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SANTA CLARA WINS THE MEMORIAL PRESENTED BY PIAGET MONDAY AT GCPC



Santa Clara defeated Hawks 10-8 to win The Memorial tournament presented by Piaget yesterday at Grand Champions: Players (from left to right): Francisco Escobar, Tommy Biddle, Juan Chavanne and Joey Casey, trophies presented by Lauren Duffy for Piaget. This ends the Spring 2011 season at Grand Champions returning in the Fall 2011 with two 20 goal tournaments, The North America Cup & The National 20 Goal. (ph Frederic Roy)

QUEEN'S CUP QUARTERFINALS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY JUNE 4/5

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

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Polo at a Glance

The final league games in the 2011 Harcourt Development Queen's Cup competition were completed yesterday. *(game reports by Diana Butler)*

Emlor def. Piaget 11-8

Despite a good win for Emlor in this match, played at the Dubai ground, which saw Emlor being 10-5 up at the end of the fifth, it was not enough to earn them a place in the quarter finals.

Loro Piana def. Zacara 8-5

Played in the rain at Guards Polo Club, Loro Piana notched up their second win in this competition. However with three teams in this league on two wins apiece, Loro Piana's 12-3 defeat by Les Lions earlier in the competition put paid to their chances of progressing to the quarter finals. Zacara, who have made it through to the last eight, struggled in this game, failing to score at all in the first three chukkas. Having their patron Lyndon Lea injured did not help but hopefully they will have time to regroup before their quarter-final, against Engima this Saturday. Interestingly League 4 was the only league which had three teams on two wins apiece. All the others had a team on 3 wins, one on 2 wins and a third on one win.

Sumaya def. El Remanso 11-7

Sumaya, a former runner-up in this competition, notched up their first victory in 2011. However this return to form came too late to give them tickets to the quarters. El Remanso, who have not won a match, must be disappointed and will surely be asking what went wrong. At the start of the tournament they were one of the teams that the others most feared.

Mansour Jaeger LeCoultré def. Aravali 9-6

A first win for Mansour but no quarter final places for either team. Both are new to high goal this year and so I hope that we will see them back next year – stronger for their experience in 2011 and on form to go further.

Harcourt Development Queen's Cup Quarterfinals 2011

- Sat 4 Enigma vs. Zacara at Les Lions
Les Lions vs. 1870 at Guards Polo Club
- Sun 5 Talandracas vs. Dubai at Zacara
La Bamba de Areco vs. Richard Mille at Guards Polo Club

Quarterfinal 1 - Saturday June 4th at Les Lions

Enigma 22
Jerome Wirth 1
Juan Jauretche 3
Juan Martin Nero 10
Matias MacDonough 8

vs.
Zacara 22
Ignatius du Plessis 7
Lyndon Lea 1
Hilario Ulloa 8
Gonzalo Deltour 6

Quarterfinal 2 - Saturday June 4th at Guards Polo Club

Les Lions 22
Joaquim Gottschalk 0
Sebastian Merlos 9
Agustin Merlos 9
Chris Mackenzie 4

vs.
1870 22
Adrian Kirby 1
John Paul Clarkin 8
Ruki Baillieu 7
Rob Archibald 6

Quarterfinal 3 - Sunday June 5 at Zacara

Talandracas 22
Edouard Carmignac 0
Lucas Monteverde 8
Milo Araujo 8
Facundo Sola 6

THE HARCOURT DEVELOPMENT QUEEN'S CUP

Guards Polo Club

16 teams - 22 goal - 4 brackets/Quarterfinals and Semifinals - May 17 - June 12, 2011

League One

Stefano Marsaglia 0	
Ignacio Toccalino 7	PIAGET 0-3
Joaquin Pittaluga 7	Lost to Enigma
Magoo LaPrida 8	Lost to Richard Mille
22	
Prince Jefri 1	Lost to Emlor
Max Routledge 4	RICHARD MILLE 2-1
Pablo MacDonough 10	Lost to Enigma
Alejandro Muzzio 7	Def. Emlor 12-9
22	Def. Piaget 12-9
Spencer McCarthy 1	
Luke Tomlinson 7	EMLOR 1-2
Mark Tomlinson 7	Lost to Richard Mille
Nacho Gonzalez 6	Lost to Enigma
21	Def. Piaget 11-8
Jerome Wirth 1	
Juan Jauretche 3	ENIGMA 3-0
Juan Martin Nero 10	Def. Richard Mille 8-7 OT
Matias MacDonough 8	Def. Piaget 13-9
22	Def. Emlor 9-8

League Two

Jean-Francois Decaux 0	
Gonzalito Pieres 10	LA BAMBA DE ARECO 3-0
Facundo Pieres 10	Def. Mansour 10-9
Matt Perry 2	Def. Aravali 7-6
22	Def. 1870 11-8
Ben Soleimani 0	
Nachi Heguy 9	MANSOUR 1-2
Eduardo Astrada 8	Lost to La Bamba de Areco
Francisco Elizalde 5	Lost to 1870
22	Def. Aravali 9-6
Karan Thapar 1	
Lucas Di Paola 6	ARAVALI 0-3
Marcos Di Paola 7	Lost to 1870
Santiago Chavanne 8	Lost to La Bamba de Areco
22	
Adrian Kirby 1	
John Paul Clarkin 8	1870 2-1
Ruki Baillieu 7	Def. Aravali 13-9
Rob Archibald 6	Def. Mansour 13-6
22	

vs.

Dubai 22
Rashid Albwardy 2
Lucas Criado 7
Adolfo Cambiaso 10
Ollie Cudmore 3

Quarterfinal 4 - Sunday June 5 at Guards Polo Club

La Bamba de Areco 22
Jean-Francois Decaux 0
Gonzalito Pieres 10
Facundo Pieres 10
Matt Perry 2

vs.
Richard Mille 22
Prince Jefri 1
Max Routledge 4
Pablo MacDonough 10
Alejandro Muzzio 7

League Three

Edouard Carmignac 0	
Lucas Monteverde 8	TALANDRACAS 3-0
Milo Araujo 8	Def. El Remanso 12-11
Facundo Sola 6	Def. Sumaya 10-9
22	Def. Dubai 11-10
Charlie Hanbury 3	
Pelon Stirling 9	EL REMANSO 0-3
Jaime Huidobro 7	Lost to Talandracas
George Hanbury 2	Lost to Dubai
21	Lost to Sumaya
Rashid Albwardy 2	
Lucas Criado 7	DUBAI 2-1
Adolfo Cambiaso 10	Def. Sumaya 13-9
Ollie Cudmore 3	Def. El Remanso 9-6
22	Lost to Talandracas
Oussama Aboughazale 0	
Javier Astrada 8	SUMAYA 1-2
Carlos Gracida 7	Lost to Dubai
Juan Gris Zavaleta 7	Lost to Talandracas
22	Def. El Remanso 11-7

League Four

Alfio Marchini 2	
Lucas James 7	LORO PIANA 2-1
Agustin Nero 6	Lost to Les Lions
Nicolas Espain 7	Def. La Golondrina 13-12
22	Def. Zacara 8-5
Paul Oberschneider 0	
Diego Cavanagh 7	LA GOLONDRINA 0-3
Satnam Dillon 7	Lost to Zacara
Guillermo Terrera 7	Lost to Loro Piana
21	
Ignatius du Plessis 7	
Lyndon Lea 1	ZACARA 2-1
Hilario Ulloa 8	Def. La Golondrina 12-9
Gonzalo Deltour 6	Def. Les Lions 12-8
22	Lost to Piaget
Joaquim Gottschalk 0	
Sebastian Merlos 9	LES LIONS 2-1
Agustin Merlos 9	Def. Loro Piana 12-3
Chris Mackenzie 4	Lost to Zacara
22	Def. La Golondrina 11-7

Yesterday at Grand Champions, **Santa Clara** defeated Hawks 10-8 to win the **Memorial Tournament presented by Piaget**.

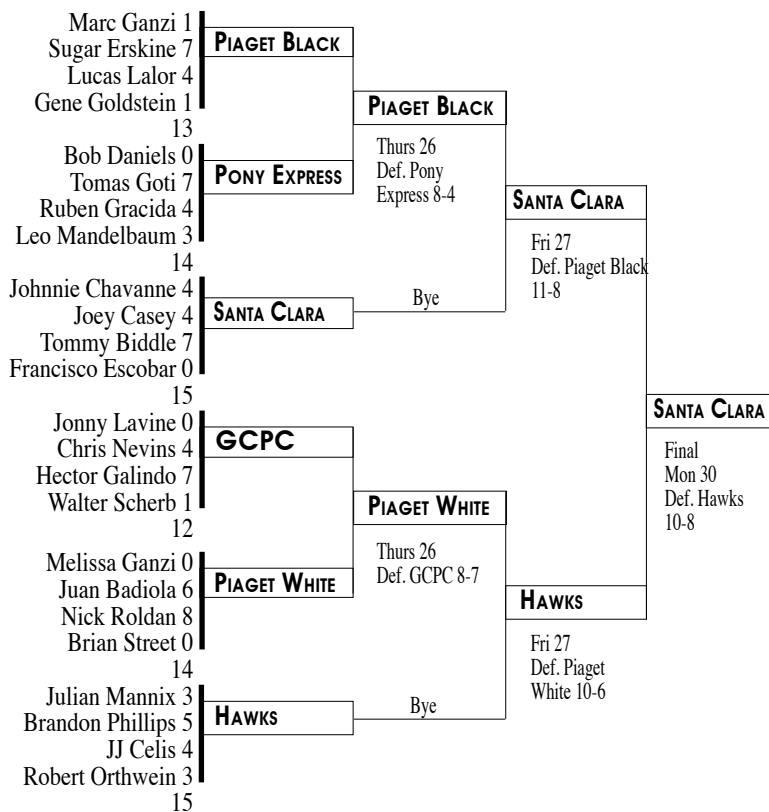
The game was close through the fifth when Santa Clara took a 9-6 lead, Juan Chavanne closing that good chukker with a great shot from 85 yards at angle. Late fourth and early fifth chukkers, Santa Clara closed the ranks, Francisco Escobar with several fine, pin-pointed offensive backhanders, his teammates quick on the turn-arounds.

THE MEMORIAL PRESENTED BY PIAGET

Grand Champions Polo Club

6 teams - 16 goal - Single Elimination - May 26 - 30, 2011

Single Elimination




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Hawks did not give up coming back strong to score two goals in the sixth, the second one by Julian Mannix with enough time to tie the match, but an offensive error for Hawks gave an open goal to Santa Clara converted by Tommy Biddle for the win 10-8. Julian Mannix was MVP and No Way A Lady was Best Playing Pony for Joey Casey. FYI, No Way A Lady won 1st Prize at the National Polo Pony Show late March in Wellington. *Martin Estrada replaced JJ Celis for Hawks, JJ sitting down with a hand injury.

The Memorial ended the 2011 Spring Season at Grand Champions to return in the Fall 2011 with two 20 goal tournaments, The North America Cup with a final on October 30th and The National 20 Goal for a final November 13.

Final, Monday May 30

Santa Clara 15

Johnnie Chavanne 4
Joey Casey 4
Tommy Biddle 7
Francisco Escobar 0

def. (10-8)

Hawks 15

Julian Mannix 3
Brandon Phillips 5
JJ Celis 4*
Robert Orthwein 3

*Martin Estrada

New Bridge Polo Club: third quarterfinal in the Hitchcock Memorial played yesterday morning and a win for Winfield 18-10 over Crestview. The semifinals are this Thursday.

tba Cooper H&S/ Bottega vs. Winfield
tba Sonny Hill vs. El Cedro Azul

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New Bridge 12 Goal Hitchcock Memorial- 7 teams - 2 Brackets of 3

Thurs 19 Taylor BMW def. Cooper H&S/ Bottega 12-8
Fri 20 Clearwater/Arrowhead def. Winfield 12-11 OT
Sun 22 Sonny Hill def. Clearwater/Arrowhead 12-10
Tues 24 Crestview Farm def.. Taylor BMW 13-5
El Cedro Azul def. Winfield 9-7
Thurs 26 El Cedro Azul def. Sonny Hill 9-8 OT
Cooper H&S/Bottega def. Crestview Farm 12-8
Sun 29 Quarterfinals (3 games, Cedro Azul is already qualified)
Sonny Hill def. Taylor BMW 9-8 OT
Cooper H&S/ Bottega def. Clearwater/Arrowhead 12-10
Mon 30 Winfield def. Crestview Farm 18-10
Thurs 2 Semifinals Cooper H&S/ Bottega vs. Winfield
Sonny Hill vs. El Cedro Azul

Sun 5 5pm Final

Quarterfinals

El Cedro Azul 11 // 2-0 already qualified to the semifinals

Charlie Hutchinson 1
Gabriel Crespo 3
Owen Rinehart 6
Keagan Walsh 1

Quarterfinal 1 Sunday May 29

Sonny Hill 12 // 1-1

Curtis Pilot 0
Gonzalo De La Fuente 3
Francisco Lanusse 6
Mason Wroe 3

def. (9-8 OT)

Taylor BMW 12 // 1-1

Barb Uskup 0
Ulysses Escapite 3
Tiger Kneeece 5
Antonio Galvan 4

Quarterfinal 2 Sunday May 29

Cooper Home & Stable/ Bottega 12 // 1-1

Frank Stitt 0
JD Cooper 1
Alana Martinez 6
Eddie Martinez 5

Def. (12-10)

Clearwater/ Arrowhead 11 // 1-1

Camp Campbell 0
Gonzalo Teves 4
Francisco Bilbao 6
Chip Campbell 1

Quarterfinal 3 Monday May 30

Winfield 12 // 0-2

Ty MacCarty 0
Willie Hartnett 4

Julian Daniels 6
 Rick Hartnett 2
def. (18-10)
Crestview Farm 12 // 1-1
 Alan Meeker 0
 John Eicher 3
 Kris Kampsen 6
 Will Tankard 3

Aiken Polo Club | <http://www.aikenpoloclub.org/>
Atlantic Broadband USPA Congressional Cup | 8 Goal | May 17-29
 Tues 17 Derry Heir/Cooper H&S def. Foxdale Equine 9-6
 Thurs 19 First View def. Foxdale Equine 12-11
 Fri 20 Duck Hill def. Miller and Miller 10-8
 Sun 22 Derry Heir/Cooper h+s def. Miller + Miller 7-5
 Duck Hill def Karna/Bodega Gratia 6-3
 Wed 25 First View def. Miller and Miller 11-4
 Karna/Bodega Gratia def. Derry Heir 10-6
 Fri 27 Duck Hill def. Foxdale Equine 9-8
 Karna/Bodega Gratia def. First View 17-7
Sun 29 Final at Whitney field Duck Hill def. Karna/Bodega Gratia 9-7
Marcos Onetto was MVP
Tito played by Romulo Crespo was BPP.

Sunday 29 at Whitney field for the Aiken Polo Club, Duck Hill won the final of the USPA Congressional Cup.

Final Sunday May 29
Duck Hill Farm 8 // 3-0

Bob Stanton 0
 Marcos Onetto 3
 John Gobin 5
 Randy Rizer 0

Def. (9-7)
Karna/Bodega Gratia 8 // 2-1

Stan Sandefur 0
 Marvin Slosman 0
 Tomas Obregon 4
 Romulo Crespo 4

Grand Champions Polo Club
The Memorial presented by Piaget - 16 goal - May 26-30, 2011

Thurs 26 Piaget Black vs. Pony Express 8-4
 Piaget White vs. GCPC 8-7
 Fri 27 Semifinals
 Hawks def. Piaget White 10-6
 Santa Clara def. Piaget Black 11-8
 Mon 30 **10am Final Hawks vs. Santa Clara**
Noon Piaget Jr. Polo Starts

Guards Polo Club | <http://www.guardspoloclub.com/>
The Harcourt Developments Queen's Cup | 16 teams | May 18 - June 12, 2011

League One	League Two	League Three	League Four
Piaget	La Bamba de Areco	Talandracas	Loro Piana
Richard Mille	Mansour Jaeger Le Coultre	El Remanso	La Golondrina
Emlor	Aravali	Dubai	Zacara
Enigma	1870	Sumaya	Les Lions

Wed 18 1870 def. Aravali 13-9
 Enigma def. Richard Mille 8-7 OT
 Thurs 19 Zacara def. La Golondrina 12-9
 Dubai def. Sumaya 13-9
 Talandracas def. El Remanso 12-11
 Fri 20 La Bamba de Areco def. Mansour at Guards 10-9
 Sat 21st Les Lions def. Loro Piana 12-3
 Sun 22 Richard Mille def. Emlor 12-9
 Enigma def. Piaget 13-9
 Tues 24 Talandracas def. Sumaya 10-9
 La Bamba De Areco def. Aravali 7-6
 Wed 25 Dubai def. El Remanso 9-6
 1870 def. Mansour Jaeger LeCoultre 13-6
 Thurs 26 Zacara def. Les Lions 12-8
 Loro Piana def. La Golondrina 13-12

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Practice in Wellington, Fl

Fri 27 Enigma def. Emlor 9-8
 Richard Mille def. Piaget 12-9
 Sun 29 La Bamba De Areco def. 1870 11-8
 Talandracas def. Dubai 11-10
 Les Lions def. La Golondrina 11-7
 Emlor def. Piaget 11-8
 Loro Piana def. Zacara 8-5
 Sumaya def. El Remanso 11-7
 Mansour Jaeger LeCoultre def. Aravali 9-6
 Harcourt Development Queen's Cup Quarterfinals 2011
 Sat 4 Enigma vs. Zacara at Les Lions
 Les Lions vs. 1870 at Guards Polo Club
 Sun 5 Talandracas vs. Dubai at Zacara
 La Bamba de Areco vs. Richard Mille at Guards Polo Club
 Wed 8 Semifinals
 Thurs 9 Subsidiary Semifinals Muscular Dystrophy Trophy*
 Sun 12 11am Final The Harcourt Developments Cup
3 pm Final The Harcourt Developments Queen's Cup

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

Pope Challenge 12 goal - Single Bracket - 5 teams
 Wed 18 Grants Farm def. Cotterel 16-12
 Antelope def. Long Beach 11-6
 Fri 20 Cotterel def. Antelope 15-14 in OT
 Grants Farm def. Cobra 9-8 in OT
 Sun 22 Grants Farm def. Long Beach 9-8
 Cobra def. Cotterel 13-12
 Wed 25 Cobra def. Long Beach/ Palm Desert 9-6
 Antelope def. Grants Farm 10-9
 Fri 27 Cotterel def. Long Beach/ Palm Desert 11-10
 Antelope def. Cobra 13-10
 Sun 29 Consolation Cobra def. Cotterel 10-8
Final Grants Farm def. Antelope 12-11
MVP Santiago Trotz
BPP Flamingo (Andy Busch)

At Santa Barbara, Grant's Farm won the Pope Challenge 12 goal, Sunday.

Final Sunday May 29 at 3 pm

Grants Farm 12 // 3-1

Artie Cameron 2
 Justin Klentner 2
 Santiago Wulff 5
 Andy Busch 3

Def. 12-11

Antelope 12 // 3-1

Geoff Palmer 0
 Jason Crowder 6
 Santiago Trotz 5
 Jared Sheldon 1

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