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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2021

# Sunday **POLO** Paper

## The C.V. Whitney Cup® Continues!

Santa Clara Takes On Scone







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# TODAY'S FEATURE MATCH

• C.V. WHITNEY CUP® •



## Santa Clara

1 Will Johnston	2 Felipe Vercellino	3 Miguel Astrada	4 Luis Escobar
			
HANDICAP 2	HANDICAP 6	HANDICAP 9	HANDICAP 5



## Scone

1 David Paradice	2 Adolfo Cambiaso, Jr.	3 Peke Gonzalez	4 Adolfo Cambiaso
			
HANDICAP 0	HANDICAP 6	HANDICAP 6	HANDICAP 10



# SITE MAP

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# TEAM PROFILE

The newest addition to the 2021 Gauntlet of Polo®, David Paradise's Scone brings a winning pedigree as an organization based out of Australia making their first appearance on the fields at the International Polo Club Palm Beach. Making their debut in Sunday's game against Santa Clara, Scone will display a line-up led by father-son duo Adolfo and Poroto Cambiaso.

Scone has emerged as a competitive team on the high-goal scene in recent years, competing recently in England, where they captured the prestigious 2019 Cartier Queen's Cup at the same 22-goal level. While using a different line-up than was seen in 2019, Scone enters the C.V. Whitney Cup® with arguably the most hype surrounding them thanks to the addition of Adolfo and Poroto Cambiaso. Stepping up into high-goal play, teenager Poroto has already reached the status of a six-goal player in the USA while recently being moved up to an 8-goal handicap in Argentina. Displaying the attributes of a seasoned player, Poroto can single handedly change the outcome of a game, seen by his performances in both England and Argentina. Capturing the 2020 King Power Gold Cup in England, along with the Pilar Cup, Cámara de Diputados, and qualifier for the Open in Argentina, Poroto Cambiaso is quickly emerging as a future 10-goal player.

Few players in the history of the sport have the resume of 10-goaler Adolfo Cambiaso as he returns to IPC for the first time since an upset defeat at the hands of Daily Racing Form in the 2018 U.S. Open Polo Championship®



final to make his first appearance in the Gauntlet of Polo®. An integral part of Valiente's dominance at IPC in the past decade, Cambiaso has eight U.S. Open Polo Championship® victories, 12 USPA Gold Cup® and six C.V. Whitney Cup® titles to his name, making Scone a must-watch team entering Sunday's debut. Fresh off his 2020 Abierto Argentino de Polo victory with La Dolfina, Cambiaso provides a formidable duo with his son as he returns to expand on his legacy in the USA.

Team USPA member Mariano 'Peke' Gonzalez Jr. adds another layer to Scone's proficient attack, rising steadily to a six-goal handicap in recent years. Helping Beverly Polo reach the 2021 Ylvisaker Cup final, Gonzalez Jr. enters his third consecutive season in the Gauntlet of Polo® after previous seasons with Iconica and Postage Stamp Farm. In 2020, Gonzalez Jr. led Postage Stamp Farm with 5.6 goals per game, placing him fifth among all players and only trailing 9 and 10-goal players. Providing consistent offense from both the field and the penalty line, Gonzalez Jr. also provides an active defence for Scone, able to challenge and contain higher rated players.

Proven he can compete at the high-goal level, Paradise is set to make his debut on the Home of the U.S. Polo Assn – Field 1, playing an active role off the ball to ride-off and set picks on opponents. Capable of finishing around goal, converting 50% of his shots in his most reason season in England, Paradise will push the Scone team forward and display a strong riding ability to stymie the opponent he is marking.

1 D. PARADICE

HANDICAP 0

2 P. CAMBIASO

HANDICAP 6

3 P. GONZALEZ

HANDICAP 6

4 A. CAMBIASO

HANDICAP 10



# 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





# POLO 101

SPECTATOR'S GUIDE TO THE GAME

FAST GAME

FAST FACTS

**4** PLAYERS  
per team

**6** CHUKKERS  
or periods in a match

**35**  
MPH  
top  
SPEED  
of a polo pony

**300 YDS**  
X  
**160 YDS**  
THE SIZE  
of a regulation polo  
field. Equivalent to  
nine football fields

**7½**  
MINUTES  
in a chukker

**110**  
MPH  
SPEED  
a polo ball can  
reach during play

**48** POLO PONIES  
are used per game. Most  
players play one or more  
horses each chukker.

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replace the divots created during play

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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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# C.V. WHITNEY CUP® HISTORY



**GAUNTLET  
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Originally known as the U.S. Handicap, the C.V. Whitney Cup® was first competed for in 1979 by handicap, and played in conjunction with the U.S. Open Polo Championship®. Played at Retama Polo Center in San Antonio, Texas, it was won the first two years by Tulsa. Nine years later, in 1988, the tournament was renamed for C.V. (Cornelius Vanderbilt “Sonny”) Whitney, an avid polo player and three-time winner of the U.S. Open in 1928, 1937, and 1938, and son of 10-goal Hall of Famer Harry Payne Whitney.

Now played as a stand-alone tournament, the C.V. Whitney Cup® is the first of three 22-goal tournaments in the GAUNTLET OF POLO® at the International Polo Club Palm Beach (IPC) in Wellington, Florida. Its home since 2003, the C.V. Whitney Cup® will be followed by the USPA Gold Cup® and the U.S. Open Polo Championship®. In 2015 the Orchard Hill team defeated Alegria in the highest-scoring final in C.V. Whitney Cup® history 16-13. Orchard Hill defended their title in 2016, defeating Audi 11-9, but the defending champions lost the trophy to rival Valiente in 2017 14-11. Notable past winners include Valiente (2012, 2014, 2017, 2018), Lechuza (1999, 2002, 2011), and White Birch (1995, 1996, 2000, 2001 and 2005).

History was made during the first GAUNTLET OF POLO® in 2019, when Pilot captured the C.V. Whitney Cup® to start a run to capture all three events, win the \$500,000 bonus and earn \$1

million over the course of the series. Surviving a fierce single-elimination tournament in 2019, Pilot and Las Monjitas emerged out of a field of 16 challengers to contend for the C.V. Whitney Cup®, which was ultimately won 13-6 by Pilot. Reaching the C.V. Whitney Cup® Final for the second consecutive year, Las Monjitas

emerged as the champions in 2020, defeating La Indiana 11-10 in the hard-fought final.

A new champion will be crowned in 2021, with nine teams competing for the first leg of the GAUNTLET OF POLO® including newcomers Aspen/Dutta Corp and Scone, which features father/son duo Adolfo Cambiaso and Adolfo ‘Poroto’ Cambiaso Jr. The 10-goalers competing this year include Cambiaso (Scone), Sapó Caset (Tonkawa), Facundo and Gonzalito Pieres (Pilot), Polito Pieres (La Indiana), and Hilario Ulloa (Park Place). The winner of the C.V. Whitney Cup® will receive \$100,000 in prize money while the runners-up receive \$25,000. In partnership with USPA Global Licensing, each of the teams will select a charity of their choice from 10 non-profits and both charities of the winner and runners-up will receive a \$5,000 donation. Showcasing many young and talented polo players, the competition includes active Team USPA Members Peke Gonzalez, Keko Magrini, Nico Escobar, and Timmy Dutta, and graduating members Jared Zenni, Cody Ellis and Matt Coppola.

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# NEXT WEEK'S POLO

**Wednesday, February 24**

**11:00 a.m.**

Cessna vs. Scone  
(Bracket I)

**3:00 p.m.**

Pilot vs. Tonkawa  
(Bracket II)

**Thursday, February 25**

**11:00 a.m.**

La Indiana vs. Aspen/Dutta Corp.  
(Bracket III)

**Saturday, February 27**

**10:00 a.m.**

Third Round Game

**3:00 p.m.**

Third Round Game

**Sunday, February 28**

**10:00 a.m.**

Third Round Game

**3:00 p.m.**

Third Round Game



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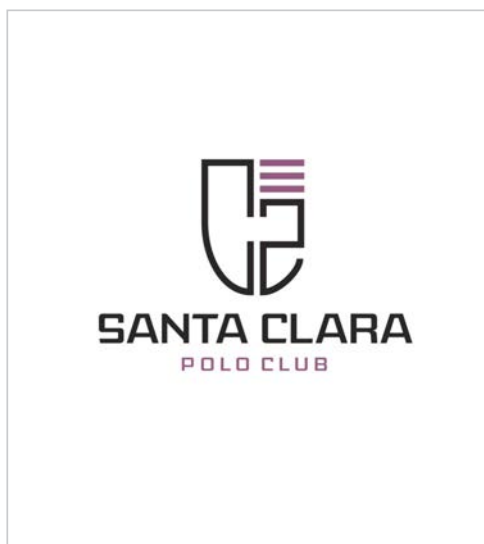
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# 2021 C.V. Whitney Cup®

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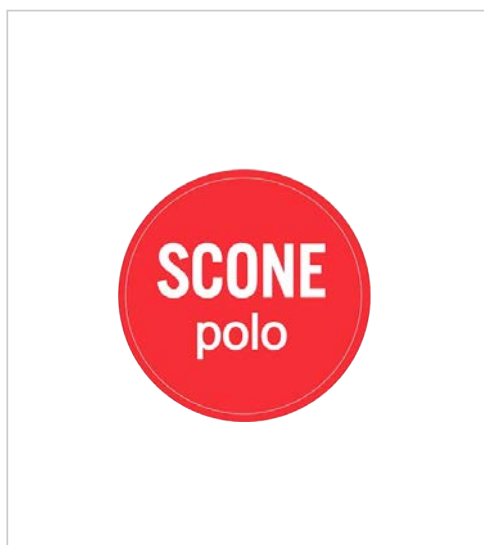
U.S. Polo Assn. Field 1



TEAM **SANTA CLARA**

COLORS

Rating	Pos.	PLAYER		1	2	3	4	5	6	Of	Totals	
2	1	W. Johnston										
6	2	F. Vercellino										
9	3	M. Astrada										
5	4	L. Escobar										
	ALT											
22	Team Rating			Totals						By handicap		0
TOTAL												



TEAM **SCONE**

COLORS

Rating	Pos.	PLAYER		1	2	3	4	5	6	Of	Totals	
0	1	D. Paradice										
6	2	A. Cambiaso, Jr.										
6	3	P. Gonzalez										
10	4	A. Cambiaso										
	ALT											
22	Team Rating			Totals		By handicap				0		
Defending Champion:												TOTAL

Defending Champion:

Today's Announcer: **Tony Coppola**



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