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## TEAM SPARTACUS STAYS UNDEFEATED



Above, Carol Sollak and her **Spartacus** gladiators: MVP Tommy Biddle, Felipe Viana and Jason Crowder, the \$24,000 check presented by Marc Bellissimo and David Cummings to last night's winner. (ph David Lominska, Polographics.com)

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## CV WHITNEY 2017

### International Polo Club, Palm Beach

3 teams • 26 Goal - Starts Thurs, Feb 23, 2017 - Final Sunday March 5, 2017

Gillian Johnston 2 Julian de Lussaretta 7 Julio Arellano 8 Miguel Astrada 9 26 Steve Van Andel 1* Polito Pieres 10 Facundo Pieres 10 Felipe Vercellino 5 *Hugo Taylor 1 26 Bob Jornayvaz 2 Matias Torres Zavaleta 6 Adolfo Cambiaso 10 Diego Cavanagh 8 26	<b>COCA-COLA 0-1</b> Lost to Orchard Hill	<b>ORCHARD HILL 1-0</b> Def. Coca-Cola 14-13 OT	<b>VALIENTE</b>	Winner Round Robin Final Sunday March 5 at 3pm Second Place
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#### IPC - CV Whitney - Feb. 23 - March 5, 2017


*3 Team Round-robin and final, 26 goal*

Thurs 23 Orchard Hill def. Coca Cola 14-13 OT  
 Sun 26 3pm Coca Cola vs. Valiente  
 Wed 1 Noon Valiente vs. Orchard Hill  
**Sun 5 3pm Final of the CV Whitney Cup**

Thursday night, **Gladiator Polo at 7pm** at the **Equestrian Village**.

**Spartacus 24**, sponsored by Carol A. Sollak, P.A. of Engel & Völkers  
 Tommy Biddle 10  
 Felipe Viana 7  
 Jason Crowder 7  
**def. 13-10**


**Spiculus 23**, sponsored by Marshall & Sterling Insurance, Equisport Division  
 Sebastian Merlos 9  
 Pelon Escapite 7  
 Juan Martin Zubia 7



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**IPC**

GLADIATOR POLO - SECOND ROUND - PH DAVID LOMINSKA



Above, Pelon Escapite and Felipe Viana.

Below, Jason Crowder and Tommy Biddle. (ph David Lominska, Polographics.com)



# PRO POLO LEAGUE APPL

## THIS MORNING 10 AM FIELD #2

Friday, Feb 24, 2017 at 10 am field #2

**Eagles**

- Jason Wates
- Felipe Viana
- Brad Mallet
- Tommy Collinwood

vs.

**Pampas**

- Rob Jornayvaz
- Juanma Obregon
- Joaquin Panelo
- Juan Monteverde

### IGLEHART CUP 2017

**International Polo Club, Palm Beach**

5 teams • 20 Goal - Starts Friday, Feb 24, 2017  
Final Sunday March 12, 2017

Jim Zenni A	<b>EQUINE LIQUID BIOCELL</b>
Agustin Obregon 5	
Hilario Ulloa 10	
Jared Zenni 4	
19	
Maureen Brennan 1	<b>GOOSE CREEK</b>
Peke Gonzalez 4	
Tomas Garcia del Rio 8	
Mariano Gonzalez 7	
20	
Michael Bickford 1	<b>LA INDIANA</b>
Ruki Bailleu 6	
Jeff Hall 7	
Mike Azzaro 6	
20	
Bo Goodman 1	<b>MT. BRILLIANT</b>
Jason Crowder 6	
Santi Chavanne 7	
Julian Daniels 6	
20	
Jeff Hildebrand A	<b>TONKAWA</b>
Costi Caset 4	
Sapo Caset 10	
Facundo Obregon 6	
20	

**IPC - Iglehart Cup - Feb. 24 - March 12, 2017**

5 Teams 2 rounds, semifinals and final, 20 goal

Fri 24	Noon	Mt. Brilliant vs. Goose Creek
	3pm	Equine Liquid Biocell vs. Tonkawa
Wed 1	3pm	La Indiana vs. Equine Liquid Biocell
Fri 3	3pm	Tonkawa vs. Goose Creek
Sat 4	3pm	Mt. Brilliant vs. La Indiana
Wed 8 & Thurs 9		Semifinals* of the Iglehart Cup
Sun 11	10am	Consolation of the Iglehart Cup
	Noon	Final of the Iglehart Cup





Above, Juan Martin Zubia and Tommy Biddle. Below, Hope Arellano and Poroto Cambiaso, the kids played a very exciting chukker during intermission of the big guys' match. (ph David Lominska, Polographics.com)







Above, runner-up last night **Spiculus** featuring Juan Martin Zubia, Pelon Escapite and Sebastian Merlos, presented by Marc Bellissimo. Below, MVP Tommy Biddle with Jason Shinn. (ph David Lominska, Polographics.com)



## PORT MAYACA

At **Port Mayaca**, The **Cupids Cup 6 Goal Final**, **Horseware** vs **Good Thunder** was rescheduled for today Friday at 2:30.

Sat 25 **Tabebuia Cup**  
 11am Consolation Clifton Exploration vs Ace Sportswear  
 12noon Final San Saba vs Crossfit El CID

### 12 Goal Live Oak Challenge

Fri 24 10:30am Skaneateles vs. Newport  
 Sun 26 10:30am Final

### Cupids Cup 6 Goal Final Friday Feb 24 at 2:30

#### Horseware /Aliano Realty 5 // 2-0

Nick Aliano  
 Tom MacGuinness  
 Hugo Lloret  
 tba

vs.

#### Good Thunder // 1-1

Bill Patterson  
 Max Secunda  
 Frank Evans  
 Marcos Onetto

### Port Mayaca - 9th Annual Tabebuia Cup, WCT Qualifier 14-16 Goal Women's Handicap - February 23rd & 25th

#### Match at 12:30, field 3

**San Saba 16**  
 Dawn Jones 6  
 Clarissa Echezeretta 6  
 Alyson Poor 4  
 Ashley Emerson A  
**def. 9 to 1.5**  
**Clifton Exploration 14**  
 Nicole Offen 3  
 Tiffany Orthwein 2  
 Anne Ahern 2  
 Laura Willson 3

#### Match at 2pm, field 2

**Crossfit El Cid 16**  
 Hope Arellano 3  
 Meghan Gracida 1  
 Cecelia Cochran 5  
 Tiffany Busch 7  
**def. 4 to 3.5**  
**Ace Sportswear 15**  
 Demitra Hajimilhalis A  
 Belinda Brody 4  
 Courtney Asdourian 6  
 Julia Smith 5

### Port Mayaca - 12 Goal Tournament - Feb 10-26, 2017

Fri 10 **Newport** def. Crossfit El Cid 15-7  
**Highground** def. Skaneateles 11-9  
 Tues 14 **Highground** def. Banbury Cross 10-9  
**The Villages** def. CrossFit El Cid 9-7  
 Fri 17 **The Villages** def. Skaneateles 11-10  
 Sat 18 **Newport** def. Banbury Cross 11-9  
**Highground** def. Cross Fit El Cid 9-5  
 Thurs 23 **Banbury Cross** def. The Villages 11-9  
 Fri 24 10:30am Skaneateles vs. Newport  
 Sun 26 10:30am Final

#### Bracket I (cross-bracket)

**Crossfit El Cid 12 // 0-3**  
 Cecelia Cochran 1  
 Steve Orthwein Jr 4  
 Jason Yates 3  
 Armando Huerta 4

#### Banbury Cross 12 // 1-2

Nelson Gunnell A  
 Pedro Fallabella 5  
 Geronimo Obregon 4  
 Wes Finlayson 3

#### Skaneateles 12 // 0-2

Marty Cregg A  
 Cesar Jimenez 2  
 Mariano Obregon 6  
 Sterling Giannico 4

#### Bracket II

**Newport 12 // 2-0**  
 Gene Goldstein 1  
 Tommy Alberdi 3  
 Matt Coppola 4  
 Nano Gracida 4

#### The Villages 12 // 2-1

Paige McCabe 1.5  
 Frankie Bilbao 5  
 Jamie Mirikitani 4  
 Nick Johnson 2

#### Highground 12 // 3-0

Joe Meyer 1  
 Matias Magrini 8  
 Toro Ruiz 3  
 TBA

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# THE STERLING CUP 2017

## Grand Champions Polo Club

7 teams • 20 Goal - Starts Sunday, Feb 26, 2017 - Final Wed., March 15, 2017

### Aspen Bracket

Tony Calle 2	<b>TRAVIESO</b>
Hugo Barabucci 6	
Sebastian Merlos 9	
Torito Riuz 3	
20	
Bob Jornayvez 1	<b>VALIENTE</b>
Pablo Spinacci 6	
Diego Cavanagh 8	
Roberto Zedda 4	
19	
Gringo Colombres 6	<b>PALM BEACH EQUINE</b>
Juan Martin Zubia 6	
Magoo Laprida 8	
Scott Swerdlin 0	
20	

**TOURNEY STARTS SUNDAY AT 11AM**

### Buenos Aires Bracket

Melissa Ganzi 0	<b>FLEXJET</b>
Lucas Lalor 5	
Alejandro Astrada 8	
Jesse Bray 5	
18	
Timmy Dutta 0	<b>DUTTA CORP.</b>
Carlitos Gracida 4	
Piki Diaz Alberdi 7	
Matias Magrini 8	
19	
Marc Ganzi 2	<b>AUDI</b>
Nic Roldan 8	
Inaki Laprida 7	
Juancito Bollini 3	
20	
Grant Ganzi 2	<b>CASABLANCA</b>
Rodrigo Andrade 9	
Gonzalo Pieres 9	
Harrison Azzaro 0	
20	

### Grand Champions - The Sterling Cup - Hotline: 561-373-0073 for fields

Sun 26	11am	Audi vs. Casablanca	20 goal Sterling Cup
Mon 27	noon	Travieso vs. Valiente	20 goal Sterling Cup
	3pm	Dutta Corp. vs. Flexjet	20 goal Sterling Cup

### SARASOTA POLO CLUB

#### Sarasota Polo Club - 2017 USPA Officer's Cup 6 goal

Sat 11		<b>Regent</b> def. La Irenita/Siaana 10-7
Thurs 16		<b>Landhope</b> def. Barefield/Shepherd Partners 12-8
Sun 19		<b>La Irenita/Siaana</b> def. Barefield/Shepherd Partners 14-11
		<b>Landhope</b> def. Regent 11-7
Fri 24	noon	La Irenita/Siaana vs Landhope
	3pm	Regent vs Barefield/Shepherd Partners
Sun 26	tba	<b>Final</b>

#### Single bracket (4 teams)

#### **Barefield/Shepherd Partners 6 // 0-2**

Tony Natale A  
Mark Mulligan A  
Leandro Berrios 3  
Dennys A Santana 3

#### **La Irenita/ Siaana 6 // 1-1**

Miguel Lis-Planells B  
Teresa Mull A  
Francisco Llosa 3  
Charly Cendoya 4

#### **Landhope 6 // 2-0**

Dixon Stroud A  
Cullen Howe B  
Juan M Baez 3  
Jamie Mirikitani 4  
Alt: Pablo Perego A

#### **Regent 6 // 1-1**

Anneke Beck A  
Scott Doyle B  
Luis Galvan 3  
Stuart Campbell 4



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**TOP PONY 8 GOAL**

**Bracket A**

**Odosan/Polologists 8 // 1-2**

Joe Chai 0  
Nick Manifold 4  
Joaquin Panelo 5  
Joseph Manheim -1

**Valiente 8 // 2-0**

Poroto Cambiaso 0  
Mia Cambiaso 0  
Gaston Bardengo 2  
Pablo Spinacci 6

**Patagones 6 // 1-0**

Joaquin Avendano 0  
Benjamin Avendano 1  
Santi Wulff 5  
Santiago Avendano 0

**Bracket B**

**Seacap 8 // 1-0**

Mike Davis -1  
Kris Kampsen 6  
Henry Porter 1  
Santino Magrini 2

**Hawk Hill 8 // 1-1**

Phillip Mactaggart 0  
Bauti Crotto 3  
Gringo Colombres 6  
T. Tognini -1

**Smithfield 8 // 0-3**

Craig Callen 0  
Julio Ezcurra 4  
John Klopp 0  
Marcos Bignoli 4

**Grand Champions - February Tournaments - Hotline: 561-373-0073 for fields**

Fri 24	11am	Seacap vs. Valiente	8 goal
	4pm	Hawk Hill vs. Patagones	8 goal
Sat 25	10am	<b>Santa Rita final</b> Grand Champions vs. The Polo School	6 goal
	10am	<b>Sieber Memorial Handicap Final</b> Cria Yatay vs. Audi	12 goal
	12:30	<b>Sieber Memorial Final</b> GSA vs. Patagones	12 goal
	2:30	<b>Celebration of Equine Life</b> at Santa Rita Polo Farm	
	4:30	<b>Halo Polo Final</b> Horseware/Aliano Realty vs. Equuleus	6 goal
Sun 26	10am	<b>Halo Polo Handicap Final</b> Hawk Hill vs. Pony Express	6 goal
	11am	Audi vs. Casablanca	20 goal Sterling Cup
Mon 27	noon	Travieso vs. Valiente	20 goal Sterling Cup
	3pm	Dutta Corp. vs. Flexjet	20 goal Sterling Cup

**4 GREAT FINALS SATURDAY AT GRAND CHAMPIONS**

**Santa Rita Final Saturday Feb 25 at 10am**

**Grand Champions 6**

Will Jacobs -1  
Grant Ganzi 2  
Jesse Bray 5  
Tato Bollini 0

**vs.**

**The Polo School 6**

Lucas Lalor 5  
Jeff Desich -1  
Rick Desich -1  
Juancito Bollini 3

**Sieber Memorial Handicap Final Saturday Feb 25 at 10am**

**Cria Yatay 12**

Bill Ballhaus 0  
Hilario Figueras 1  
Ramiro Cordero 4  
Inaki Laprida 7

**vs.**

**Audi 12 // 1-1**

Marc Ganzi 2  
Pablo Pulido 2  
Jesse Bray 5  
Stewart Armstrong 3

**Halo Polo Final Saturday Feb 25 at 4:00**

**Horseware/Aliano Realty 6**

Tom Macguinness -1  
Nick Aliano 0  
Hugo Lloret 5  
Segundo Merlos 2

**vs.**

**Equuleus 6**

Juane Olivera 0  
Hugo Tagliaferro 1  
Martin Pepa 5  
Joe DiMenna 0

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**Sieber Memorial Final Saturday, Feb 25 at 12:30**

**GSA 12**

Henry Porter 1  
Santino Magrini 2  
Juan Zubia 6  
Torito Ruiz 3

**vs.**

**Patagones 12**

Benjamin Avendano 1  
Santi Wulff 5  
Tavi Usandizaga 5  
Joaquin Avendano 0

**A Celebration of the 2017 Season Game Saturday 25 at 2:30 at Santa Rita**

Team 1

**Carlos Gracida**  
**Timmy Dutta**  
**Grant Ganzi**  
**Juancito Bolini**

**vs.**

Team 2

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Above left, Polito Pieres. Above right, Facundo Pieres and Julian de Lusaretta.  
Below left, Hugo Taylor for Steve van Andel. Right, Miguel Astrada and Polito Pieres. (ph David Lominska, Polographics.com)

