

INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB PALM BEACH

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

# Sunday **POLO** Paper

## The 2021 CaptiveOne U.S Open Championship® Final Has Arrived at IPC!

C.V. Whitney Cup Champions Park Place Battle USPA Gold Cup® Champions Scone







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• 2021 CAPTIVEONE  
U.S. OPEN POLO CHAMPIONSHIP® FINAL •



PARK PLACE  
POLO

1 Andrey Borodin	2 Juan Britos	3 Hilario Ulloa	4 Matt Coppola
			
HANDICAP 0	HANDICAP 8	HANDICAP 10	HANDICAP 4



1 David Paradice	2 Poroto Cambiaso	3 Peke Gonzalez	4 Adolfo Cambiaso
			
HANDICAP 0	HANDICAP 6	HANDICAP 6	HANDICAP 10



# SITE MAP

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## to the International Polo Club Palm Beach

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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.

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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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# 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

For ticket information visit [internationalpoloclub.com/SundayTickets](https://internationalpoloclub.com/SundayTickets)

## Spring Polo Series

AT THE INTERNATIONAL POLO CLUB PALM BEACH

### THREE NEW BRUNCH DATES AT THE PAVILION!

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**

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\$10 parking

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# CAPTIVEONE U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP®

The most prestigious polo tournament in the United States, the CaptiveOne U.S. Open Polo Championship® is the apex of the GAUNTLET OF POLO® held during the Florida high-goal winter polo season that attracts fans and polo enthusiasts from across the United States and around the world.



The U.S. Open was originally conceived as a non-handicapped alternative to the Senior Championship tournament. The first U.S. Open had only two teams, and it was held at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx borough of New York City. Four 15-minute chukkers were played, with a seven-minute break between each chukker.

After the inaugural U.S. Open in 1904, the tournament was not played again until 1910, when it included six teams. It resumed at Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, where it was played for several years before relocating to what became its longtime home, Meadowbrook Polo Club in Old Westbury, New York. In 1954, the U.S. Open moved to Oak Brook, where it remained for 22 years, followed by an eight-year stint at Retama in San Antonio, Texas. In the late 1980s and into the 1990s, the tournament circulated among several clubs throughout the United States, including Eldorado, Lexington, Palm Beach, and Royal Palm. In 2004, marking one hundred years since the tournament's inception, the U.S. Open

relocated to the International Polo Club Palm Beach, where it has been held ever since.

The U.S. Open Polo Championship® perpetual trophy was first presented in 1910 by Joseph B. Thomas. Designed by artist Sally James Farnham, it was inspired by a seventeenth

century tureen. The tall, ornate silver cup features horses and riders in relief around the top perimeter and the bottom bowl of the cup, as ornate rearing horses rise from the base of the cup. Stolen in 2002, it was recovered a few short weeks later and is currently kept in the care and custody of the Museum of Polo and Hall of Fame in Lake Worth, Florida.

After defeating each of their opponents in the C.V. Whitney Cup® and USPA Gold Cup®, Pilot carried their undefeated streak into the final leg of the GAUNTLET OF POLO® and claimed the 2019 U.S. Open Polo Championship® title. Pilot is the only team to capture the title as a part of the GAUNTLET OF POLO® after the 2020 tournament was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It was the first time the U.S. Open Polo Championship® was cancelled since World War II in 1945.

Returning in 2021, the tournament featured nine teams competing for the \$250,000 prize, including C.V. Whitney Cup® champions Park Place and USPA Gold Cup® champions Scone.



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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

of a regulation polo  
field. Equivalent to  
nine football fields

**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

### FAST FACTS

**6** CHUKKERS  
or periods in a match

**7½**  
MINUTES  
in a chukker

**110**  
MPH  
SPEED

a polo ball can  
reach during play





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# BATTLE OF THE CHAMPIONS

Both Park Place and Scone have each already won a 2021 championship title and jewel of the GAUNTLET OF POLO®, which is composed of three 22-goal tournaments. In Sunday’s final of the 2021 CaptiveOne U.S. Open Polo Championship®, both teams will face off to determine who is the ultimate winner of the winter polo season at IPC.

## SCONE

### 2021 USPA Gold Cup® Champions

If there is one team that prevents teams from winning the penalty shot battle, it is Scone, as they have committed just 6.3 fouls per game to keep elite shooters from opposing teams off the penalty line. Scone has ranked a step above any other team defensively, conceding just 7.3 goals per game. The next closest team allows 9.6 goals per game, a significant difference as Scone prevents any team from pulling away in the game. The trio of Adolfo Cambiaso, Poroto Cambiaso, and Peke Gonzalez all rotate effectively to protect against a counterattack, but it also allows them to attack in multiple ways. A balanced offense has been led by 4.7 goals per game from Gonzalez and proficient passing from both Adolfo and Poroto Cambiaso.



## PARK PLACE

### 2021 C.V. Whitney Cup Champions

Park Place has consistently been one of the top defensive teams alongside Scone, allowing just 8.7 goals per game. Hilario Ulloa has been a stand-out player on both sides of the ball, providing Park Place with a significant impact defensively while still averaging 5.7 goals per game. The combined organization of Juan Britos, Ulloa, and Matt Coppola has prevented high-scoring teams from breaking away for runs to goal. Park Place’s recent success in the CaptiveOne U.S. Open Polo Championship® can be attributed to improved shooting accuracy, converting 56% of their attempts compared to just 42% in the previous two tournaments. A factor has been their passing as they lead all teams with 5.7 assists per game, utilizing Andrey Borodin upfront as he has scored a goal in each game.



## U.S. POLO ASSN. and the GAUNTLET OF POLO® TOURNAMENT SERIES Partner to Support Notable Polo Charities

U.S. Polo Assn., the official brand of the United States Polo Association (USPA) and primary sponsor of The GAUNTLET OF POLO® tournament series, is making donations to multiple polo charities, as selected by the first and second place teams of each of the Gauntlet’s tournament finals.

The GAUNTLET OF POLO® is one of the pinnacle tournament series globally in high-goal competition and is currently underway at the International Polo Club (IPC) in Wellington, Florida. This highly competitive event features the most skilled athletes and finest horses in the world.

“The sport of polo is at the heart and soul of our brand, so we wanted to ensure that these worthy, polo-based charities were a component of this high-profile polo event,” said J. Michael Prince, President and CEO of USPA Global Licensing, which manages the global U.S. Polo Assn. brand. “As a cause-based brand that supports philanthropic events around the world, U.S. Polo Assn. is extremely honored to partner with these amazing teams and charities during these challenging economic times for so many.”

Because of the important causes these charities represent, U.S. Polo Assn. will also make donations to any charity not represented by a team. In total, over \$50,000 will be donated to all the deserving charities to support their critical causes.

“We are grateful to all the teams participating in our most prestigious event and to U.S. Polo Assn. for not only being the top sponsor of the GAUNTLET OF POLO® tournament but also for generously donating to these notable polo charities,” said Stewart Armstrong, USPA Chairman. “These donations will continue to bring awareness and support to the polo community.”

501(c)3 charitable recipients will include the following:

- The Homes For Horses Coalition
- Polo Pony Rescue
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## NEXT WEEK'S POLO

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The feature match of the week will be

**Sunday, April 25 at 1 p.m.**

Doors open for ticketed brunch at noon!

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# 2021 CaptiveOne U.S. Open Polo Championship® Final

Sunday, April 18, 2021 • 3:00 p.m.

U.S. Polo Assn. Field 1



TEAM **PARK PLACE (3-1)**

COLORS

Rating	Pos.	PLAYER		1	2	3	4	5	6	Of	Totals
0	1	A. Borodin									
8	2	J. Britos									
10	3	H. Ulloa									
4	4	M. Coppola									
	ALT										
22	Team Rating		Totals					By handicap			0
TOTAL											



**SCONE**  
polo

TEAM **SCONE (3-1)**

COLORS

Rating	Pos.	PLAYER		1	2	3	4	5	6	Of	Totals	
0	1	D. Paradice										
6	2	P. Cambiaso										
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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