

INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB PALM BEACH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Sunday **POLO** Paper

Tonkawa and Pilot Meet Again

Third Round of the C.V. Whitney Cup® Concludes





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TODAY'S FEATURE MATCH

• C.V. WHITNEY CUP[®] •



| 1 Jeff Hildebrand | 2 Francisco Elizalde | 3 Sapo Caset | 4 Lucas Escobar |
|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |
| HANDICAP 0 | HANDICAP 9 | HANDICAP 10 | HANDICAP 3 |



| 1 Curtis Pilot | 2 Keko Magrini | 3 Gonzalito Pieres | 4 Facundo Pieres |
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|  |  |  |  |
| HANDICAP 0 | HANDICAP 2 | HANDICAP 10 | HANDICAP 10 |

SITE MAP

International Polo Club Palm Beach



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WELCOME

to the International Polo Club Palm Beach

COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES

Thank you for joining us for an exciting afternoon of high goal polo! As a reminder:

- Face masks are required when navigating outside throughout the property. Masks may be removed when seated at your table, box, or within your tailgate space.
- Face masks are required in all indoor public spaces; your nose and mouth must be covered.
- Frequent hand washing with soap and warm water is recommended.
- 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.

By purchasing this ticket and/or entering onto the grounds of an International Polo Club (IPC) sanctioned

event, you assume all risk and danger incidental to the game of polo and expressly acknowledge that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present and release IPC sanctioned event, competitions and their host sites, sponsors, host organizations, International Polo Club, participating players, and all agents thereof from any and all liabilities resulting from such cases. You grant permission to International Polo Club to utilize your image or likeness incidental to any live or recorded television, printed materials or other transmission and reproduction in whole or in part of any IPC event you attend.

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



Management reserves the right to remove anyone from IPC Property if not abiding by IPC Safety protocols.

Tonkawa vs Pilot REMATCH

This past Wednesday, February 24, Tonkawa grabbed a crucial 14-12 victory over Pilot at the International Polo Club Palm Beach. The high-powered match saw three 10-goalers on the field, with Sapo Caset emerging as an unstoppable force for Tonkawa, finishing with 11 goals on 10 for 14 shooting from the field. Substituting for Cody Ellis, Lucas Escobar faced his former team and

excelled in pressuring brothers Facundo and Gonzalito Pieres off the ball to free space for Caset and Francisco Elizalde to attack goal, which contributed to an 8-1 run over the third and fourth chukkers. Despite conceding five penalty goals to Pilot, Tonkawa's efficient open play attack led them to the decisive victory and brought both teams even with a 1-1 record in Bracket II.



Sunday Polo Schedule

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|-------------|--|---------|
| 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

For ticket information visit internationalpoloclub.com/SundayTickets



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

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

110
MPH
SPEED
a polo ball can
reach during play

10 MINUTES during half-time when you can walk the field and help
replace the divots created during play

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Friday
March 5

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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.

**For more information contact
Gates Gridley at 203-232-6935
or jgridley@equestriansport.com.**

C.V. WHITNEY CUP® HISTORY

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), Sapo 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, March 3
11:00 a.m.

C.V. Whitney Cup® Semifinal

3:00 p.m.
C.V. Whitney Cup® Semifinal

Thursday, March 4
11:00 a.m.

C.V. Whitney Subsidiary

3:00 p.m.
C.V. Whitney Subsidiary

Sunday, March 7
10:00 a.m.

C.V. Whitney Subsidiary Final

3:00 p.m.
C.V. Whitney Cup® Final

*Semifinal pairings by draw

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2021 C.V. Whitney Cup®

Sunday, February 28, 2021 • 3:00 p.m.

U.S. Polo Assn. Field 1



TEAM **TONKAWA**

COLORS

| Rating | Pos. | PLAYER | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Of | Totals |
|--------|-------------|---------------|--|--------|---|-------------|---|---|---|----|--------|
| 0 | 1 | J. Hildebrand | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 2 | F. Elizalde | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 3 | S. Caset | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | L. Escobar | | | | | | | | | |
| | ALT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Team Rating | | | Totals | | By handicap | | | | 0 | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | |



TEAM **PILOT**

COLORS

| Rating | Pos. | PLAYER | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Of | Totals | |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|--|--------|---|-------------|---|---|---|----|--------|-------|
| 0 | 1 | C. Pilot | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | K. Magrini | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 3 | G. Pieres | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 4 | F. Pieres | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ALT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Team Rating | | | Totals | | By handicap | | | | 0 | | |
| Defending Champion: | | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL |

Defending Champion:

Today's Announcer: **Tony Coppola**



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