

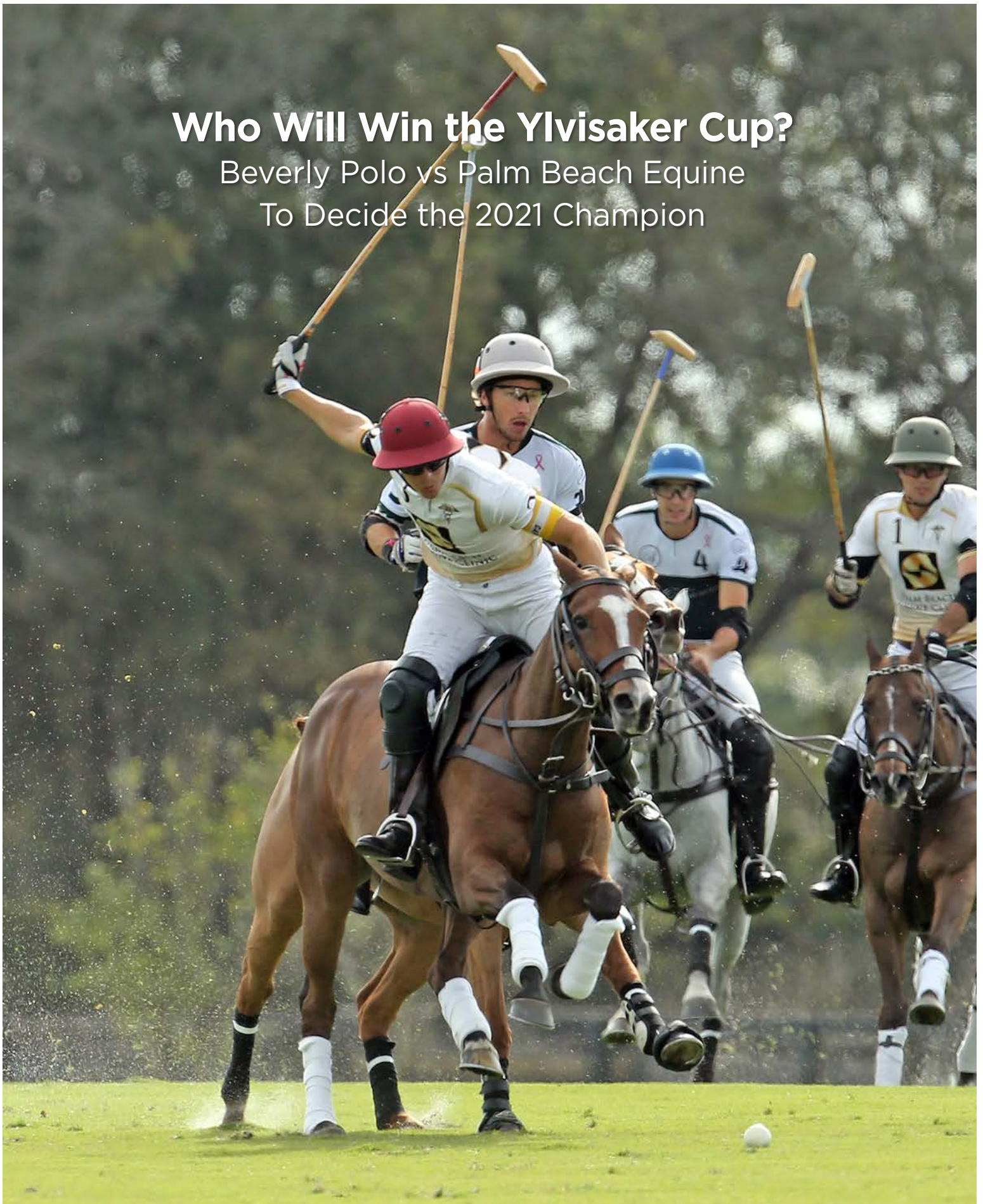
INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB PALM BEACH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Sunday **POLO** Paper

Who Will Win the Ylvisaker Cup?

Beverly Polo vs Palm Beach Equine
To Decide the 2021 Champion





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TODAY'S FEATURE MATCH

• YLVISAKER CUP FINAL •



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Palm Beach Equine Polo

1 Costi Caset	2 Robi Bilbao	3 Gringo Colombres	4 Scott Swerdlin
			
HANDICAP 5	HANDICAP 5	HANDICAP 8	HANDICAP 0



Beverly Polo

1 Bill Ballhaus	2 TBD	3 Tolito Ocampo	4 Hilario Figueras
			
HANDICAP 0	HANDICAP -	HANDICAP 6	HANDICAP 4

SITE MAP

International Polo Club Palm Beach




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to the International Polo Club Palm Beach

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- We encourage you to social distance by a distance of at least 6 feet with regards to other individuals on the property who are outside of your party.

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Thank you for supporting our health and safety initiatives. We wish you a fun filled afternoon at The International Polo Club Palm Beach!



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TOURNAMENT HISTORY

The Ylvisaker Cup is played annually as a tribute to William T. “Bill” Ylvisaker, a true pioneer who was responsible for developing the Wellington, Florida, area into the high-goal winter polo capital of the world. Ylvisaker contributed extensively to the sport’s resurgence in the 70s and 80s. Out of the unwelcoming, wild and forbidding marsh on the edge of the Florida Everglades he created the Palm Beach Polo and Country Club. Palm Beach Polo Club flourished and the town of Wellington sprung up around it, going on to successfully host not only polo but numerous other equestrian sports.

As for Ylvisaker’s personal playing record, he began with two National Interscholastic Championships in the 40s, continuing his polo career at Yale University, ultimately reaching a 7-goal handicap at the height of his career. His notable wins include a 1972 U.S. Open Polo Championship® victory, a USPA Gold Cup® and two

Coronation Cup titles (Great Britain versus United States), among many others. Ylvisaker co-founded the Polo Training Foundation (PTF) in 1967 and served as its first Vice President. He also served as Chairman of the USPA from 1970 to 1975. He was inducted into the Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame in 1996.

Established in 2003, the Ylvisaker Cup has been exclusively played at the International Polo Club Palm Beach in Wellington, Florida. Over the past decade the popular tournament has fielded rosters of up to 16 teams. New Bridge-La Dolfina captured back-to-back wins in 2006 and 2007, the only consecutive wins by one team in the history of the tournament. Coca-Cola is another staple of the Ylvisaker Cup with recent victories in 2015 and 2017. This year’s tournament will feature four competitive teams including Aspen, Beverly Polo, Palm Beach Equine and Tamera.

PLAYER PROFILE

Hilario Figueras

Competing throughout the 18-goal season at the International Polo Club Palm Beach (IPC) with Beverly Polo, Hilario Figueras welcomed the new year with a good start after Beverly Polo managed to reach the Joe Barry Memorial final and has earned a spot in the semifinal round of the 2021 Ylvisaker Cup slated for Thursday, February 4th. Increased to a 4-goal handicap in 2021, Figueras has justified the increase, leading Beverly Polo in goals for both the Ylvisaker Cup and 18-goal season. Given the responsibility of taking Beverly Polo’s Penalty 2 and 3 attempts, Figueras has been a perfect 9 for 9 in the Ylvisaker Cup, a trend he will look to continue entering the semifinal against Tamera.

One of the youngest players in the season at just 20 years of age, Figueras comes from a polo-playing family as the son of Ignacio “Nacho” Figueras, a notable player and figure in polo. Prior to joining Beverly Polo for the 2021 18-goal season, his first major season of high-goal play at IPC, Figueras competed in notable seasons in Santa Barbara as



well as recently in Virginia with Bill Ballhaus and the Beverly Equestrian organization. Figueras is familiar playing alongside both Ballhaus and Tolito Ocampo, including in 2018 where they were finalists in the \$50,000 National 12-Goal Tournament. Although still in the early stages of his career, Figueras can add the 2020 Aspen Snow Polo World Championship to his resume, winning the title with World Polo League.

Building each year on his experiences, Figueras has excelled for Beverly Polo, ranking third

among all players in scoring with 20 goals in the Joe Barry and Ylvisaker Cup, an impressive feat playing amongst higher-rated players. While his focus in open play can be on the defensive side of the ball in the #4 position, he has pushed towards the top of the scoring list with 75% of his goals coming from the penalty line. Figueras’ impact for Beverly Polo has been in his consistency, gaining possession with 12 throw-in wins, ranking second on the team, while avoiding fouling by committing just three fouls through three games in the Ylvisaker Cup.

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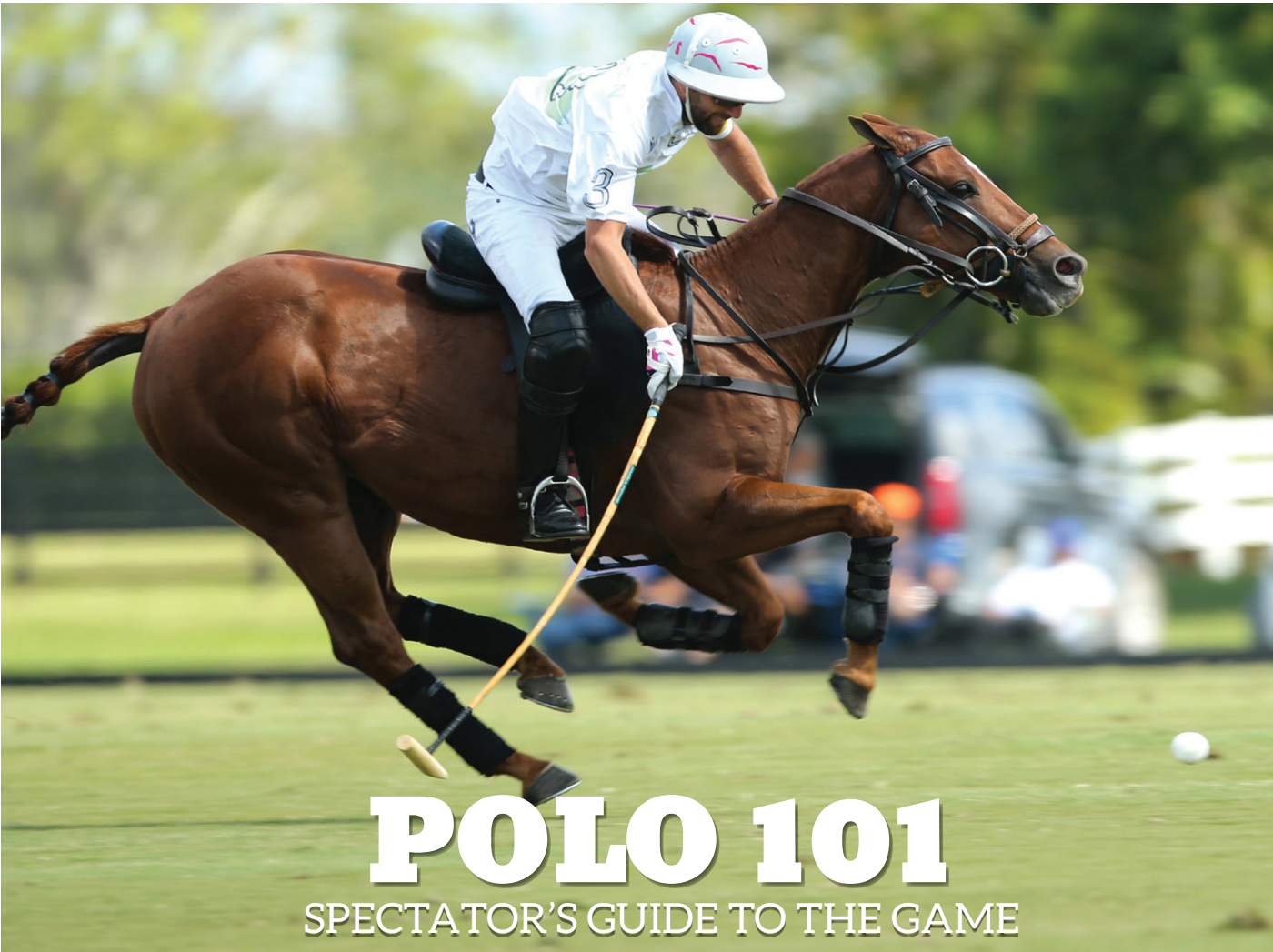


Sunday Polo Schedule

January 3	Joe Barry Cup	18 goal
January 10	Joe Barry Cup	18 goal
January 17	Joe Barry Cup Final	18 goal
January 24	Ylvisaker Cup	18 goal
January 31	Ylvisaker Cup	18 goal
February 7	Ylvisaker Cup Final	18 goal
February 14	2020 USPA Gold Cup® Final	22 goal
February 21	C.V. Whitney Cup	22 goal
February 28	C.V. Whitney Cup	22 goal
March 7	C.V. Whitney Cup Final	22 goal
March 14	USPA Gold Cup®	22 goal
March 20*	U.S. Open Women's Polo Championship® Final	22 goal
March 21	USPA Gold Cup®	22 goal
March 28	USPA Gold Cup® Final	22 goal
April 4	U.S. Open Polo Championship®	22 goal
April 11	U.S. Open Polo Championship®	22 goal
April 18	U.S. Open Polo Championship® Final	22 goal

*Saturday afternoon game

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POLO 101

SPECTATOR'S GUIDE TO THE GAME

FAST GAME

4 PLAYERS
per team

35
MPH
top
SPEED
of a polo pony

300 YDS
X
160 YDS
THE SIZE
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48 POLO PONIES
are used per game. Most
players play one or more
horses each chukker.

10 MINUTES during half-time when you can walk the field and help
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FAST FACTS

6 CHUKKERS
or periods in a match

7½
MINUTES
in a chukker

110
MPH
SPEED
a polo ball can
reach during play

POLO SCHOOL

at International Polo Club



The International Polo School is in full swing this season, entering its fourth year. The school is a full-service operation; offering lessons, stabling, four, six, and 8 goal leagues, coaching leagues, and horse leasing. The IPS also offers practice memberships which allow sponsors and their professionals to practice twice a week from January through April.

The School now offers 150+ stalls for rent which includes turnout, access to exercise tracks, and a

full-length stick and ball field. Gates Gridley and Ignacio “Nacho” Cabrera have built the program from 10 horses and 100 lessons in 2017 to 28 horses and over 600 lessons in 2020. The School operates from Tuesday through Sunday from October through May and has a string of horses that can accommodate any level of riding, whether you are a beginner looking to try a new sport, or an experienced player looking to participate in practices, leagues, or stick and ball.

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NEXT WEEK'S POLO

2020 USPA Gold Cup® Continuation

The 2020 USPA Gold Cup® was postponed in March 2020 due to COVID-19, and the rescheduled games at IPC will determine the 2020 champions.





Wednesday, February 10 Semifinals

10:00 a.m. - Daily Racing Form vs. Las Monjitas

3:00 p.m. - La Indiana vs. Pilot

Sunday, February 14 3:00 p.m.

Semifinal winners will play the 2020 USPA Gold Cup® Final

 <p>LAS MONJITAS (3-1)</p> <p>Melissa Ganzi.....0 Pablo MacDonough...10 Juan Martin Nero....10 TBA</p>	 <p>DAILY RACING FORM (2-2)</p> <p>Costi Caset.....5 Agustin Obregon.....6 Tommy Collingwood...5 Jared Zenni.....6</p>	 <p>LA INDIANA (3-1)</p> <p>Michael Bickford.....2 Nico Escobar.....4 Polito Pieres.....10 Jeff Hall.....6</p>	 <p>PILOT (4-0)</p> <p>Curtis Pilot.....0 Keko Magrini.....2 Facundo Pieres.....10 Gonzalito Pieres.....9</p>
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U.S. Polo Assn. Field 1



TEAM **PALM BEACH EQUINE POLO**

COLORS

Rating	Pos.	PLAYER		1	2	3	4	5	6	Of	Totals	
5	1	C. Caset										
5	2	R. Bilbao										
8	3	G. Colombres										
0	4	S. Swerdlin										
	ALT											
18	Team Rating			Totals						By handicap		0
TOTAL												



TEAM **BEVERLY POLO**

COLORS

Rating	Pos.	PLAYER		1	2	3	4	5	6	Of	Totals
0	1	B. Ballhaus									
-	2	TBD									
6	3	T. Ocampo									
4	4	H. Figueras									
	ALT										
16	Team Rating			Totals		By handicap				0	
Defending Champion:											TOTAL

Defending Champion:

Today's Announcer: **Tony Coppola**



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