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SHEKOMEKO WINS EDDIE MOORE



Shekomeko, winner of the 2012 USPA Eduardo Moore at Mashomack. From left, Guille Aguero, Guy Merison, Parker Thorne, Oliver Merison and Geronimo Obregon, trophies presented by Karen and John Klopp. (ph Rebecca Gutierrez)

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CIRCA WINS FIRST MONTY WATERBURY SEMI, RAIN TODAY HAS 2ND SEMIFINAL ON HOLD

SCHEDULE & RESULTS

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Polo at a Glance

Bridgehampton. Circa defeated Heathcote 13-12 in OT yesterday afternoon on a spot penalty #2 conversion by Magoo LaPrida to advance to the final of the Monty Waterbury.

The second semifinal in the Monty Waterbury: White Birch vs. KIG was scheduled for Thursday morning, but postponed because of rain, reschedule tba.

The draw for the Vertu Hampton Cup was held at Bridgehampton, 7 teams entered with the addition of Michael Borrigo's Certified with Michael Borrigo at 1, Marcos Garcia del Rio 4, Nick Roldan 8 and Raul Colombres 6.

In this Vertu Hampton Cup tournament, the KIG team that played in the Monty Waterbury returns as Harry Winston.

With 7 teams, the tournament format is as follows: 2 brackets of 2 teams playing 2 games across, 1 bracket of 3 playing 2 games within the bracket.

Bracket 1	Bracket 2	Bracket 3
Harry Winston	Montauk	White Birch
Equuleus	Certified	Circa
		Heathcote Polo

After the 2 bracket games, the teams will be ranked from 1 to 7 across all 3 brackets and games, the semifinals will be played as such: 1st record vs 4th record
2nd record vs 3rd record

Teams ranked 5 to 7 will enter a subsidiary Two Three Cup.
The full schedule for the Vertu Hampton Cup will be established after the second Monty Waterbury semifinal has been played.

Santa Barbara. The **Bombardier Pacific Coast Open** will start on **Aug 23** for a final Sunday, Sept. 2, 2012.

Clubs (alphabetical)

Bridgehampton Polo Club.

The USPA Monty Waterbury // July 21st - August 11, 2012

Six-team cross-bracket and semifinals

Wed 25	Circa def. Equuleus 14-6
Thurs 26	White Birch def. Montauk 10-8
Tues 31	KIG def. Montauk 13-11
	Heathcote Polo def. Equuleus 13-9
Wed 1	White Birch def. Circa 11-7
Fri 3	Equuleus def. Montauk 9-6
Sat 4	Circa def. KIG 12-11
Sun 5	White Birch def. Heathcote 12-11
Wed 8	Heathcote def. KIG 13-12

Semifinals

Tues 14	Circa def. Heathcote 13-12 OT
Thurs 16 POST.	White Birch vs. KIG
POST.	Equuleus vs. Montauk (first game of the Vertu Hampton Cup)
TBA	Monty Waterbury Final



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Monty Waterbury Semifinal - Tuesday, Aug 14

Circa 19

- Chris del Gatto A
- Guille Agüero 6
- Magoo LaPrida 8
- Martin Pepa 5

def. 13-12 OT, goal by Magoo Laprida (penalty #2)

Heathcote Polo 17

- Steve Lefkowitz A
- Naco Taverna 6
- Tommy Biddle 6
- Nick Maniford 5

Monty Waterbury Semifinal POSTPONED

White Birch 20

- Felipe Viana 3
- Fred Mannix 6
- Mariano Aguerre 9
- Peter Brant 2

vs.

KIG 20

- Bash Kazi A
- Nacho Figueras 6
- Matias Magrini 8
- Kris Kampsen 6

First game of the Vertu Hampton Cup, POSTPONED

Equuleus 20

- Joe Di Menna A
- Mariano Obregon 7
- Mariano Gonzalez 7
- Pelon Escapite 6

vs.



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Montauk 20
 Marcos Alberdi 1
 Tomas Garcia del Rio 8
 Santiago Chavanne 9
 Adam Lindemann 2

Mashomack Polo Club - <http://www.mashomackpoloclub.com/>
Eduardo Moore Invitational - 8 Goal - July 13-29, 2012
Sun 12 Final Eddie Moore Invitational Shekomeko def. Heathcote 10-8

Eddie Moore Final - Sunday Aug 12 at 3:30

Shekomeko 8 // 3-0
 Parker Thorne A
 Guy/Oliver Merison A
 Geronimo Obregon 2
 Guille Agüero 6

def. 10-8
Heathcote 8 // 3-0

Ed Hartman B
 Juan Zubiaurre 3
 Tatin Zubiaurre 6
 Oakleigh Thorne A

Santa Barbara Polo Club / <http://www.sbpolo.com/>
Bombardier Pacific Coast Open / Aug 23 - Sept. 2, 2012


Thurs 23 2pm A Mansour vs. B Grants Farm
 4pm C Lucchese vs. D Farmers and Merchants Bank
 Sun 26 1pm Grant's Farm vs. FMB
 3pm Mansour vs. Lucchese
 Thurs 30 2pm Lucchese vs. Grants Farm
 4pm Mansour vs. FMB
 Sat 1 1pm Western Badge and Trophy (PCO Consolation)
 Sun 2 2pm Bombardier Pacific Coast Open final

4 team single division

Mansour 20
 Ben Soleimani A
 Adam Snow 6
 Hilario Ulloa 9
 Santiago von Wernich 5

Grants Farm 20
 Andy Busch 3
 Jeff Hall 7
 Polito Pieres 8
 Jared Sheldon 2

Lucchese 20
 John Muse A
 Santiago Torres 5
 Andres Weisz 5
 Adolfo Cambiaso 10



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Farmers and Merchants Bank 20
 Danny Walker 2
 Henry Walker 2
 Lucas Criado 9
 Luis Escobar 7

Saratoga Polo Club / <http://www.saratogapolo.com/>
Celebrate Saratoga/Hall of Fame Cup Final - Sunday, August 12

Brookland Plantation 4

Dave Peters 0
 Thomas Ravenel -1
 Vincent Mesker 3
 Gregorio Simiones 2
 ALT Lael Peters
def. 10-9
Buckleigh Farms 6
 Peter Bibeau -1
 Dani Wasty 1
 Ignacio Saenz 4
 Jose Rodriguez 2

Southampton Polo Club /
<http://www.southamptonpolo.com/>
2012 New York Cup 8 goal - Single-elimination

Final - Friday August 10

Black Knights 8
 Omar Karabey 0
 Hakan Karabey 0
 Naco Taverna 6
 Geronimo Obregon 2
def. 12-9
Aqua Enerviva 8
 Robert Neis 1
 Hugh Dollard 1
 Hugo Lloret 3
 Wes Finlayson 1

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MASHOMACK POLO CLUB

Story by *Rebecca Gutierrez*

On Sunday August 12th, **Shekomeko** defeated Heathcote 10-8 in the much anticipated final of the USPA Eduardo Moore. A perfect NY State Sunday afternoon with a cool breeze and temperatures in the low 80's was welcomed by this tournament that had been heavily hampered by very erratic mid summer downpours during the preliminary games.

Having waited 2 weeks after completing their semifinal games and then getting rained out for the July final, these 2 teams were more than ready to put all they had into winning Mashomack Polo Club's most prestigious, long running tournament. The score was 2/3, 4/3, 5/3, 6/4, 7/7, 10/8

Shekomeko - Parker Thorne, Guy/Ollie Merison, Geronimo Obregon and Guille Agüero

Heathcote - Ed Hartman, Juan Zubiaurre, Tatin Zubiaurre and Oakleigh Thorne.

As expected, the game started and remained extremely close. Despite incredibly strong defense from the Heathcote team throughout the game, Shekomeko managed to score 7 of 10 goals from the field, compared to Heathcote's 2 field goals out of 8 total goals. The stats alone showed how strong Shekomeko's defense was but also how strong their offense was.

Guille Agüero was named the Most Valuable Player of the match. Guy Merison and his son Oliver Merison earned joint Most valuable Player for the Amateurs. Best Playing Pony was awarded to Guille Agüero for his beautiful mare **Daisy**.

Earlier in the day on Sunday Gardenvale/Smithfield won the Stissing Open defeating Deerfield and Savannah in a 2 day round robin.

Gardenvale/Smithfield - Shane Finemore, Julio Ezcurra, Agustin Zavaleta and Craig Callen.

Deerfield - Woody Keese, Max Crotto, Henry Zavaleta and John Klopp

Savannah - Charles Bich, Juan Olivera, Michel Dorignac and Nick Beinstock.



Above, Guille Agüero receives Most Valuable Player award from Karen Klopp. (ph Rebecca Gutierrez)



Right, from left, Oakleigh Thorne, Ed Hartman, Guy Merison, Guille Agüero, Parker Thorne, Caroline Merison, Oliver Merison, Tatin Zubiaurre, Juan Zubiaurre and Karen Klopp. (ph Rebecca Gutierrez)

MASHOMACK POLO CLUB



Above, scenic Mashomack on a lovely Summer day.
Below, action in the final. (ph Rebecca Gutierrez)



MASHOMACK POLO CLUB



Above, Daisy owned and played by Guille Agüero, pictured with Karen Klopp, Negro Agüero and groom Jose Tron. Below, Guy Merison giving teammate Parker Thorne a taste of victory. (ph Rebecca Gutierrez)



MASHOMACK POLO CLUB



Above, MVP amateurs Guy and Ollie Merison with Caroline Merison and Karen Klopp. Below, Gardenvale/Smithfield, winner of the Stissing Open. From left, Juli Ezcurra, Julio Ezcurra, Agucho Zavaleta, Gloria Callen, Shane Finemore and Craig Callen. (ph Rebecca Gutierrez)



SARATOGA POLO ASSOCIATION



Sunday at Saratoga, Brookland Plantation defeated Buckleigh Farms 10-9 to win the Ram Hall of Fame Challenge Cup. Above, from left, Gregorio Simiones, Vincent Mesker, Lael Peters, Dave Peters and Thomas Ravenel. Below, from left, Vincent Mesker, Gregorio Simiones, Dave Peters (kneeling), Lael Peters, Thomas Ravenel.



SOUTHAMPTON POLO CLUB



Above, **Black Knights** was the winner of the 2012 New York Cup 8 goal defeating Aqua Enerviva 12-9 in the final this past weekend. From left, (for Aqua Enerviva) Hugo Lloret, Wes Finlayson, Robert Neis, Hugh Dollard, (for Black Knights) Geronimo Obergon, Omar Karabey, Hakan Karabey and Facundo Obregon who replaced injured Naco Taverna. *(ph Frank MacNamara)*
