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Dear Polo Enthusiasts,

The new edition of POLO+10 is here, and we couldn't be prouder. The captivating blend of tournaments, intriguing polo personalities, and lifestyle beckons you to once again immerse yourself in the fascinating world of polo.

Moving on to a royal event: The Royal Charity Polo Day at the esteemed Guards Polo Club was a resounding success! With His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales participating, it wasn't just about top-notch polo action, but also an impressive sum of £1,000,000 was raised. This amount is to be distributed among eleven charitable organizations supported by the Prince and the Princess of Wales. Truly a majestic day for a noble cause.

Now, let's turn our attention to the inspiring story of Philipp Müller and his Standing Rock Polo Team. Rapidly establishing itself as a formidable force in England, the team has claimed the prestigious 8-Goal and 12-Goal Victor Ludorum Trophies in consecutive years, showcasing an impressive rise in the competitive polo scene.

Join us on a retrospective journey as we celebrate 20 years of POLO+10, showcasing two decades of polo passion and a collection of our most memorable covers.

The Polo Park Zürich has outdone itself yet again, hosting an even more international Swiss Medium Goal this year. Discover the secret to their consistently enthralling tournaments, which for the first time included four female players and representatives from nine different nations.

And from Germany, we bring the thrill of the 48th German Low Goal Polo Championship at PoloPark Berlin. The event from June 16th to 18th, 2023, was filled with passion, excitement, and exemplary polo.

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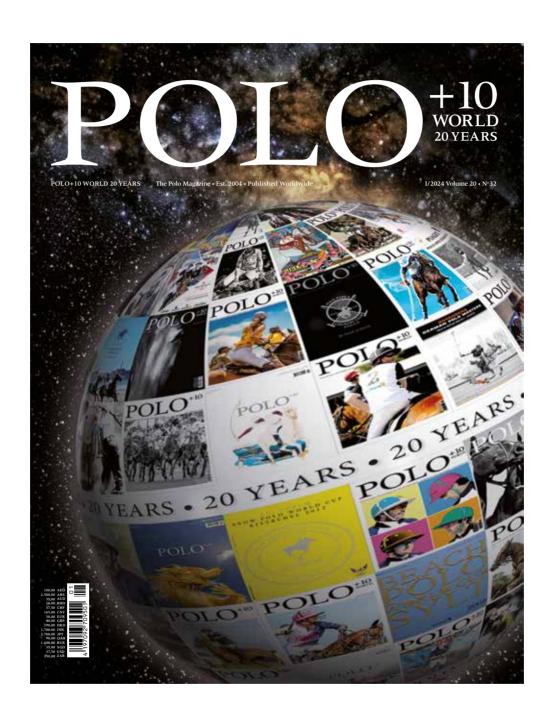
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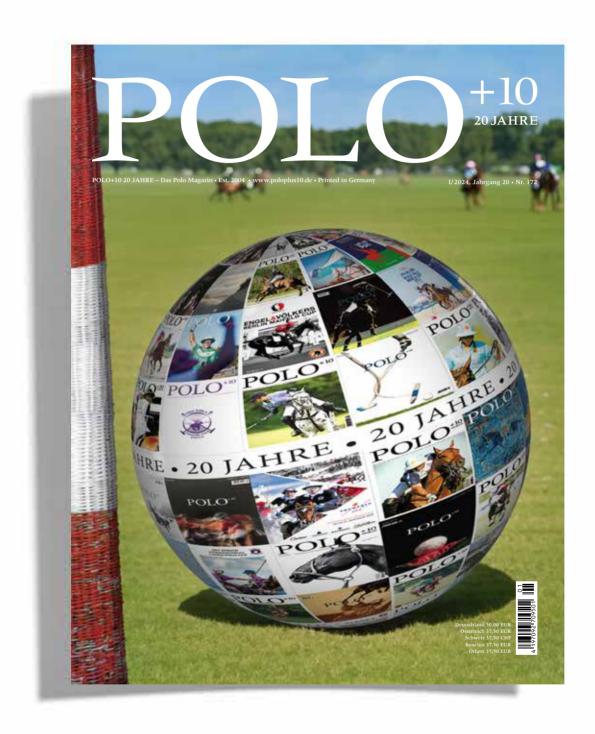
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RANKING

1. GSTAAD (+14)

Sébastien Le Page (0) Facundo Kelly (+4 / 2 goals) Francisco Fucci (+4 / 2 goals) Raul Laplacette (+6 / 7 goals)

2. HUBLOT (+14)

Jürgen Schröder (0) Juan Correa (+3) Matias Gonzalez (+4) Martin Aguerre Jr. (+7 / 5 goals)

3. KIELDER AGRO GROUP (+14)

Cedric Schweri (0) Joao Novaes (+5 / 4 goals) Tomi Astelarra (+3) Francisco Menendez (+6 / 2 goals)

4. GSTAAD PALACE (+14)

Peter Cromm (0), Pedro Fernandez Llorente (+5 / 2 goals) Teo von Neufforge (+5) Segundo Condesse (+4 / 3 goals)





















Polo is a team sport. Wearing the colors of Gstaad, Sébastien Le Page and his Argentinian accomplices provide clear proof. They masterfully executed their game on the unique polo field at Saanen airport, winning the Hublot Polo Gold Cup for the second consecutive year.

Martincito Aguerre's genius was not enough today. Indeed, Raul Laplacette's team play proved unbeatable. Despite scoring eleven goals once again (Team Gstaad's daily rate since last Thursday), it was the fierce defense of the defending champions that made the difference. The Hublot players could never penetrate their opponents' defensive wall. When they did, Raul Laplacette calmly stole the ball from the audacious attacker, freeing up space for the men from Gstaad to advance and score on the other end. Martin Aguerre Jr.'s only option was to try his luck from a great distance. He succeeded twice and scored his other three goals from penalties. Five goals were all the team could muster today.

Earning their second title in two years, the polo field at Saanen airport has become the domain of Raul Laplacette, the most valuable player of the final and the tournament's top scorer with 17 goals. "On this kind of field, you have to keep moving forward with the ball, attacking relentlessly," said Laplacette. "Thanks to our organization—good players and fast horses—we were able to play excellent polo."

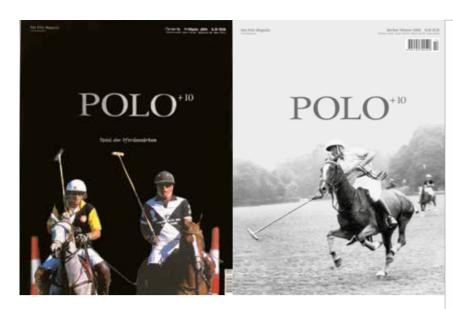
The Swiss organization was set up at Polo Park Zurich by team captain Sébastien Le Page. "This second victory is all the more pleasing because it's practically the same team as last year, proving that our organization is working exceptionally well," Le Page celebrated. "I'm both exhausted and thrilled, and I'm looking forward to savoring this victory with some champagne, something I've abstained from for the past two weeks." The French captain also praised his star player, "Raul is incredible; he controls the game so effectively that it seems like he's doing

nothing when, in fact, he's everywhere and scoring an incredible number of goals. I believe he's one of the best players on the planet." On the Gstaad field, he could easily be a 10-goaler!

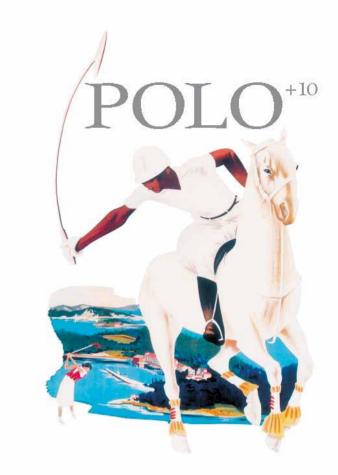
The match for third place was much tighter, with Kielder Agro Group securing their first win of the tournament thanks to two explosive opening chukkers: 5-0. They maintained this lead by fighting hard until the end, allowing only one goal in the last two periods while Gstaad Palace scored five. The final score was 6-5.

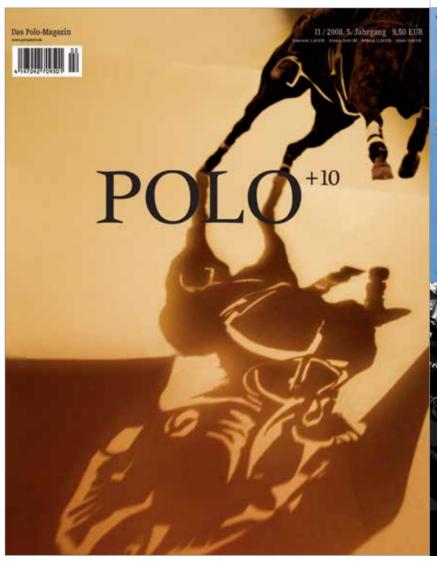
This 26th edition of the Hublot Polo Gold Cup was unanimously praised this year for its flawless and relaxed organization, technically excellent field, friendly reception, and above all, the attention given to the well-being of the horses. They were well-cared-for under new refereeing rules and, despite the weather, appeared to be in particularly good condition and eager to play.

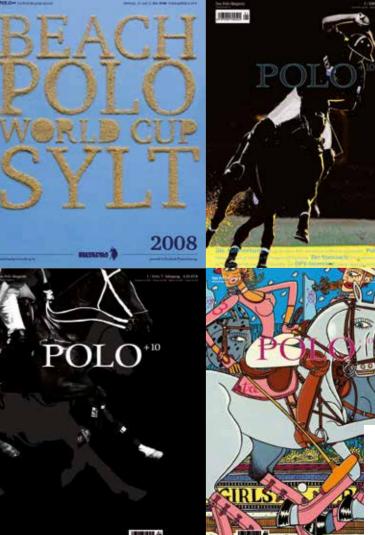




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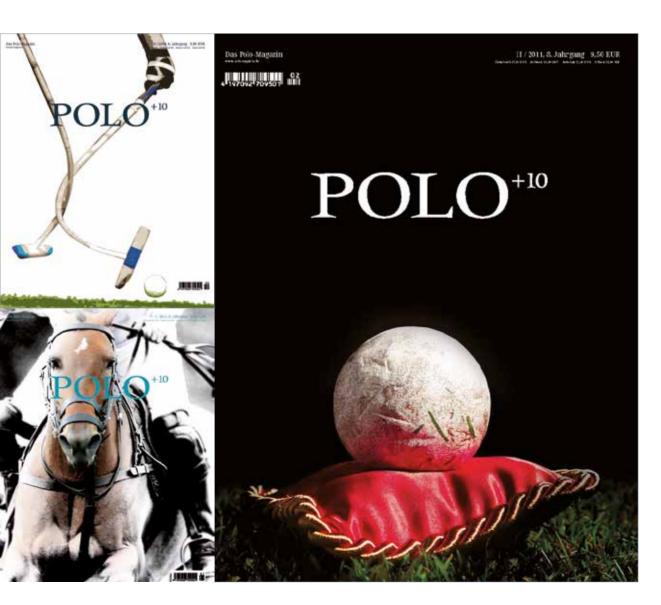








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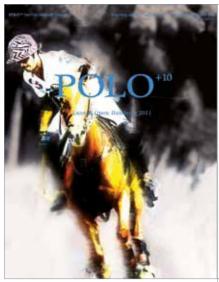


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20 years POLO+10 not only contain a lot of information, interviews and stories, but also a lot of creativity. Again and again we have received great praise from all over the world for how "different, surprising and new" polo is shown on the covers of our issues. We would therefore like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to all the photo-graphers and creative people who have created POLO+10 with us over the past 20 years and who have accompanied us through the many creative processes.











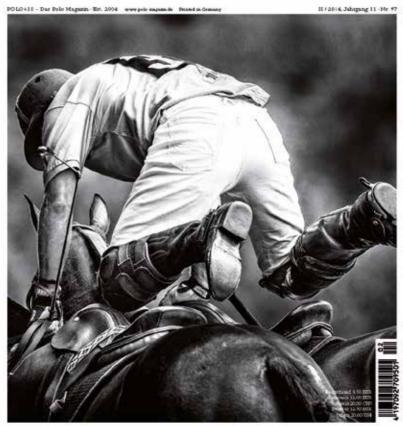










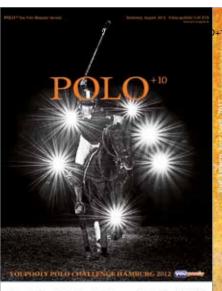




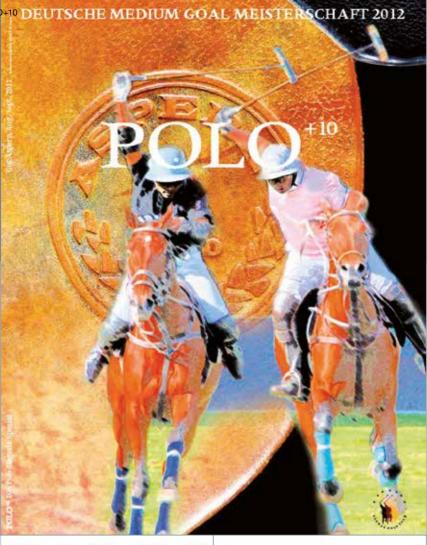






















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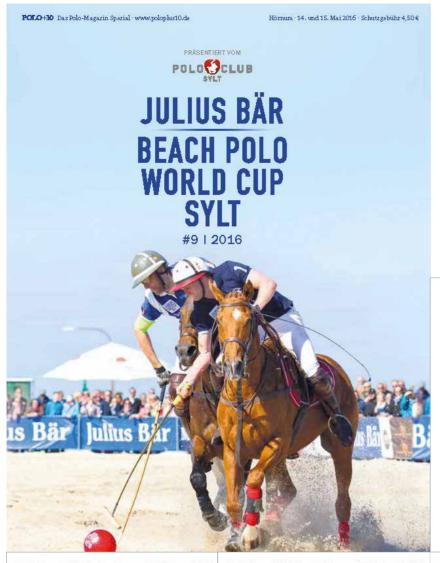
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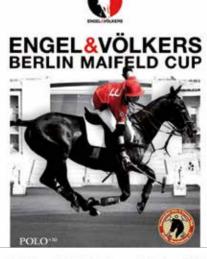


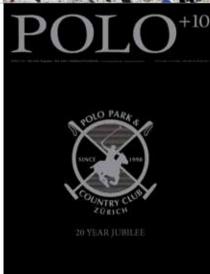




















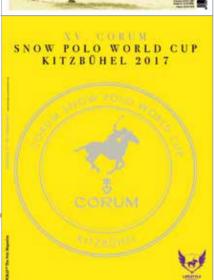


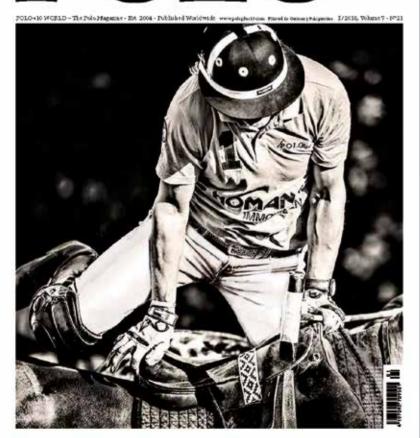
























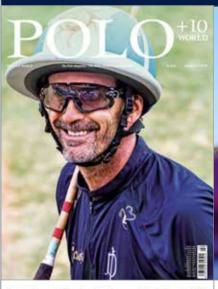




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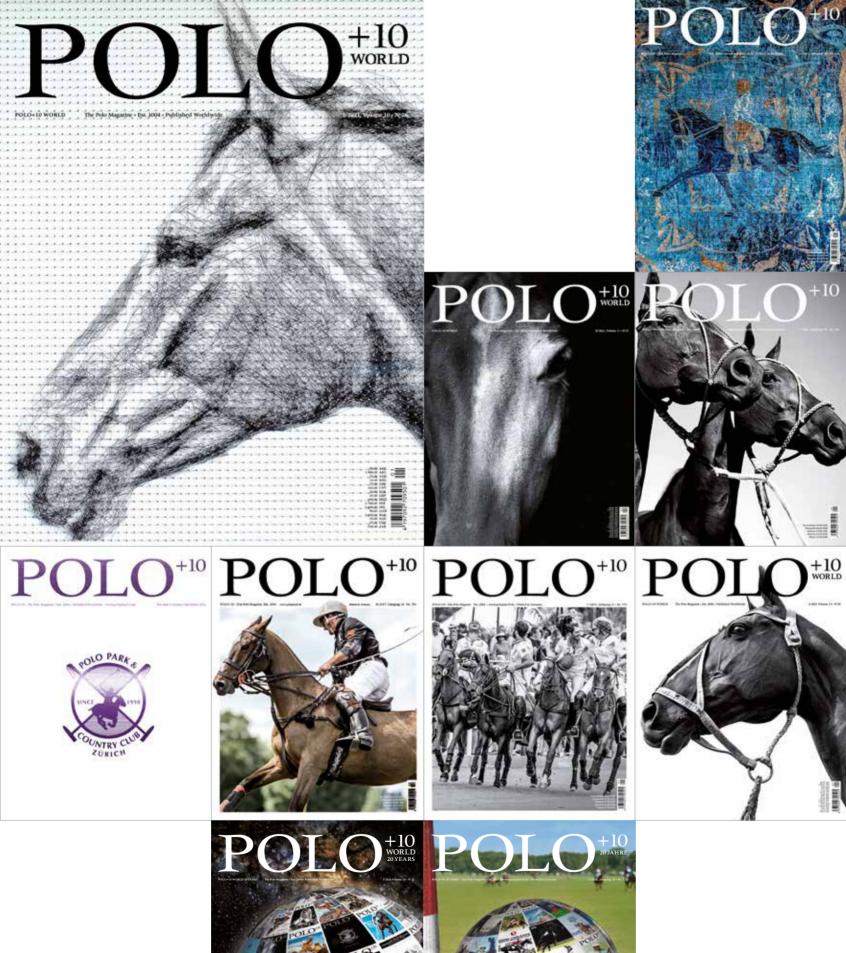


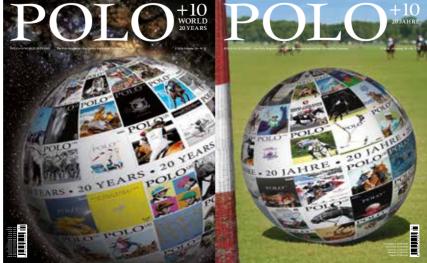














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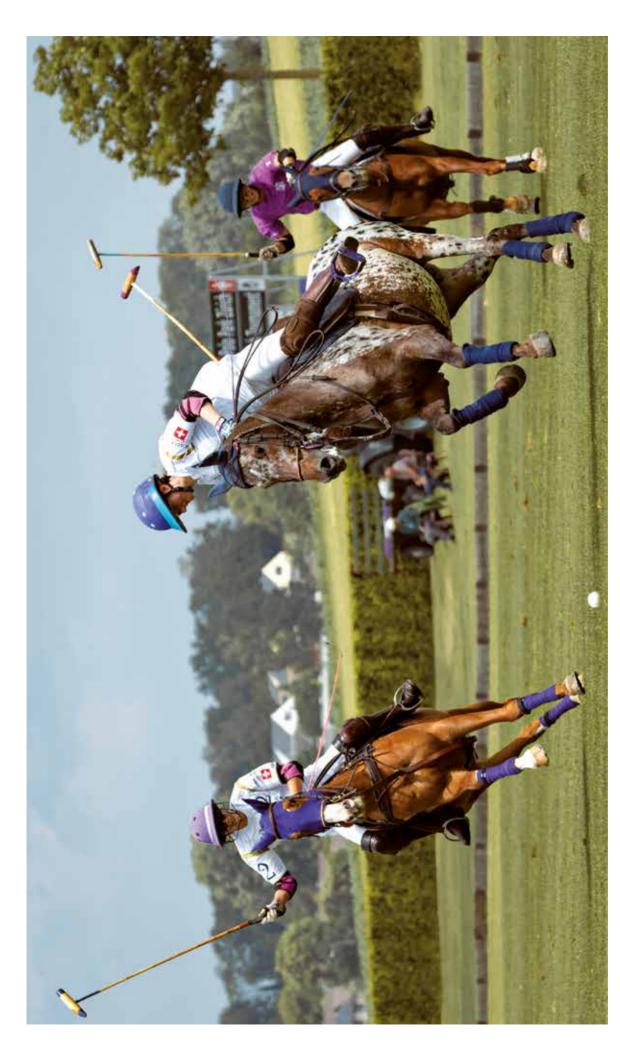
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During the weekend of July 1st and 2nd, 2023, the women's polo tournament was a celebration of competitive polo and emerging talent, leaving an indelible mark on all those who were fortunate enough to witness it.

24TH ZÜRICH INTERNATIONAL LADIES POLO CUP

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Medium Goal

- 1. Aegerter Wine
- Sophie Steinmann

- Sylvia Walter

 Marta Gabrin

 Lupita Boettcher

 / The Shiva-Cosma Strub/Sue Ann Strub
- 2. De Venoge
- Kira Wetzel
- Lara Kuriger
 / T. Antonia Sturzeis/Claudia Ide
 Franziska Fuhrer
 / T. Kathrin Gralla/Clara Jaeger
- MVP low: Lupita Boetscher







- 1. Polo Club Zug (+9)Aline Haerry (+2)
- Uiviane Sauter (+2)UIrike Gabrin (+1)Polina Nazarova(+4)

- 2. Polo Park Zürich (+11)

 Sammy-Joe Strub (+2)

 Katja Grauwiler (+2)

 Morgan Van Overbroek (+2)
 - Pearl Venot (+5)
- 3. Hato (+9)
- Annette Fetscherin (+2)Sibylle Grass (+2)
 - - Anja Gutbrod (+2)
 Cornelia Häufele (+3)

Low Goal







Blessed by the weather, a roaring polo weekend awaited our ladies. Many new players joined us thoughout the last months, and some beginners from April were even ready to play in the tournament.

Three steady teams registered for the medium goal, including 2022 winner Polo Club Zug, coming to defend their title. Under the colors of Hato, Connie Haufele implemented her talent to support her friends Annette and Anja, while Sybille gave the higher league a try. Wearing the shirt of PPZ, Sammy-Joe joined Morgan and Katja. The trio was completed by the youngest Venot sister, Pearl, who played the Argentine Women's Open in December 2022.

The low goal welcomed many new players and Manu found the perfect way to let everyone play, with a little help of the polo school ponies.

Playing for Aegerter wines was Marta Gabrin, who clearly confirmed her talent. She received amazing backup from our new young MVP Lupita Boetscher-Fass. The two

Strub sisters, Shiva-Cosma and Sammy-Joe, strongly supported them. Newcomers Sophie Steinmann and Sylvia Walter contributed their energy and passion. Sylvia, back in the sport after a long pause, showed excellent decision skills and pure team spirit. The new generation of players seems to be right on the gold track.

They were challenged by the team featuring Kira Wetzel, wearing the light blue shirt of Champagne Princes de Venoge (winner of our previous edition), who were struggling to organize their game.

Franziska Fuhrer assisted with power and her knowledge while Lara Kuriger contributed swiftness to the game. The strong partnership of friends Claudia Ide and Antonia Sturzeis, who shared a position, brought stability to the team while in the nr 1 position, Kathrin Gralla and Clara Jaeger were to be found.

The team suffered from bad luck as the ball clearly refused many times to cross the line of the goals, leaving the victory in the hands of Aegerter Wines who provided a constant and continuous effort, following each other without leaving any gaps and step by step brought the ball forward.

Round-robin for the medium goal, with only two chukkers to play against each other, does not allow much time to think. Strategy and teamwork need to be polished and smooth. Connie Haufele, back after a few years, brought a lot of professional guidance to her teammates. Annette Fetscherin and Anja Gutbrot completed the team with talent, speed and stamina while Sibylle clearly showed her love for this level of game. Polo Club Zug, the 2022 winner, played their game strong and steadily with Polina conducting her teammates like an impassable army, and dominated Hato. Stepping on the ground, the PPZ team entered with confidence as the day before. They finished even but once again, Polina and her girls were stronger and defeated the local team. In the third part, PPZ imposed their game and knowledge on Hato during two beautiful fast and swift chukkers.



CELEBRATING BRILLIANCE.. SWISS MEDIUM GOAL



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RANKING

1. Equilibrium (+6)

- Daniel Aegerter (0)
- Fduardo Greghi (0)

- Francisco Fucci (+4)
 Manuel Maria Bereterbide (+2)
- 2. Polo Park Zürich (+6)

 Ratja Grauwiler (0)
- Morgan Van Overbroek (0)
- Segundo Copello (+3)
 Martin Podesta (+3)

- 3. Los Lobos/Gräff Capital (+6) Sébastien Le Page (0) Facundo Kelly (+4)
 - Thommy Gräff (+2)
 - Markus Gräff (0)
- Polo Club Zug (+6)
 - Aline Haerry (0)
- Janik Oertli (+2)
- Facundo Guevara (+4)

5. Hato (+6)

- Ann-Kathrin Brändle (-1)
 - Stefan Roth (0) Christopher Kiesel (+2) Manuel Carranza (+4)

6. Naoo (+6)

- Sacha Djafarian (0)
 Walter Cortez (+4)
- Thomas Wolfensberger (+1)
 - Andrew Guthrie (+1)
- MVP Professional Manuel Maria Bereterbide MVP Amateur Markus Gräff MVP Patron Daniel Aegerter

Mara played by Morgan Van Overbroek won **BBP**













How do they do it? Each year the Swiss Medium Goal at Polo Park Zürich just gets better and better. This year, for the first time, four female players were taking part and nine nations were represented. And the ponies! Given the strength of top-class polo, the pony lines were occupied by strings of equally top-class ponies, form Eduardo Greghi's string from Adolfo Cambiaso, over Thommy Gräff's power ponies to Ann-Katrin Brändle's little Sonadora, having her first medium goal in Switzerland. Immaculately turned out, a credit to both the grooms and owners.

So six well-mounted teams started the games on the Thursday 15 June. Friday was used as a buffer day, and players were able to meet up socially for an asado at the club house on Friday evening.

Saturday saw the teams fight for their spot in the finals. I love the Saturday games and enjoyed a devastating display of speed and skill which promised energy enthused entertainment for Sunday.

Close, closer, closest

Spectators started strolling in for the first game at 10:30 between Hato with Ann-Kathrin Brändle, Stefan Roth, Christopher Kiesel and Manuel Carranza versus Naoo with Sacha Djafarian, Thomas Wolfensberger, Walter Cortez and Andrew Guthrie. Walter Cortez, a battle-hardened, experienced player was the stand-out performer for Naoo but, despite able assistance from his team, was unable to match the combination of Christopher Kiesel

and Manuel Carranza. Both Chris and Manu put on a relentless performance and matched Naoo's speed all the way. It was a half goal game with Hato coming in victorious 81/2 to 8. Doesn't get much closer than that.

High intensity

Midday was approaching, and in the hospitality tent a summer touch was being provided by Ecuadorian Hats who set up their colorful stand beside the Oona Caviar tasing area and ZigarrenKurier with Leno organizing a stylish cigar lounge field-side.

Chill-out music and champagne was the order of the day until, out on the field, the game for third place literally exploded. Seriously, it makes commentating fun when the game is this fast. Los Lobos/Gräff Capital (Thommy Gräff, Sébastien Le Page, Facundo Kelly, Markus Gräff) were up against Polo Club Zug (Aline Harry, Janik Oertli, Usman Ibrar, Fecundo Guevara). Aline, always a force to be reckoned with, was on her favorite pony, Wanda, in the first chukker getting her game on track and being set up for well-paced runs by Janik. Guevara gave us a vibrant performance full of attacking intent, but was matched by the opposite Nr.3, Kelly, whose adventurous style of play was sensational. This was a hard fought encounter but Los Lobos/ Gräff Capital found just that bit more power and precision to come in at third place.

Focused and fearless

1pm, 32°C... the crowd left the tent, left their champagne glasses and grabbed their

phones, because here were two teams with everything to play for and ready to provide us with a thrilling final.

Team Polo Park Zürich had two of the four female players in the tournament with Morgan Van Overbroek and Katja Grauwiler at positions 2 and 1 - both well mounted and with the character and composure to compete at top level. Martin Podesta directed play from his position as Nr.3, while Segundo Copello raced through the first chukker like a man possessed, before being tested in the second by that well mounted pair Daniel Aegerter and Eduardo Greghi for Team Equilibrium. Francisco Fucci was a dominant Nr.4 when the pressure was on, and able to deliver impressive defense in style.

But keeping the pot boiling for Equilibrium was the young player Manuel Maria Bereterbide, who was able to do it all and at full speed while making it look easy. He had that creative spark, and turned this game into a classic. A joy to watch. Both teams had the energy and quality to take the honors, but it was Equilibrium that had that edge, that intensity, that ability to keep possession of the ball just a bit longer and get it forward and between the posts more often. Massive cheers from the crowd as the final bell sounded and Equilibrium came in victorious.

A canter past the spectators and both teams were applauded and congratulated.









EIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES

TRH The Prince of Wales took to the polo field in early July to play in the Out-Sourcing Inc. Royal Charity Polo Cup at Guards Polo Club, with the day raising £1,000,000 to be shared by 11 charities supported by TRH The Prince and Princess of Wales.

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Catherine, Princess of Wales and William, Prince of Wales embrace after the Royal Charity Polo Cup 2023 at Guards Polo Club during the Outsourcing Inc. Royal Polo Cup at Guards Polo Club, Flemish Farm on July 06, 2023 in Windsor, England.











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The Prince played as part of the U.S. Polo Assn. team alongside Aiyawatt Srivaddhanaprabha, Amr Zedan and Mark Tomlinson. The opposing Standing Rock Polo team was formed by Philipp Mueller, Ivan Rubinich, Malcolm Borwick and Clarinda Tjia-Dharmadi , with the BP Healthcare Polo team made up of Joevy Beh, James Beh, Henry Porter and Steve Cox.

In an exciting round robin format, it was the US Polo Assn. team who won with The Princess of Wales presenting the Out-Sourcing

Inc. Royal Charity Cup to the winning captain Aiyawatt Srivaddhanaprabha.

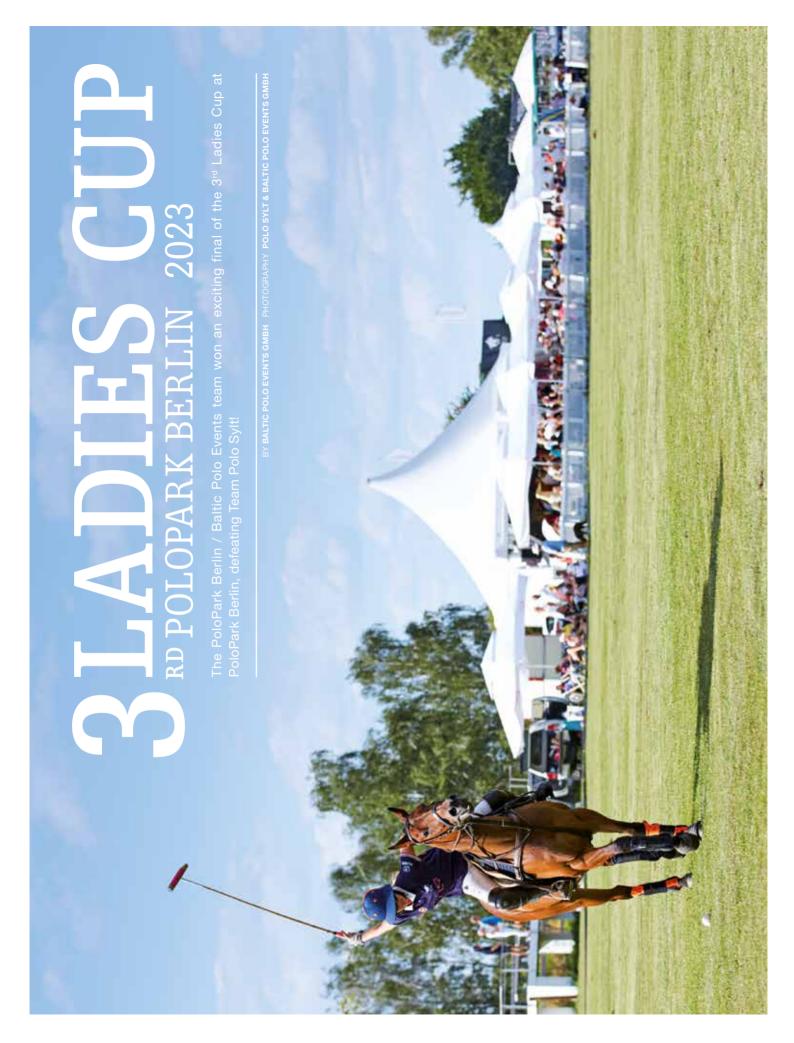
This year's event provided a unique opportunity to support and raise funds for 11 of Their Royal Highness's patronages. These organisations are: MHI (Shout), Wales Air Ambulance, Centrepoint, The Passage, Mountain Rescue England & Wales, Foundling Museum, Forward Trust, East Anglia Children's Hospices, Baby Basics, Little Village and AberNecessities

'Out-Sourcing Inc's David M. Matsumoto said: "Out-Sourcing Inc. is honoured to support today's charity polo match. Knowing that this polo event will raise much needed funds for 11 incredible charities aligns perfectly with the company's own charitable ethos. Out-Sourcing Inc. focuses on creating platforms to highlight and support charitable endeavors across the world, including here in the UK."

"Charity representative, Victoria Hornby, CEO of Shout/ MHI speaking on behalf of the 11 charities said all of the charities benefitting today support people in some of the most difficult and testing moments of their lives. The funds from this year's Out-Sourcing Inc. Royal Charity Polo Day will ensure that we can continue to be there to offer the support they deserve."

The day was made possible by the generous sponsors and event partners. Thank you to Out-Sourcing Inc, who assumed the role of title sponsor and have a long association with fundraising events such as this. Grateful thanks must also go to the other sponsors and supporters including Guards Polo Club, U.S. Polo Assn., Standing Rock Polo Team, BP Healthcare, Lugano Diamonds, Audi, AP&Co, The Cox Family of Oklahoma and Whispering Angel.

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From July 14th to 16th, 2023, PoloPark Berlin hosted three days of top-tier "Ladies Only" sports during the International Ladies Cup 2023. This unique event in Germany saw the participation of six international women's polo teams from seven countries, along with more than 100 accompanying polo horses. Over the course of the three days, 1,200 guests enjoyed thrilling chukkas and a diverse supporting programme.

Catering for the event was expertly handled by Thomas Bauer and his team from "Feuerplatten BBQ". Renowned Michelin-starred chef Simon Lang showcased his culinary skills on the final Sunday.

A special highlight of the event was the inaugural "Hat Contest" at PoloPark Berlin. Attendees were encouraged to showcase their most beautiful or unique headgear. Numerous women turned out in sensational hats, much to the delight of patron Manuela Vobach, a Berlin entrepreneur for individual fashion consulting. The jury, composed of Patricia Blanco, Pauline Stolze, Britt Kanya, Didi Veron, Simon Lang, Günther Krabbenhöft, and Frank Altmann, was greatly impressed by the variety of creative hat designs.

"The Voice of Polo", Jan Erik Frank, hosted the Ladies Cup, with Polo DJ Sebastian supplying the music.

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RANKING

1. POLOPARK BERLIN / **BALTIC POLO EVENTS**

- Anne Grossmann
- Filippa Luserke
- Marie Haupt
- Clarissa Margraf

2. POLO SYLT

- Ida Gaarz / Maxine Odia
- Iris Winter
- Milli Sanchez
- Sophie Schmidt

3. STIFTUNG LÖWENBRÜCKE / **GRENZGAENGER**

Kerstin Neubert

Anna Lena Plickert

Estelle Wagner Svenja Hölty

4. TEAM POLO+10

- Emily Hase Loock
- Jeanette Diekmann
- Dele Iversen
- Siobhan Herbst

5. INGO PYKO IMMOBILIEN

- Sylvia Nutz
- Johanna Volkmann
- April Kent
- Megan Manubay

6. OSTSEEBAD SELLIN

- Nina Frühauf / Lupita Fass
- Laura Fass
- 📜 Marit Fass
- Maike Hölty

Johanna Volkmann was honored with the title of MVP (Most Valuable Player).

The accolade for "Best Playing Pony" was awarded to a horse from Sophie Schmidt's stable, representing the array of 100 participating polo horses.

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Winning Team Steigbügel München: Dominik Knogler (Aston Martin Munich), Corenn Lange (Head of Q & Special Projects Europe & MENAT at Aston Martin). Winning Team Steigbügel München: Joachim Feller, Patricio Gaynor Jr, Patricio Gaynor, Dr. Philipp Saame, Sebastian Jänsch, and Dirk Pannier (Aston Martin Munich).

















1 Prince Georg-Victor of Bentheim and Steinfurt (former enthusiastic polo player) with his wife Madeleine 2 Maximilian Arland (pop singer)
3 Family Polo Team Käfer Gut Kaltenbrunn (Isabel von Morgenstern with her children Benedikt and Sophia Jaenecke) 4 Regina (DPV office)
and Wolf Jage (Munich Polo Center) with Valerie Todenhöfer (Polo player) 5 Erich and Regine Sixt (Sixt AG) and Andrea Schoeller (Schoeller &
von Rehlingen PR) 6 Steigbügel München vs Philly & Phill 7 Aston Martin Munich Polo Team (Dr. Anne-Marie Grossmann, Dr. Cornelius Grupp,
Joaquin Copello, Diego Valeriani) 8 Juan Martin Sarli (owner of La Tarde Polo Club) Anna von Schilcher (Feather Rock & Creative Director)
9 Dr. med. Martin Marianowicz (Private Clinic Jägerwinkel) 10 Eva Brühl (best German polo player).













All Polo Teams from the Aston Martin Munich Polo Cup.

From 30 June - 2 July 2023 the Aston Martin München Polo Cup took place at La Tarde Polo Club in Thann, near Holzkirchen. This was the second year of this tournament, the first having taken place in 2022. Helena Schoeller and her husband, Juan Martin Sarli, the owners of the club organised the weekend together with Wolfgang Oswald from Aston Martin München. Over the weekend eight teams competed in twelve games, with participants from Argentina, Brazil, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Austria and Germany.

A total of 32 players took part, including 13 women and an impressive 140 horses. The Steigbügel München team were the winners of the tournament, with Philly & Phil coming in second and Aston Martin München in third place. The trophies were presented by Corenn Lange, Head of Q & Special Projects Europe & MENAT at Aston Martin. The team Käfer Gut Kaltenbrunn won the Silver Cup against the Beverly Hills Polo Club team. Patricio Gaynor Jr won MVP playing for the Steigbügel München team. At 14 years old he was the youngest player of the tournament. His horse Fantasma also won Best Playing Pony. Jan Zavazal commentated the tournament with great enthusiasm and did an excellent job in making guests feel that bit closer to

the sport. The weekend offered Polo fans the unique opportunity to watch fantastic players and fast polo ponies in action in southern Germany. Around 500 guests attended the event, many of whom jumped at the opportunity to drive on to the field in the Aston Martins ((Aston Martin DBX, Aston Martin New Vantage Roadster F1 Edition und Aston Martin DB11) as part of the players presentation before each match. Among the guests were former FC Bayern trainer Julian Nagelsmann with girlfriend Lena Wurzenberger, Erich and Regine Sixt, Bernd Herzsprung (actor), Prince Georg-Victor zu Bentheim und Steinfurt with his wife Madeleine, Mike Kraus (Photo Artist) with wife Constanze and many other enthusiastic spectators.

The tournament was supported by the sponsors, Privatklinik Jägerwinkel with a Feel Good Lounge where guests could get free massages and advice. EVO ICL and Realeyes offered free eye tests followed by a consultation. Beverly Hills Polo Club perfumes presented their exclusive fragrance collections. At KW-Bikes the guests of the Polo Tournament could test and ride electric bikes. At Bspoken, the male guests could order tailor-made suits and shirts. Tilma and Verili presented their handmade dresses from

Mexico with matching jewelry for the female audience. At the Schmankerlstand of Käfer Gut Kaltenbrunn, visitors could enjoy delicious food and cold drinks.

La Tarde Polo Club aims to create the typical Argentinean polo atmosphere in Germany. If anyone would like to learn how to play "The Sport of Kings", lessons can be arranged during the summer months. You don't need your own horse for this as Helena Schoeller and Juan Martin Sarli have brought polo ponies from their breeding program in Argentina over which can be rented and are also for sale.

RANKING

Gold Cup

- 1. Steigbügel München
- 2. Philly & Phill
- 3. Aston Martin München
- 4. EVO ICL

Silver Cup

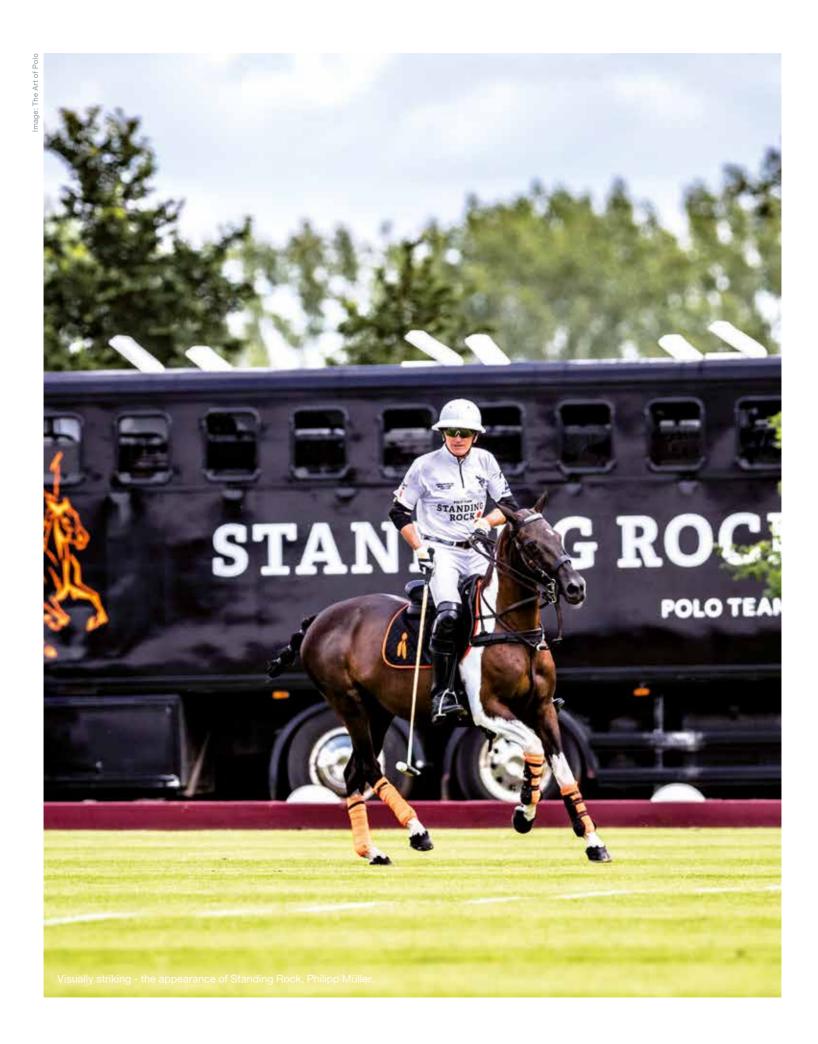
- 1. Käfer Gut Kaltenbrunn
- 2. Beverly Hills Polo Club
- 3. Berlinosos
- 4. Prisa Polo

IN BRAND TO WATCH OUT FOR

























1 The Standing Rock Polo Team 2 Nacho Gonzalez, the captain of Standing Rock, is the team's robust and seasoned leader 3 With India Parker-Smith, the team has a full-time fitness trainer 4 Philipp Müller, alongside the best-playing polo pony, Lilly, at this year's Royal Charity Polo Cup 5 Coupe de Bronze: a nail-biting final against Mungo which Standing Rock won in the extra chukka 6 Philipp Müller and the Standing Rock team competing against His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at the Royal Charity Polo Cup 7 Standing Rock also organizes the annual White Parties at the Royal County of Berkshire Polo Club 8 Standing Rock clinched the Coupe de Bronze in Deauville this year 9 Pierandrea Müller, aged 22 with a 3 Goal handicap, is the youngest son, currently studying in Buenos Aires and has a fervent passion for polo.

It didn't take long for Philipp Müller to establish his Standing Rock team as a formidable force in polo in England. After their triumph in winning the 8-Goal Victor Ludorum Trophy last year, one of the most coveted trophies in the British polo calendar, the Standing Rock Team went on to win the 12-Goal Victor Ludorum Trophy this year. Moreover, when they competed in a 15-goal tournament for the first time, the Standing Rock team won it outright.

HOW DID YOU GET INTO POLO?

Well, everyone has their dreams, don't they? When I saw polo being played live for the first time in St. Moritz back in the 1980s, I was immediately fascinated by this sport! However, at that time, bobsleigh was my sport. As a member of the Swiss national team, I had the opportunity to travel to World Cup races in Europe and around the world. It was an exciting time! I got involved with polo about seven years ago through an acquaintance of mine. My youngest son and I first played mainly in Switzerland. Our passion for polo grew so much that three years later, we moved to England. Polo has a much bigger presence there, and it's incredibly fun!

YOU CHANGED THE NAME OF YOUR POLO TEAM FROM WASCOSA TO STANDING ROCK - WHAT WAS THE REASON BEHIND THAT?

We sold our family business, Wascosa (a rail wagon leasing company), last year; the new name represents a new beginning, both professionally and personally.

THE TEAM'S NEW NAME IS THE STANDING ROCK POLO TEAM, AND IT'S GENERATING A LOT OF INTEREST. WHAT'S THE STORY BEHIND THE NAME?

It's a cause very close to my heart! Since my youth, I've been fascinated by Native Americans and their history.



The plight of Native Americans deeply touches me. Sitting Bull, Chief of the Lakota Sioux, must have been a wise and fascinating personality. Standing Rock is the name of a reservation in North Dakota, home to descendants of the Lakota Sioux. Standing Rock represents the courage, valor, respect for nature, and passion for horses of Native Americans. What better name could there be for a polo team!

HOW HAVE THE NAME STANDING ROCK AND THE MOTTO "UNBRIDLED SPIRIT" BEEN RECEIVED BY YOUR TEAM?

It was a joy to see how much the whole team identifies with the name and the spirit of the Native Americans behind it. Camaraderie and team spirit within our organization are crucial to me. It's always about the team, never about an individual. We are one big family. This spirit and positive energy are certainly palpable to everyone who visits our tent.

WHAT ARE THE SPORTING GOALS OF THE STANDING ROCK TEAM?

After three successful seasons in England, competing in the 8-12 Goal range, next year we plan to have a High Goal team in addition to our 12 Goal team. It's a genuine pleasure to pour our heart and soul into building a great team, complete with everything that entails. While sporting success is certainly crucial, other values matter to me as well.

WHAT ARE THESE VALUES, AND WHAT MAKES STANDING ROCK SUCH A SPECIAL TEAM?

Caring for people and horses is of utmost importance to me. This includes showing the highest regard for our grooms, who are vital to our team; without them, we wouldn't be playing polo. Every year, we organize a celebration for all the grooms at our club, the Berkshire Polo Club. Standing Rock also strives to bring people together and share the joy of polo. Our annual White Party invites the entire polo community. Moreover, supporting charities is a given for us. Lastly, fair play and sportsmanship are integral to our ethos - areas where we aim to increase our involvement.

THE LOGO AND THE TEAM'S APPEARANCE ARE VISUALLY STRIKING. ARE THERE PLANS TO ESTABLISH YOURSELVES AS A BRAND IN POLO AS WELL?

Who knows what else we'll come up with? Anyway, it's wonderful to see how well the name Standing Rock, our logo, and our spirit have been embraced. I am incredibly grateful for that. •





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STANDING ROCK - SPORTING SUCCESSES 2023 SEASON

- Winners of the 10 Goal Simon Holley Trophy, Berkshire Polo Club
- Winners of the 12 Goal Cheltenham Trophy,
 Cirencester Polo Club
- Subfinal winners of the 12 Goal Prestwich Cup,
 Berkshire Polo Club
- Winners of the 15 Goal Coworth Park Challenge, Guards Polo Club
- Winners of the 8 Goal Coupe de Bronze, Deauville
- Subfinal winners of the 8 Goal Coupe Internationale, Chantilly
- Winners of the 12 Goal
 Victor Ludorum Trophy, HPA

Both the 8 Goal and 12 Goal Victor Ludorum Trophies neither has ever been won before by a father and son team.

This year's 12 Goal Team from Standing Rock and winners of the Victor Ludorum Trophy: Nacho Goncalez (BK), Paco O'Dwyer, Pierandrea Müller, Philipp Müller

In the background, the people from Standing Rock:

Eugenio Fernandez, Team Manager, David Morley, Tactical Coach, Jaime Roberts, Equine Manager, India Parker-Smith, Fitness Trainer, Nick Dann, Mental Coach, Ann-Kristin Sandmann, Office Manager



The 48th German Polo Championship in the "Low Goal" category took place at PoloPark Berlin from June 16th to 18th, 2023, offering three days of excitement and top-tier polo. PHOTOGRAPHY POLO SYLT & BALTIC POLO EVENTS GMBH

































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It was three days filled with intense polo action as six German teams, supported by over 100 polo horses, journeyed to PoloPark Berlin to participate in the official German Championship. The German Polo Association graciously acted as the patron of the championship.

Despite a significant rain shower featuring hail and 15 liters of precipitation per square meter, the weather remained largely favorable. As a result, the games were only delayed by two hours on Saturday. Over the weekend, 700 guests enjoyed thrilling chukkas and a variety of entertainment, including a Spanish-themed evening on Friday and an Argentinian ASADO dinner on Saturday.

Jan Zavazal from Prague, known as "The Polo Speaker," expertly moderated all

matches. The German Polo Association appointed Thomas Winter from Hamburg and Dominik Velasquez from Switzerland as the official referees, and they presided over all games.

The exhilarating final on Sunday concluded with Team Löwenbrücke Braunschweig triumphing over Team Brand Galaxy Group with a score of 9.5 to 5. The German Low Goal Polo Champions were hence decided. The champions were an all-female team from Berlin, comprising players Clarissa Marggraf, Maike Hölty, Svenja Hölty, and Marie Haupt.

Thomas Winter, on behalf of Oliver Winter, the President of the German Polo Association, presented the medals and the championship trophy. The details of other match results will follow.

RANKING

1. Platz und Deutscher Meister im Low Goal 2023 Team Stiftung Löwenbrücke Braunschweig (+1) Clarissa Marggraf (0) Maike Hölty (0)

Maike Hölty (0)
Svenja Hölty (+1)
Marie Haupt (0)

2. Platz und Vizemeister 2023 Team Brand Galaxy Group (0)

Ascan Tümpel (-1) Nico Wollenberg (+1) Daniel Tümpel (+1) Max Kexel (-1)

3. Platz Team Ostseebad Sellin (+2)

Anne Grossmann (-1) Philippa Luserke (0) Lukas Sdrenka (+2) Alexander Piltz (+1)

4. Platz Team Polo Sylt (+2)

Mona Scharf (0) Ken Kawamoto (0) Daniel Hauss (+2) Rainer Raimann (0)

5. Platz Team NetworkX / Polo & Lifestyle (+1)

Emily Hase-Loock (-1) Josef Fiebig (0) Johan Funk Gallardo (+1) Moritz Mahns (+1)

6. Platz Team TUMI (0)

Torsten Klein (-2) Jeanette Diekmann (0) Comanche Gallardo (+2) Thomas Strunck (0

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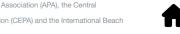


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