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PALM BEACH - WELLINGTON

APRIL 4-7, 2013



AT A GLANCE

POLO

Two games today in the Maserati U.S. Open Polo Championship at noon and 2 pm for a final April 21st. 561-282-5290. www.internationalpoloclub.com/

But the big attraction earlier this week was the inaugural NYTS, a national tournament series for Juniors, under 19 years old. It was a 2-day affair, with division I playing an elimination round on Monday, the winners advancing to Tuesday's final. At right, front row, winner Tackeria, **Lorenzo Merlotti, Juancito Bollini, Lauren Biddle and Matt Coppola**. Second row, runner-up Far Niente, **Gonzalo di Cuircio, Agustin Arellano, Wesley Finlayson and Michael Bellissimo**. Division II played a cumulative 2-day round robin. Below,



Polo was the big winner in Monday and Tuesday inaugural NYTS at Jan Pamela and Everglades. (ph Frederic Roy)

ORB WINS AGAIN



Orb won the **Florida Derby** on Saturday at Gulfstream Park, but his owners, the esteemed Phipps Stable and Stuart Janney III, are still insisting they had not yet caught Derby fever. The colt was ridden by John Velazquez and is trained by top trainer Shug McGaughey who has yet to win a Kentucky Derby. (Lizlamontimages.com)



Left to right, Polo School at Grand Champions **Hank Watson Santino Magrini Christian Weisz Clemente Devrient** Grand Champions **Justin Daniels Anthony Devrient Santos Bollini Matt Cohen** Pony Express **Benji Daniels Lucas Arellano Nico Escobar Malia Bryan** (ph David Lominska)



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JUNIORS' BEAUTIFUL POLO



Top row, from left, Lauren Biddle; Juancito Bollini and Agu Arellano; Juancito Bollini and Wes Finlayson.



Left, Juancito Bollini. Far right, BPP Prada for Matt Coppola with Dad Tony. Division II, left, Santos Bollini and Lucas Arellano. Below left, Justin Daniels. Below, Anthony Devrient. Bottom left, Christian Weisz. Bottom, BPP: Cicatrix for Lucas Arellano, owned by sister Hope. *ph David Lominska, polographics.com*

Top right, runners-up Far Niente: Agustin Arellano, Gonzalo di Cuircio, Michael Bellissimo, Wesley Finlayson. Winner Tackeria, Lauren Biddle Juancito Bollini, Matt Coppola. Lorenzo Merlotti, presented by Jessie Coppola.



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MASERATI U.S. OPEN



Sunday in the Maserati U.S. Open. Top, left to right, (in the early game) Gillian Johnston; Bob Jornayvaz; Adolfo Cambiaso and Sebi Merlos; (midday game) Nico Pieres; Fred Mannix. Far left, Jeff Hall. Left, Jeff Hall and Fred Mannix. Right, (3pm game at the stadium) Rodrigo Andrade. Below, Steve Van Anel. Below center, Facundo Pieres. Bottom, Mike Azzaro. (ph David Lominska, polographics.com)



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Event Dates

April 19th – 21st
April 26th – 28th
May 3rd – 5th

Tournament

The USPA Sun Cup
USPA Eastern Challenge
The Memorial by Piaget

Event Dates

May 10th – 12th
May 17th – 19th
May 24th – 27th

MASERATI U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

International Polo Club, Palm Beach

26 goal - 11 teams - Quarterfinals - March 28-April 21, 2013

Bracket I (4 teams)

Marc Ganzi 1 Nico Pieres 8	AUDI 1-1
Gonzalito Pieres 10 Jeff Hall 7	Lost to Coca-Cola Def. Zorzal 10-9 OT
26	
Gillian Johnston 1 Sugar Erskine 7	COCA-COLA 1-1
Sebastian Merlos 9 Julio Arellano 9	Def. Audi 12-11 Lost to Valiente
26	
Fred Mannix 6 Jason Crowder 6	ZORZAL 1-1
Marianito Obregon 7 Mariano Gonzalez 7	Def. ERG 10-8 Lost to Audi
26	
Scott Wood A* Agustin Merlos 9	ERG 0-1
Eduardo Astrada 9 Paco de Narvaez 8	Lost to Zorzal
*Wesley Bryan A 26	
Bob Jornayvaz A Santi Torres 6	VALIENTE 1-0
Pelon Stirling 10 Adolfo Cambiaso 10	Def. Coca-Cola 15-7
26	

First round:

- Bracket I plays within the bracket, top 4 teams advance to quarterfinals.
- Bracket II/III teams play cross brackets, top 4 teams advance to quarterfinals.



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Bracket II (Cross Bracket with III)

Melissa Ganzi A* Sapo Caset 10	PIAGET 0-1
Miguel Astrada 10 Nacho Badiola 6	Lost to Lechuza
*Lorenzo Merlotti A 26	
Bo/Hutton Goodman 1/A Santiago Chavanne 9	Mt. BRILLIANT/ FARAWAY 0-1
Nic Roldan 8 Matias Magrini 8	Lost to Alegria
26/25	
Steve van Andel A Rodrigo Andrade 8	ORCHARD HILL 0-1
Pablo MacDonough 10 Matias MacDonough 8	Lost to Zacara
26	

Bracket III

Victor Vargas 1 Francisco Elizalde 7T	LECHUZA 1-0
Polito Pieres 8 Juan Martin Nero 10	Def. Piaget 14-11
26	
Julian Mannix 2 Mariano Aguerre 9	ALEGRIA 1-0
Hilario Ulloa 9 Facundo Obregon 6	Def. Mt. Brilliant 11-7
26	
Facundo Pieres 10 Lyndon Lea 1	ZACARA 1-0
Magoo LaPrida 8 Mike Azzaro 7	Def. Orchard Hill 12-10
26	

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International Polo Club, Palm Beach

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Thurs 28	Coca-Cola def. Audi 12-11 Zorzal def. ERG 10-8
Sat 30	Lechuza def. Piaget 14-11 Alegria def. Faraway 11-7
Sun 31	Valiente def. Coca-Cola 15-7 Audi def. Zorzal 11-10 OT Zacara def. Orchard Hill 12-10
Thurs 4	***Noon Coca-cola vs ERG 2pm Audi vs Valiente
Fri 5	4pm Piaget vs Alegria
Sat 6	2pm Faraway vs Zacara 4pm Orchard Hill vs Lechuza
Sun 7	Noon Audi vs ERG 3pm Zorzal vs Valiente
Wed 10	2pm Coca-cola vs Zorzal 4pm ERG vs Valiente

Field #2	Field #4
Bracket II/III	Bracket II/III
Bracket II/III	Bracket II/III
Bracket I	Bracket I
Bracket I	Bracket I
Bracket I	Bracket I
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Palm Beach Polo • March Leagues

Sat 6	3pm Palm Beach Polo World Cup Championship at Cypress field
Sun 7	10:30 8 Goal final Tonchala vs. Equuleus

Gulfstream Polo - 561-965-2057 - March 4, 6 & 12 goal

Wed 3	Rivendell def. Ganaraska 8-6.5 (6 Goal)
Fri 5	tba PM Windswept 6 Goal Final Montemar vs. Rivendell
Sun 7	tba AM So. Florida 4 Goal Brookland Plantation vs. Willow Farm



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THE VILLAGES



Mid Florida Eye Center won The Peterbrooke Chocolatier 8 Goal Sunday at the Villages defeating UnitedHealthcare 12-8. On the trophy stand Mid Florida Eye Center, from left, Juan Valerdi, Curtis Pilot, Gonzalo de la Fuente and Herndon Radcliff. Top left, Hamish Bray. Left, Juan Valerdi and Jim Parr. Below, Nick Cifuni. Below, BPP Jessy for Juan Valerdi with groom Andres Felix. (ph Dave Boege)

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WCT FINALS



The WCT hosted its draw last night at the Polo Museum for its 8th Annual WCT Finals. The tournament is hosted by Grand Champions today through Saturday. Playoffs today, 4 finals on Saturday. Above, Olivia Merlos, Sunny Hale and Mia Cambiaso. Below, Mia Cambiaso. (ph wctwomenspolo.com)



3-6 Goal Final Thursday 4, 11 am

Prima 5.5

Cecelia Cochran 1
Rachel Turner 1
Lia Salvo 2T
Karen Reese 1.5

vs.

Goose Creek 6

Maureen Brennan 1
Alina Carta 1
Kristy Waters Outhier 2
Tiffany Busch 2

PORT MAYACA

Port Mayaca is hosting the 79th FIP Ambassadors Cup this week.

Matches Thurs 4

10AM Shamrock vs Grand Champions
11:30am Pony Express vs Mallet Couture
12:30am Port Mayaca Polo vs. Jaipur Polo

4 Teams, 0-2 Goal Playoffs

Thursday 4, 9 am

Escue Pink .5

Coco Switlyk -1
Marissa Wells .5
Kelly Wells 1
Belinda Brody 0

vs.

Coast to Coast 2

Angela York 1
Madelyn Cobb 0
Maureen Brennan 1
Jocelyn Groulx 0

Thursday 4, 10 am

Morgan Stanley .5

Katie Mitcham -.5
Jessica Riemann -.5
Jolie Liston 1.5
Jennifer Williams 0

vs.

Team Cloud 9 0

Kirsten Braden -1
Laura Willson 0
Megan Shader 1
Lauren Connors 0

Matches Wednesday

Shamrock

John Walsh
Max Secunda
Bruce Colley/Christian Aycinena
Roberto Gonzalez
def. 8-6

Jaipur Polo

Timmy Sharma
Tony Calle
Lucas Lalor
Joe Meyer

Pony Express

Bob Daniels
Tomas Goti
Malcolm Borwick
Marc Aberle
def. 4-3

Grand Champions

Grant Ganzi
Juan Badiola
Alfredo Aycinena
Roderick Vere Nicoll

Mallet Couture

Melissa Hornung
JJ Celis
Mauricio Devrient
Mario de Mendoza
def. 6-4

Port Mayaca

Norberto Azqueta
Teo Calle
Steve Orthwein Jr
Steve Orthwein

The WCT Junior Inviational -

Saturday 6 at 11 am

The Diamonds

Malia Bryan
Hope Arellano
Mia Cambiaso
Olivia Merlos

vs.

The Titaniums

Riley Ganzi
Allie Azarro
Tess Pimsner
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NYTS - ZONE 4 WINNERS

NYTS ZONE 4 RESULTS

The inaugural USPA National Youth Tournament Series hosted by IPC & USPA was held April 1-2nd. Division 1 was won by Tackeria over Far Niente 4-3, with Matt Coppola's horse PRADA winning Best Playing Pony. Zone 4 All Star Nominees:

Juancito Bollini, Wesley Finlayson, Agustin Arellano, Gonzalo Di Cuircio, Matt Coppola, Geronimo Obregon



Tackeria Team - Lauren Biddle, Juancito Bollini, Jessie Coppola (presenter), Matt Coppola, Lorenzo Merlotti



Best Playing Pony: "Cicatriz" Played by Lucas Arellano, owned by Hope Arellano

Division 2 was a round robin format and was won by the Polo School at Grand Champions team over team Grand Champions, 6-5. Zone 4 All Star Nominees: Lucas Arellano, Nico Escobar, Justin Daniels, Christian Weisz, Clemente Devriente. "All participants played their heart out, it really was great polo to watch." said Frederic Roy

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Triangle Area Polo Club

Triangle Area Polo Club - Justin Powers and Elizabeth Hedley (USPA NCD Coordinators) along with Liz Holson (USPA's newly hired Youth Polo Instructor) traveled to North Carolina recently to evaluate, consult and hold a Thursday night polo clinic for the Triangle Area Polo Club. Owners David and Leslie Brooks were thrilled to have the NCD team contribute their many ideas for marketing, newsletter development and club growth. Their spring season kicks off April 6th with 24 members.



Liz Holson, Justin Powers, Leslie Brooks and David Brooks

TEAM USPA - HOUSTON



TEAM USPA GOES TO HOUSTON
13 Team USPA members will be going to the largest polo club in the US, the Houston Polo Club, for their Spring Polo Season. Herndon Radcliff, Josh Shelton, Pedro Lara and Nick Snow will be playing the 8 goal on Jeff Hildebrand's USPA Tonkawa Team, while Trevor Allen, Caritos Galindo, Tiamo Hudspeth, Jesse Weaver, Nicolai Galindo, Stephanie Massey (pictured above), Steve Krueger, Cristina Fernandez and Remy Muller will be mentored, playing polo, teaching polo and working. Best of luck to all!

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