

TOURNAMENT NEWS



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Opening of 26th St. Moritz Polo World Cup on Snow 2010

DEFENDING CHAMPIONS JULIUS BAER beat a new-look Brioni side in the tournament's first game, as talisman Pablo MacDonough began just as he left off last year with an outstanding personal performance, scoring the first and last goals of the match and dominating for large periods throughout. MacDonough was the most valuable player at the Argentine Open final last month, where he lost to La Dolfina. And the Argentine season provided an interesting backdrop here, as MacDonough fought an intriguing battle against returning high-goal hero David "Pelon" Stirling on the Brioni side. Stirling is widely expected to replace Marion Aguerre for La Dolfina next season.

The main talking point of the second game of the day was the dramatic fourth-chukka comeback of team Maserati. The foursome has finished fourth in the last two years of the tournament but showed some terrific spirit to take the game into an extra chukka, after trailing 5:2 with just six minutes to play. Federico Bachmann, Pablo Jauretche and Ignacio Tillous shared the three goals that brought them level, only for Australian captain Glen Gilmore to cruelly cut short their celebrations with the golden goal that gave Cartier victory. Fellow Australian Rob Archibald made an impressive debut on the snow, handling the physicality of the contest well as the two sides played hard right from the off.



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The Teams and the Tournament

	Pos	Players	Country	Handicap	
<i>Cartier</i>	1.	Saeed Bin Draï	UAE	1	
	2.	Rob Archibald	AU	6	
	3.	John Paul Clarkin	NZ	8	
	4.	Glen Gilmore	AU	7	
<i>Brioni</i>	1.	Amr Zedan	SA	0	
	2.	Gaston Lauhle	ARG	7	
	3.	David Stirling	UY	9	
	4.	Chris Hyde	UK	6	
<i>Julius Bär</i>	1.	George Milford Haven	UK	1	
	2.	José Donoso	CL	7	
	3.	Pablo MacDonough	ARG	10	
	4.	Richard Le Poer	UK	4	
MASERATI	1.	Philipp Maeder	CH	0	
	2.	Federico Bachmann	ARG	6	
	3.	Ignacio Tillous	ARG	7	
	4.	Pablo Jauretche	ARG	8	

George The Marquess of Milford Haven – A passion for polo



George Ivar Louis Mountbatten comes from one of the world's oldest polo dynasties. His family have been playing polo since 1877, with the modern day sport only having been invented the year before.

Forty-eight year old George has been an avid polo enthusiast both on and off the field. When describing his immense love of the sport he says that, "The most thrilling thing about polo is its intensity, it's frightening and exciting all at the same time and no other sport does that for me."

George currently plays off a one goal handicap but during his mid-twenties sported a handicap of three. He won in St. Moritz in January 2009 and followed this with a win the following month in the New Zealand Open. "I loved playing on the snow. However, it is hard to compare playing in -15°C in St. Moritz and +30°C in New Zealand. The climate change was really difficult but I enjoyed it – and we won both!"

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Cartier

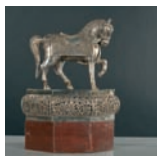


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Today's Programme

Friday, 29 January 2010



11.00 a.m.
President's Trophy
Maserati – Julius Baer



2.00 p.m.
Swiss Jet Trophy
Brioni – Cartier

Outlook

Saturday, 30 January 2010

11.00 a.m. 2.00 p.m.
Nespresso Trophy **Polo St. Moritz Switzerland Trophy**
Brioni – Maserati Cartier – Julius Baer

Vivai Party:

Friday, 29 January 2010, 11.00 p.m., Vivai, St. Moritz
CHF 60 (incl. VAT), evening dress, admission 20 years
and above

Culinary highlights with over 100 Gault-Millau points

Seven top Swiss chefs, who share a total of 118 Gault-Millau points, will be celebrating the highest standards in regional cuisine on the frozen Lake St. Moritz. Under the tournament's theme "Engadin/Graubünden", Reto Mathis, Andreas Caminada, Roland Jöhri, Jacky Donatz, Franz Faeh, Urs Gschwend and Daniel Müller will be pooling their considerable culinary knowledge to treat guests to a range of local delicacies throughout the event. And all this not least because five of the seven gourmet chefs on show are from Graubünden.



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WEATHER FORECAST

Today Friday, 29 January 2010

	morning	afternoon
mainly cloudy	- 12	- 6
a few bright spells, isolated snow flakes		

Tomorrow Saturday, 30 January 2010

	morning	afternoon
starts cloudy	- 10	- 7
later light snow flakes, weather improvement		

Tickets

Grandstand tickets are available at the information tent.
1 Ticket CHF 50 (incl. VAT)

Opening hours

Nursery:
10.30 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Polo Shop:
10.30 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Hospitality:
10.30 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Results Thursday, 28 January 2010

SOLAR TROPHY

Julius Baer – Brioni: 6:5 (2:1 / 0:2 / 1:1 / 2:1 / 1:0)

Julius Baer: George Milford Haven, UK (1 goal); Jose Donoso, CL; Pablo MacDonough, AR (5 goals); Richard Le Poer, UK

Brioni: Amr Zedan, SA; Gaston Lauhle, AR (1 goal); David Stirling, UY (1 goal); Chris Hyde, UK (3 goals)

NIARCHOS TROPHY

Maserati – Cartier: 5:6 (1:2 / 1:1 / 0:2 / 3:0 / 0:1)

Maserati: Philipp Maeder, CH; Federico Bachmann, AR (3 goals); Ignacio Tillous, AR (2 goals); Pablo Jauretche, AR

Cartier: Saeed Bin Draï, UAE; Rob Archibald, AU; John Paul Clarkin, NZ (2 goals); Glen Gilmore, AU (4 goals)



RANKING LIST

Pos	wins	goal difference
1. Cartier	1	+ 1
1. Julius Baer	1	+ 1
3. Brioni	0	- 1
3. Maserati	0	- 1

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