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## YELLOW CAB WINS IN MIAMI

## ALIANO REALTY WINS USPA MASTER'S CUP AT COUNTRY FARMS, NY



**Yellow Cab, winner of the 2012 Maserati Miami Beach Polo World Cup:** Juan Monteverde, Simon Garber and Kris Kampsen.

*(ph Ami de la Mer)*

Opening day wins by the **Maserati team** of Lance Vetter, Wesley Finlayson, Guille Usandizaga and Facundo Obregon, **The Raleigh** with Bash Kazi, John Gobin and Gringo Colombres and **Yellow Cab** with Simon Garber, Juan Monteverde and Kris Kampsen set the pace for the **2012 Maserati Miami Beach Polo World Cup**.

The 3 first day winners repeated in the second day of matches, the three teams tied at 2-0. Unfortunately, the good weather of Friday and Saturday changed dramatically on Sunday with heavy rain and winds above 30 mph. A final match was set between Yellow Cab and The Raleigh at Palm Beach Polo's arena in Wellington. The Raleigh team unable to make it on time, Yellow Cab declared the winner. "This certainly isn't the way we wanted this to be decided," said Garber, "but we fought hard and we were confident about our chances going into the finals." "It's always difficult to reset playoffs when players, horses and personnel have tournament schedules to keep," said Alex Webbe, Director of Polo.



**USPA Master's Cup Winner Aliano Realty.** Left to right, Bob Ceparano, Nick Aliano, Ken Cresswell, Cristian Vasquez, JP Vasquez and Rachel "Sunshine" Gearwar.

*(ph Debra Napp)*

**SCHEDULE & RESULTS**

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**Polo at a Glance**

**At Grand Champions Polo Club this coming weekend (Friday-Sunday), USPA Spring Classic** with 5 teams entered. Games start Friday at 3 pm. Rain Sunday and in the early part of the week subsided and the fields will be perfect tomorrow.

**Key games today in the 14 goal USPA Hall of Fame in Aiken, SC.**

**6 Goal tournament starting Friday May 4 at the Villages.**

**Polo at Santa Barbara starts Friday** with the 12 goal Lisle Nixon Memorial, page 3.

**Grand Champions - 561-289-9099**

**USPA Spring Classic - Friday May 4 - Sunday May 6, 2012**

Fri 4	Game 1: 3:00pm	Elangani vs. Certified / Equine Legal	GCPC Field 2
	Game 2:	Round Robin Play on GCPC Field 1	
	5:00pm	Pony Express/Tuff Rider vs. Piaget / Longfield	
	5:30pm	Pony Express/Tuff Rider vs. Endeavor	
	6:00pm	Piaget /Longfield vs. Endeavor	

<b>Elangani 14</b>	<b>vs.</b>	<b>Certified / Equine Law Group 14</b>
Brian Street A		Mike Borrico 1
Joey Casey 4		Jason Crowder 6
Diego Coscio 4		Kris Kampsen 6
Nacho Badiola 6		Avery Chapman 1

**Friday 4, Round-robin at 5 pm at Grand Champions**

<b>Pony Express/Tuff Rider 12</b>	<b>vs.</b>	<b>Endeavor / Audi 13</b>	<b>vs.</b>	<b>Piaget / Longfield 12</b>
Bob Daniels A		Larry Austin 1		Melissa Ganzi A
Tomas Goti 7		Nick Roldan 7		Jeff Hall 7
JJ Celis 4		Lucas Lalor 4		Juan Bollini 5
Timmy Sharma 1		Marc Ganzi 1		Hannah Buchan A

**New Bridge and 302 Polo / Aiken, SC**

**USPA Hall of Fame Cup - 14 goal - April 27 - May 6, 2012**

Fri 27	Barrington def. Mt. Brilliant 10-9
Sun 29	Mt. Brilliant def. FirstView 11-8
	Bottega def. Barrington 9-6
Tues 1	Bottega def. FirstView 12-6
Thurs 3	11am Bottega vs. Mt. Brilliant
	5pm FirstView vs. Barrington
Sun 6	5pm Final

**Barrington 14 // 1-1**

Barb Uskup 0  
Ulysses Escapite 4  
Pelon Escapite 6  
Antonio Galvan 4

**Mt. Brilliant 14 // 1-1**

Bo Goodman 1  
Justin Pimsner 2  
Juan Monteverde 5  
Julian Daniels 6

**FirstView 14 // 0-2**

Joe Meyer 1  
Agustin Arellano 0  
Nick Snow 4  
Julio Arellano 9  
Alt. Lucas Arellano 0

**Bottega 14 // 2-0**

Frank Stitt 0  
Adam Snow 6  
Owen Rinehart 6  
Jake Stimmel 2

**The Villages Polo Club - [www.TheVillagesPoloClub.com](http://www.TheVillagesPoloClub.com)**

**State Farm 6 Goal Tournament - Friday May 4 - Sunday May 6, 2012**

<http://www.TheVillagesPoloClub.com/schedule/schedule.asp>

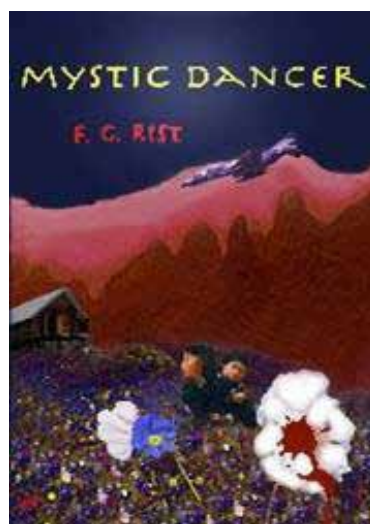
# TED RIST WINNER OF THE PTF 2012 DE PAULA CHEVY TRUCK RAFFLE

**F**. G. (Ted) Rist is a retired pilot and author of the novel **MYSTIC DANCER** ([mysticdancerbook.com](http://mysticdancerbook.com)) and plays polo at El Sur Polo in Wellington, Florida with Roberto Narvaja. Mystic dancer is historical fiction set in the country of Laos amid the secret CIA war that left



**F. G. (Ted) Rist**

thousands of local Hmong people to suffer after fighting our war for us. Based on real events and people, the adventure includes a priest, a pilot, a drug agent, and others that desperately tried to help.



**T**he Spring season is about to start just 50 miles North of Paris, France at the Polo Club of the Chantilly Domain, with the PGH Cup, May 5th – 20th, 2012.

Pancho Bensadon, who brightened the French season in 2011 with his talent winning every tournament he was able to play (he injured himself during the French Open), will come back at 9 goals for the 2012 season.

This Saturday May 5th is the kick-off in the PGH Cup with seven teams competing: In the Wings, Body Minute, Marquard Media La Victoire, Blackstorm, Castel, Paprec and Murus Sanctus. Other top players include Dario Musso and Guillermo Willington and, at 5 goals, France's number one player Pierre Henri Ngoumou who was Pancho Bensadon's teammate last year. The final will be May 20th, followed by the Laversine Cup and Chanrity Cup with additional teams including Lynx Polo Team, Technopolo, Sezz and Tres Marias.

Jessica Rodrigues

More information on the Chantilly Polo Club at the website:

[www.poloclubchantilly.com/](http://www.poloclubchantilly.com/)



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## COUNTRY FARMS POLO CLUB

**C**ountry Farms Polo Club in Medford Long Island, New York kicked off its Spring season on April 28, 2012 with a fundraiser to benefit the Pal-O-Mine therapeutic riding program located in Islandia on Long Island and founded by Lisa Gatti.

This non-profit program, dedicated to teaching individuals with disabilities whether physically or mentally, old or young, has no boundaries including our veterans who return from war. This fun-filled all-day carnival setting was hosted by Rachel "Sunshine" Gearwar & Bob Ceparano and was a total success.

The festivities culminated with the playing of the United States Polo Association Master's Cup in front of a standing room-only, enthusiastic crowd. A round robin was needed to complete this tourney. The 3 teams included Aliano Realty with Nick Aliano, Ken Cresswell & Cristian Vasquez vs. VL Ranch with Mark Van Lith, Chris Briere & Marcello Dorea, and Yoshii San with Zach Grob, Joe Yoshii & Brett Gearwar. The Aliano Realty team took commanding lead against its two opponents, clinching the victory in the USPA Master's Cup. Most Valuable Player went to a much deserving Cristian Vasquez. Best Playing Pony went to "Sophie" owned and played by Ken Cresswell who also was the high scorer of the tournament with 7 goals to his credit.

Spring at Country Farms will be followed by the opening of the exciting summer season: Polo at the Park.

Debra Napp



USPA Master's Cup Best Playing Pony Sophie, owned and played by Ken Cresswell, Rachel "Sunshine" Gearwar & Erica Cresswell presented the trophy. (ph Debra Napp)

## SANTA BARBARA POLO CLUB

### 2012 Lisle Nixon Memorial - 12 goal

Fri 4	2pm	Cotterel vs Hanalei Bay/ Mansour
	4pm	Farmers & Merchant Bank vs Long Beach/ Palm Desert vs Antelope *FMB and LB/ PD will start the round robin
Sun 6	12:30pm	Consolation (round robin)
	3pm	Final

### Fri 4 2pm

<b>Cotterel 12</b>	<b>vs.</b>	<b>Hanalei Bay/ Mansour 12</b>
Jenny Luttrell A		Ben Soleimani A
Ignacio Saracco 3		Ron Bonaguidi A
Luis Saracco 4		Mariano Fassetta 6
Ruben Coscia 5		Santiago von Wernich 5

### Fri 4 4pm

<b>Farmers and Merchants Bank 10</b>	<b>vs.</b>	<b>Long Beach/ Palm Desert 11</b>	<b>vs.</b>	<b>Antelope 11</b>
Justin Klenter 1		Dan Horn A		Jesse Bray 3
Henry Walker 2		Danny Walker 3		Alvaro Tadeo 3
Luis Escobar 7		Santiago Wulff 5		Santiago Trotz 5
Leigh Brecheen A		Andy Busch 3		Geoff Palmer A