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ERG DEFEATS AUDI FOR BUTLER HANDICAP FINAL, TODAY PIAGET VS. ORCHARD HILL



Automatic sprinklers at Everglades shot a poetic spray on the ERG and Audi players yesterday, sprinkling off for a minute or two early in the sixth chukker. (ph Rosey Wayman)



Top left, ERG was the 12-7 winner of Audi yesterday to advance to the final of the **Butler Handicap Sunday at noon**; ERG will play the winner of today's Piaget vs, Orchard Hill. Left, **Jiannina Castro**, Lifestyle & Consumer Events Manager for Maserati North America, and **Jay Youmans**, General Sales Manager at Maserati of Palm Beach, with the **U.S. Open trophy** during the draw yesterday at the 7th chukker. **Maserati** is the tourney's title sponsor. (ph Frederic Roy)

POLO AT A GLANCE

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International Polo Club, Palm Beach

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

Wed 20 USPA Piaget Gold Cup Semifinal: Zacara def. Lechuza 11-10

USPA Piaget Gold Cup Semifinal: Valiente def. Alegria 15-10

Thurs 21 4 pm Butler Handicap semifinal: ERG def Audi 12-7

Fri 22 10am Butler Handicap semifinal: Orchard Hill vs Piaget on field #4

4 pm The Grand Champions Cup (PTF's Youth Player Program Event)

Sun 24 Noon Butler Handicap Final

3pm USPA Piaget Gold Cup Final Zacara vs. Valiente

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

Thurs 21 12 Goal PB Equine/Cinque Terre def. Tonchala 12-9

4 Goal Far Niente def. Altair 6-3

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

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

Palms Polo • Palms Polo Ladies Invitational

Sat 23 3:30 at Palms Polo field, 150 F road, Royal Palm Beach.

Four teams, 16 players. The final is on Sunday morning at 10:30.

WCT Finals • April 3-6 at Grand Champions Polo Club

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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	
Juan Martin Nero 10	Francisco Elizalde 7T	Winner Bracket I	
Facundo Pieres 10	Lyndon Lea 1*	ZACARA 3-0	ZACARA
Magoo LaPrida 8	Mike Azzaro 7	2nd place Bracket II/III	Semifinal Wed March 20 Def. Lechuza 11-10
*Matias Gonzalez 126	Bob Jornayvaz A	VALIENTE 3-0	Final Sunday March 24 3 pm
Santi Torres 6	Pelon Stirling 10	Winner Bracket II/III	
Adolfo Cambiaso 10	Julian Mannix 2	ALEGRIA 2-1	VALIENTE
Mariano Aguerre 9	Facundo Obregon 6	Best 4th place across all brackets	Semifinal Wed March 20 Def. Alegria 15-10
	Hilario Ulloa 9		

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BUTLER HANDICAP

International Polo Club, Palm Beach

26 goal - 4 teams - March 21-24, 2013

Semifinals

Scott Wood A	ERG	ERG	Semifinal Thurs March 21 Def. Audi 12-7
Agustin Merlos 9			
Eduardo Astrada 9			
Paco de Narvaez 8			
26			
Marc Ganzi 1	AUDI	ERG	Semifinal Thurs March 21 Def. Audi 12-7
Nico Pieres 8			
Gonzalito Pieres 10			
Jeff Hall 7			
26			
Steve van Andel A	ORCHARD HILL	ERG	Final Sunday March 24 Noon
Rodrigo Andrade 8			
Pablo MacDonough 10			
Matias MacDonough 8			
26			
Melissa Ganzi A	PIAGET	ERG	Semifinal Friday March 22 at 10 am
Nacho Badiola 6			
Sapo Caset 10			
Miguel Astrada 10			
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Grand Champions Cup

PTF Youth player program

Friday March 22 at 4 pm - IPC field #3
Chukkers 1 & 2: Team 1 vs. Team 2
Chukkers 3 & 4 : Team 3 vs. Team 4
Chukkers 5 & 6: Consolation Final
Chukkers 7 & 8: Grand Champions Cup

Team A (Draw at 3:30)

Marcus Alberdi
Enrique Barco
Michael Bellissimo
Wesley Bryan

Team B

Juancito Bollini
Matias Sosa
Chase Schwartz
Jared Zenni

Team C

Matt Coppola
Justin Daniels
Clemente Devrient
Wesley Finlayson

Team D

Tomas Alberdi
Lauren Biddle
Mili Galindo
Jonny Lavine



Left, Gonzalito Pieres. Above, Nico Pieres. Below, far left, Paco de Narvaez. Center, Scott Wood. Right, Eduardo Astrada and Jeff Hall. (ph David Lominska, polographics.com)



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MASERATI U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

International Polo Club, Palm Beach

26 goal - 11 teams - Quarterfinals - March 28-April 21, 2013

Bracket I (4 teams)

Marc Ganzi 1	AUDI
Nico Pieres 8	
Gonzalito Pieres 10	
Jeff Hall 7	
26	
Gillian Johnston 1	COCA-COLA
Sugar Erskine 7	
Sebastian Merlos 9	
Julio Arellano 9	
26	
Fred Mannix 6	ZORZAL
Jason Crowder 6	
Marianito Obregon 7	
Mariano Gonzalez 7	
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Scott Wood A	ERG
Agustin Merlos 9	
Eduardo Astrada 9	
Paco de Narvaez 8	
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Bob Jornayvaz A	VALIENTE
Santi Torres 6	
Pelon Stirling 10	
Adolfo Cambiaso 10	
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First round:

- Bracket I plays within the bracket, top 4 teams advance to quarterfinals.
- Bracket II/III teams play cross brackets, top 4 teams advance to quarterfinals.



Bracket II (Cross Bracket with III)

Melissa Ganzi A	PIAGET
Sapo Caset 10	
Miguel Astrada 10	
Nacho Badiola 6	
26	
Bo/Hutton Goodman 1/A	MT. BRILLIANT/ FARAWAY
Santiago Chavanne 9	
Nic Roldan 8	
Matias Magrini 8	
26/25	
Steve van Andel A	ORCHARD HILL
Rodrigo Andrade 8	
Pablo MacDonough 10	
Matias MacDonough 8	
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Bracket III

Victor Vargas 1	LECHUZA
Francisco Elizalde 7T	
Polito Pieres 8	
Juan Martin Nero 10	
26	
Julian Mannix 2	ALEGRIA
Mariano Aguerre 9	
Hilario Ulloa 9	
Facundo Obregon 6	
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Facundo Pieres 10	ZACARA
Lyndon Lea 1	
Magoo LaPrida 8	
Mike Azzaro 7	
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International Polo Club, Palm Beach

2013 Maserati US Open • Hall of Fame Cup

Thurs 28	2pm	Audi vs Coca-cola	Bracket I
	4pm	Zorzal vs ERG	Bracket I
Sat 30	2pm	Piaget vs Lechuza	Bracket II/III
	4pm	Faraway vs Alegria	Bracket II/III
Sund 31	10am	Coca-cola vs Valiente	Bracket I
	Noon	Audi vs Zorzal	Bracket I
	3pm	Orchard Hill vs Zacara	Bracket II/III
Thurs 4	2pm	Audi vs Valiente	Bracket I
	4pm	Coca-cola vs ERG	Bracket I
Fri 5	4pm	Piaget vs Alegria	Bracket II/III
Sat 6	2pm	Faraway vs Zacara	Bracket II/III
	4pm	Orchard Hill vs Lechuza	Bracket II/III
Sun 7	Noon	Audi vs ERG	Bracket I
	3pm	Zorzal vs Valiente	Bracket I
Wed 10	2pm	Coca-cola vs Zorzal	Bracket I
	4pm	ERG vs Valiente	Bracket I
Thurs 11	10am	Piaget vs Zacara	Bracket II/III
	2pm	Faraway vs Lechuza	Bracket II/III
	4pm	Orchard Hill vs Alegria	Bracket II/III
Sun 14	TBA	Quarterfinals	
Wed 17	10am	Hall of Fame Cup Semifinal	
	2pm	U.S. OPEN Semifinal: Quarterfinal 1 vs 3	
	4pm	U.S. OPEN Semifinal: Quarterfinal 2 vs 4	
Sat 20	4pm	Hall of Fame Cup Final	
Sun 21	3pm	Maserati U.S. OPEN final	

SOUTHAMPTON HUNT & POLO CLUB

2013 Schedule of Leagues & Tournaments

	May 25	Rules & Safety Clinic, Season Opening BBQ	
June	June 1 to July 13	4 goal	Summer League
	June 7 to July 21	8 goal	Independence Cup
July	July 5	Mid-Season BBQ	
	July 6 to Aug. 3	6 goal*	Hampton's League
	July 12 to Aug. 11	8 goal*	New York Cup
Aug.	July 27 to Sep. 7	4 goal	Fall League
	Aug. 2 to Sep. 15	8 goal	Southampton Cup
Sept.	Sept. 6 to Sept. 29	12 goal*	Club Championship (USPA)
	Sept. 7 to Oct.13		Members Only



Certified defeated Equuleus 7-6 late July 2012 to win the Independence Cup. From left, Certified: Marcos Del Rio, Mikey Matz, Belinda Brody, Michael Borrico. Equuleus: Hugo Tagliaferro, Danny Tagliaferro, Juan Martin Obregon, Joe DiMenna.

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