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JOHN GRANGE WINS THE PTF TRUCK RAFFLE



The Polo Training Foundation is pleased to announce that John Grange of Wellington Florida and Caledon, Ontario, is the winner of the 2013 raffle for a 2013 DePaula Chevrolet Silverado Truck. John and his wife Sue own Lothlorien Farm and have show horses and Standardbred race horses. Their pacer Well Said was the 2009 4 year old North American Pacer of the Year, winning both the Little Brown Jug and the Meadowlands Pace and North American Cup. Their horses show throughout North America and Europe. They have horses with Ian Miller from Canada and Conner Swail from Ireland.

The Polo Training Foundation held a second draw of the truck raffle because the winner drawn at the US Open final, Janet Burgess Scheraga, spouse of PTF Executive Director Danny Scheraga, upon learning that her name had been drawn, refused to accept the vehicle. The new draw was conducted at The Elm Street Café, in Tully, New York in front of a group of diners not affiliated with polo. "I had intended to make a donation to the cause and, never in a million years expected my ticket to be drawn," said Scheraga. The PTF sincerely thanks all those who purchased raffle tickets for their generous support of the future of polo. (ph courtesy John Grange)

SANTA BARBARA KICKS-OFF 2103 SEASON

THE VILLAGES POLO CLUB

The Mid Florida Eye Center 6 Goal

Fri 3 3pm Citizens vs. Arden's Jewelers

5 pm UnitedHealthcare vs. Mid Florida Eye Center

Sun 5 2 pm Final

The Villages Polo Club

The Mid Florida Eye Center 6 Goal - 4 teams

Friday May 3 at 3 pm ~ Field 3

Citizens 6

Joe Watkins -1 Paige Boone 1 Ernesto Natividad 3 Nick Cifuni 3

VS.

Arden's Jewelers 5.5

Alejandro Gonzalez 0 Jason Pascarella 1 Lord Lyall 1.5 Tony Vita 3

Friday May 3 at 5 pm ~ Field 1

UnitedHealthcare 6

Bryan Thomas 0.5 Brian Warwick 0.5 Chavello Briones 2 Francisco Llosa 3

VS.

Mid Florida Eye Center 6

Janis Pascarella -1 Stan Sandefur 0 Brad Limehouse 3 Jamie Mirikitani 4

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GRAND CHAMPIONS

USPA Spring Challenge 14 Goal

Fri 3 4 pm Palm House vs. Piaget field Palm Beach Polo #10 5:30 ELG vs. Pony Express vs. Audi field tba

Sun 5 Final tba

Grand Champions

USPA Spring Challenge 14 Goal - 5 teams

Friday May 3 at 3 pm ~ Field #10

Palm House 13 Carlitos Gracida 3 Glenn Straub 0 JJ Celis 4 Tommy Biddle 6

VS.

Piaget 14 Martin Astrada 4 Melissa Ganzi 0 Brandon Phillips 5 Juan Bollini 5

Friday May 3 at 5:30 ~ Field tba

ELG 13

Avery Chapman 1 Juancito Bollini 1 Kris Kampsen 6 Carlucho Arellano 5

VS.

Pony Express 10 Justin Daniels 0 Bob Daniels 0

Tomas Goti 6 Pancho Eddy 4

VS.

Audi 14 Grant Ganzi 0 Marc Ganzi 1

Nic Roldan 8 Lucas Lalor 5

SANTA BARBARA

Santa Barbara - 2013 Lisle Nixon 12 Goal

Fri 3 2pm Wildcat/ Grants Farm vs. Dark Horse

4pm Round Robin

FMB vs. Mansour vs. Antelope

Winner of first 3 chukkers sits middle 3 chukkers

Sun 5 1pm Final Winner of straight game vs winner of round robin

3pm Match for 3rd place

This weekend's Lisle Nixon Memorial will be followed by the the Pope Challenge; then in June it will be the Vic Graber Memorial and USPA Intra-Circuit.

In today's round robin game, If there is a 3 way tie on record after each team has played 6 chukkers, then the 3 person shootout as per USPA rule book will be used as a tiebreaker to determine which team will advance to the finals.

Match Fri 3 at 2 pm

Wildcat/ Grants Farm 11

Ryan Gilbertson A Joseph Stuart 3 Santiago Wulff 5 Andy Busch 3

VS.

Dark Horse 12

Sara Rotman A Max Menini 4 Michel Dorignac 7 Justin Klentner 1

Round-robin Fri 3 at 4 pm

Farmers & Merchants Bank 10

Dan Horn A Danny Walker 2 Jason Crowder 6 Henry Walker 2

vs.

Mansour 12

Ben Soleimani A Patrick Uretz 2 Santiago von Wernich 5 Marcos Llambias 5

vs.

Antelope 12

Marianito Gracida 3 Jesse Bray 4 Santiago Trotz 5 Geoff Palmer A