. Below, Matias McDonough. (ph David Lominska, polographics.com)



USPA PIAGET GOLD CUP SUNDAY MARCH 17 GAMES



The noon game had Lechuza play Orchard Hill. Orchard Hill led from the start and was up 9-6 in the fourth when Rodrigo Andrade delivered a fantastic cutshot from 95 yards at angle (picture above with Polito Pieres), the ball missing by a couple of feet. The score would have been 10-6. On the next play, Lechuza scored for 9-7 and kept on gaining to eventually win 13-11. Below, Gillian Johnston for Coca-Cola. (ph David Lominska, polographics.com)



USPA PIAGET GOLD CUP SUNDAY MARCH 17 GAMES



The other noon game had Coca-Cola plays Zorzal on field #2. Coca-Cola was already out with a 0-3 record and fell back 7-2 at the half.

For Zorzal it was a must win situation to end at 2-1 and play the shoot-out with at least Alegria, also 2-1.

Coca-Cola came alive in the second half eventually tying the game at 10-all with 2 minutes to go. From the throw-in Zorzal took the lead again, 11-10. Now with 21 seconds left on the clock, an open goal penalty was called against Zorzal, Julio Arellano converting for a new tie at 11-all in regulation.

Off the throw-in at midfield in overtime, Marianito Obregon made a fine back to Jason Crowder towards the boards, Jason cut another fine pass to Fred Mannix ambushed behind the Coca-Cola defense, Fred with a couple of controlled shots scoring for the win 12-11.

In the shoot-out session after the ERG vs. Piaget game, won by ERG 7-6, the first two teams to shoot-out were Zacara and Valiente, Valiente winning for first place in Bracket II/III, Valiente made 2nd place.

Then it was Alegria and Zorzal to decide who would take third place for Bracket II/III. This shoot-out between two brothers Julian Mannix and Fred Mannix went in favor of Julian, Alegria taking second place.

The third shoot-out now had ERG, second place for Bracket I, facing Alegria. Alegria won again, Julian Mannix scoring the winning goal in the shoot-out golden goal with a superb 60 yard penalty #4 conversion after the teams were tied at 4-4 after eight 40 yards and eight 60 yards, and Agustin Merlos, shooting first, had missed his 60 yard.

Above, Sugar Erskine and Jason Crowder. Below, Scott Wood. (ph David Lominska, polographics.com)



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Above, Nacho Badiola. Below, Eduardo Astrada and Lucas Lalor. In the game ERG vs. Piaget, Sapo Caset was sick with the flu, Melissa Ganzi sat down for a 9 goal combination with Lucas Lalor and Juan Bollini. (ph David Lominska, polographics.com)

