

INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB PALM BEACH

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

Sunday **POLO** Paper

The 2021 USPA Gold Cup® Concludes Its Third Round!
Who Will Advance to the Semifinals?





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TODAY'S FEATURE MATCH

• 2021 USPA GOLD CUP® •



1 Michael Bickford	2 Jeff Hall	3 Poito Pieres	4 Nico Escobar
			
HANDICAP 2	HANDICAP 6	HANDICAP 10	HANDICAP 4



1 Gillian Johnston	2 Mackenzie Weisz	3 Diego Cavanagh	4 Julian de Lusarreta
			
HANDICAP 1	HANDICAP 4	HANDICAP 9	HANDICAP 8

SITE MAP

International Polo Club Palm Beach



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.

USPA GOLD CUP® TOURNAMENT HISTORY

The USPA Gold Cup® is the second 22-goal tournament of the Florida high-goal season and the second leg of the GAUNTLET OF POLO®. Established in 1974 at Oak



Brook Polo Club in Oak Brook, Illinois, in its first edition it featured four teams. The following year, the USPA Gold Cup® was moved to Milwaukee Polo Club where it was played from 1975 to 1978. In 1979 it moved to Florida and became the crown jewel of the winter season. In its heyday at the Palm Beach Polo and Country Club, during the 80s and early 90s, the USPA Gold Cup® was the tournament to win, attracting anywhere from 11 to 20 teams.

After a 17-year stretch at the Palm Beach Polo and Country Club, the tournament was hosted by several clubs over the years including Royal Palm Polo Club (Boca Raton, Florida), Greenwich Polo Club (Greenwich, Connecticut) and New Bridge Polo & Country Club (Aiken, South Carolina), before landing at the International Polo Club Palm Beach (IPC) in Wellington, Florida, where it has remained since 2007.

In 2015, Audi defeated Orchard Hill 16-15 in the highest-scoring final in USPA Gold Cup® history. Notable contemporary winners include Valiente (2018, 2017, 2014, 2013, 2012), Audi (2015, 2011) and Crab Orchard (2010, 2007). White Birch holds the all-time record wins with 12 titles spanning three decades. Record wins by an individual player is held by 10-goaler Adolfo Cambiaso with 14 total victories beginning in 1991 and including his most recent win in 2018 with Valiente. History

was made during the first GAUNTLET OF POLO® in 2019, when Pilot captured all three events to win the \$500,000 bonus and earn \$1 million over the course of the series.

The conclusion to the 2020 edition of the USPA Gold Cup® at IPC was in doubt when postponed in March 2020 due to COVID-19, but nearly a year later, it was La Indiana that finally emerged as the champions.

In the 2021 edition, nine teams are competing for the second leg of the GAUNTLET OF POLO® including defending champions La Indiana. Challenging them will be 2021 C.V. Whitney Cup® finalists Scone, who handed them their only loss in 2021, along with Park Place. 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). 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.

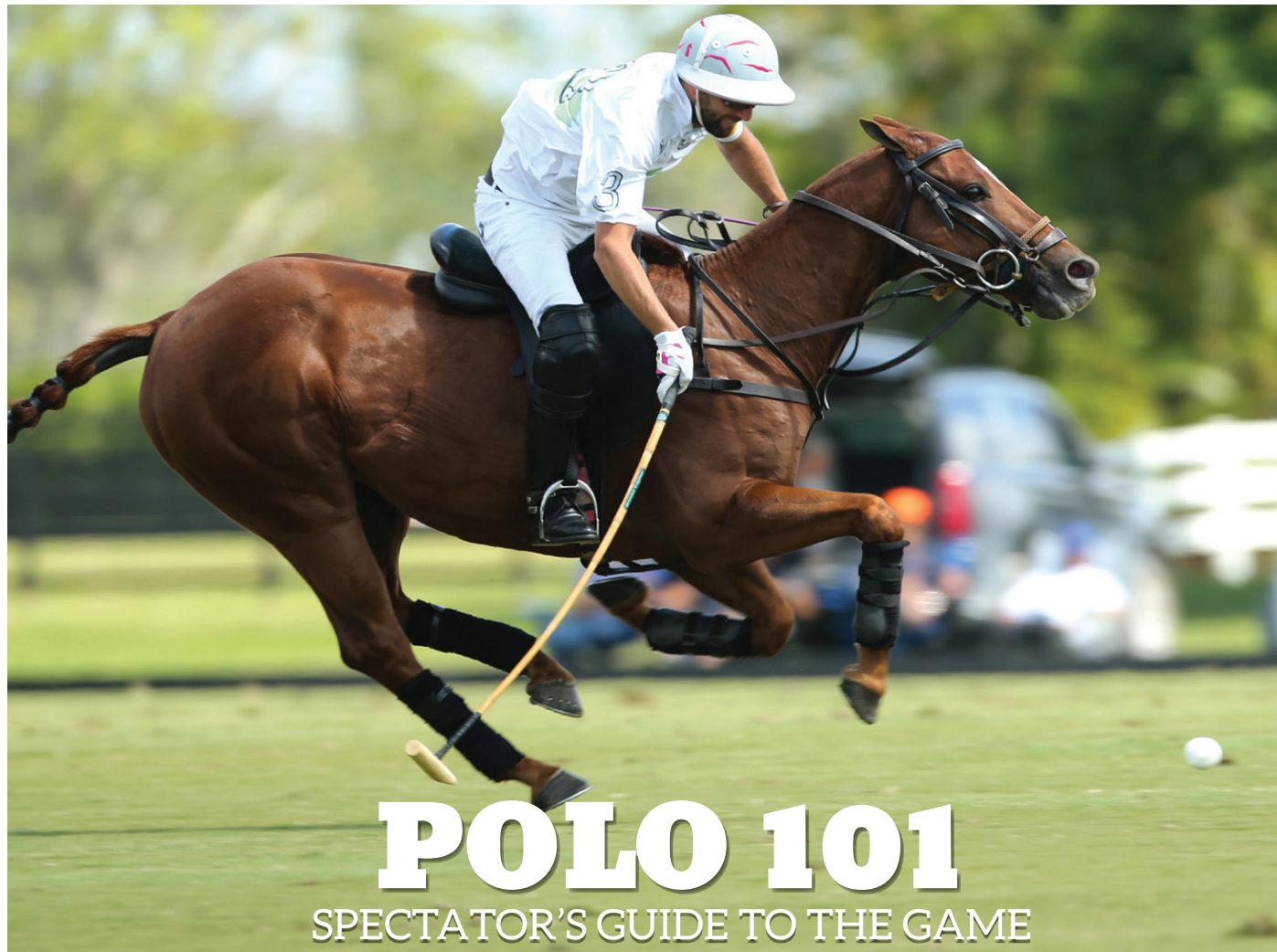
The winner of the USPA Gold Cup® will receive \$100,000 in prize money while the runners-up receive \$25,000. In partnership with USPA Global Licensing, each of the teams will select a charity of their choice from 10 non-profits and both charities of the winner and runners-up will receive a \$5,000 donation.



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	CaptiveOne U.S. Open Polo Championship®	22 goal
April 11	CaptiveOne U.S. Open Polo Championship®	22 goal
April 18	CaptiveOne U.S. Open Polo Championship® Final	22 goal

*Saturday afternoon 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.

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

Spring Polo Series

AT THE INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB PALM BEACH

THREE NEW BRUNCH DATES!

Sunday, April 25

Sunday, May 2

Sunday, May 9

(Mother's Day — special gift for Mom!)



Doors Open at 12:00 P.M. • Polo Match at 1:00 P.M.

\$100 per person

Complimentary Glass of Champagne

\$125 per person front row upgrade

\$55 Children (12 & under)

\$10 parking

No Day of Event Ticket Sales. No Refunds.
Rain or shine Sunday Brunch is still served.

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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.

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

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Contest is for spectators in the Pavilion only. You must have a valid Pavilion ticket to participate.

NEXT WEEK'S POLO

Wednesday, March 24

10:00 a.m.

USPA Gold Cup® Semifinal

3:00 p.m.

USPA Gold Cup® Semifinal

Sunday, March 28

10:00 a.m.

USPA Gold Cup® Final

Get in the Game

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2021 USPA Gold Cup®

Sunday, March 21, 2021 • 3:00 p.m.

U.S. Polo Assn. Field 1



TEAM **LA INDIANA**

COLORS

Rating	Pos.	PLAYER		1	2	3	4	5	6	Of	Totals
2	1	M. Bickford									
6	2	J. Hall									
10	3	P. Pieres									
4	4	N. Escobar									
	ALT										
22	Team Rating		Totals					By handicap			0
TOTAL											



TEAM **COCA-COLA**

COLORS

Rating	Pos.	PLAYER		1	2	3	4	5	6	Of	Totals	
1	1	G. Johnston										
4	2	M. Weisz										
9	3	D. Cavanagh										
8	4	J. de Lusarreta										
	ALT											
22	Team Rating			Totals			By handicap				0	
Defending Champion:												TOTAL

Defending Champion:

Today's Announcer: **Tony Coppola**



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